

1353

MONTHLY REPORT ON SELECTED STEEL INDUSTRY DATA

Report to the Subcommittee on Trade,
Committee on Ways and Means,
on Investigation No. 332-153
Under Section 332 of the
Tariff Act of 1930



USITC PUBLICATION 1782

NOVEMBER 1985

United States International Trade Commission / Washington, DC 20436

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

Paula Stern, Chairwoman

Susan W. Liebeler, Vice Chairman.

Alfred E. Eckes

Seeley G. Lodwick

David B. Rohr

This report was prepared principally by

Juanita Kavalaukas

Anna Mae Toth

Minerals and Metals Division

Office of Industries

Erland Heginbotham, Director

Address all communications to

Kenneth R. Mason, Secretary to the Commission

United States International Trade Commission

Washington, DC 20436

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. Finally, the reclassification of carbon plate over 6 inches in thickness (TSUS item 607.6620) as a semifinished product by the American Iron & Steel Institute (ASI), effective March 1984, is not reflected in tables 14 and 15. Imports of this item totalled 116,000 net tons in 1984 (\$23.8 million). 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 are based on a definition used by the 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), 620 tons in 1983 (\$426,000), and 734 tons in 1984 (\$511,000).

Import values are customs value.

C O N T E N T S

	Page
Preface-----	i

Tables

1. Steel: U.S. production, capability utilization, and employment, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	1
2. Steel mill products: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	2
3. Steel mill products: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	3
4. Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	5
5. Total steel mill products (15 categories): U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	6
6. Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	8
7. Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	9
8. Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	11
9. Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	12
10. Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	14
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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	15
12. Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	17
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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	18

CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
14. Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	20
15. Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	21
16. Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	23
17. Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	24
18. Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	26
19. Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	27
20. Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	29
21. Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	30
22. Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	32
23. Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	33
24. Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	35
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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	36
26. Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	38

CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	39
28. Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	41
29. Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	42
30. Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	44
31. Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	45
32. Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	47
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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	48
34. Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985-----	50
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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985-----	51
36. Composite prices for finished steel products and prices for selected steel products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement-----	53

Table 1.--Steel: 1/ U.S. production, capability utilization, 2/ and employment, 3/
1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Production		Employment		
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	receiving wages	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/
	1,000 short tons	Percent	Thousands		
1981-----	120,828	78.3	391	286	93
1982-----	74,577	48.4	289	198	178
1983-----	84,615	56.2	243	169	100
1984-----	92,528	68.4	236	171	5/
1983:					
October-December-----	21,946	57.9	245	174	100
1984:					
January-March-----	25,057	74.6	244	177	5/
April-June-----	26,116	77.4	248	181	5/
July-September-----	20,752	61.2	235	169	5/
October-December-----	19,137	56.2	217	154	5/
1985:					
January-March-----	22,083	66.3	214	154	5/
April-June-----	23,027	68.9	215	156	5/
July-September-----	21,064	62.9	203	148	5/
1984:					
September-----	6,378	57.7	226	162	5/
October-----	6,703	58.4	219	156	5/
November-----	6,422	57.8	219	156	5/
December-----	6,013	52.4	213	151	5/
1985:					
January-----	6,984	60.9	211	151	5/
February-----	6,851	66.1	215	155	5/
March-----	8,269	72.1	216	157	5/
April-----	7,872	71.6	216	157	5/
May-----	7,830	68.9	215	156	5/
June-----	7,292	66.3	213	155	5/
July-----	7,010	62.1	207	151	5/
August-----	7,130	63.2	203	148	5/
September-----	6,924	63.4	200	145	5/
Percentage change:					
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985-----	-2.9	-	-1.5	-2.0	-
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984-----	8.6	-	-11.5	-10.5	-

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/ Data no longer available

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Table 2.--Steel mill products: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption			
	Producers' shipments	Exports			Total	From		
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC	
1,000 short tons								
1981	88,450	19,898	6,482	2,904	105,444	18.9	6.1	
1982	61,567	16,663	5,597	1,842	76,388	21.8	7.3	
1983	67,583	17,071	4,115	1,199	83,455	20.5	4.9	
1984	73,740	26,164	6,335	981	98,923	26.4	6.4	
1983:								
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	
April-June	20,106	5,990	1,282	249	25,847	23.2	5.0	
July-September	17,307	7,353	1,769	260	24,400	30.1	7.3	
October-December	16,271	6,352	1,896	233	22,390	28.4	8.5	
1985:								
January-March	17,952	6,747	1,845	216	24,483	27.6	7.5	
April-June	19,061	6,238	1,693	239	25,060	24.9	6.8	
July-September	17,622	6,145	1,840	245	23,522	26.1	7.8	
1984:								
September	5,454	2,182	561	76	7,559	28.9	7.4	
October	6,087	1,986	514	89	7,984	24.9	6.4	
November	5,317	2,209	659	61	7,465	30.0	8.8	
December	4,867	2,157	723	83	6,941	31.1	10.4	
1985:								
January	6,017	2,663	753	66	8,614	30.9	8.7	
February	5,598	2,050	586	73	7,721	26.6	7.6	
March	6,344	2,034	505	77	8,301	24.5	6.1	
April	6,425	1,915	472	71	8,269	23.2	5.7	
May	6,519	1,961	556	85	8,395	23.4	6.6	
June	6,125	2,362	666	83	8,404	28.1	7.9	
July	5,710	1,577	449	81	7,206	21.9	6.2	
August	6,064	2,029	540	101	7,992	25.4	6.8	
September	5,848	2,539	851	63	8,324	30.5	10.2	
Percentage change:								
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985--	-3.6	25.1	57.6	-37.6	4.2	-	-	
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984--	7.2	16.4	51.7	-17.1	10.1	-	-	

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.

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

Source	(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																							
					1984				1985		Percentage change													
					Year to				Year to															
			Sep.		date		Aug.		Sep.		from													
									date		(5)													
									from		(3)													
										from														
		(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)														
											(6)		(6)		(7)									
											(6)		(6)		(7)									
											(5)		(3)		(4)									
											(5)		(8)		(9)									
											(6)		(8)		(10)									
											Quantity													
EC countries:																								
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	616		921		123		675		101		105		808		4.0	-14.6	19.7							
France-----:	914		1,127		94		801		151		212		1,239		40.4	125.5	54.7							
Italy-----:	395		654		76		505		56		86		516		53.6	13.2	2.2							
Netherlands----:	371		447		25		296		28		72		414		157.1	188.0	39.9							
United Kingdom--:	364		476		33		355		40		57		468		42.5	72.7	31.8							
West Germany---:	1,387		2,543		179		1,668		142		313		1,787		120.4	74.9	7.1							
All other-----:	69		167		31		138		22		5		146		-77.3	-83.9	5.8							
Subtotal, EC----:	4,115		6,335		561		4,439		540		851		5,378		57.6	51.7	21.2							
Brazil-----:	1,257		1,461		69		1,044		134		250		1,295		86.6	262.3	24.0							
Canada-----:	2,379		3,167		205		2,402		208		230		2,210		10.6	12.2	-8.0							
Japan-----:	4,237		6,630		559		5,060		460		550		4,880		19.6	-1.6	-3.6							
Republic of Korea-----:	1,728		2,234		227		1,835		200		176		1,560		-12.0	-22.5	-15.0							
Spain-----:	610		1,392		198		1,237		35		60		389		71.4	-69.7	-68.6							
All other-----:	2,746		4,944		363		3,795		454		420		3,419		-7.5	15.7	-9.9							
Total, all sources:	17,071		26,164		2,182		19,812		2,029		2,539		19,130		25.1	16.4	-3.4							
											Value													
EC countries:																								
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	209,972		313,889		35,784		227,125		33,828		36,748		271,054		8.6	2.7	19.3							
France-----:	373,649		497,821		43,872		357,035		59,207		75,099		482,699		26.8	71.2	35.2							
Italy-----:	184,634		280,931		32,441		215,456		20,096		35,549		233,469		76.9	9.6	8.4							
Netherlands----:	118,200		154,354		8,105		100,808		8,939		22,771		137,568		154.7	181.0	36.5							
United Kingdom--:	156,539		226,526		15,643		165,591		20,161		26,874		216,716		33.3	71.8	30.9							
West Germany---:	549,140		991,653		75,237		655,978		55,105		111,585		698,573		102.5	48.3	6.5							
All other-----:	23,980		60,593		11,007		49,735		7,654		2,020		53,087		-73.6	-81.6	6.7							
Subtotal, EC----:	1,616,112		2,525,767		222,089		1,771,728		204,991		310,647		2,093,167		51.5	39.9	18.1							
Brazil-----:	337,431		417,485		22,967		297,947		33,465		61,239		323,448		83.0	166.6	8.6							
Canada-----:	885,085		1,300,269		89,811		979,092		85,028		99,715		904,776		17.3	11.0	-7.6							
Japan-----:	1,910,358		3,097,000		277,884		2,314,321		240,328		277,745		2,406,601		15.6	-0.1	4.0							
Republic of Korea-----:	563,485		817,205		86,615		658,814		68,922		64,898		569,611		-5.8	-25.1	-13.5							
Spain-----:	202,626		431,315		60,128		373,128		13,683		20,803		137,144		52.0	-65.4	-63.2							
All other-----:	877,647		1,617,207		127,596		1,229,423		135,281		141,217		1,124,461		4.4	10.7	-8.5							
Total, all sources:	6,392,746		10,206,247		887,089		7,624,454		781,697		976,263		7,559,209		24.9	10.1	-0.9							

See footnote at end of table.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

Source	(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
					1984				1985		Percentage change	
					Year to				Year to			
					Sep.		Aug.		Sep.		from	
					date				date		from	
											(5)	
											(3)	
											(4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Unit value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	341	341	291	336	334	349	336	4.5	19.9	0.0		
France-----:	409	442	467	446	393	355	389	-9.7	-24.0	-12.8		
Italy-----:	467	429	425	426	360	414	453	15.0	-2.6	6.3		
Netherlands-----:	319	346	319	340	324	314	332	-3.1	-1.6	-2.4		
United Kingdom-----:	430	476	480	467	500	469	463	-6.2	-2.3	-0.9		
West Germany-----:	396	390	420	393	389	356	391	-8.5	-15.2	-0.5		
All other-----:	347	364	358	360	345	378	363	9.6	5.6	0.8		
Subtotal, EC-----:	393	399	396	399	380	365	389	-3.9	-7.8	-2.5		
Brazil-----:	268	286	334	285	250	245	250	-2.0	-26.6	-12.3		
Canada-----:	372	411	438	408	409	433	409	5.9	-1.1	0.2		
Japan-----:	451	467	497	457	523	505	493	-3.4	1.6	7.9		
Republic of Korea----:	326	366	381	359	345	368	365	6.7	-3.4	1.7		
Spain-----:	332	310	303	302	392	346	353	-11.7	14.2	16.9		
All other-----:	320	327	352	324	298	336	329	12.8	-4.5	1.5		
Total, all sources:	374	390	407	385	385	384	395	-0.3	-5.7	2.6		

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

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption				
	Producers' shipments					Total				
		Total	From EC				Total	From EC		
	Short tons									
1981:	:61,509,661	:10,879,553	:4,172,631	:1,414,886	:70,974,328	:15.3	:5.9			
1982:	:44,546,215	:9,162,530	:3,596,094	:707,001	:53,001,744	:17.3	:6.8			
1983:	:51,591,567	:11,335,613	:3,023,970	:586,173	:62,341,007	:18.2	:4.9			
1984:	:55,849,198	:15,954,294	:3,416,268	:506,392	:71,297,100	:22.4	:4.8			
1983:										
October-December	:14,171,182	:3,533,323	:975,075	:140,401	:17,564,104	:20.1	:5.6			
1984:										
January-March	:14,860,928	:4,228,055	:840,936	:125,128	:18,963,855	:22.3	:4.4			
April-June	:15,234,819	:3,574,929	:676,722	:125,288	:18,684,460	:19.1	:3.6			
July-September	:12,940,559	:4,308,655	:874,776	:130,085	:17,119,129	:25.2	:5.1			
October-December	:12,275,199	:3,842,655	:1,023,834	:125,891	:15,991,963	:24.0	:6.4			
1985:										
January-March	:13,780,372	:4,182,087	:1,190,122	:122,178	:17,840,281	:23.4	:6.7			
April-June	:14,635,047	:3,666,376	:908,735	:123,201	:18,178,222	:20.2	:5.0			
July-September	:13,481,395	:3,640,329	:1,098,370	:105,881	:17,015,843	:21.4	:6.5			
1984:										
September	:4,099,052	:1,263,904	:269,093	:36,697	:5,326,259	:23.7	:5.1			
October	:4,590,109	:1,224,403	:276,734	:41,915	:5,772,597	:21.2	:4.8			
November	:4,027,923	:1,255,924	:295,793	:36,444	:5,247,403	:23.9	:5.6			
December	:3,657,167	:1,362,328	:451,307	:47,532	:4,971,963	:27.4	:9.1			
1985:										
January	:4,618,905	:1,737,122	:485,628	:34,000	:6,322,027	:27.5	:7.7			
February	:4,293,242	:1,308,769	:440,276	:44,462	:5,557,549	:23.5	:7.9			
March	:4,830,935	:1,136,196	:264,218	:43,716	:5,923,415	:19.2	:4.5			
April	:4,873,928	:1,055,090	:188,500	:34,389	:5,894,629	:17.9	:3.2			
May	:5,023,789	:1,190,018	:321,130	:47,020	:6,166,787	:19.3	:5.2			
June	:4,722,101	:1,421,269	:399,105	:41,792	:6,101,578	:23.3	:6.5			
July	:4,386,987	:929,689	:266,965	:34,273	:5,282,403	:17.6	:5.1			
August	:4,610,894	:1,151,835	:311,086	:42,406	:5,720,323	:20.1	:5.4			
September	:4,483,514	:1,558,805	:520,319	:29,202	:6,013,117	:25.9	:8.7			
Percentage change:										
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985--:	-2.8	35.3	67.3	-31.1	5.1	-	-			
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984--:	9.4	23.3	93.4	-20.4	12.9	-	-			

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.

