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Summary

Following is a summary which examines 1984-86 data on U.S. shipments of pipes and tubes, imports and unit values, and a review of the status of recent trade investigations.

Imports and shipments

Imports of total pipes and tubes declined from 5.4 million tons in 1984 to 4.5 million tons in 1985, and from 2.9 million tons during January-July 1985 to 2.2 million tons for the same period in 1986. Within the pipe and tube category, imports of oil country tubular goods experienced the largest decline, falling from 2.3 million tons in 1984 to 1.5 million tons in 1985, and from 1.0 million tons during January-July 1985 to 532,267 tons during January-July 1986. U.S. producers' shipments of total pipes and tubes declined from 4.3 million tons in 1984 to 4.1 million tons in 1985, and from 2.4 million tons in January-July 1985 to 1.9 million tons during the same period in 1986. Oil country tubular goods reported the largest decline within the pipe and tube product mix, dropping from 1.4 million tons in 1984 to 1.3 million tons in 1985, and from 728,712 tons during January-July 1985 to 369,854 tons during January-July 1986.

Unit values

Trade data indicate that the average unit value of imports of carbon and alloy steel pipe and tube rose from \$441 per ton in 1984 to \$476 per ton in 1985, but then declined from \$475 per ton during January-July 1985 to \$445 per ton during January-July 1986. Within the product mix, oil country tubular goods experienced the largest decline in unit value, falling from \$570 per ton during January-July 1985 to \$520 per ton during January-July 1986. The average unit value of stainless steel pipe and tube imports increased from \$2,720 per ton in 1984 to \$2,947 per ton in 1985, but declined from \$2,231 per ton in January-July 1985 to \$1,922 per ton in January-July 1986.

The leading foreign suppliers of pipes and tubes in 1985 are shown below, along with their respective U.S. import shares, and quantity and value of imports.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Net tons)	<u>Value</u> (Thousands of dollars)	<u>U.S. import shares</u> (Percent)
Japan 1/	Carbon and alloy	1,362,865	762,736	30.6
	Stainless steel	15,680	45,111	49.0
Korea 1/	Carbon and alloy	804,489	303,888	18.0
	Stainless steel	978	2,387	3.1
EC countries 1/	Carbon and alloy	798,669	403,428	17.9
	Stainless steel	5,053	15,840	15.8
Canada	Carbon and alloy	427,882	221,609	9.6
	Stainless steel	1,441	5,918	4.5
Brazil 1/	Carbon and alloy	220,830	88,174	5.0
	Stainless steel	34	143	0.1

1/ Exports to the United States are subject to a voluntary restraint agreement.

Status of recent pipe and tube cases

During 1986, pipe and tube products were subject to a number of antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. Following is a tabulation indicating final determinations. Investigations which were terminated prior to final Department of Commerce and International Trade Commission rulings are also noted.

Antidumping Investigations

<u>Product</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
Carbon steel pipe and tube	Yugoslavia	Terminated
Oil country tubular goods	Argentina	Terminated
Oil country tubular goods	Austria	Terminated
Oil country tubular goods	Canada	Affirmative
Oil country tubular goods	Romania	Terminated
Oil country tubular goods	Taiwan	Affirmative
Welded carbon steel pipe and tube	India	Affirmative
Welded carbon steel pipe and tube	Taiwan	Negative
Welded carbon steel pipe and tube	Thailand	Affirmative
Welded carbon steel pipe and tube	Turkey	Partial Affirmative

Countervailing Duty Investigations

<u>Product</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
Oil country tubular goods	Austria	Terminated
Welded circular carbon steel pipe and tube	Thailand	Affirmative

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Preface

On April 9, 1986, 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. 332-226, Monthly Reports on the Status of the Steel Industry. The purpose of the reports is to monitor developments in the steel industry through September 1989, which corresponds with the President's program of voluntary restraint arrangements (VRA's) with certain countries and regions which export steel to the United States.

Background of VRA's

On September 18, 1984, the President determined that taking "escape clause" action under Section 202(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 was not in the national economic interest (49 Federal Register 36813). The decision followed an investigation conducted by the Commission in which imports of certain steel products 1/ were found to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat thereof, to certain domestic industries (investigation No. TA-201-51). Instead of taking action under the statute, the President established a nine-point policy to address the concerns of the industry. Under this policy, the President directed the United States Trade Representative to negotiate voluntary restraint arrangements to cover a five year period (from October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1989) with countries whose exports to the United States had increased significantly in recent years due to an unfair surge in imports. These measures were expected to return the share of imports in the U.S. market to a more normal level of approximately 18.5 percent, excluding semifinished steel (which, subsequent Administration statements indicate, would be limited to about 1.7 million tons per year).

Specialty steel

On July 19, 1983, the President announced his decision to grant import relief to the specialty steel industry for a period of 4 years (48 Federal Register 33233). Under the relief, quotas were put on imports of stainless steel bars, stainless steel wire rods, and certain alloy tool steel products; increased duties were imposed on stainless steel plates and stainless steel sheets and strip. Under the steel VRA's, in return for their agreement to limit exports of stainless steel plates and sheets and strip, the VRA

1/ Affirmative decisions were rendered in the case of semifinished steel, plates, sheets and strip, wire and wire products, and structural shapes and units. Negative determinations were rendered in the case of wire rod, railway type products, bars, and pipes and tubes.

countries were exempted from having to pay additional duties; quotas were unaffected by the VRA's for all countries except the EC-10, whose VRA includes limits on rods, bars, and alloy tool steel. In this report trade data are reported in a similar format for all product categories; in the case of stainless steel bars, stainless steel rods, and certain alloy tool steel products, however, it should be noted that, except for the EC-10, all countries are bound by quotas (see App. B for a description of the specialty steel relief provisions).

Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 17 countries and the EC (excluding Portugal and Spain, which negotiated separate agreements). The agreements have taken the form of market share arrangements and quotas, or a combination thereof. The agreements are tailored to each country, with considerable variation in the number of individual product categories subject to limitation. Many of the agreements include specific limitations on semifinished steel imports, the exception being the agreement with the EC, where the United States took unilateral action to limit imports from the EC to 600,000 tons per year (200,000 tons of which are allocated to British Steel Corp.). Following is a list of countries subject to the VRA's and estimates of their respective overall limitations on a market share basis.

Countries Subject to VRA'sMarket share agreements:

Overall 1986 import share 1/
 (% of U.S. apparent consumption)

Australia	0.18
Austria	0.23
Brazil	0.80
EC	5.50
Finland	0.224
Japan	5.80
Mexico	0.36
South Africa	0.42
South Korea	1.90
Spain	0.67

Quota agreements

Quota level for 1986 in short tons and as a
 share of apparent U.S. consumption
(estimated) 2/

(Short tons) (Percent)

Czechoslovakia	40,000	0.04
East Germany	97,500	0.10
Hungary	34,000	0.034
Poland	90,000	0.09
Portugal	40,000	0.04
Romania	105,000	0.11
Venezuela	227,600	3/ 0.17
Yugoslavia	25,200	0.027

Semifinished steel
 agreementsQuota level for 1986 (short tons)

Australia	50,000
Brazil	700,000
EC 4/	600,000
Finland	15,000
Japan	100,000
Mexico	100,000
South Africa	100,000
South Korea	50,000
Spain	50,000
Venezuela	60,000

1/ Excluding semifinished steel for all countries except Austria.

2/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted.

3/ Excluding semifinished steel.

4/ Unilateral restraint on imports imposed by the United States.

Structure of the Report

- o Table 1 provides data on key items, including raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, trade, and financial performance.
- o Tables 2-6 provide data on shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent consumption by major product for all grades of steel, plus carbon and specialty products separately.
- o Table 7 provides quantity and value data on imports of total steel mill products and certain fabricated products. The EC and each VRA country are specified, as are the top 10 non-VRA suppliers.
- o Table 8 provides data on the quantity of steel other than semifinished steel, which is being imported from the EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers, and the market penetration of each country. The table can be used to measure the extent to which penetration is approaching the levels anticipated under the President's steel policy.
- o Table 9 provides data on the quantity of semifinished steel imported from the EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers, and presents the 1986 semifinished import restraint level of each VRA country.
- o Tables 10-29 provide data on the quantity and value of major carbon and specialty steel imports on a product-by-product basis. The EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers are specified.
- o Table 30 provides data on the unit values of selected imports of carbon and specialty steel products.
- o Table 31 provides data on imports of selected carbon and specialty steel products. The table also provides information which permits an examination of the extent to which shifts in product mix within major product categories is occurring.
- o Tables 32-37 provide data on imports of steel mill products and certain fabricated products, by U.S. customs area.

Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

Data on foreign trade imports and exports and domestic shipments are compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and statistics of the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI), respectively.

The products on which foreign trade data are collected correspond to those covered by the VRA's and those subject to limitation under separate specialty steel measures. Since the VRA's include certain fabricated products, the data may exceed that compiled by other organizations such as the AISI. The additional tonnage, however, is relatively small. In 1985 AISI reported imports of 24.3 million tons, which compares to the 24.9 million tons indicated in this report. The product categories most affected are structural shapes and units (which includes fabricated structurals in this report) and wire and wire products (which includes wire rope and wire strand).

The term EC in this report does not include Portugal and Spain, which are subject to separate VRA's.

Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Import values are customs value. Trade data include imports under section 806.30 and 807.00 of the Tariff Schedules, (these provisions apply to U.S. merchandise which is exported, processed, and reimported into the United States).

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Table 1.—Steel: U.S. raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, net sales, and net income 1981–85, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January–July	
						1985	1986
Raw steel:							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	120,828	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	52,123	51,315
Capability utilization.....percent—	78.3	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	66.9	68.4
Continuously cast.....percent—	21.6	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	43.1	50.0
Employment:							
Total.....thousands—	391	289	243	236	208	213	188
Receiving wages.....do—	286	198	169	171	151	154	138
Hourly employment cost ^{1/}dollars—	20.16	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	22.54	23.64
Steel:							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	88,450	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	42,711	42,677
Imports.....do—	20,186	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	14,539	12,775
Exports.....do—	3,105	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	537	505
Apparent consumption.....do—	105,531	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	56,713	54,947
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent—	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	25.6	23.2
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	64,013	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	2/ 12,940	2/ 12,586
Net income.....do—	3,258	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	2/ (196)	2/ (608)
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	5.1	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	2/ (1.5)	2/ (4.8)
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	43,109	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	3/	3/
Net steel income.....do—	1,653	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	3/	3/
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	3.8	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	3/	3/

^{1/} Total employment costs (including benefits) of employees receiving wages.

^{2/} January–March.

^{3/} Not available.

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

Table 2.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. producers shipments, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 1/	January-July	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,645,191	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	798,827	785,129
Plate-----	7,440,633	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,347	2,628,177	2,266,634
Sheet and strip-----	41,868,388	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	24,013,190	24,201,070
Bars and certain shapes 2/-----	14,674,166	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	7,243,148	7,462,411
Wire rod-----	3,040,464	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	1,734,857	2,084,523
Wire-----	1,440,450	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	554,171	513,253
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	165,951	172,715
Structural shapes and units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	2,605,726	2,874,015
Rails and related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	607,337	445,088
Pipe and tube-----	10,285,528	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	2,359,538	1,872,530
Total-----	88,449,631	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	42,710,922	42,677,368
Carbon and certain alloy 3/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,587,634	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	774,246	754,555
Plate-----	7,318,310	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,185,883	2,542,586	2,195,259
Sheet and strip-----	41,110,131	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	23,490,347	23,743,640
Bars and certain shapes-----	14,477,772	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	7,125,202	7,353,707
Wire rod-----	3,009,092	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	1,716,849	2,063,230
Wire-----	1,414,702	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	540,957	498,059
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	165,951	172,715
Structural shapes and units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	2,605,726	2,874,015
Rails and related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	607,337	445,088
Pipe and tube-----	10,246,421	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	2,330,481	1,846,369
Total-----	87,218,873	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	41,899,682	41,946,637
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	57,557	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	24,581	30,574
Plate-----	122,323	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	85,591	71,375
Sheet and strip-----	758,257	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	522,843	457,430
Bars and certain shapes-----	129,034	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	80,176	74,289
Wire rod-----	31,372	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	18,008	21,293
Wire-----	25,748	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	13,214	15,194
Pipe and tube-----	39,107	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	29,057	26,161
Tool steel (all forms)-----	67,360	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	37,770	34,415
Total-----	1,230,758	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	811,240	730,731

NOTE: 1/ Revised.