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

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change			
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Quantity											
	EC countries:											
	Belgium/Luxembourg--:	493,501	534,180	52,972	405,899	67,862	65,855	514,503	-3.0	24.3	26.8	
France-----:	695,606	751,397	68,500	508,704	78,448	131,985	789,174	68.2	92.7	55.1		
Italy-----:	201,496	212,743	24,067	155,682	14,356	42,807	190,914	198.2	77.9	22.6		
Netherlands-----:	300,209	337,616	14,104	225,265	15,397	63,846	344,893	314.7	352.7	53.1		
United Kingdom-----:	280,874	294,184	17,535	224,835	25,454	37,097	301,455	45.7	111.6	34.1		
West Germany-----:	1,014,602	1,248,966	91,916	844,819	103,183	176,755	1,014,279	71.3	92.3	20.1		
All other-----:	37,681	37,322	0	27,371	6,386	1,973	42,011	-69.1	-	53.5		
Subtotal, EC-----:	3,023,970	3,416,409	269,093	2,392,575	311,086	520,319	3,197,228	67.3	93.4	33.6		
Brazil-----:	967,033	758,317	15,386	560,466	81,413	150,795	694,865	85.2	880.1	24.0		
Canada-----:	1,394,690	2,038,149	130,999	1,532,138	139,843	143,053	1,485,183	2.3	9.2	-3.1		
Japan-----:	2,902,405	4,374,866	345,822	3,309,083	289,326	387,458	3,075,993	33.9	12.0	-7.0		
Republic of Korea-----:	752,823	997,260	108,811	818,067	82,668	68,262	643,541	-17.4	-37.3	-21.3		
Spain-----:	461,351	996,038	140,082	926,945	27,731	49,839	272,690	79.7	-64.4	-70.6		
All other-----:	1,833,341	3,373,255	253,711	2,572,364	219,768	239,079	2,119,294	8.8	-5.8	-17.6		
Total, all sources:	11,335,613	15,954,294	1,263,904	12,111,639	1,151,835	1,558,805	11,488,794	35.3	23.3	-5.1		
Value												
Source												
	EC countries:											
	Belgium/Luxembourg--:	140,526	165,655	17,620	122,626	20,262	20,787	158,202	2.6	18.0	29.0	
	France-----:	225,029	276,604	25,434	186,070	26,788	43,091	271,668	60.9	69.4	46.0	
	Italy-----:	55,296	64,153	6,961	46,845	4,573	13,145	60,327	187.4	88.8	28.8	
	Netherlands-----:	95,644	114,747	4,582	74,913	5,143	20,430	115,384	297.2	345.9	54.0	
United Kingdom-----:	89,009	106,446	6,346	80,645	9,582	13,325	108,054	39.1	110.0	34.0		
West Germany-----:	350,729	460,634	34,201	302,569	36,270	65,409	370,654	80.3	91.2	22.5		
All other-----:	11,762	14,242	0	10,687	2,159	647	14,631	-70.0	-	36.9		
Subtotal, EC-----:	967,994	1,202,479	95,144	824,356	104,778	176,835	1,098,921	68.8	85.9	33.3		
Brazil-----:	242,177	197,602	5,387	146,364	18,561	31,486	151,952	69.6	484.5	3.8		
Canada-----:	480,681	739,381	49,672	550,993	48,615	51,856	524,425	6.7	4.4	-4.8		
Japan-----:	1,149,940	1,838,390	150,441	1,363,340	128,611	171,580	1,338,951	33.4	14.1	-1.8		
Republic of Korea-----:	220,672	330,835	38,151	266,162	25,244	23,503	220,284	-6.9	-38.4	-17.2		
Spain-----:	122,922	271,983	39,486	250,520	7,152	14,617	73,326	104.4	-63.0	-70.7		
All other-----:	500,630	966,640	72,486	734,801	63,759	74,984	617,782	17.6	3.4	-15.9		
Total, all sources:	3,685,015	5,547,311	450,768	4,136,536	396,720	544,860	4,025,642	37.3	20.9	-2.7		

See footnote at end of table.

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983		1984		1984		1985		Percentage change		
	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	from	from	(6)	(6)	(7)
	Sep.	date	Aug.	Sep.	date	Aug.	(5)	(3)	(5)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Unit value										
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	285	310	333	302	299	316	307	5.7	-5.1	1.7	
France-----:	324	368	371	366	341	326	344	-4.4	-12.1	-6.0	
Italy-----:	274	302	289	301	319	307	316	-3.8	6.2	5.0	
Netherlands-----:	319	340	325	333	334	320	335	-4.2	-1.5	0.6	
United Kingdom-----:	317	362	362	359	376	359	358	-4.5	-0.8	-0.3	
West Germany-----:	346	369	372	358	352	370	365	5.1	-0.5	2.0	
All other-----:	312	382	-	390	338	328	348	-3.0	-	-10.8	
Subtotal, EC-----:	320	352	354	345	337	340	344	0.9	-4.0	-0.3	
Brazil-----:	250	261	350	261	228	209	219	-8.3	-40.3	-16.1	
Canada-----:	345	363	379	360	348	362	353	4.0	-4.5	-1.9	
Japan-----:	396	420	435	412	445	443	435	-0.4	1.8	5.6	
Republic of Korea-----:	293	332	351	325	305	344	342	12.8	-2.0	5.2	
Spain-----:	266	273	282	270	258	293	269	13.6	3.9	-0.4	
All other-----:	273	287	286	286	290	314	292	8.3	9.8	2.1	
Total, all sources:	325	348	357	342	344	350	350	1.7	-2.0	2.3	

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.

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports				Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments	From		Exports		From	
		Total	EC	Total	Total	EC	
Short tons						Percent	
1981-----	12,621,451	: 2,150,203	: 1,207,203	: 131,252	: 14,640,402	14.7	8.2
1982-----	8,564,575	: 1,752,969	: 888,508	: 37,012	: 10,280,532	17.1	8.6
1983-----	11,083,855	: 2,337,367	: 894,942	: 37,253	: 13,383,969	17.5	6.7
1984-----	12,421,013	: 3,093,225	: 955,390	: 6,155	: 15,508,083	19.9	6.2
1983:							
October-December	3,007,459	: 859,177	: 340,658	: 11,602	: 3,855,034	22.3	8.8
1984:							
January-March	3,320,995	: 875,600	: 229,692	: 12,166	: 4,184,429	20.9	5.5
April-June	3,572,029	: 693,250	: 190,595	: 13,594	: 4,251,685	16.3	4.4
July-September	2,900,733	: 776,305	: 242,529	: 8,596	: 3,668,442	21.2	6.6
October-December	2,638,221	: 748,071	: 292,575	: 6,055	: 3,380,237	22.1	8.7
1985:							
January-March	2,881,608	: 859,876	: 385,676	: 9,691	: 3,731,793	23.0	10.3
April-June	3,150,438	: 644,322	: 255,585	: 7,587	: 3,787,173	17.0	6.7
July-September	2,937,532	: 679,861	: 340,514	: 11,275	: 3,606,118	18.9	9.4
1984:							
September	877,800	: 222,112	: 89,361	: 2,116	: 1,097,796	20.2	8.1
October	986,774	: 248,262	: 89,041	: 2,534	: 1,232,502	20.1	7.2
November	846,704	: 245,978	: 71,623	: 2,106	: 1,090,576	22.6	6.6
December	804,743	: 253,831	: 131,911	: 1,415	: 1,057,159	24.0	12.5
1985:							
January	964,063	: 354,440	: 147,715	: 2,117	: 1,316,386	26.9	11.2
February	900,270	: 301,328	: 157,445	: 2,829	: 1,198,769	25.1	13.1
March	1,024,192	: 204,108	: 80,516	: 4,745	: 1,223,555	16.7	6.6
April	1,051,089	: 202,224	: 51,683	: 3,258	: 1,250,055	16.2	4.1
May	1,086,673	: 209,817	: 102,864	: 2,692	: 1,293,798	16.2	8.0
June	1,014,153	: 232,280	: 101,039	: 1,637	: 1,244,796	18.7	8.1
July	981,521	: 177,691	: 95,791	: 1,915	: 1,157,297	15.4	8.3
August	1,006,178	: 208,522	: 81,963	: 7,048	: 1,207,652	17.3	6.8
September	949,833	: 293,648	: 162,760	: 2,312	: 1,241,169	23.7	13.1
Percentage change:							
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985--	-5.6	: 40.8	: 98.6	: -67.2	: 2.8	-	-
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984--	8.2	: 32.2	: 82.1	: 9.3	: 13.1	-	-

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change			
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from	(6)	(6)	(7)	
									(5)	(3)	(4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Quantity												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	52,949	40,810	2,777	28,160	5,624	4,847	40,689	-13.8	74.5	44.5		
France-----	300,634	321,715	25,535	205,538	31,555	67,883	367,872	115.1	165.8	79.0		
Italy-----	84,599	83,526	13,817	57,009	6,297	11,613	71,626	84.4	-16.0	25.6		
Netherlands----	158,282	178,134	10,288	121,833	7,480	36,510	208,343	388.1	254.9	71.0		
United Kingdom-----	9,545	9,586	871	7,454	3,036	1,853	13,318	-39.0	112.7	78.7		
West Germany-----	288,934	321,557	36,074	242,821	27,921	40,055	278,584	43.5	11.0	14.7		
All other-----	0	62	0	0	50	0	1,343	-100.0	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	894,942	955,390	89,361	662,815	81,963	162,760	981,776	98.6	82.1	48.1		
Brazil-----	281,635	262,999	439	234,914	24,626	30,179	77,595	22.5	1/	-67.0		
Canada-----	192,860	431,878	21,678	325,169	30,187	24,835	323,252	-17.7	14.6	-0.6		
Japan-----	369,727	469,044	29,102	370,488	23,684	44,814	264,386	89.2	54.0	-28.6		
Republic of Korea-----	210,856	234,398	21,630	196,696	25,363	11,471	164,043	-54.8	-47.0	-16.6		
Spain-----	45,792	59,009	6,255	40,399	0	408	36,830	-	-93.5	-8.8		
All other-----	341,554	680,508	53,646	514,673	22,698	19,181	336,178	-15.5	-64.2	-34.7		
Total, all sources:	2,337,367	3,093,225	222,112	2,345,155	208,522	293,648	2,184,059	40.8	32.2	-6.9		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	13,365	10,918	722	7,153	1,548	1,286	11,017	-16.9	78.1	54.0		
France-----	78,244	99,219	8,006	61,879	8,718	18,933	106,778	117.2	136.5	72.6		
Italy-----	19,013	21,177	3,607	14,231	1,570	2,819	18,795	79.6	-21.8	32.1		
Netherlands----	44,736	52,355	3,035	35,137	2,088	10,176	61,293	387.4	235.3	74.4		
United Kingdom-----	2,125	2,871	262	2,303	855	562	3,793	-34.3	114.5	64.7		
West Germany-----	77,555	92,887	11,273	69,023	7,475	10,292	78,274	37.7	-8.7	13.4		
All other-----	0	19	0	0	19	0	344	-100.0	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	235,038	279,446	26,903	189,725	22,273	44,068	280,294	97.9	63.8	47.7		
Brazil-----	60,226	57,854	114	50,218	5,714	7,098	18,850	24.2	1/	-62.5		
Canada-----	63,071	135,499	7,512	102,534	8,583	7,617	97,359	-11.3	1.4	-5.0		
Japan-----	114,363	154,921	10,256	121,043	7,578	14,350	92,157	89.4	39.9	-23.9		
Republic of Korea-----	51,374	66,555	6,860	54,967	6,935	3,208	48,677	-53.7	-53.2	-11.4		
Spain-----	10,234	15,951	1,646	10,928	0	109	10,251	-	-93.4	-6.2		
All other-----	75,460	170,286	13,347	127,297	5,405	4,937	83,313	-8.7	-63.0	-34.6		
Total, all sources:	609,765	880,512	66,638	656,712	56,488	81,387	630,900	44.1	22.1	-3.9		

See footnote 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1983		1984		1985		Percentage change			
	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	from	from	from			
	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	(6)	(6)	(7)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	252	268	260	254	275	265	271	-3.6	1.9	6.7
France	260	308	314	301	276	279	290	1.1	-11.1	-3.7
Italy	225	254	261	250	249	243	262	-2.4	-6.9	4.8
Netherlands	283	294	295	288	279	279	294	0.0	-5.4	2.1
United Kingdom	223	300	301	309	282	303	285	7.4	0.7	-7.8
West Germany	268	289	312	284	268	257	281	-4.1	-17.6	-1.1
All other	-	309	-	-	372	-	256	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	263	292	301	286	272	271	285	-0.4	-10.0	-0.3
Brazil	214	220	260	214	232	235	243	1.3	-9.6	13.6
Canada	327	314	347	315	284	307	301	8.1	-11.5	-4.4
Japan	309	330	352	327	320	320	349	0.0	-9.1	6.7
Republic of Korea	244	284	317	279	273	280	297	2.6	-11.7	6.5
Spain	223	270	263	270	-	267	278	-	1.5	3.0
All other	221	250	249	247	238	257	248	8.0	3.2	0.4
Total, all sources	261	285	300	280	271	277	289	2.2	-7.7	3.2

1/ 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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments		Exports		Total	From
	Total	From EC	Exports		Apparent consumption	To
	Short tons					
					Percent	
1981-----:	1,450,365	6,430	2,679	87,097	1,369,698	0.5 : 0.2
1982-----:	966,795	7,641	3,226	46,105	928,331	0.8 : 0.3
1983-----:	1,142,478	13,568	3,613	15,596	1,140,450	1.2 : 0.3
1984-----:	1,321,738	33,998	4,694	16,447	1,339,289	2.5 : 0.4
1983:						
October-December-----:	312,400	4,313	978	3,718	312,995	1.4 : 0.3
1984:						
January-March-----:	358,379	6,869	681	3,840	361,408	1.9 : 0.2
April-June-----:	363,088	7,665	757	4,566	366,187	2.0 : 0.2
July-September-----:	294,600	9,664	2,112	3,441	300,823	3.2 : 0.7
October-December-----:	305,671	9,799	1,144	4,600	310,870	3.2 : 0.4
1985:						
January-March-----:	349,773	12,802	2,156	2,823	359,752	3.6 : 0.6
April-June-----:	390,806	11,886	2,039	3,226	399,466	3.0 : 0.5
July-September-----:	376,046	11,149	2,198	3,726	383,469	2.9 : 0.6
1984:						
September-----:	92,427	2,574	229	1,062	93,939	2.7 : 0.2
October-----:	119,704	2,796	243	1,615	120,885	2.3 : 0.2
November-----:	100,538	2,941	318	1,033	102,446	2.9 : 0.3
December-----:	85,429	4,062	583	1,952	87,539	4.6 : 0.7
1985:						
January-----:	119,409	5,446	577	1,085	123,770	4.4 : 0.5
February-----:	108,096	4,005	930	888	111,213	3.6 : 0.8
March-----:	123,154	3,351	649	850	125,655	2.7 : 0.5
April-----:	127,009	4,377	721	674	130,712	3.4 : 0.6
May-----:	143,453	3,375	525	1,182	145,646	2.3 : 0.4
June-----:	120,308	4,135	793	1,370	123,073	3.4 : 0.6
July-----:	122,936	2,708	496	1,034	124,610	2.2 : 0.4
August-----:	142,197	3,877	456	1,361	144,713	2.7 : 0.3
September-----:	110,913	4,564	1,246	1,331	114,146	4.0 : 1.1
Percentage change:						
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985---:	-22.0	17.7	173.2	-2.2	-21.1	- : -
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984---:	20.0	77.3	444.1	25.3	21.5	- : -

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.

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983		1984		1984		1985		Percentage change			
	Year to	Year to	Sep.	date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to	Year to	(6)	(6)	(7)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Quantity											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	217	23	2	23	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	
France-----	887	1,382	62	1,123	289	452	2,085	56.4	629.0	85.7		
Italy-----	0	950	0	950	0	0	175	-	-	-81.6		
Netherlands-----	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	164	315	17	139	113	493	1,721	336.3	2/	2/		
West Germany-----	2,340	2,025	148	1,315	54	301	2,411	457.4	103.4	83.3		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	3,613	4,694	229	3,550	456	1,246	6,393	173.2	444.1	80.1		
Brazil-----	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	-	-	-50.0		
Canada-----	3,286	5,409	155	3,228	264	308	1,529	16.7	98.7	-52.6		
Japan-----	5,924	22,852	2,158	16,599	3,046	2,945	27,177	-3.3	36.5	63.7		
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	745	1,041	31	820	111	64	738	-42.3	106.5	-10.0		
Total, all sources:	13,568	33,998	2,574	24,199	3,877	4,564	35,837	17.7	77.3	48.1		
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	190	10	1	10	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	
France-----	5,089	8,244	373	6,788	1,507	865	9,366	-42.6	131.9	38.0		
Italy-----	0	257	0	257	0	0	179	-	-	-30.4		
Netherlands-----	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	292	594	37	318	155	383	1,737	147.1	935.1	446.2		
West Germany-----	1,510	2,221	284	1,413	142	232	2,429	63.4	-18.3	71.9		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	7,474	11,326	694	8,786	1,804	1,480	13,710	-18.0	113.3	56.0		
Brazil-----	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	-	-	600.0		
Canada-----	1,614	2,668	73	1,633	108	208	840	92.6	184.9	-48.6		
Japan-----	7,956	32,193	3,256	23,210	4,429	3,718	37,631	-16.1	14.2	62.1		
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	2,225	3,059	94	2,363	374	210	2,157	-43.9	123.4	-8.7		
Total, all sources:	19,269	49,246	4,118	35,992	6,714	5,616	54,345	-16.4	36.4	51.0		

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)													
Source					1984				1985		Percentage change		
					Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	(6)	(6)	(7)		
			Sep.	date	Aug.	Sep.	date	from	from	from	from		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(3)	(4)	(10)		
Unit value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--	875	426	234	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
France-----	5,736	5,966	6,064	6,042	5,218	1,915	4,491	-63.3	-68.4	-25.7			
Italy-----	-	271	-	271	-	-	1,022	-	-	-	277.1		
Netherlands-----	76,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
United Kingdom-----	1,781	1,888	2,117	2,291	1,372	77.7	1,009	-43.4	-63.3	-56.0			
West Germany-----	646	1,096	1,919	1,074	2,623	770	1,007	-70.6	-59.9	-6.2			
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	2,069	2,413	3,032	2,475	3,956	1,188	2,145	-70.0	-60.8	-13.3			
Brazil-----	-	660	-	660	-	-	5,976	-	-	-	805.5		
Canada-----	491	493	471	506	408	673	549	65.0	42.9	8.5			
Japan-----	1,343	1,409	1,509	1,398	1,454	1,262	1,385	-13.2	-16.4	-0.9			
Republic of Korea-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
All other-----	2,987	2,937	2,996	2,880	3,364	3,256	2,925	-3.2	8.7	1.6			
Total, all sources:	1,420	1,449	1,600	1,487	1,732	1,230	1,516	-29.0	-23.1	2.0			

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.

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments		Exports		Total	From
	Total	From EC				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	12,994,603	2,389,722	764,238	22,732	15,352,063	15.5 : 5.0
1984	12,867,555	3,520,219	866,209	23,410	16,364,364	21.5 : 5.3
1983:						
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
April-June	3,602,179	785,078	166,384	5,562	4,381,695	17.9 : 3.8
July-September	2,882,656	956,282	219,558	5,077	3,833,861	24.9 : 5.7
October-December	2,845,273	878,588	313,363	4,475	3,719,386	23.6 : 8.4
1985:						
January-March	3,238,665	742,423	218,842	5,344	3,975,744	18.7 : 5.5
April-June	3,330,003	571,394	176,372	4,920	3,896,477	14.7 : 4.5
July-September	2,980,794	632,725	262,730	4,476	3,609,043	17.5 : 7.3
1984:						
September	933,787	286,277	59,181	1,550	1,218,514	23.5 : 4.9
October	1,060,794	234,577	75,743	1,414	1,293,957	18.1 : 5.9
November	944,870	288,735	110,381	1,288	1,232,317	23.4 : 9.0
December	839,609	355,276	127,239	1,773	1,193,112	29.8 : 10.7
1985:						
January	1,117,703	321,025	118,378	2,069	1,436,659	22.3 : 8.2
February	1,023,500	209,784	59,018	1,100	1,232,184	17.0 : 4.8
March	1,093,278	211,614	41,447	2,175	1,302,717	16.2 : 3.2
April	1,119,101	177,944	25,613	1,796	1,295,249	13.7 : 2.0
May	1,134,178	170,037	67,146	2,080	1,302,135	13.1 : 5.2
June	1,061,546	223,414	83,613	1,044	1,283,916	17.4 : 6.5
July	1,000,265	125,422	47,738	2,851	1,122,836	11.2 : 4.3
August	998,417	195,074	72,383	939	1,192,552	16.4 : 6.1
September	982,112	312,229	142,609	686	1,293,655	24.1 : 11.0
Percentage change:						
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985--:	-1.6	60.1	97.0	-26.9	8.5	- : -
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984--:	5.2	9.1	141.0	-55.7	6.2	- : -

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 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983	1984	1984	1985	Percentage change							
			Year to	Year to	(6)	(6)	(7)					
		Sep.	date	Aug.	Sep.	date	from					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Quantity											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	58,163	72,427	6,786	46,183	3,042	11,254	55,572	270.0	65.8	20.3		
France-----:	138,522	119,624	15,632	78,211	18,987	23,642	118,377	24.5	51.2	51.4		
Italy-----:	72,991	78,880	8,269	55,029	4,417	16,548	63,664	274.6	100.1	15.7		
Netherlands-----:	117,102	136,517	2,070	85,741	6,275	23,921	113,460	281.2	1/	32.3		
United Kingdom-----:	18,562	22,606	3,228	17,701	429	4,068	12,577	848.3	26.0	-28.9		
West Germany-----:	321,218	400,217	23,197	243,817	33,176	61,205	258,730	84.5	163.8	6.1		
All other-----:	37,681	35,938	0	26,165	6,058	1,973	35,563	-67.4	-	35.9		
Subtotal, EC-----:	764,238	866,209	59,181	552,847	72,383	142,609	657,943	97.0	141.0	19.0		
Brazil-----:	343,931	262,730	1,915	204,286	8,356	8,643	91,132	3.4	351.3	-55.4		
Canada-----:	71,453	131,623	12,415	92,561	10,848	9,954	105,086	-8.2	-19.8	13.5		
Japan-----:	572,000	844,601	56,187	629,505	43,618	59,832	479,404	37.2	6.5	-23.8		
Republic of Korea----:	191,450	381,908	45,650	316,104	23,754	29,482	202,960	24.1	-35.4	-35.8		
Spain-----:	66,529	220,429	48,633	218,425	0	7,742	19,860	-	-84.1	-90.9		
All other-----:	380,120	803,189	52,766	618,374	36,117	53,966	390,157	49.4	2.3	-36.9		
Total, all sources:	2,389,722	3,510,690	276,748	2,632,103	195,074	312,229	1,946,542	60.1	12.8	-26.0		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	19,481	27,408	3,021	17,317	1,148	3,821	20,259	232.8	26.5	17.0		
France-----:	46,319	46,398	6,176	29,557	6,816	7,903	42,726	15.9	28.0	44.6		
Italy-----:	20,618	24,715	2,648	16,809	1,370	5,060	20,702	269.3	91.1	23.2		
Netherlands-----:	40,777	51,173	757	31,312	2,168	8,656	42,522	299.3	1/	35.8		
United Kingdom-----:	6,583	10,082	1,339	7,764	180	2,196	6,242	1/	64.0	-19.6		
West Germany-----:	116,505	156,086	9,528	92,895	12,581	23,725	101,374	88.6	149.0	9.1		
All other-----:	11,762	13,832	0	10,337	2,005	647	12,702	-67.7	-	22.9		
Subtotal, EC-----:	262,046	329,695	23,468	205,991	26,268	52,008	246,527	98.0	121.6	19.7		
Brazil-----:	100,838	78,818	587	61,860	2,791	2,618	28,513	-6.2	346.0	-53.9		
Canada-----:	27,448	54,750	5,366	38,956	4,361	3,973	42,236	-8.9	-26.0	8.4		
Japan-----:	207,287	334,259	22,677	242,414	19,447	24,550	202,373	26.2	8.3	-16.5		
Republic of Korea----:	61,132	133,524	16,855	109,004	7,534	9,815	73,082	30.3	-41.8	-33.0		
Spain-----:	18,840	70,313	15,715	69,667	0	2,527	5,920	-	-83.9	-91.5		
All other-----:	109,288	254,564	16,871	192,742	11,708	18,409	129,248	57.2	9.1	-32.9		
Total, all sources:	786,879	1,255,923	101,537	920,634	72,109	113,899	727,899	58.0	12.2	-20.9		

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983		1984		1984		1985		Percentage change			
	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	from	from	from	from
	Sep.	Sep.	Sep.	Sep.	Sep.	Sep.	Sep.	Sep.	(5)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Unit value											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	335	378	445	375	377	340	365	-9.8	-23.6	-2.7		
France-----	334	388	395	378	359	334	361	-7.0	-15.4	-4.5		
Italy-----	282	313	320	305	310	306	325	-1.3	-4.4	6.6		
Netherlands-----	348	375	366	365	345	362	375	4.9	-1.1	2.7		
United Kingdom-----	355	446	415	439	421	540	496	28.3	30.1	13.0		
West Germany-----	363	390	411	381	379	388	392	2.4	-5.6	2.9		
All other-----	312	385	-	395	331	328	357	-0.9	-	-9.6		
Subtotal, EC-----	343	381	397	373	363	365	375	0.6	-8.1	0.5		
Brazil-----	293	300	306	303	334	303	313	-9.3	-1.0	3.3		
Canada-----	384	416	432	421	402	399	402	-0.7	-7.6	-4.5		
Japan-----	362	396	404	385	446	410	422	-8.1	1.5	9.6		
Republic of Korea-----	319	350	369	345	317	333	360	5.0	-9.8	4.3		
Spain-----	283	319	323	319	-	326	298	-	0.9	-6.6		
All other-----	288	317	320	312	324	341	331	5.2	6.6	6.1		
Total, all sources:	329	358	367	350	370	365	374	-1.4	-0.5	6.9		

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports			Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption			
		From		Total			Total	From		
		Total	EC							
Short tons										
1981	142,332	2,083	657	12,886		131,529	1.6	0.5		
1982	147,302	1,588	475	5,201		143,689	1.1	0.3		
1983	221,178	4,454	1,921	5,127		220,505	2.0	0.9		
1984	227,161	12,308	2,206	6,250		233,219	5.3	0.9		
1983:										
October-December	61,714	1,466	356	909		62,271	2.4	0.6		
1984:										
January-March	60,734	1,555	233	2,134		60,155	2.5	0.4		
April-June	61,052	4,537	891	1,802		63,787	7.1	1.4		
July-September	50,901	3,146	570	1,162		52,885	5.9	1.1		
October-December	54,474	3,071	509	1,152		56,393	5.4	0.9		
1985:										
January-March	61,667	5,053	1,766	1,043		65,677	7.7	2.6		
April-June	62,989	4,403	74	1,337		66,055	6.7	0.1		
July-September	61,751	4,162	862	743		65,170	6.4	1.3		
1984:										
September	15,971	639	176	426		16,184	3.9	1.1		
October	19,465	1,094	100	385		20,174	5.4	0.5		
November	19,536	743	204	396		19,883	3.7	1.0		
December	15,473	1,234	205	371		16,336	7.6	1.3		
1985:										
January	19,989	2,415	1,126	564		21,840	11.1	5.2		
February	19,360	2,003	587	259		21,104	9.5	2.8		
March	20,844	634	53	220		21,258	3.0	0.2		
April	20,946	2,301	10	348		22,899	10.0	0.2		
May	22,062	1,281	48	473		22,870	5.6	0.2		
June	20,070	821	17	516		20,375	4.0	0.1		
July	21,124	1,023	54	128		22,019	4.6	0.2		
August	20,191	437	21	239		20,389	2.1	0.1		
September	20,436	2,702	787	376		22,762	11.9	3.5		
Percentage change:										
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985	1.2	518.3	2/	57.3		11.6	-	-		
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984	28.0	322.8	347.2	-11.7		40.6	-	-		

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)														
Source	1983		1984		1984		1985		Percentage change					
	Year to date	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)				
	Quantity													
EC countries:														
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	44	-	-	-	-		
France-----	726	1,295	144	973	12	4	82	-66.7	-97.2	-	-91.6			
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
United Kingdom-----	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	-	-	-	200.0			
West Germany-----	1,195	875	32	722	9	784	2,571	1/	1/	1/	256.1			
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC-----	1,921	2,206	176	1,697	21	787	2,703	1/	347.2	59.3				
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	-	-	-	-			
Canada-----	292	1,712	146	1,069	65	2	1,906	-96.9	-98.6	78.3				
Japan-----	1,656	7,471	307	5,761	224	1,877	8,459	737.9	511.4	46.8				
Republic of Korea-----	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-	-100.0			
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	89	0	89	-100.0	-	-	-			
All other-----	585	912	11	703	37	36	442	-2.7	227.3	-37.1				
Total, all sources:	4,454	12,308	639	9,237	437	2,702	13,618	518.3	322.8	47.4		81		
EC countries:														
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	-	-	-	-			
France-----	3,480	5,828	651	4,322	115	50	485	-56.5	-92.3	-	-88.8			
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
United Kingdom-----	0	17	0	12	0	0	6	-	-	-	-50.0			
West Germany-----	897	1,673	232	1,262	78	555	1,924	611.5	139.2	52.5				
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC-----	4,377	7,533	883	5,595	193	605	2,430	213.5	-31.5	-	-56.6			
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-			
Canada-----	156	868	74	551	29	1	908	-96.6	-98.6	64.8				
Japan-----	1,917	4,751	190	3,857	167	1,011	4,689	505.4	432.1	21.6				
Republic of Korea-----	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	-	-	-	-100.0			
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	-100.0	-	-	-			
All other-----	1,973	2,420	26	2,020	94	86	1,065	-8.5	230.8	-47.3				
Total, all sources:	8,422	15,581	1,173	12,033	555	1,702	9,171	206.7	45.1	-	-23.8			

See footnote 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																			
Source	1983		1984		Year to Sep.		1985		Percentage change										
					date				(6) from (5)		(6) from (3)								
									(7) from (4)										
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)								
	Unit value																		
EC countries:																			
Belgium/Luxembourg--	-	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	351	-	-								
France-----	4,795	4,500	4,519	4,441	9,411	13,453	5,889	42.9	197.7	32.6									
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Netherlands-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
United Kingdom-----	-	8,824	-	6,294	-	-	953	-	-	-84.9									
West Germany-----	750	1,912	7,220	1,747	8,608	708	748	-91.8	-90.2	-57.2									
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Subtotal, EC-----	2,279	3,415	5,015	3,297	9,173	769	899	-91.6	-84.7	-72.7									
Brazil-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	-	-	-									
Canada-----	534	507	508	516	446	625	476	40.1	23.0	-7.8									
Japan-----	1,158	636	620	669	746	538	554	-27.9	-13.2	-17.2									
Republic of Korea-----	-	1,308	-	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	820	-	820	-	-	-									
All other-----	3,371	2,655	2,480	2,873	2,524	2,414	2,409	-4.4	-2.7	-16.2									
Total, all sources:	1,891	1,266	1,836	1,303	1,271	630	673	-50.4	-65.7	-48.3									

1/ 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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports				Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments		Exports			Total	From
	Total	From EC				From	EC
Short tons							
1981:							
	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:	2,802,104	1,027,985	233,446	63,409	3,766,680	27.3	6.2
1984:	3,108,867	1,405,811	243,772	62,536	4,452,142	31.6	5.5
1983:							
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
April-June	902,153	295,219	45,573	15,129	1,182,243	25.0	3.9
July-September	686,110	375,212	60,201	23,481	1,037,841	36.2	5.8
October-December	676,000	369,336	58,717	18,098	1,027,238	40.0	5.7
1985:							
January-March	750,644	557,495	85,467	8,668	1,299,471	42.9	6.6
April-June	853,715	420,890	85,294	13,765	1,260,840	33.4	6.8
July-September	688,685	440,039	77,283	9,620	1,119,104	39.3	6.9
1984:							
September	212,535	123,000	16,326	2,392	333,143	36.9	4.9
October	239,130	112,227	18,091	2,011	349,346	32.1	5.2
November	228,705	104,210	13,357	5,985	326,930	31.9	4.1
December	208,165	152,899	27,269	10,102	350,962	43.6	7.8
1985:							
January	242,418	303,363	31,347	3,599	542,182	56.0	5.8
February	236,203	126,122	25,318	3,539	358,786	35.2	7.1
March	271,124	128,011	28,801	1,530	397,605	32.2	7.2
April	293,184	94,543	20,923	2,196	385,531	24.5	5.4
May	293,664	154,358	24,887	6,953	441,069	35.0	5.6
June	263,930	171,989	39,484	4,616	431,303	39.9	9.2
July	231,209	94,009	21,162	4,810	320,408	29.3	6.6
August	236,195	135,398	30,218	3,313	368,280	36.8	8.2
September	221,281	210,632	25,903	1,497	430,416	48.9	6.0
Percentage change:							
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985	-6.3	55.6	-14.3	-54.8	16.9	-	-
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984	4.1	71.2	58.7	-37.4	29.2	-	-

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.