NOTE: 2/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 3/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 3.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-July	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	790,062	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	1,243,648	1,273,433
Plate-----	2,452,521	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,110,089	906,536
Sheet and strip-----	5,090,705	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	5,268,832	4,904,243
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	999,653	802,863	975,714	1,185,291	1,722,313	1,550,559	970,216
Wire rod-----	883,024	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	936,098	812,450
Wire-----	379,317	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	371,261	359,572
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	403,035	380,857
Structural shapes and units-----	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,504,743	1,288,563
Rails and related products-----	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	264,042	180,588
Pipe and tube-----	6,569,079	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	2,857,489	2,193,301
Total-----	20,185,601	17,053,505	17,476,967	26,705,179	24,884,652	14,929,454	13,131,251
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	786,186	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,237,087	1,264,427
Plate-----	2,444,771	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,104,667	893,726
Sheet and strip-----	5,018,564	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	5,207,920	4,797,163
Bars and certain shapes-----	928,568	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	929,293	779,318
Wire rod-----	857,888	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	924,422	801,234
Wire-----	366,459	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	356,902	349,077
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	403,035	380,857
Structural shapes and units-----	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,504,743	1,288,563
Rails and related products-----	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	264,042	180,588
Pipe and tube-----	6,546,737	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,841,616	2,170,807
Total-----	19,970,414	16,817,273	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,888	14,773,728	12,905,760
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	3,875	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	6,561	9,006
Plate-----	7,750	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	5,422	12,810
Sheet and strip-----	72,141	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	60,912	107,080
Bars and certain shapes-----	34,847	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	20,173	24,352
Wire rod-----	25,136	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	11,676	11,216
Wire-----	12,858	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	14,358	10,495
Pipe and tube-----	22,342	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	15,874	22,495
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36,239	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	20,750	28,038
Total-----	215,187	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	155,725	225,491

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 4.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-July	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	540,599	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	28,528	23,213
Plate-----	199,536	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	48,659	42,059
Sheet and strip-----	977,983	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	217,147	276,568
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	337,507	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	63,406	45,075
Wire rod-----	101,775	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	2,508	3,362
Wire-----	36,959	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	12,365	10,320
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	11,131	14,783
Structural shapes and units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	57,164	43,207
Rails and related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	7,458	8,728
Pipe and tube-----	472,447	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	124,610	68,128
Total-----	3,104,565	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	572,976	535,443
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	534,938	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	23,145	22,446
Plate-----	189,831	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	46,068	39,501
Sheet and strip-----	933,849	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	202,742	267,487
Bars and certain shapes-----	323,319	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	56,421	39,951
Wire rod-----	101,227	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	2,126	2,842
Wire-----	31,945	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	11,112	9,099
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	11,131	14,783
Structural shapes and units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	57,164	43,207
Rails and related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	7,458	8,728
Pipe and tube-----	460,776	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	122,299	66,351
Total-----	3,013,646	1,925,957	1,225,723	1,038,324	932,388	539,666	514,395
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	5,660	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	5,383	767
Plate-----	9,705	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	2,591	2,558
Sheet and strip-----	44,134	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	14,405	9,081
Bars and certain shapes-----	10,319	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	5,561	3,841
Wire rod-----	547	544	698	728	1,024	381	520
Wire-----	5,014	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	1,254	1,221
Pipe and tube-----	11,672	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	2,311	1,776
Tool steel (all forms)-----	3,869	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	1,425	1,283
Total-----	90,920	56,414	56,177	43,039	59,658	33,310	21,048

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 5.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:
Apparent U.S. consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by
specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 1/	January-July	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,894,654	1,634,845	1,717,969	2,864,573	3,725,184	2,013,947	2,035,349
Plate-----	9,693,617	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,858	6,016,668	3,689,608	3,131,111
Sheet and strip-----	45,981,110	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	29,064,875	28,828,745
Bars and certain shapes 2/-----	15,336,312	11,392,667	12,505,369	14,821,191	14,119,002	8,149,957	8,249,044
Wire rod-----	3,821,714	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,177	4,433,174	2,668,448	2,893,611
Wire-----	1,782,808	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	913,066	862,504
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	557,855	538,789
Structural shapes and units-----	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,678	4,053,306	4,119,371
Rails and related products-----	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	863,921	616,948
Pipe and tube-----	16,382,160	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,171	8,385,854	5,092,418	3,997,704
Total-----	105,530,667	76,638,436	83,778,593	99,363,345	96,935,928	57,067,400	55,273,176
Carbon and certain alloy 3/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,838,882	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	1,988,188	1,996,536
Plate-----	9,573,249	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	3,601,185	3,049,484
Sheet and strip-----	45,194,846	35,820,673	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	28,495,525	28,273,316
Bars and certain shapes-----	15,083,021	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	7,998,074	8,093,074
Wire rod-----	3,765,753	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	2,639,145	2,861,622
Wire-----	1,749,216	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	886,748	838,037
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	557,855	538,789
Structural shapes and units-----	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,678	4,053,306	4,119,371
Rails and related products-----	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	863,921	616,948
Pipe and tube-----	16,332,382	9,797,930	5,778,664	9,423,934	8,310,739	5,049,798	3,950,824
Total-----	104,175,641	75,520,989	82,435,980	97,796,448	95,377,712	56,133,745	54,338,002
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	55,772	39,826	34,907	52,129	49,990	25,759	38,813
Plate-----	120,368	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	88,422	81,626
Sheet and strip-----	786,264	644,826	842,706	937,285	941,975	569,350	555,429
Bars and certain shapes-----	153,562	130,888	134,220	173,035	159,475	94,788	94,800
Wire rod-----	55,960	43,381	60,784	70,032	48,914	29,303	31,989
Wire-----	33,592	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,498	26,319	24,467
Pipe and tube-----	49,778	47,640	67,858	74,237	75,115	42,619	46,880
Tool steel (all forms)-----	99,730	81,648	73,022	90,656	95,318	57,095	61,170
Total-----	1,355,026	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,897	1,558,216	933,655	935,174

NOTE: 1/ Revised.

NOTE: 2/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 3/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 6.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports as a percent of apparent consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Percent)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 1/	January-July	
						1985	1986
1 grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.3	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	61.8	66.4
Plate-----	25.3	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	30.1	29.3
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	18.1	17.2
Bars and certain shapes 2/-----	6.5	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	11.9	10.2
Wire rod-----	23.1	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	35.1	28.5
Wire-----	21.3	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	40.7	42.5
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	72.2	72.3
Structural shapes and units-----	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	37.1	31.2
Rails and related products-----	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.6	28.9
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	56.1	54.4
Total-----	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	26.2	24.0
Carbon and certain alloy 3/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.7	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	62.2	67.3
Plate-----	25.5	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.7	29.7
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	18.3	17.1
Bars and certain shapes-----	6.2	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	11.6	9.7
Wire rod-----	22.8	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	35.0	28.4
Wire-----	20.9	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	40.2	42.5
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	72.2	72.3
Structural shapes and units-----	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	37.1	31.2
Rails and related products-----	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.6	28.9
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	56.3	54.5
Total-----	19.2	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	26.3	24.0
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	6.9	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	25.5	22.7
Plate-----	6.4	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	6.1	15.8
Sheet and strip-----	9.2	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	10.7	19.4
Bars and certain shapes-----	22.7	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	21.3	25.7
Wire rod-----	44.9	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	39.8	35.1
Wire-----	38.3	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	54.6	43.7
Pipe and tube-----	44.9	39.4	26.3	40.7	42.6	37.2	50.7
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36.3	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	36.3	45.9
Total-----	15.9	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	16.7	24.3

NOTE: 1/ Revised.

NOTE: 2/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 3/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,816	165,114	88,753	118,642
Austria -----	328,769	309,968	219,826	78,125
Brazil -----	1,476,880	1,729,734	932,730	737,887
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	36,710	12,977
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	100,481	21,025
EC countries-----	6,400,864	7,082,895	4,040,214	3,632,993
Finland -----	298,950	242,059	147,253	140,577
Hungary -----	40,723	28,164	28,148	8,680
Japan -----	6,767,358	6,112,216	3,958,196	2,993,622
Mexico -----	804,850	276,084	151,449	253,743
Poland -----	132,289	95,401	55,462	29,815
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	87,128	26,789
Romania -----	272,024	352,316	302,224	52,931
Republic of South Africa ----	569,381	431,491	194,605	293,784
Korea, Republic of -----	2,381,539	2,034,232	1,261,230	1,136,006
Spain -----	1,426,541	562,953	305,248	385,548
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	278,505	88,458
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,853	20,558	19,900
Total-----	22,011,620	20,126,561	12,208,720	10,031,502
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,252,986	3,005,586	1,850,494	1,921,666
Sweden -----	641,140	671,475	358,024	370,290
Taiwan -----	163,643	224,095	119,743	306,559
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	93,647	108,938
Norway -----	66,989	81,359	50,003	63,448
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	16,403	28,802
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	42,868	42,894
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,172	59,599	25,890	28,912
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	20,104	53,202
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	12,441	752
All others-----	100,044	287,107	131,115	174,287
Total-----	4,693,559	4,758,091	2,720,732	3,099,750
Grand total-----	26,705,179	24,884,652	14,929,452	13,131,252

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	January--July			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	70,956	64,702	34,223	44,678
Austria -----	130,265	135,843	93,407	36,641
Brazil -----	424,118	438,754	243,526	196,699
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	8,486	2,858
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	23,308	5,458
EC countries-----	2,578,935	2,755,786	1,617,969	1,410,289
Finland -----	94,595	75,197	46,801	43,887
Hungary -----	9,893	6,618	6,591	1,946
Japan -----	3,164,483	3,040,982	1,934,428	1,438,324
Mexico -----	262,258	106,776	58,054	90,655
Poland -----	32,794	24,140	14,273	8,537
Portugal -----	19,306	44,604	26,668	10,943
Romania -----	73,588	90,917	77,861	13,993
Republic of South Africa -----	166,570	126,976	64,224	82,519
Korea, Republic of -----	913,261	790,581	490,180	443,138
Spain -----	450,976	203,057	111,696	137,814
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	76,283	27,298
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,560	6,222	5,600
Total-----	8,616,195	8,052,110	4,934,200	4,001,277
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,400,153	1,300,782	793,650	802,576
Sweden -----	300,559	282,998	158,932	172,350
Taiwan -----	56,864	79,427	42,945	103,359
Argentina -----	96,272	69,868	31,171	34,264
Norway -----	17,483	22,030	13,242	18,389
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	6,073	9,258
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	11,670	10,859
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,170	25,680	11,180	11,229
Singapore -----	957	12,739	5,105	16,825
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	3,695	368
All others-----	36,307	110,635	50,472	66,110
Total-----	1,963,337	1,955,158	1,128,135	1,245,587
Grand total-----	10,579,532	10,007,268	6,062,335	5,246,864