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)														
Source			1984			1985			Percentage change					
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)				
	1983	1984						(5)	(3)	(4)				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)				
	Quantity													
EC countries:														
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	127,043	119,915	5,399	95,945	18,787	9,167	139,063	-51.2	69.8	44.9				
France-----:	14,814	9,863	219	5,060	911	1,230	8,637	35.0	461.6	70.7				
Italy-----:	14,877	21,752	386	17,736	1,212	2,777	20,971	129.1	619.4	18.2				
Netherlands-----:	7,382	2,474	0	2,280	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0				
United Kingdom-----:	30,202	28,664	4,650	21,850	2,433	1,133	31,127	-53.4	-75.6	42.5				
West Germany-----:	39,128	59,819	5,672	40,978	6,839	11,596	43,629	69.6	104.4	6.5				
All other-----:	0	1,285	0	1,205	35	0	4,617	-100.0	-	283.2				
Subtotal, EC-----:	233,446	243,772	16,326	185,055	30,218	25,903	248,043	-14.3	58.7	34.0				
Brazil-----:	189,888	48,065	0	8,001	32,115	91,764	408,933	185.7	-	2/				
Canada-----:	234,585	189,244	10,291	154,907	10,697	11,212	107,146	4.8	8.9	-30.8				
Japan-----:	10,484	21,199	2,665	15,740	723	1,046	8,492	44.7	-60.8	-46.0				
Republic of Korea-----:	99,495	71,090	8,470	58,560	8,936	4,367	43,793	-51.1	-48.4	-25.2				
Spain-----:	49,331	174,786	24,896	174,585	4,802	12,665	38,343	163.7	-49.1	-78.0				
All other-----:	210,756	657,656	60,351	439,628	47,907	63,676	563,673	32.9	5.5	28.2				
Total, all sources:	1,027,985	1,405,811	123,000	1,036,476	135,398	210,632	1,418,424	55.6	71.2	36.9				
Value														
EC countries:														
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	32,945	33,268	1,728	25,658	5,033	2,519	40,593	-50.0	45.8	58.2				
France-----:	3,965	3,402	97	1,659	259	334	3,149	29.0	244.3	89.8				
Italy-----:	3,591	5,243	100	4,093	305	696	5,803	128.2	596.0	41.8				
Netherlands-----:	1,806	836	0	763	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0				
United Kingdom-----:	6,923	8,097	1,538	6,083	836	310	8,880	-62.9	-79.8	46.0				
West Germany-----:	10,580	17,201	1,731	11,811	2,100	3,265	14,253	55.5	88.6	20.7				
All other-----:	0	374	0	349	12	0	1,355	-100.0	-	288.3				
Subtotal, EC-----:	59,810	68,421	5,194	50,415	8,545	7,124	74,033	-16.6	37.2	46.8				
Brazil-----:	43,474	8,038	0	1,849	5,865	15,388	69,958	162.4	-	2/				
Canada-----:	59,922	59,285	3,601	47,138	3,323	3,563	34,114	7.2	-1.1	-27.6				
Japan-----:	3,980	9,384	1,185	6,999	334	347	4,353	3.9	-70.7	-37.8				
Republic of Korea-----:	21,819	20,030	2,662	16,175	2,186	1,341	12,441	-38.7	-49.6	-23.1				
Spain-----:	10,161	39,317	5,775	39,272	1,189	3,472	10,615	192.0	-39.9	-73.0				
All other-----:	54,768	166,776	15,651	111,470	12,084	17,637	142,808	46.0	12.7	28.1				
Total, all sources:	253,934	371,251	34,067	273,317	33,526	48,871	348,321	45.8	43.5	27.4				

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change			
			Year to			Year to		(6)	(6)	(7)		
			Sep.	date	Aug.	Sep.	date	from	from	from		
								(5)	(3)	(4)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Unit value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	259	277	320	267	268	275	292	2.6	-14.1	9.4		
France-----:	268	345	442	328	285	272	365	-4.6	-38.5	11.3		
Italy-----:	241	241	260	231	252	251	277	-0.4	-3.5	19.9		
Netherlands-----:	245	338	-	334	-	-	-	-	-	-		
United Kingdom-----:	229	282	331	278	344	273	285	-20.6	-17.5	2.5		
West Germany-----:	270	288	305	288	307	282	327	-8.1	-7.5	13.5		
All other-----:	-	291	-	289	346	-	293	-	-	1.4		
Subtotal, EC-----:	256	281	318	272	283	275	298	-2.8	-13.5	9.6		
Brazil-----:	229	167	-	231	183	168	171	-8.2	-	-26.0		
Canada-----:	255	313	350	304	311	318	318	2.3	-9.1	4.6		
Japan-----:	380	443	445	445	462	331	513	-28.4	-25.6	15.3		
Republic of Korea-----:	219	282	314	276	245	307	284	25.3	-2.2	2.9		
Spain-----:	206	225	232	225	248	274	277	10.5	18.1	23.1		
All other-----:	260	254	259	254	252	277	253	9.9	6.9	-0.4		
Total, all sources:	247	264	277	264	248	232	246	-6.5	-16.2	-6.8		

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.

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

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Ratio of		
	Producers' shipments		Exports	Apparent consumption	imports to consumption	From
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC
	Short tons					
						Percent
1981	1,508,115	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,523,285	3.4 : 2.3
1982	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4.1 : 2.2
1983	913,124	21,244	11,831	30,479	903,889	2.4 : 1.3
1984	1,114,261	70,527	32,118	22,277	1,162,511	6.1 : 2.8
1983:						
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
April-June	318,131	14,720	6,709	4,940	327,911	4.5 : 2.0
July-September	265,007	21,211	9,644	6,284	279,934	7.6 : 3.4
October-December	257,639	19,843	8,110	7,448	270,034	7.3 : 3.0
1985:						
January-March	296,223	30,888	12,988	12,369	314,742	9.8 : 4.1
April-June	320,081	24,933	6,679	5,087	339,927	7.3 : 2.0
July-September	279,904	28,056	10,882	4,623	303,337	9.2 : 3.6
1984:						
September	82,054	7,452	3,431	1,880	87,626	8.5 : 3.9
October	93,467	4,016	1,474	2,498	94,985	4.2 : 1.6
November	84,942	7,966	3,699	2,262	90,646	8.8 : 4.1
December	79,230	7,861	2,937	2,688	84,403	9.3 : 3.5
1985:						
January	85,891	15,681	6,689	1,668	99,904	15.7 : 6.7
February	81,357	6,466	2,776	2,104	85,719	7.5 : 3.2
March	125,438	8,742	3,522	8,597	125,583	7.0 : 2.8
April	112,982	5,109	1,688	1,755	116,336	4.4 : 1.5
May	115,479	10,764	2,081	1,510	124,733	8.6 : 1.7
June	102,047	9,060	2,910	1,822	109,285	8.3 : 2.7
July	94,720	5,582	3,287	1,366	98,936	5.6 : 3.3
August	91,378	7,105	2,872	1,885	96,598	7.4 : 3.0
September	93,806	15,369	4,723	1,372	107,803	14.3 : 4.4
Percentage change:						
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985	2.7	116.3	64.4	-27.2	11.6	-
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984	14.3	106.2	37.7	-27.0	23.0	-

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.

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983		1984		1984		1985		Percentage change			
	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Sep.	Year to date	Sep.	(6)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Quantity											
	EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,337	4,336	0	4,258	602	947	4,193	57.3	-	-1.5		
France-----	2,104	6,816	1,117	5,500	535	816	7,255	52.5	-26.9	31.9		
Italy-----	310	1,640	13	1,297	280	279	3,381	-0.4	2/	160.7		
Netherlands-----	18	0	0	0	0	228	228	-	-	-		
United Kingdom-----	449	235	0	224	212	22	423	-89.6	-	88.8		
West Germany-----	6,613	19,089	2,301	12,729	1,000	2,431	14,826	143.1	5.6	16.5		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	243	0	243	-100.0	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	11,831	32,118	3,431	24,007	2,872	4,723	30,549	64.4	37.7	27.3		
Brazil-----	51	1	0	0	0	4,566	8,212	-	-	-		
Canada-----	2,035	8,812	562	4,584	916	2,928	13,955	219.7	421.0	204.4		
Japan-----	3,394	18,742	3,162	13,118	2,147	3,082	25,632	43.5	-2.5	95.4		
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-	-	-		
Spain-----	3/	45	45	45	0	0	16	-	-100.0	-64.4		
All other-----	3,932	10,810	251	8,931	1,170	67	5,510	-94.3	-73.3	-38.3		
Total, all sources:	21,244	70,527	7,452	50,685	7,105	15,369	83,877	116.3	106.2	65.5		
Value												
Source	EC countries:											
	Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,150	2,387	0	2,342	332	494	2,415	48.8	-	3.1	
	France-----	2,040	5,708	972	4,676	563	640	6,255	13.7	-34.2	33.8	
	Italy-----	161	938	6	743	175	162	1,970	-7.4	2/	165.1	
	Netherlands-----	12	0	0	0	0	139	139	-	-	-	
	United Kingdom-----	276	144	0	138	94	41	238	-56.4	-	72.5	
West Germany-----	3,229	10,612	1,294	6,783	740	1,207	8,832	63.1	-6.7	30.2		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	124	0	124	-100.0	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	6,868	19,791	2,272	14,682	2,028	2,682	19,974	32.2	18.0	36.0		
Brazil-----	25	1	0	0	0	2,158	3,971	-	-	-		
Canada-----	1,147	7,526	394	3,484	538	2,708	11,620	403.3	587.3	233.5		
Japan-----	2,499	11,424	1,855	7,584	1,280	1,737	15,337	35.7	-6.4	102.2		
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	-		
Spain-----	3/	31	31	31	0	0	11	-	-100.0	-64.5		
All other-----	2,754	7,033	162	5,804	726	51	3,522	-93.0	-68.5	-39.3		
Total, all sources:	13,293	45,807	4,713	31,585	4,572	9,337	54,437	104.2	98.1	72.4		

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change		
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from	(6) from	(7) from	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Unit value										
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	492	551	-	550	551	521	576	-5.4	-	4.7	
France-----:	970	837	870	850	1,052	784	862	-25.5	-9.9	1.4	
Italy-----:	521	572	478	573	626	582	582	-7.0	21.8	1.6	
Netherlands-----:	656	-	-	-	-	611	611	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----:	615	614	-	619	443	1,847	564	316.9	-	-8.9	
West Germany-----:	488	556	562	533	740	496	596	-33.0	-11.7	11.8	
All other-----:	-	-	-	-	511	-	511	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----:	581	616	662	612	706	568	654	-19.5	-14.2	6.9	
Brazil-----:	495	1,705	-	-	-	473	484	-	-	-	
Canada-----:	563	854	700	760	587	925	833	57.6	32.1	9.6	
Japan-----:	736	610	587	578	596	563	598	-5.5	-4.1	3.5	
Republic of Korea-----:	-	-	-	-	-	435	435	-	-	-	
Spain-----:	-	679	679	679	-	-	679	-	-	0.0	
All other-----:	700	651	645	650	621	757	639	21.9	17.4	-1.7	
Total, all sources:	626	649	632	623	643	608	649	-5.4	-3.8	4.2	

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments	Exports			Total : From : EC	Total : From : EC	
		Total	From		Total : From : EC	Total : EC	
Short tons							
1981-----:	4,259,917	1,959,183	702,044	107,482	6,111,618	32.1 : 11.5	
1982-----:	2,876,955	1,461,795	554,292	46,350	4,292,400	34.1 : 12.9	
1983-----:	2,902,353	1,477,338	438,959	36,873	4,342,818	34.0 : 10.1	
1984-----:	3,370,247	2,055,134	444,850	23,852	5,401,529	38.0 : 8.2	
1983:							
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	
April-June-----:	811,293	489,920	93,795	4,072	1,297,141	37.8 : 7.2	
July-September-----:	728,439	631,971	116,774	7,298	1,353,112	46.7 : 8.6	
October-December-----:	755,506	369,668	106,473	6,876	1,118,298	33.1 : 9.5	
1985:							
January-March-----:	872,794	514,593	173,122	9,532	1,377,855	37.3 : 12.6	
April-June-----:	972,080	570,022	165,743	4,859	1,537,243	37.1 : 10.8	
July-September-----:	983,371	526,187	156,997	4,124	1,505,434	35.0 : 10.4	
1984:							
September-----:	250,285	150,988	41,933	3,906	397,367	38.0 : 10.6	
October-----:	287,119	136,838	31,041	2,934	421,023	32.5 : 7.4	
November-----:	249,520	117,504	22,242	1,691	365,333	32.2 : 6.1	
December-----:	218,867	115,326	53,190	2,251	331,942	34.7 : 16.0	
1985:							
January-----:	309,778	214,984	77,498	1,990	522,772	41.1 : 14.8	
February-----:	236,580	158,817	59,074	4,611	390,786	40.6 : 15.1	
March-----:	321,360	140,792	36,550	2,931	459,221	30.7 : 8.0	
April-----:	307,164	144,915	39,458	1,780	450,299	32.2 : 8.8	
May-----:	336,375	211,351	48,732	1,539	546,187	38.7 : 8.9	
June-----:	328,642	213,757	77,553	1,540	540,859	39.5 : 14.3	
July-----:	293,863	159,325	40,227	1,073	452,115	35.2 : 8.9	
August-----:	345,179	184,293	56,988	1,626	527,846	34.9 : 10.8	
September-----:	344,329	182,569	59,782	1,425	525,473	34.7 : 11.4	
Percentage change:							
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985-----:	0.2	-0.9	4.9	-12.4	-0.4	-	
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984-----:	37.6	20.9	42.6	-63.5	32.2	-	

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 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983		1984		1984		1985		Percentage change			
	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)
	Sep.	Sep.	date	Aug.	Sep.	date	Sep.	date	from	from	from	from
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Quantity											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	198,099	203,513	25,428	159,807	28,641	29,176	204,388	1.9	14.7	27.9		
France-----:	49,282	50,282	8,768	32,228	8,393	5,808	61,003	-30.8	-33.8	89.3		
Italy-----:	1/	48	0	48	46	0	97	-100.0	-	102.1		
Netherlands-----:	3,861	158	84	148	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0		
United Kingdom-----:	110,846	83,918	598	66,143	7,521	16,012	106,189	112.9	2/	60.5		
West Germany-----:	76,871	106,932	7,056	80,003	12,387	8,786	124,184	-29.1	24.5	55.2		
All other-----:	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
Subtotal, EC-----:	438,959	444,850	41,933	338,377	56,988	59,782	495,861	4.9	42.6	46.5		
Brazil-----:	15,733	17,241	415	15,038	0	164	10,946	-	-60.5	-27.2		
Canada-----:	184,632	239,837	16,810	177,329	18,362	21,020	197,412	14.5	25.0	11.3		
Japan-----:	452,500	700,251	52,586	571,274	63,278	56,198	573,157	-11.2	6.9	0.3		
Republic of Korea-----:	78,299	100,900	12,627	82,381	11,256	7,231	90,120	-35.8	-42.7	9.4		
Spain-----:	124,624	270,385	8,358	258,769	19,436	20,647	129,202	6.2	147.0	-50.1		
All other-----:	182,590	281,669	18,258	242,297	14,973	17,526	114,103	17.1	-4.0	-52.9		
Total, all sources:	1,477,338	2,055,134	150,988	1,685,464	184,293	182,569	1,610,802	-0.9	20.9	-4.4		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	54,315	59,748	7,822	46,372	8,089	9,085	58,467	12.3	16.1	26.1		
France-----:	11,918	12,534	2,261	8,090	1,989	1,424	14,528	-28.4	-37.0	79.6		
Italy-----:	1	55	0	55	82	0	161	-100.0	-	192.7		
Netherlands-----:	985	42	24	40	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0		
United Kingdom-----:	32,329	29,012	271	22,645	2,941	4,921	35,668	67.3	2/	57.5		
West Germany-----:	22,152	31,091	2,195	23,144	3,097	2,537	36,288	-18.1	15.6	56.8		
All other-----:	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
Subtotal, EC-----:	121,699	132,483	12,573	100,347	16,198	17,967	145,112	10.9	42.9	44.6		
Brazil-----:	3,644	3,899	91	3,428	0	52	2,572	-	-42.9	-25.0		
Canada-----:	57,051	77,779	5,408	57,249	5,582	6,578	61,393	17.8	21.6	7.2		
Japan-----:	134,240	201,183	15,189	163,789	18,778	16,251	161,797	-13.5	7.0	-1.2		
Republic of Korea-----:	20,263	25,990	3,334	21,113	2,788	1,987	22,263	-28.7	-40.4	5.4		
Spain-----:	30,121	64,770	2,093	61,912	4,678	5,530	30,817	18.2	164.2	-50.2		
All other-----:	44,886	68,658	4,285	59,128	3,620	4,247	28,131	17.3	-0.9	-52.4		
Total, all sources:	411,905	574,761	42,974	466,966	51,643	52,612	452,086	1.9	22.4	-3.2		

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)													
Source					1984				1985		Percentage change		
					Year to				Year to		(6)	(6)	(7)
			Sep.		date		Aug.		Sep.		from	from	from
											(5)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
Unit value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--	274	294	308	290	282	311	286	10.3	1.0	-1.4			
France-----	242	249	258	251	237	245	238	3.4	-5.0	-5.2			
Italy-----	-	1,150	-	1,150	1,769	-	1,655	-	-	-	43.9		
Netherlands-----	255	266	291	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
United Kingdom-----	292	346	453	342	391	307	336	-21.5	-32.2	-1.8			
West Germany-----	288	291	311	289	250	289	292	15.6	-7.1	1.0			
All other-----	-	1,824	-	1,589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	277	298	300	297	284	301	293	6.0	0.3	-1.3			
Brazil-----	232	226	220	228	-	315	235	-	43.2	3.1			
Canada-----	309	324	322	323	304	313	311	3.0	-2.8	-3.7			
Japan-----	297	287	289	287	297	289	282	-2.7	0.0	-1.7			
Republic of Korea-----	259	258	264	256	248	275	247	10.9	4.2	-3.5			
Spain-----	242	240	250	239	241	268	239	11.2	7.2	0.0			
All other-----	246	244	235	244	242	242	247	0.0	3.0	1.2			
Total, all sources:	279	280	285	277	280	288	281	2.9	1.1	1.4			

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' Shipments	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
		From		Exports		Total	From	Total
		Total	EC	EC	Total	EC	EC	
<u>Short tons</u>							<u>Percent</u>	
1981-----:	668,667	17,587	7,177	23,903	662,351	2.7	..	1.1
1982-----:	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
1984-----:	498,119	30,880	14,174	5,196	523,803	5.9	..	2.7
1983:								
October-December-----:	129,709	6,020	2,635	1,885	133,844	4.5	..	2.0
1984:								
January-March-----:	132,574	9,142	4,371	1,403	140,313	6.5	..	3.1
April-June-----:	141,262	5,766	2,926	1,463	145,565	4.0	..	2.0
July-September-----:	120,669	8,583	3,667	997	128,255	7.0	..	2.9
October-December-----:	105,339	7,390	3,209	1,333	111,396	6.6	..	2.9
1985:								
January-March-----:	135,591	7,785	4,985	2,852	140,524	5.5	..	3.5
April-June-----:	134,339	4,576	912	7,867	131,048	3.5	..	0.7
July-September-----:	122,825	5,291	2,547	4,297	123,819	4.3	..	2.1
1984:								
September-----:	38,765	933	133	209	39,489	2.4	..	0.3
October-----:	36,372	2,714	2,104	497	38,589	7.0	..	5.5
November-----:	30,750	2,149	472	459	32,440	6.6	..	1.5
December-----:	38,217	2,527	633	377	40,367	6.3	..	1.6
1985:								
January-----:	49,145	4,349	2,768	362	53,132	8.2	..	5.2
February-----:	44,705	987	487	1,925	43,767	2.3	..	1.1
March-----:	43,154	2,449	1,730	565	45,038	5.4	..	3.8
April-----:	45,420	1,337	30	2,376	44,381	3.0	..	0.1
May-----:	44,913	938	225	4,477	41,374	2.3	..	0.5
June-----:	45,243	2,301	658	1,014	46,530	4.9	..	0.1
July-----:	37,159	874	302	1,805	36,228	2.4	..	0.8
August-----:	45,127	2,693	1,344	635	47,185	5.7	..	2.8
September-----:	40,539	1,724	901	1,857	40,406	4.3	..	2.2
Percentage change:								
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985---:	-10.2	-36.0	-33.0	192.4	-14.4	-	..	-
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984---:	4.6	84.8	577.4	788.5	2.3	-	..	-

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 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source			1984		1985		Percentage change			
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from	(6) from	(7) from
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	:									
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	0	0	0	0	212	154	704	-27.4	-	-
France-----:	293	55	11	55	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Italy-----:	411	520	5	484	198	158	596	-20.2	1/	23.1
Netherlands----:	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom---:	2,676	13,128	112	10,065	928	589	6,889	-36.5	425.9	-31.6
West Germany----:	365	468	4	360	6	0	255	-100.0	-100.0	-29.2
All other-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC----:	3,745	14,174	133	10,964	1,344	901	8,443	-33.0	577.4	-23.0
Brazil-----:	81	370	42	304	71	0	138	-100.0	-100.0	-54.6
Canada-----:	2,062	3,377	45	3,132	197	67	837	-66.0	48.9	-73.3
Japan-----:	4,709	11,183	655	7,624	890	561	6,595	-37.0	-14.4	-13.5
Republic of Korea----:	9	0	0	0	0	0	22	-	-	-
Spain-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----:	1,282	1,777	58	1,466	191	195	1,616	2.1	236.2	10.2
Total, all sources:	11,887	30,880	933	23,491	2,693	1,724	17,651	-36.0	84.8	-24.9
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	0	0	0	0	77	72	262	-6.5	-	-
France-----:	407	109	25	109	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Italy-----:	452	900	9	854	285	200	852	-29.8	1/	-0.2
Netherlands----:	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom---:	1,179	6,263	37	4,557	386	310	3,276	-19.7	737.8	-28.1
West Germany----:	958	1,168	39	913	37	0	646	-100.0	-100.0	-29.2
All other-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC----:	2,995	8,442	110	6,433	785	582	5,036	-25.9	429.1	-21.7
Brazil-----:	124	570	71	473	150	0	293	-100.0	-100.0	-38.1
Canada-----:	821	1,260	61	1,118	118	52	516	-55.9	-14.8	-53.8
Japan-----:	7,951	14,271	1,140	10,539	1,939	1,064	10,189	-45.1	-6.7	-3.3
Republic of Korea----:	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	-	-	-
Spain-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----:	1,744	2,854	108	2,280	336	323	2,826	-3.9	199.1	23.9
Total, all sources:	13,653	27,397	1,490	20,843	3,328	2,021	18,866	-39.3	35.6	-9.5

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change				
	1983		1984		1984		1985								
	Year to date	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from	(6)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(5)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)					
Unit value															
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg--	-	-	-	-	-	363	465	372	28.1	-	-	-	-	-	
France-----	1,389	1,973	2,177	1,973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Italy-----	1,100	1,731	1,660	1,764	1,440	1,268	1,429	-11.9	-23.6	-	-19.0	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	440	477	330	453	416	527	476	26.7	59.7	5.1	-	-	-	-0.1	
West Germany-----	2,628	2,496	8,869	2,538	6,119	-	2,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	800	596	825	587	584	646	596	10.6	-21.7	1.5	-	-	-	-	
Brazil-----	1,535	1,542	1,692	1,557	2,127	-	2,118	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	
Canada-----	398	373	1,358	357	600	778	616	29.7	-42.7	72.5	-	-	-	-	
Japan-----	1,689	1,276	1,741	1,382	2,179	1,897	1,545	-12.9	9.0	11.8	-	-	-	-	
Republic of Korea-----	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	1,361	1,606	1,850	1,555	1,754	1,654	1,749	-5.7	-10.6	12.5	-	-	-	-	
Total, all sources:	1,149	887	1,597	887	1,236	1,172	1,069	-5.2	-26.6	20.5	-	-	-	-	

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments					Total	From EC
	Total	From EC					
Short tons							
1981	2,967,599	772,693	172,502	82,293	3,657,999	21.1	4.7
1982	2,366,437	854,911	172,591	8,494	3,212,854	26.6	5.4
1983	2,795,340	1,091,189	120,546	1,304	3,885,225	28.1	3.1
1984	3,003,160	1,439,118	178,513	3,138	4,439,140	32.4	4.0
1983:							
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
April-June	729,755	316,880	43,322	1,729	1,044,906	30.3	4.1
July-September	715,971	358,928	41,696	563	1,074,336	33.4	3.9
October-December	625,569	363,837	38,332	277	989,129	36.8	3.9
1985:							
January-March	698,121	341,278	77,830	365	1,039,034	32.8	7.5
April-June	785,601	377,817	39,709	318	1,163,100	32.5	3.4
July-September	713,466	339,441	48,958	820	1,052,087	32.3	4.7
1984:							
September	234,878	127,418	13,547	254	362,042	35.2	3.7
October	232,992	114,623	6,338	96	347,519	33.0	1.8
November	220,875	114,317	8,279	153	335,039	34.1	2.5
December	171,702	134,897	23,715	28	306,571	44.0	7.7
1985:							
January	174,689	121,742	20,411	42	296,389	41.1	6.9
February	229,524	120,566	44,467	233	349,857	34.5	12.7
March	264,286	98,970	12,951	90	363,166	27.3	3.6
April	245,181	100,008	8,598	155	345,034	29.0	2.5
May	271,023	109,779	18,036	29	380,773	28.8	4.7
June	261,378	168,030	13,075	134	429,274	39.1	3.0
July	226,220	106,090	11,387	581	331,729	32.0	3.4
August	245,873	111,942	12,439	121	357,694	31.3	3.5
September	241,373	121,409	25,132	118	362,664	33.5	6.9
Percentage change:							
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985	-1.8	8.5	102.0	-2.5	1.4	-	-
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984	2.8	-4.7	85.5	-53.5	0.2	-	-

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 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983		1984		1984		1985		Percentage change		
	Year to Sep.	date	Aug.	Year to Sep.	date	from	from	(6)	(6)	(7)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Quantity										
	:										
	:										
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	8,199	16,730	2,628	14,822	1,763	1,420	13,186	-19.5	-46.0	-11.0	
France-----:	68,908	98,434	6,148	78,095	5,962	12,085	87,869	102.7	96.6	12.5	
Italy-----:	3	20	0	3	0	3,138	3,164	-	-	-	1/
Netherlands-----:	4,280	7,637	510	5,834	289	1,323	5,211	357.8	159.4	-10.7	
United Kingdom-----:	20,626	37,275	3,229	28,121	3,315	4,622	32,977	39.4	43.1	17.3	
West Germany-----:	18,530	18,417	1,031	13,305	1,110	2,544	24,090	129.2	146.8	81.1	
All other-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----:	120,546	178,513	13,547	140,180	12,439	25,132	166,497	102.0	85.5	18.8	
Brazil-----:	76,672	33,384	508	15,250	12,300	8,832	35,268	-28.2	1/	131.3	
Canada-----:	279,058	349,609	23,281	254,248	21,205	26,580	262,534	25.3	14.2	3.3	
Japan-----:	189,625	282,183	27,643	200,512	14,320	24,380	197,377	70.3	-11.8	-1.6	
Republic of Korea-----:	1,614	5,198	1,268	4,918	0	19	1,853	-	-98.5	-62.3	
Spain-----:	82,944	129,997	27,094	113,949	1,133	2,416	12,571	113.2	-91.1	-89.0	
All other-----:	340,729	460,234	34,077	346,226	50,545	34,050	382,436	-32.6	-0.1	10.5	
Total, all sources:	1,091,189	1,439,118	127,418	1,075,282	111,942	121,409	1,058,537	8.5	-4.7	-1.6	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	2,034	4,313	717	3,825	401	327	3,720	-18.5	-54.4	-2.7	
France-----:	21,085	30,748	1,969	23,227	1,720	3,522	26,115	104.8	78.9	12.4	
Italy-----:	7	6	0	3	0	712	722	-	-	-	1/
Netherlands-----:	1,471	2,716	178	2,036	123	497	1,921	304.1	179.2	-5.6	
United Kingdom-----:	6,158	11,443	938	8,575	1,151	1,301	10,256	13.0	38.7	19.6	
West Germany-----:	6,050	7,355	382	5,418	430	1,009	8,898	134.7	164.1	64.2	
All other-----:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----:	36,805	56,581	4,183	43,083	3,825	7,367	51,631	92.6	76.1	19.8	
Brazil-----:	16,359	8,683	147	3,961	2,701	1,985	8,001	-26.5	1/	102.0	
Canada-----:	87,255	118,155	8,282	85,563	7,040	8,378	84,547	19.0	1.2	-1.2	
Japan-----:	68,969	107,303	10,694	75,288	5,399	9,511	70,087	76.2	-11.1	-6.9	
Republic of Korea-----:	397	1,348	336	1,274	0	8	489	-	-97.6	-61.6	
Spain-----:	21,963	30,809	4,837	25,801	419	694	3,476	65.6	-85.7	-86.5	
All other-----:	72,697	104,701	7,368	76,252	11,688	7,873	91,279	-32.6	6.9	19.7	
Total, all sources:	304,445	427,580	35,847	311,222	31,073	35,816	309,511	15.3	-0.1	-0.5	