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

Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-July		1985	1986		
	1984	1985	1985	1986				
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(Short tons)								
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VRA countries:								
Australia -----	192,815	165,114	88,753	118,532				
Austria -----	328,707	309,824	219,771	78,100				
Brazil -----	1,331,607	855,381	432,864	469,584				
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	36,710	12,977				
East Germany -----	273,564	103,787	100,481	21,025				
EC-----	5,572,850	6,114,261	3,566,970	3,231,391				
Finland -----	288,051	227,746	134,383	123,282				
Hungary -----	40,652	28,164	28,148	8,680				
Japan -----	6,763,536	6,106,797	3,955,314	2,844,735				
Mexico -----	792,646	270,976	148,759	225,369				
Poland -----	125,417	95,381	55,441	29,815				
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	87,128	26,789				
Romania -----	272,024	346,933	296,841	52,931				
Republic of South Africa -----	569,323	376,385	194,605	262,665				
Korea, Republic of -----	2,355,048	1,984,997	1,237,888	1,123,427				
Spain -----	1,402,930	552,188	304,148	351,773				
Venezuela -----	491,184	312,402	278,505	88,458				
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	58,766	20,558	19,900				
Total-----	<u>20,953,940</u>	<u>18,092,690</u>	<u>11,187,267</u>	<u>9,089,433</u>				
Other countries:								
Canada -----	2,939,111	2,935,363	1,803,315	1,805,625				
Sweden -----	381,978	336,036	183,066	155,272				
Taiwan -----	163,643	223,433	119,686	306,559				
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	93,647	108,938				
Norway -----	66,725	81,359	50,003	63,448				
Turkey -----	43,958	68,144	16,403	28,802				
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	42,868	42,894				
Peoples Rep. of China -----	46,172	59,599	25,890	28,912				
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	20,104	53,202				
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	12,441	752				
All others-----	98,958	287,077	131,116	173,983				
Total-----	<u>4,119,172</u>	<u>4,351,596</u>	<u>2,498,539</u>	<u>2,768,387</u>				
Grand total-----	<u>25,073,112</u>	<u>22,444,286</u>	<u>13,685,806</u>	<u>11,857,820</u>				
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See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-July		1986	
			1985	1986		
Import/consumption ratio (percent)						
VRA countries:						
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	
Austria -----	.3	.3	.4	.1		
Brazil -----	1.4	.9	.8	.9		
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	.1	.1	2/		
East Germany -----	.3	.1	.2	2/		
EC-----	5.8	6.6	6.5	6.1		
Finland -----	.3	.2	.2	.2		
Hungary -----	2/	2/	.1	2/		
Japan -----	7.0	6.6	7.2	5.3		
Mexico -----	.8	.3	.3	.4		
Poland -----	.1	.1	.1	.1		
Portugal -----	.1	.1	.2	.1		
Romania -----	.3	.4	.5	.1		
Republic of South Africa -----	.6	.4	.4	.5		
Korea, Republic of -----	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1		
Spain -----	1.5	.6	.6	.7		
Venezuela -----	.5	.3	.5	.2		
Yugoslavia -----	2/	.1	2/	2/		
Total-----	21.7	19.4	20.3	17.1		
Other countries:						
Canada -----	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4		
Sweden -----	.4	.4	.3	.3		
Taiwan -----	.2	.2	.2	.6		
Argentina -----	.3	.2	.2	.2		
Norway -----	.1	.1	.1	.1		
Turkey -----	2/	.1	2/	.1		
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1		
Peoples Rep of China -----	2/	.1	2/	.1		
Singapore -----	2/	.1	2/	.1		
Saudi Arabia -----	2/	2/	2/	2/		
All others-----	.1	.3	2/	.3		
Total-----	4.3	4.7	4.5	5.2		
Grand total-----	26.0	24.1	24.9	22.3		

1/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 9.--Semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	1984	1985	January--July	
				1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia	50,000	1	0	0	110
Austria	3/	62	144	55	25
Brazil	700,000	145,273	874,353	499,867	268,303
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	235	0	0	0
EC countries	4/ 600,000	828,015	968,634	473,244	601,603
Finland	15,000	10,899	14,313	12,869	17,296
Hungary	3/	72	0	0	0
Japan	100,000	3,822	5,419	2,882	148,887
Mexico	100,000	12,205	5,108	2,690	28,374
Poland	3/	6,871	20	20	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	0	5,383	5,383	0
Republic of South Africa	100,000	58	55,106	0	31,120
Korea, Republic of	50,000	26,490	49,235	23,362	12,579
Spain	50,000	23,611	10,765	1,100	33,775
Venezuela	60,000	66	41,304	0	0
Yugoslavia	3/	0	4,087	0	0
Total	1,825,000	1,057,680	2,033,871	1,021,452	942,072
Other countries:					
Sweden	5/	259,162	335,439	174,958	215,018
Canada	5/	313,875	70,223	47,180	116,041
Taiwan	5/	0	662	57	0
Turkey	5/	0	141	0	0
Switzerland	5/	1	31	0	74
Cayman Islands	5/	1,084	0	0	0
U. S. S. R.	5/	0	0	0	226
Norway	5/	264	0	0	0
All others	5/	0	0	0	.3
Total	5/	574,386	406,496	222,195	331,359
Grand total	1,825,000	1,632,066	2,440,367	1,243,647	1,273,431

1/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

2/ Restraint level applicable to year ending December 31, 1986.

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Unilateral restraint level, see preface.

5/ Not applicable.

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

Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	110
Austria -----:	62 :	144 :	55 :	7
Brazil -----:	145,007 :	872,465 :	498,365 :	268,218
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	235 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	817,524 :	965,501 :	470,982 :	401,059
Finland -----:	10,899 :	13,926 :	12,482 :	17,261
Hungary -----:	72 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	3,496 :	3,219 :	1,891 :	146,232
Mexico -----:	12,205 :	5,108 :	2,690 :	28,374
Poland -----:	6,871 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	5,383 :	5,383 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	58 :	55,106 :	0 :	31,120
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,490 :	49,232 :	23,339 :	12,579
Spain -----:	22,854 :	10,325 :	778 :	33,249
Venezuela -----:	66 :	41,304 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	4,087 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,045,840 :	2,025,800 :	1,015,965 :	938,209
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	258,145 :	333,903 :	174,130 :	210,862
Canada -----:	313,032 :	69,572 :	46,933 :	115,054
Taiwan -----:	0 :	662 :	57 :	0
Turkey -----:	0 :	141 :	0 :	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	226
Norway -----:	264 :	0 :	0 :	0
Cayman Islands -----:	1,084 :	0 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	74
All others-----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	3
Total-----:	572,526 :	404,278 :	221,120 :	326,219
Grand total-----:	1,618,366 :	2,430,078 :	1,237,085 :	1,264,428

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	0	0	14
Austria -----:	42	45	18	16
Brazil -----:	30,983	153,972	91,041	47,026
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	49	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	171,917	198,990	100,572	80,321
Finland -----:	2,023	2,577	2,277	3,190
Hungary -----:	17	0	0	0
Japan -----:	1,858	1,624	819	25,367
Mexico -----:	9,724	2,449	1,792	4,627
Poland -----:	1,600	0	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	0	1,345	1,345	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	210	8,647	0	4,868
Korea, Republic of -----:	4,166	8,205	3,770	2,071
Spain -----:	4,656	2,441	336	5,869
Venezuela -----:	41	6,710	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	973	0	0
Total-----:	227,286	387,978	201,970	173,369
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	46,649	55,863	29,498	41,050
Canada -----:	72,945	19,942	13,042	24,442
Taiwan -----:	0	185	22	0
Turkey -----:	0	46	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0	0	0	204
Norway -----:	79	0	0	0
Cayman Islands -----:	273	0	0	0
Switzerland -----:	2	0	0	19
All others-----:	0	0	0	8
Total-----:	119,948	76,036	42,562	65,723
Grand total-----:	347,234	464,014	244,532	239,092

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985		1986
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	4,615	4,057	3,003	1,353	
Austria -----	15,278	19,714	17,259	4,975	
Brazil -----	14,277	63,711	11,969	62,268	
Czechoslovakia -----	28,618	11,711	10,034	1,817	
East Germany -----	68,718	71,518	71,518	2,331	
EC countries-----	395,377	517,853	307,480	324,547	
Finland -----	131,414	106,061	55,364	54,618	
Hungary -----	19,810	15,342	15,342	5,982	
Japan -----	83,519	74,666	44,791	29,399	
Mexico -----	72,731	17,850	12,035	10,835	
Poland -----	42,690	34,801	23,533	2,839	
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----	159,474	276,163	234,864	41,441	
Republic of South Africa -----	107,596	68,604	36,062	48,536	
Korea, Republic of -----	89,709	84,258	48,591	56,896	
Spain -----	184,949	56,032	21,299	49,046	
Venezuela -----	26,661	2,987	2,972	3,960	
Yugoslavia -----	2/	19,783	4,632	11,869	
Total-----	1,445,436	1,445,111	920,748	712,712	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	196,574	207,957	123,655	132,674	
Sweden -----	107,859	77,318	45,508	41,085	
Argentina -----	5,974	13,206	5,204	2,059	
Taiwan -----	10,766	11,357	6,309	2,994	
Indonesia -----	0	2,724	144	0	
Algeria -----	0	2,146	2,146	0	
Saudi Arabia -----	0	659	659	0	
Mauritius -----	0	259	259	0	
Israel -----	2	36	0	691	
Antigua -----	0	29	29	0	
All others-----	8,003	10	3	1,513	
Total-----	329,178	315,701	183,916	181,016	
Grand total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,104,664	893,728	

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Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1,432 :	1,404 :	862 :	700
Austria -----:	5,062 :	5,396 :	4,687 :	1,592
Brazil -----:	3,945 :	19,372 :	5,016 :	17,730
Czechoslovakia -----:	6,144 :	2,265 :	1,936 :	362
East Germany -----:	15,147 :	16,385 :	16,385 :	474
EC countries-----:	122,187 :	163,915 :	99,738 :	92,343
Finland -----:	35,141 :	27,389 :	13,693 :	13,249
Hungary -----:	4,721 :	3,567 :	3,567 :	1,344
Japan -----:	36,588 :	35,430 :	22,090 :	12,659
Mexico -----:	16,811 :	4,439 :	2,971 :	2,471
Poland -----:	9,976 :	7,727 :	5,315 :	557
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	39,716 :	68,608 :	58,303 :	10,030
Republic of South Africa -----:	26,700 :	18,337 :	9,735 :	12,463
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,684 :	24,496 :	14,606 :	15,140
Spain -----:	43,513 :	16,702 :	6,727 :	12,956
Venezuela -----:	6,261 :	796 :	792 :	888
Yugoslavia -----:	2/ :	6,341 :	1,189 :	2,881
Total-----:	400,028 :	422,569 :	267,612 :	197,839
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	72,014 :	73,776 :	44,552 :	44,557
Sweden -----:	35,032 :	25,185 :	15,166 :	13,100
Argentina -----:	1,783 :	2,960 :	1,181 :	583
Taiwan -----:	3,344 :	3,263 :	1,934 :	853
Indonesia -----:	0 :	649 :	33 :	0
Algeria -----:	0 :	415 :	415 :	0
Saudi Arabia -----:	0 :	186 :	186 :	0
Mauritius -----:	0 :	75 :	75 :	0
Israel -----:	9 :	15 :	0 :	299
Antigua -----:	0 :	22 :	22 :	0
All others-----:	2,205 :	8 :	3 :	451
Total-----:	114,387 :	106,554 :	63,567 :	59,843
Grand total-----:	514,415 :	529,123 :	331,179 :	257,682