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																						
Source					1984				1985		Percentage change											
					Year to				Year to													
			Sep.		date		Aug.		Sep.													
Unit value																						
EC countries:																						
Belgium/Luxembourg--	248	:	258	:	273	:	258	:	228	:	231	:	282	1.3	-15.4	9.3						
France-----	306	:	312	:	320	:	297	:	289	:	291	:	297	0.7	-9.1	0.0						
Italy-----	2,576	:	285	:	-	:	1,082	:	-	:	227	:	228	-	-	-78.9						
Netherlands-----	344	:	356	:	348	:	349	:	424	:	375	:	369	-11.6	7.8	5.7						
United Kingdom-----	299	:	307	:	290	:	305	:	347	:	281	:	311	-19.0	-3.1	2.0						
West Germany-----	327	:	399	:	370	:	407	:	388	:	397	:	369	2.3	7.3	-9.3						
All other-----	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	:	-	-	-	-						
Subtotal, EC-----	305	:	317	:	309	:	307	:	308	:	293	:	310	-4.9	-5.2	1.0						
Brazil-----	213	:	260	:	289	:	260	:	220	:	225	:	227	2.3	-22.1	-12.7						
Canada-----	313	:	338	:	356	:	337	:	332	:	315	:	322	-5.1	-11.5	-4.5						
Japan-----	364	:	380	:	387	:	375	:	377	:	390	:	355	3.4	0.8	-5.3						
Republic of Korea-----	246	:	259	:	265	:	259	:	-	:	433	:	264	-	63.4	1.9						
Spain-----	265	:	237	:	179	:	226	:	370	:	287	:	277	-22.4	60.3	22.6						
All other-----	213	:	227	:	216	:	220	:	231	:	231	:	239	0.0	6.9	8.6						
Total, all sources:	279	:	297	:	281	:	289	:	278	:	295	:	292	6.1	5.0	1.0						

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985.

Period	Imports			Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments					Total	From	
				Total	From		EC	
Short tons								
1981-----	: 4,402,066	: 404,798	: 151,309	: 91,041	: 4,715,823	: 8.6	: 3.2	
1982-----	: 3,250,483	: 289,381	: 96,452	: 31,014	: 3,508,850	: 8.2	: 2.7	
1983-----	: 3,655,584	: 312,536	: 83,342	: 36,591	: 3,931,529	: 7.9	: 2.1	
1984-----	: 4,260,238	: 530,445	: 118,742	: 32,161	: 4,758,522	: 11.1	: 2.5	
1983:								
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	
April-June	: 1,086,921	: 129,943	: 28,490	: 10,101	: 1,206,763	: 10.7	: 2.3	
July-September	: 935,752	: 117,242	: 27,563	: 6,804	: 1,046,190	: 11.2	: 2.6	
October-December	: 874,834	: 149,075	: 31,386	: 6,880	: 1,017,029	: 14.7	: 3.1	
1985:								
January-March	: 1,045,698	: 144,331	: 42,141	: 6,821	: 1,183,208	: 12.2	: 3.6	
April-June	: 1,013,801	: 109,736	: 20,269	: 7,884	: 1,115,653	: 9.8	: 1.8	
July-September	: 926,923	: 87,093	: 28,293	: 6,058	: 1,007,958	: 8.6	: 2.8	
1984:								
September	: 292,320	: 32,081	: 6,658	: 2,214	: 322,187	: 10.0	: 2.1	
October	: 359,893	: 54,230	: 15,474	: 2,609	: 411,514	: 13.2	: 3.8	
November	: 269,673	: 50,012	: 2,350	: 1,458	: 318,227	: 15.7	: 0.7	
December	: 245,268	: 44,833	: 13,562	: 2,813	: 287,288	: 15.6	: 4.7	
1985:								
January	: 331,794	: 49,918	: 13,699	: 2,599	: 379,113	: 13.2	: 3.6	
February	: 352,494	: 54,201	: 25,391	: 2,456	: 404,239	: 13.4	: 6.3	
March	: 351,112	: 40,212	: 3,051	: 1,766	: 389,558	: 10.3	: 0.8	
April	: 357,792	: 33,978	: 4,127	: 1,375	: 390,395	: 8.7	: 1.1	
May	: 347,927	: 34,782	: 6,249	: 1,780	: 380,929	: 9.1	: 1.6	
June	: 312,338	: 40,976	: 9,893	: 4,729	: 348,585	: 11.8	: 2.8	
July	: 279,408	: 28,360	: 11,049	: 1,656	: 306,112	: 9.3	: 3.6	
August	: 306,140	: 28,027	: 8,720	: 1,915	: 332,252	: 8.4	: 2.6	
September	: 341,375	: 30,706	: 8,524	: 2,487	: 369,594	: 8.3	: 2.3	
Percentage change:								
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985--	: 11.5	: 9.6	: -2.2	: 29.9	: 11.2	-	-	
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984--	: 16.8	: -4.3	: 28.0	: 12.3	: 14.7	-	-	

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 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)													
Source	1983	1984	1984				1985				Percentage change		
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from	(6)	(6)	(7)		
									(5)	(3)	(4)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
Quantity													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	11,017	19,841	1,382	16,387	2,135	779	8,535	-63.5	-43.6	-47.9			
France-----:	1,761	2,150	14	1,761	121	19	2,307	-84.3	35.7	31.0			
Italy-----:	85	185	0	67	191	25	490	-86.9	-	631.3			
Netherlands-----:	66	86	45	86	0	37	38	-	-17.8	-55.8			
United Kingdom-----:	58,643	78,234	3,207	56,477	5,180	5,082	61,983	-1.9	58.5	9.7			
West Germany-----:	11,770	18,246	2,011	12,578	1,094	2,581	17,349	135.9	28.3	37.9			
All other-----:	0	1/	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC-----:	83,342	118,742	6,658	87,356	8,720	8,524	90,702	-2.2	28.0	3.8			
Brazil-----:	30,494	94,102	7,898	49,435	1,688	2,003	40,270	18.7	-74.6	-18.5			
Canada-----:	101,795	182,483	8,510	146,264	7,705	8,695	110,031	12.8	2.2	-24.8			
Japan-----:	53,631	75,592	5,167	55,907	4,620	5,496	48,017	19.0	6.4	-14.1			
Republic of Korea-----:	4,891	15,093	1,215	13,130	939	173	9,488	-81.6	-85.8	-27.7			
Spain-----:	15,592	21,969	1,777	13,505	1,229	966	21,119	-21.4	-45.6	56.4			
All other-----:	22,792	22,464	855	15,774	3,125	4,850	21,533	55.2	467.3	36.5			
Total, all sources:	312,536	530,445	32,081	381,370	28,027	30,706	341,159	9.6	-4.3	-10.5			
Value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	2,666	4,903	352	3,987	584	174	2,242	-70.2	-50.6	-43.8			
France-----:	805	754	5	604	84	13	982	-84.5	160.0	62.6			
Italy-----:	112	129	0	93	118	11	295	-90.7	-	217.2			
Netherlands-----:	23	27	8	27	0	13	15	-	62.5	-44.4			
United Kingdom-----:	21,884	29,468	1,244	21,257	1,908	1,819	23,168	-4.7	46.2	9.0			
West Germany-----:	4,425	5,711	519	3,826	376	918	6,356	144.1	76.9	66.1			
All other-----:	0	1	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC-----:	29,915	40,993	2,127	29,794	3,068	2,948	33,057	-3.9	38.6	11.0			
Brazil-----:	7,762	27,516	2,437	14,654	510	591	11,880	15.9	-75.7	-18.9			
Canada-----:	34,925	65,806	3,285	51,844	2,747	3,190	39,407	16.1	-2.9	-24.0			
Japan-----:	19,321	27,479	1,913	19,999	1,625	2,139	17,067	31.6	11.8	-14.7			
Republic of Korea-----:	1,283	4,147	331	3,606	239	47	2,537	-80.3	-85.8	-29.6			
Spain-----:	5,354	8,016	677	4,600	376	364	6,428	-3.2	-46.2	39.7			
All other-----:	6,093	6,505	247	4,613	865	1,378	6,524	59.3	457.9	41.4			
Total, all sources:	104,653	180,461	11,017	129,110	9,431	10,656	116,900	13.0	-3.3	-9.5			

See footnote 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983		1984		1985		Percentage change					
	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	Year to	from	from	from	from	from	from
	Sep.	date	Aug.	Sep.	date	Aug.	(5)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(6)	(7)	(10)
	Unit value											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	242	247	254	243	273	223	263	-18.3	-12.2	8.2		
France-----	457	351	366	343	693	681	426	-1.7	86.1	24.2		
Italy-----	1,314	698	-	1,392	618	417	603	-32.5	-	-56.7		
Netherlands-----	350	310	169	310	-	348	387	-	105.9	24.8		
United Kingdom-----	373	377	388	376	368	358	374	-2.7	-7.7	-0.5		
West Germany-----	376	313	258	304	344	356	366	3.5	38.0	20.4		
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	359	345	319	341	352	346	364	-1.7	8.5	6.7		
Brazil-----	255	292	309	296	302	295	295	-2.3	-4.5	-0.3		
Canada-----	343	361	386	354	357	367	358	2.8	-4.9	1.1		
Japan-----	360	364	370	358	352	389	355	10.5	5.1	-0.8		
Republic of Korea-----	262	275	273	275	255	272	267	6.7	-0.4	-2.9		
Spain-----	343	365	381	341	306	377	304	23.2	-1.0	-10.9		
All other-----	267	290	289	292	277	284	303	2.5	-1.7	3.8		
Total, all sources:	335	340	343	339	336	347	343	3.3	1.2	1.2		

1/ 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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports				Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments		Exports			Total	From	
	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC		Total	From EC	
Short tons								
1981-----:	2,445,222	:	154,114	: 48,943	53,861	2,545,475	6.1 : 2.0	
1982-----:	1,475,437	:	140,772	: 20,532	42,721	1,573,488	8.9 : 1.3	
1983-----:	1,445,550	:	118,708	: 5,189	48,576	1,515,682	7.8 : 0.3	
1984-----:	1,772,492	:	190,784	: 5,016	45,956	1,917,320	10.0 : 0.3	
1983:								
October-December-----:	448,980	:	31,614	: 2,128	14,347	466,247	6.8 : 0.5	
1984:								
January-March-----:	461,377	:	48,737	: 911	14,223	495,891	9.8 : 0.2	
April-June-----:	491,720	:	42,784	: 1,945	7,753	526,751	8.1 : 0.3	
July-September-----:	441,393	:	47,659	: 1,036	11,394	477,658	10.0 : 0.2	
October-December-----:	392,778	:	51,604	: 1,124	12,586	431,796	12.0 : 0.3	
1985:								
January-March-----:	434,527	:	50,554	: 2,889	11,388	473,693	10.7 : 0.6	
April-June-----:	435,990	:	49,581	: 2,058	9,513	476,058	10.4 : 0.4	
July-September-----:	343,551	:	41,070	: 925	5,414	379,207	10.8 : 0.2	
1984:								
September-----:	135,933	:	14,490	: 301	3,891	146,532	9.9 : 0.2	
October-----:	157,662	:	14,996	: 346	6,133	166,525	9.0 : 0.2	
November-----:	128,656	:	19,703	: 437	3,850	144,509	13.6 : 0.3	
December-----:	106,460	:	16,905	: 341	2,603	120,762	14.0 : 0.3	
1985:								
January-----:	153,557	:	12,941	: 781	4,192	162,306	8.0 : 0.5	
February-----:	129,563	:	20,226	: 1,343	3,500	146,289	13.8 : 0.9	
March-----:	152,214	:	17,387	: 765	3,696	165,905	10.5 : 0.5	
April-----:	151,402	:	14,038	: 1,047	3,013	162,427	8.6 : 0.6	
May-----:	148,646	:	17,420	: 469	3,354	162,712	10.7 : 0.3	
June-----:	130,909	:	18,123	: 543	3,146	145,886	12.4 : 0.4	
July-----:	105,948	:	12,950	: 349	1,826	117,072	11.1 : 0.3	
August-----:	122,081	:	13,386	: 161	2,416	133,051	10.1 : 0.1	
September-----:	115,522	:	14,734	: 415	1,172	129,084	11.4 : 0.3	
Percentage change:								
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985-----:	-5.4	:	10.1	: 157.8	-51.5	-3.0	- : -	
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984-----:	-15.0	:	1.7	: 37.9	-69.9	-11.9	- : -	

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 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change			
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from	(6) from	(7) from		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(3)	(4)		
	Quantity											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	26	20	0	0	0	29	29	-	-	-	-	-
France-----	74	434	39	434	6	19	539	216.7	-51.3	24.2		
Italy-----	111	901	39	879	5	0	267	-100.0	-100.0	-69.6		
Netherlands-----	29	28	0	28	0	72	79	-	-	182.1		
United Kingdom-----	2,477	1,564	113	1,232	61	212	3,458	247.5	87.6	180.7		
West Germany-----	2,473	2,069	109	1,318	89	82	1,500	-7.9	-24.8	13.8		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	5,189	5,016	301	3,892	161	415	5,872	157.8	37.9	50.9		
Brazil-----	2,834	10,578	56	4,391	385	445	9,015	15.6	694.6	105.3		
Canada-----	75,804	102,006	5,801	77,694	7,362	8,234	81,217	11.8	41.9	4.5		
Japan-----	21,369	38,191	2,495	29,160	2,323	3,556	26,475	53.1	42.5	-9.2		
Republic of Korea-----	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Spain-----	7,747	26,066	5,142	17,431	1,035	423	9,430	-59.1	-91.8	-45.9		
All other-----	5,696	8,927	695	6,612	2,121	1,662	9,196	-21.6	139.1	39.1		
Total, all sources:	118,708	190,784	14,490	139,180	13,386	14,734	141,206	10.1	1.7	1.5		
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	8	11	0	0	0	36	36	-	-	-	-	-
France-----	77	129	19	129	83	37	370	-55.4	94.7	186.8		
Italy-----	61	327	17	318	5	0	152	-100.0	-100.0	-52.2		
Netherlands-----	15	15	0	15	0	39	42	-	-	180.0		
United Kingdom-----	1,223	1,138	90	875	72	385	3,371	434.7	327.8	285.3		
West Germany-----	1,453	1,677	83	1,023	71	58	979	-18.3	-30.1	-4.3		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	2,838	3,296	209	2,359	231	554	4,950	139.8	165.1	109.8		
Brazil-----	1,029	3,918	24	1,615	145	173	3,295	19.3	620.8	104.0		
Canada-----	37,923	47,251	2,756	36,229	2,900	3,417	33,363	17.8	24.0	-7.9		
Japan-----	9,667	16,477	1,037	12,370	1,227	2,450	13,372	99.7	136.3	8.1		
Republic of Korea-----	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Spain-----	2,746	9,828	2,020	6,701	413	173	3,657	-58.1	-91.4	-45.4		
All other-----	3,766	4,825	334	3,541	865	696	4,389	-19.5	108.4	23.9		
Total, all sources:	58,216	85,596	6,381	62,815	5,782	7,462	63,026	29.1	16.9	0.3		