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985	1986	
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	162,624	123,049	57,080	97,668	
Austria -----:	238,077	186,352	124,353	55,456	
Brazil -----:	589,704	318,987	131,884	172,490	
Czechoslovakia -----:	6,940	2,741	1,101	0	
East Germany -----:	116,046	26,954	23,649	16,216	
EC countries-----:	2,331,140	2,867,135	1,559,786	1,429,192	
Finland -----:	124,638	95,776	63,026	51,784	
Hungary -----:	20,624	12,805	12,805	2,698	
Japan -----:	3,407,917	2,912,212	1,796,821	1,529,745	
Mexico -----:	166,701	52,933	23,474	58,566	
Poland -----:	2,103	4,961	1,518	4,753	
Portugal -----:	39,083	70,396	34,152	26,547	
Romania -----:	31,689	28,149	28,149	1,942	
Republic of South Africa -----:	228,986	143,813	87,853	106,338	
Korea, Republic of -----:	773,563	596,749	364,009	440,617	
Spain -----:	375,428	135,822	66,889	89,751	
Venezuela -----:	178,724	50,516	45,112	49,271	
Yugoslavia -----:	8,892	16,580	3,701	0	
Total-----:	8,802,879	7,645,930	4,425,362	4,133,034	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	914,003	853,698	552,920	494,526	
Argentina -----:	172,948	118,908	67,299	67,303	
Sweden -----:	153,313	116,198	62,474	28,212	
Taiwan -----:	57,385	75,778	56,383	29,905	
Turkey -----:	35,150	25,313	1,931	16,275	
New Zealand -----:	19,346	18,140	13,704	7,420	
Algeria -----:	13,589	11,927	6,260	8,292	
Chile -----:	7,262	9,321	9,317	0	
Saudi Arabia -----:	0	8,832	3,570	0	
Dominican Republic -----:	0	8,744	0	2,271	
All others-----:	18,560	17,681	8,700	9,924	
Total-----:	1,391,556	1,264,540	782,558	664,128	
Grand total-----:	10,194,435	8,910,470	5,207,920	4,797,162	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	60,509	50,717	24,189	38,031
Austria -----	74,458	59,146	38,606	17,901
Brazil -----	156,734	91,161	41,395	49,458
Czechoslovakia -----	1,846	542	260	0
East Germany -----	35,777	6,544	5,737	4,460
EC countries-----	920,130	1,084,663	606,153	516,654
Finland -----	38,637	27,885	20,168	14,815
Hungary -----	5,109	3,025	3,025	602
Japan -----	1,567,608	1,410,717	879,833	718,308
Mexico -----	57,352	20,650	8,890	23,376
Poland -----	681	1,536	435	1,484
Portugal -----	15,407	28,643	13,817	10,687
Romania -----	8,905	6,757	6,757	957
Republic of South Africa -----	69,565	50,311	32,315	31,779
Korea, Republic of -----	270,313	217,808	138,057	147,209
Spain -----	117,916	44,963	21,041	33,525
Venezuela -----	48,644	15,042	12,531	15,400
Yugoslavia -----	2,633	5,092	1,211	0
Total-----	3,452,224	3,125,202	1,854,420	1,624,646
Other countries:				
Canada -----	372,285	336,762	216,156	192,209
Argentina -----	55,128	36,542	21,506	19,906
Sweden -----	65,753	54,614	30,892	19,476
Taiwan -----	18,371	25,136	18,755	9,149
Turkey -----	9,113	6,927	795	5,330
New Zealand -----	8,480	9,140	6,734	4,037
Algeria -----	3,778	4,782	1,647	2,814
Chile -----	2,127	2,190	2,179	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	2,763	1,090	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2,859	0	706
All others-----	6,766	7,706	3,990	4,807
Total-----	541,801	489,421	303,744	258,434
Grand total-----	3,994,025	3,614,623	2,158,164	1,883,080

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	92	148	103	162
Austria -----	1,152	873	454	499
Brazil -----	289,542	156,047	118,041	25,212
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	1	1	43
EC countries-----	253,793	394,950	217,438	134,123
Finland -----	1,782	2,227	1,415	2,357
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	248,978	207,381	142,416	87,340
Mexico -----	68,350	7,695	3,529	9,480
Poland -----	1,770	602	251	310
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	123	69	69	0
Republic of South Africa -----	15,260	15,909	7,162	5,937
Korea, Republic of -----	102,721	85,544	59,879	46,010
Spain -----	145,373	54,151	41,313	15,223
Venezuela -----	84,055	84,613	68,556	6,862
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,212,991	1,010,210	660,627	333,558
Other countries:				
Canada -----	369,032	356,980	224,517	216,205
Taiwan -----	23,073	27,631	9,731	116,849
Sweden -----	17,440	14,202	7,560	6,976
Argentina -----	14,963	13,719	5,267	8,752
Peru -----	0	12,329	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,878	12,099	9,064	20,855
India -----	7,412	10,560	6,273	5,595
Switzerland -----	570	8,853	3,488	2,227
Norway -----	0	6,487	1,735	22,501
Israel -----	2/	508	211	77
All others-----	2,666	1,868	818	45,723
Total-----	439,034	465,236	268,664	445,760
Grand total-----	1,652,025	1,475,446	929,291	779,318

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	81 :	118 :	83 :	111
Austria -----:	1,389 :	995 :	552 :	593
Brazil -----:	74,567 :	41,906 :	32,670 :	6,621
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	10 :	10 :	13
EC countries-----:	108,919 :	151,406 :	88,863 :	56,635
Finland -----:	903 :	1,078 :	670 :	1,246
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	98,395 :	86,595 :	57,813 :	36,015
Mexico -----:	15,357 :	2,270 :	1,074 :	2,680
Poland -----:	537 :	256 :	153 :	187
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	333 :	293 :	293 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	4,400 :	3,957 :	1,979 :	1,349
Korea, Republic of -----:	23,928 :	20,759 :	14,479 :	11,652
Spain -----:	47,515 :	18,017 :	13,489 :	5,441
Venezuela -----:	16,194 :	16,734 :	13,476 :	1,443
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	392,518 :	344,394 :	225,604 :	123,986
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	150,016 :	135,095 :	84,626 :	78,434
Taiwan -----:	5,754 :	7,211 :	2,542 :	26,206
Sweden -----:	9,158 :	6,984 :	3,939 :	3,569
Argentina -----:	4,339 :	3,532 :	1,379 :	2,219
Peru -----:	0 :	2,352 :	0 :	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	1,159 :	3,833 :	2,594 :	5,496
India -----:	3,269 :	4,445 :	2,695 :	2,105
Switzerland -----:	217 :	3,035 :	1,171 :	919
Norway -----:	0 :	1,497 :	350 :	4,615
Israel -----:	1 :	172 :	46 :	40
All others-----:	868 :	610 :	281 :	10,333
Total-----:	174,781 :	168,766 :	99,623 :	133,936
Grand total-----:	567,299 :	513,160 :	325,227 :	257,922