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																							
Source			1984			1985			Percentage change														
	1983		1984		Year to Sep. date		Aug.		Year to Sep. date		(6) from (5)												
											(6) from (3)												
											(7) from (4)												
Unit value																							
:																							
EC countries:																							
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	323	540	-	-	-	-	1,215	1,215	-	-	-	-											
France-----:	1,049	298	480	298	13,884	1,912	687	-86.2	298.3	130.5													
Italy-----:	553	363	446	361	989	-	569	-	-	57.6													
Netherlands-----:	516	532	-	532	-	534	535	-	-	0.6													
United Kingdom-----:	494	727	790	710	1,185	1,817	975	53.3	130.0	37.3													
West Germany-----:	588	810	766	776	788	705	653	-10.5	-8.0	-15.9													
All other-----:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Subtotal, EC-----:	547	657	696	606	1,434	1,335	843	-6.9	91.8	39.1													
Brazil-----:	363	370	422	368	378	388	365	2.6	-8.1	-0.8													
Canada-----:	500	463	475	466	394	415	411	5.3	-12.6	-11.8													
Japan-----:	452	431	416	424	528	689	505	30.5	65.6	19.1													
Republic of Korea----:	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Spain-----:	355	377	393	384	399	409	388	2.5	4.1	1.0													
All other-----:	661	541	481	536	408	419	477	2.7	-12.9	-11.0													
Total, all sources:	490	449	440	451	432	506	446	17.1	15.0	-1.1													

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

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments	From			Total	From	
		Total	EC		Total	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	
1984-----	: 7,866,914	: 2,908,194	: 316,605	: 88,794	: 10,686,314	: 27.2 : 3.0	
1983:							
October-December	: 2,011,351	: 601,033	: 87,368	: 24,549	: 2,587,835	: 23.2 : 3.4	
1984:							
January-March	: 2,039,173	: 746,556	: 76,775	: 22,347	: 2,763,382	: 27.0 : 2.8	
April-June	: 2,119,111	: 631,695	: 53,031	: 21,216	: 2,729,590	: 23.1 : 1.9	
July-September	: 1,890,943	: 836,736	: 83,201	: 22,890	: 2,704,789	: 31.0 : 3.1	
October-December	: 1,819,949	: 693,206	: 103,598	: 22,341	: 2,490,814	: 27.8 : 4.2	
1985:							
January-March	: 2,094,697	: 707,210	: 108,012	: 19,836	: 2,782,071	: 25.4 : 3.9	
April-June	: 2,231,905	: 677,100	: 102,156	: 20,553	: 2,888,452	: 23.4 : 3.5	
July-September	: 2,152,544	: 669,394	: 109,964	: 16,476	: 2,805,462	: 23.9 : 3.9	
1984:							
September	: 596,196	: 246,655	: 17,046	: 6,919	: 835,932	: 29.5 : 2.0	
October	: 681,824	: 243,327	: 19,319	: 6,697	: 918,454	: 26.5 : 2.1	
November	: 610,794	: 242,489	: 43,548	: 6,754	: 846,529	: 28.6 : 5.1	
December	: 527,331	: 207,390	: 40,731	: 8,890	: 725,831	: 28.6 : 5.6	
1985:							
January	: 737,872	: 252,517	: 41,861	: 7,701	: 982,688	: 25.7 : 4.3	
February	: 640,046	: 241,006	: 37,405	: 6,586	: 874,466	: 27.6 : 4.3	
March	: 724,556	: 213,687	: 28,746	: 5,549	: 932,694	: 22.9 : 3.1	
April	: 729,769	: 217,830	: 20,795	: 5,227	: 942,372	: 23.1 : 2.2	
May	: 763,667	: 214,061	: 36,728	: 8,578	: 969,150	: 22.1 : 3.8	
June	: 736,967	: 245,209	: 44,634	: 6,748	: 975,428	: 25.1 : 4.6	
July	: 692,315	: 157,072	: 19,236	: 5,442	: 843,945	: 18.6 : 2.3	
August	: 728,188	: 209,568	: 26,163	: 5,382	: 932,374	: 22.5 : 2.8	
September	: 732,041	: 302,754	: 64,565	: 5,652	: 1,029,143	: 29.4 : 6.3	
Percentage change:							
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985--:	0.5	44.5	146.8	5.0	10.4	- -	
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984--:	22.8	22.7	278.8	-18.3	23.1	- -	

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 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983		1984		1985		Percentage change					
	Year to date	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from	from	(6)	(6)	(7)		
								(5)	(3)	(4)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Quantity											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	11,687	17,005	1,405	12,845	2,989	1,632	14,179	-45.4	16.2	10.4		
France-----:	57,436	67,658	4,871	46,833	5,996	14,600	83,673	143.5	199.7	78.7		
Italy-----:	28,110	24,321	1,537	22,182	1,709	8,270	26,481	383.9	438.1	19.4		
Netherlands-----:	1,708	2,478	609	1,712	259	830	9,577	220.5	36.3	459.4		
United Kingdom-----:	7,594	5,675	410	4,915	1,253	313	11,105	-75.0	-23.7	125.9		
West Germany-----:	169,841	199,431	8,214	124,521	13,956	38,920	174,942	178.9	373.8	40.5		
All other-----:	0	36	0	0	0	0	176	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----:	276,377	316,605	17,046	213,007	26,163	64,565	320,132	146.8	278.8	50.3		
Brazil-----:	25,695	28,840	4,113	28,840	1,873	4,200	12,422	124.2	2.1	-56.9		
Canada-----:	187,399	291,467	22,358	215,608	22,958	20,814	211,594	-9.3	-6.9	-1.9		
Japan-----:	1,008,867	1,587,438	135,816	1,177,441	108,622	154,865	1,112,037	42.6	14.0	-5.6		
Republic of Korea-----:	162,422	173,008	17,028	135,339	11,275	14,432	120,518	28.0	-15.2	-11.0		
Spain-----:	68,718	92,455	17,881	89,071	0	4,545	4,564	-	-74.6	-94.9		
All other-----:	333,081	418,382	32,413	355,681	38,676	39,334	272,437	1.7	21.4	-23.4		
Total, all sources:	2,062,560	2,908,194	246,655	2,214,987	209,568	302,754	2,053,704	44.5	22.7	-7.3		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	4,492	6,817	531	5,175	1,307	651	5,938	-50.2	22.6	14.7		
France-----:	22,935	32,280	2,241	21,402	2,606	6,814	39,206	161.5	204.1	83.2		
Italy-----:	11,279	10,405	574	9,390	663	3,484	10,688	425.5	507.0	13.8		
Netherlands-----:	839	1,347	294	880	136	416	4,611	205.9	41.5	424.0		
United Kingdom-----:	3,627	3,029	239	2,652	709	136	4,945	-80.8	-43.1	86.5		
West Germany-----:	67,900	90,422	3,671	55,479	6,569	18,308	79,424	178.7	398.7	43.2		
All other-----:	0	15	0	0	0	0	62	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----:	111,071	144,315	7,550	94,977	11,989	29,808	144,873	148.6	294.8	52.5		
Brazil-----:	8,686	8,301	1,917	8,301	684	1,424	4,128	108.2	-25.7	-50.3		
Canada-----:	83,104	135,421	10,342	99,621	10,664	9,410	95,309	-11.8	-9.0	-4.3		
Japan-----:	454,637	768,315	67,149	562,232	54,950	79,545	553,924	44.8	18.5	-1.5		
Republic of Korea-----:	63,063	72,748	7,398	55,559	5,061	6,741	55,437	33.2	-8.9	-0.2		
Spain-----:	23,470	32,536	6,694	31,257	0	1,735	1,746	-	-74.1	-94.4		
All other-----:	120,951	166,709	13,816	141,242	15,025	17,205	112,911	14.5	24.5	-20.1		
Total, all sources:	864,982	1,328,345	114,866	993,188	98,372	145,869	968,329	48.3	27.0	-2.5		

Table 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)													
Source					1984				1985		Percentage change		
					Year to				Year to		(6)	(6)	(7)
			Sep.		date		Aug.		Sep.		from	from	from
											(5)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
Unit value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	384		401		378		403		437		399		419
France-----:	399		477		460		457		435		467		469
Italy-----:	401		428		373		423		388		421		404
Netherlands-----:	491		544		482		514		524		500		481
United Kingdom-----:	478		534		584		540		566		434		445
West Germany-----:	400		453		447		446		471		470		454
All other-----:	-		418		-		-		-		352		-
Subtotal, EC-----:	402		456		443		446		458		462		453
Brazil-----:	338		288		466		288		365		339		332
Canada-----:	443		465		463		462		465		452		450
Japan-----:	451		484		494		478		506		514		498
Republic of Korea-----:	388		420		434		411		449		467		460
Spain-----:	342		352		374		351		-		382		383
All other-----:	363		398		426		397		388		437		414
Total, all sources:	419		457		466		448		469		482		472

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments		Exports		Total	From
	Total	From EC				EC
Short tons						
1981-----	3,489,768	286,270	73,754	363,998	3,412,040	8.4 : 2.2
1982-----	3,018,030	216,240	82,982	226,472	3,007,798	7.2 : 2.8
1983-----	2,924,846	290,535	80,020	170,057	3,045,324	9.5 : 2.6
1984-----	2,765,060	355,777	72,159	121,471	2,999,366	11.9 : 2.4
1983:						
October-December	691,715	79,946	20,167	39,598	732,063	10.9 : 2.8
1984:						
January-March	647,907	84,439	18,973	32,242	700,104	12.1 : 2.7
April-June	709,748	90,808	15,822	31,528	769,028	11.8 : 2.0
July-September	732,731	89,443	21,533	29,623	792,551	11.3 : 2.7
October-December	633,236	91,086	15,832	28,078	696,244	12.9 : 2.3
1985:						
January-March	634,261	112,193	15,514	30,483	715,971	15.7 : 2.2
April-June	673,483	116,361	14,671	34,429	755,415	15.4 : 1.9
July-September	685,887	94,617	17,317	31,285	749,219	12.6 : 2.3
1984:						
September	231,355	21,811	4,298	8,413	244,753	8.9 : 1.8
October	204,774	31,206	4,417	8,576	227,404	13.7 : 1.9
November	195,106	27,671	4,157	7,919	214,858	12.9 : 1.9
December	233,356	32,209	7,258	11,583	253,982	12.7 : 2.9
1985:						
January	215,678	44,692	2,993	5,842	254,528	17.6 : 1.2
February	201,995	26,401	3,451	14,089	214,307	12.3 : 1.6
March	216,588	41,100	9,070	10,552	247,136	16.6 : 3.7
April	213,275	38,401	3,083	9,808	241,868	15.9 : 1.3
May	225,046	28,056	2,732	12,098	241,004	11.7 : 1.1
June	235,151	49,905	8,856	12,523	272,533	18.3 : 3.2
July	222,017	30,509	3,982	9,184	243,342	12.5 : 1.6
August	244,861	27,338	6,376	13,866	258,333	10.6 : 2.5
September	219,009	36,770	6,959	8,235	247,544	14.9 : 2.8
Percentage change:						
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985	-10.6	34.5	9.1	-40.6	-4.2	- : -
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984	-5.3	68.6	61.9	-2.1	1.1	- : -

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source			1984			1985			Percentage change			
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from	(6)	from	(7)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(3)	(4)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,979	3,942	0	3,054	1,518	114	2,382	-92.5	-	-	-22.0	
France-----	30,052	26,087	1,294	21,391	1,243	2,709	16,151	117.9	109.4	-	-24.5	
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	7,476	10,102	499	7,603	1,094	924	7,955	-15.5	85.2	-	4.6	
United Kingdom-----	2,052	702	0	702	0	84	1,702	-	-	-	142.5	
West Germany-----	38,461	31,327	2,504	23,578	2,522	3,127	19,312	24.0	24.9	-	-18.1	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	80,020	72,159	4,298	56,327	6,376	6,959	47,502	9.1	61.9	-	-15.7	
Brazil-----	19	0	0	0	0	0	512	-	-	-	-	
Canada-----	34,163	40,185	3,027	29,327	3,218	4,616	31,090	43.4	52.5	-	6.0	
Japan-----	164,310	209,603	13,746	152,421	15,079	20,753	214,683	37.6	51.0	-	40.8	
Republic of Korea-----	2,751	7,760	442	5,184	654	0	8,198	-100.0	-100.0	-	58.1	
Spain-----	9	898	0	766	7	27	664	285.7	-	-	-13.3	
All other-----	9,263	25,172	298	20,666	2,005	4,416	20,523	120.2	120.2	1/	-0.7	
Total, all sources:	290,535	355,777	21,811	264,690	27,338	36,770	323,171	34.5	68.6	-	22.1	
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,018	2,072	0	1,603	742	41	1,213	-94.5	-	-	-24.3	
France-----	17,744	15,075	764	12,446	735	1,678	9,874	128.3	119.6	-	-20.7	
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	4,588	6,231	287	4,702	629	496	4,841	-21.1	72.8	-	3.0	
United Kingdom-----	896	300	0	300	0	84	546	-	-	-	82.0	
West Germany-----	22,489	18,213	1,536	13,496	1,469	1,671	11,115	13.8	8.8	-	-17.6	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	46,735	41,890	2,588	32,548	3,574	3,970	27,589	11.1	53.4	-	-15.2	
Brazil-----	9	0	0	0	0	0	263	-	-	-	-	
Canada-----	18,922	20,627	1,581	15,061	1,658	1,971	14,815	18.9	24.7	-	-1.6	
Japan-----	96,615	119,811	7,349	87,349	8,159	10,924	115,664	33.9	48.6	-	32.4	
Republic of Korea-----	675	3,912	226	2,596	329	0	4,390	-100.0	-100.0	-	69.1	
Spain-----	4	414	0	353	3	13	332	333.3	-	-	-5.9	
All other-----	3,942	8,076	176	5,876	937	1,908	9,347	103.6	984.1	-	59.1	
Total, all sources:	166,902	194,730	11,920	143,782	14,661	18,786	172,399	28.1	57.6	-	19.9	

See footnote 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983		1984		Year to date		1985		Percentage change		
					Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	date	from	from	from
									(5)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
											(10)
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	514	526	-	525	489	357	509	-27.0	-	-	-3.0
France	590	578	591	582	591	619	611	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	614	617	576	619	575	537	609	-6.6	-6.8	-6.8	-1.6
United Kingdom	437	427	-	427	-	989	321	-	-	-	-24.8
West Germany	585	581	613	572	583	535	576	-8.2	-12.7	-12.7	0.7
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	584	581	602	578	561	570	581	1.6	-5.3	-5.3	0.5
Brazil	471	-	-	-	-	-	513	-	-	-	-
Canada	554	513	522	514	515	427	477	-17.1	-18.2	-18.2	-7.2
Japan	588	572	535	573	541	526	539	-2.8	-1.7	-1.7	-5.9
Republic of Korea	245	504	511	501	504	-	536	-	-	-	7.0
Spain	414	461	-	461	519	463	500	-10.8	-	-	8.5
All other	426	321	589	284	467	432	455	-7.5	-26.7	-26.7	60.2
Total, all sources	574	547	547	543	536	511	533	-4.7	-6.6	-6.6	-1.8

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports			Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From	From EC			Total	From
		Short tons			Percent			
1981	954,911	247,305	111,971	69,314	1,132,902	21.8	9.9	
1982	517,073	255,008	147,888	28,924	743,157	34.3	19.9	
1983	611,070	107,471	46,541	9,216	709,325	15.2	6.6	
1984	964,506	236,694	88,770	11,141	1,190,059	19.9	7.5	
1983:								
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	
April-June	240,745	53,997	16,648	1,439	293,303	18.4	5.6	
July-September	230,683	58,053	18,544	2,435	286,301	20.3	6.5	
October-December	227,690	63,052	26,201	5,645	285,097	22.1	9.2	
1985:								
January-March	222,900	72,346	36,343	897	294,349	24.6	12.3	
April-June	211,606	61,385	16,979	1,570	271,421	22.6	6.3	
July-September	132,033	51,776	12,667	2,815	180,994	28.6	7.0	
1984:								
September	79,858	23,744	3,971	1,465	102,137	23.2	3.9	
October	84,364	13,922	3,854	3,868	94,418	14.7	4.1	
November	76,619	24,946	8,899	1,090	100,475	24.8	8.9	
December	66,707	24,184	13,448	687	90,204	26.8	14.9	
1985:								
January	76,814	24,470	10,830	169	101,115	24.2	10.7	
February	70,526	28,952	14,952	322	99,156	29.2	15.1	
March	75,560	18,924	10,561	406	94,078	20.1	11.2	
April	77,545	14,726	7,647	349	91,922	16.0	8.3	
May	68,686	14,567	1,337	267	82,986	17.6	1.6	
June	65,375	32,092	7,995	954	96,513	33.3	8.3	
July	49,795	20,472	5,453	475	69,792	29.3	7.8	
August	44,320	18,133	5,915	1,658	60,795	29.8	9.7	
September	37,918	13,171	1,299	682	50,407	26.1	2.6	
Percentage change:								
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985	-14.4	-27.4	-78.0	-58.9	-17.1	-	-	
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984	-52.5	-44.5	-67.3	-53.4	-50.6	-	-	

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 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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change			
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from	(6)	(6)	(7)	
									(5)	(3)	(4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
	Quantity											
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	3,037	10,897	2,763	8,295	1,199	1,069	8,795	-10.8	-61.3	6.0		
France-----	13,317	27,528	344	16,700	2,661	0	16,912	-100.0	-100.0	1.3		
Italy-----	1/	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-		
Netherlands-----	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
United Kingdom-----	3,526	3,074	0	3,074	0	0	5,771	-	-	87.7		
West Germany-----	26,661	47,271	864	34,498	2,056	230	34,507	-88.8	-73.4	0.0		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	46,541	88,770	3,971	62,568	5,915	1,299	65,989	-78.0	-67.3	5.5		
Brazil-----	0	6	0	6	0	0	402	-	-	2/		
Canada-----	15,490	53,096	5,239	41,379	4,883	2,680	31,759	-45.1	-48.8	-23.2		
Japan-----	44,194	86,487	14,130	63,504	6,752	8,054	84,103	19.3	-43.0	32.4		
Republic of Korea-----	968	7,821	405	5,671	491	1,083	2,543	120.6	167.4	-55.2		
Spain-----	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
All other-----	214	515	0	515	91	55	712	-39.6	-	38.3		
Total, all sources:	107,471	236,694	23,744	173,642	18,133	13,171	185,507	-27.4	-44.5	6.8		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,353	4,416	1,055	3,267	569	409	3,664	-28.1	-61.2	12.2		
France-----	4,478	9,313	134	5,570	1,026	0	6,283	-100.0	-100.0	12.8		
Italy-----	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	-	-	-		
Netherlands-----	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
United Kingdom-----	1,109	941	0	941	0	0	1,918	-	-	103.8		
West Germany-----	11,083	16,279	354	11,623	757	94	13,463	-87.6	-73.4	15.8		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	18,024	30,952	1,543	21,404	2,352	503	25,339	-78.6	-67.4	18.4		
Brazil-----	0	3	0	3	0	0	217	-	-	2/		
Canada-----	2,885	8,968	580	7,438	527	313	5,496	-40.6	-46.0	-26.1		
Japan-----	20,530	36,612	6,550	26,661	3,299	3,985	40,311	20.8	-39.2	51.2		
Republic of Korea-----	401	2,550	130	1,840	171	355	961	107.6	173.1	-47.8		
Spain-----	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
All other-----	82	173	0	171	34	23	244	-32.4	-	42.7		
Total, all sources:	41,952	79,259	8,803	57,517	6,383	5,180	72,568	-18.8	-41.2	26.2		

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source			1984			1985			Percentage change		
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from	(6) from	(7) from	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Unit value										
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg---	446	405	382	394	474	383	417	-19.2	0.3	5.8	
France-----	336	338	389	334	386	-	372	-	-	11.4	
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,734	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	-	4,545	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	315	306	-	306	-	-	332	-	-	8.5	
West Germany-----	416	344	410	337	368	409	390	11.1	-0.2	15.7	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	387	349	389	342	398	388	384	-2.5	-0.3	12.3	
Brazil-----	-	562	-	562	-	-	540	-	-	-3.9	
Canada-----	186	169	111	180	108	117	173	8.3	5.4	-3.9	
Japan-----	465	423	464	420	489	495	479	1.2	6.7	14.0	
Republic of Korea-----	414	326	320	324	349	328	378	-6.0	2.5	16.7	
Spain-----	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	385	337	-	331	371	427	343	15.1	-	3.6	
Total, all sources:	390	335	371	331	352	393	391	11.6	5.9	18.1	

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments		From EC			Total	From EC	
	Total	From EC						
Short tons								
Percent								
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	
1984-----:	287,867	80,708	73,192	3,354	365,221	22.1	20.0	
1983:								
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	
April-June-----:	85,632	12,667	9,849	397	97,902	12.9	10.0	
July-September-----:	63,971	27,747	26,272	37	91,681	30.3	28.7	
October-December-----:	63,020	25,030	23,258	48	88,002	28.4	26.4	
1985:								
January-March-----:	63,203	23,259	22,392	64	86,398	26.9	25.9	
April-June-----:	68,110	21,971	20,197	284	89,797	24.5	22.5	
July-September-----:	96,083	29,468	26,234	127	125,424	23.5	20.9	
1984:								
September-----:	24,888	13,258	12,502	0	38,146	34.8	32.8	
October-----:	25,775	9,575	9,147	48	35,302	27.1	25.9	
November-----:	20,635	6,560	5,826	0	27,195	24.1	21.4	
December-----:	16,610	8,895	8,285	0	25,505	34.9	32.5	
1985:								
January-----:	20,105	9,139	8,955	0	29,244	31.3	30.6	
February-----:	19,023	7,905	7,632	22	26,906	29.4	28.4	
March-----:	24,075	6,216	5,805	42	30,249	20.5	19.2	
April-----:	22,069	3,359	3,079	276	25,152	13.4	12.2	
May-----:	21,997	9,433	9,073	8	31,422	30.0	28.9	
June-----:	24,044	9,179	8,044	0	33,223	27.6	24.2	
July-----:	28,487	7,602	6,455	127	35,962	21.1	17.9	
August-----:	34,569	6,043	5,066	0	40,612	14.9	12.5	
September-----:	33,027	15,823	14,713	0	48,850	32.4	30.1	
Percentage change:								
Sept. 1985/Aug. 1985---:	-4.5	161.8	190.4	0	20.3	-	-	
Sept. 1985/Sept. 1984---:	32.7	19.3	17.7	0	28.1	-	-	

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change			
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from	(6)	(6)	(7)	
									(5)	(3)	(4)	
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
			Quantity									
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	18,747	24,687	4,401	16,119	1,350	5,267	22,745	290.1	19.7	41.1		
France-----	16,798	18,074	4,302	14,801	1,777	2,719	16,411	53.0	-36.8	10.9		
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
United Kingdom-----	13,511	9,206	1,101	6,737	973	2,613	12,208	168.6	137.3	81.2		
West Germany-----	10,203	21,224	2,697	12,276	965	4,113	17,389	326.2	52.5	41.7		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	59,259	73,192	12,502	49,934	5,066	14,713	68,822	190.4	17.7	37.8		
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Canada-----	9,775	7,412	681	5,640	977	1,110	5,834	13.6	63.0	3.4		
Japan-----	15	29	0	29	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
Republic of Korea-----	0	76	76	76	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	-	-	-		
Total, all sources:	69,050	80,708	13,258	55,678	6,043	15,823	74,698	161.8	19.3	34.2		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	7,508	9,370	1,672	5,919	433	1,872	8,364	332.3	12.0	41.3		
France-----	6,442	6,863	1,742	5,611	567	879	5,550	55.0	-49.5	-1.1		
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
United Kingdom-----	4,406	3,046	353	2,226	295	878	4,010	197.6	148.7	80.1		
West Germany-----	3,943	8,038	1,079	4,461	350	1,539	6,398	339.7	42.6	43.4		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC-----	22,299	27,317	4,846	18,218	1,645	5,168	24,366	214.2	6.6	33.7		
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Canada-----	4,439	3,518	357	2,574	437	477	2,501	9.2	33.6	-2.8		
Japan-----	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
Republic of Korea-----	0	20	20	20	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	-	-	-		
Total, all sources:	26,744	30,862	5,223	20,819	2,082	5,645	26,885	171.1	8.1	29.1		

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source			1984				1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from	(6) from	(7) from	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Unit value										
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	400	380	380	367	321	355	368	10.6	-6.6	0.3	
France-----	384	380	405	379	319	323	338	1.3	-20.2	-10.8	
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	326	331	320	330	303	336	328	10.9	5.0	-0.6	
West Germany-----	386	379	400	363	363	374	368	3.0	-6.5	1.4	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	376	373	388	365	325	351	354	8.0	-9.5	-3.0	
Brazil-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canada-----	454	475	524	456	447	430	429	-3.8	-17.9	-5.9	
Japan-----	404	242	-	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Republic of Korea-----	-	267	267	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	-	-	-	
Total, all sources:	387	382	394	374	344	357	360	3.8	-9.4	-3.7	

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

Table 36.--Composite prices for finished steel products and prices for selected steel products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement 1/

Product	October 1985	Percentage change, October from September	Previous price	Date of change	October 1982
Composite 2/-----	\$552	-	\$548	8/84	\$506
Hot-rolled sheet, 0.075 inch thick-----	475	-	441	8/83	416
Cold-rolled sheet, class 1-----	563	-	523	8/83	493
Carbon grade plate-----	515	-	485	8/83	485
Standard structurals-----	478	-	3/	3/	478
Wire rod-----	447	-	3/	3/	447
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)-----	516	-	479	2/83	479
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet-----	606	-	560	2/83	543
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 4/-----	876	-	838	10/84	797
Standard rails, No. 1-----	5/	-	3/	3/	487
Sheet piling-----	5/	-	3/	3/	529

1/ Mill base list prices; transaction prices are likely to differ. Prices shown for October 1985, most recent month in which price changes occurred, and October 1982.

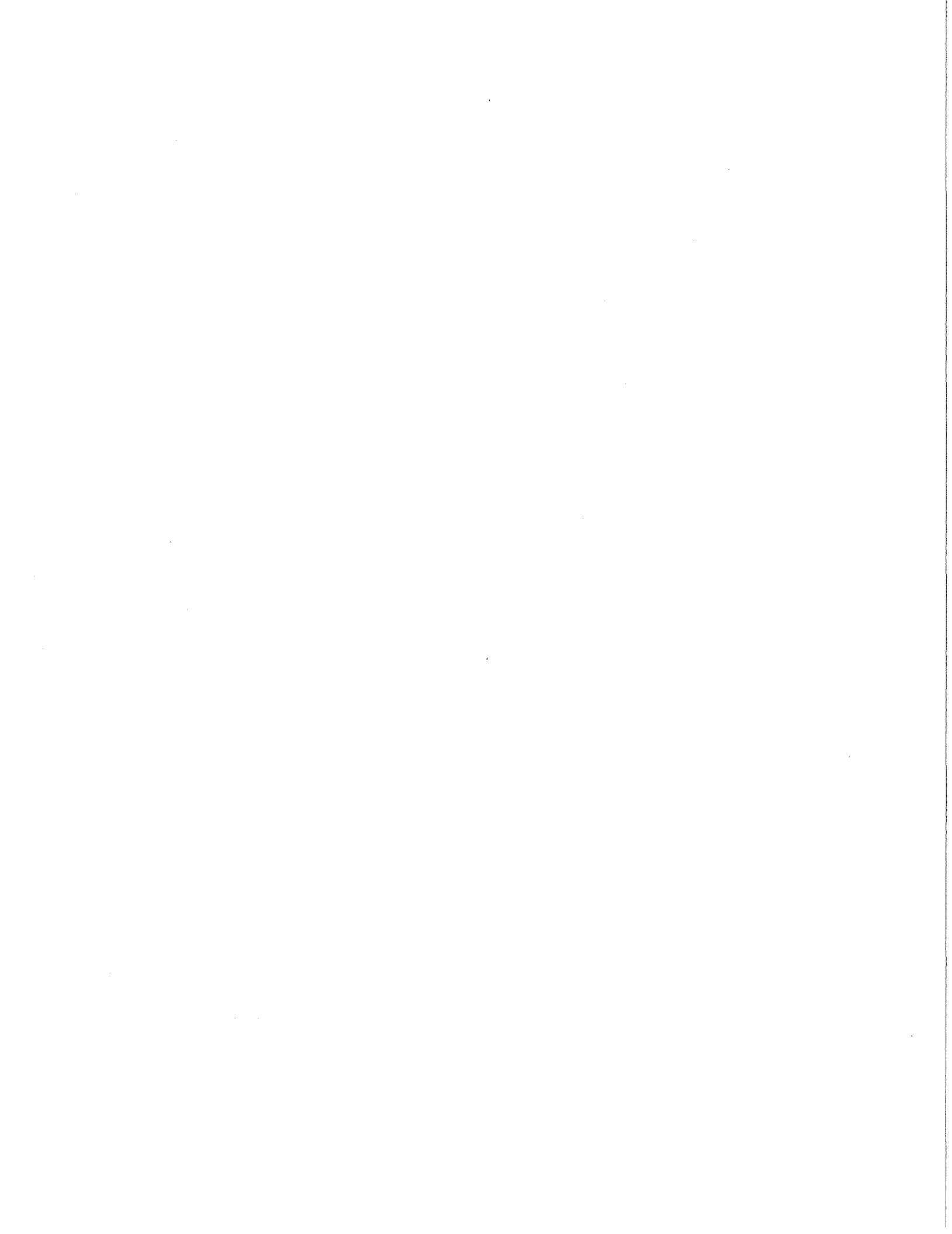
2/ Prices based on weighted index of steel bar, shapes, plate, wire, rail, black pipe, and hot- and cold-rolled sheet and strip.

3/ Price unchanged since October 1982.

4/ Tin plate prices are quoted by the base box. These prices are converted to a per ton basis assuming a base box weight of 70 pounds.

5/ Not available.

Source: Iron Age (various issues), and American Metal Market (various issues).



UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Postage And Fees Paid
U.S. International Trade Commission

Permit No. G-253



ADDRESS CHANGE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove from List	<input type="checkbox"/> Change as Shown
Please detach address label and mail to address shown above.	