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			-----		1986
			1985	1986	
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	3,000	12,878	8,549	7,919	
Austria -----	5,614	17,926	15,837	1,150	
Brazil -----	33,716	44,661	14,358	45,166	
Czechoslovakia -----	23,006	30,647	23,956	8,580	
East Germany -----	88,374	5,313	5,313	2,190	
EC countries-----	225,293	276,660	174,605	152,928	
Finland -----	10,896	5,816	2,287	6,493	
Hungary -----	218	0	0	0	
Japan -----	332,098	287,454	190,839	155,364	
Mexico -----	125,473	37,656	26,718	34,926	
Poland -----	1,113	10,194	10,194	0	
Portugal -----	15,478	62,277	49,415	0	
Romania -----	2,197	821	821	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	12,676	7,750	2,518	9,717	
Korea, Republic of -----	5,198	2,661	1,834	0	
Spain -----	131,935	32,448	9,297	28,363	
Venezuela -----	35,043	54,914	54,914	2,248	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	1,051,328	890,076	591,455	455,044	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	368,341	353,728	226,205	218,358	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	62,601	51,920	33,804	21,924	
Sweden -----	29,014	49,218	25,896	30,998	
Singapore -----	0	29,579	14,082	14,667	
Saudi Arabia -----	552	28,952	6,569	0	
Switzerland -----	0	13,157	11,390	1,480	
Taiwan -----	2,877	9,637	638	29,809	
New Zealand -----	900	8,483	3,517	506	
Norway -----	0	7,146	7,098	0	
Indonesia -----	0	6,284	0	18,717	
All others-----	55,338	7,897	3,767	9,732	
Total-----	519,623	566,001	332,966	346,191	
Grand total-----	1,570,951	1,456,077	924,421	801,235	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	664	3,120	2,032	1,572
Austria -----:	1,411	4,320	3,861	332
Brazil -----:	8,781	10,399	3,402	8,532
Czechoslovakia -----:	5,676	6,657	5,312	1,596
East Germany -----:	19,132	1,176	1,176	440
EC countries-----:	78,095	91,520	60,009	47,071
Finland -----:	2,974	1,529	593	1,943
Hungary -----:	46	0	0	0
Japan -----:	133,562	110,864	71,832	65,589
Mexico -----:	26,445	8,249	5,902	7,642
Poland -----:	237	2,152	2,152	0
Portugal -----:	3,627	13,910	11,103	0
Romania -----:	425	1,363	1,363	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	2,904	1,831	696	2,124
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,348	1,004	481	0
Spain -----:	31,550	8,584	2,481	7,267
Venezuela -----:	7,073	12,988	12,988	486
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	323,950	279,666	185,383	144,594
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	127,202	116,438	73,885	70,211
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	16,107	13,143	9,076	5,068
Sweden -----:	11,281	17,044	9,705	12,227
Singapore -----:	0	6,651	3,144	3,337
Saudi Arabia -----:	140	6,833	1,784	0
Switzerland -----:	0	3,051	2,608	383
Taiwan -----:	1,136	2,979	204	9,946
New Zealand -----:	189	1,924	822	102
Norway -----:	0	1,539	1,506	0
Indonesia -----:	0	1,502	0	4,940
All others-----:	12,190	1,912	986	2,359
Total-----:	168,245	173,016	103,720	108,573
Grand total-----:	492,195	452,682	289,103	253,167

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2,108 :	3,223 :	1,405 :	2,992
Austria -----:	3,912 :	1,863 :	893 :	1,092
Brazil -----:	27,642 :	11,653 :	7,303 :	6,646
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	113
EC countries-----:	201,609 :	200,759 :	122,477 :	108,117
Finland -----:	1,589 :	2,117 :	1,267 :	900
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	184,670 :	139,764 :	90,541 :	68,491
Mexico -----:	1,786 :	874 :	577 :	1,546
Poland -----:	280 :	361 :	80 :	121
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	198 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	13,770 :	11,704 :	6,132 :	7,426
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,749 :	11,094 :	4,533 :	7,881
Spain -----:	1,325 :	521 :	501 :	79
Venezuela -----:	2,349 :	4,453 :	2,919 :	3,412
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	59 :	59 :	0
Total-----:	446,987 :	388,445 :	238,687 :	208,816
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	173,216 :	172,484 :	99,980 :	124,545
Sweden -----:	10,167 :	9,701 :	6,133 :	6,002
Bahamas -----:	7,838 :	5,322 :	3,928 :	1,546
New Zealand -----:	1,985 :	3,298 :	2,304 :	859
Norway -----:	2,826 :	2,801 :	2,050 :	804
Taiwan -----:	1,957 :	2,261 :	1,079 :	1,621
Switzerland -----:	298 :	2,099 :	1,080 :	1,279
Argentina -----:	936 :	1,330 :	446 :	528
Peoples Rep of China -----:	2,357 :	1,074 :	422 :	1,581
India -----:	331 :	443 :	121 :	833
All others-----:	228 :	1,059 :	675 :	666
Total-----:	202,139 :	201,872 :	118,218 :	140,264
Grand total-----:	649,126 :	590,317 :	356,905 :	349,080

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Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	853 :	1,639 :	590 :	1,286
Austria -----:	2,023 :	1,676 :	772 :	1,323
Brazil -----:	8,477 :	3,913 :	2,355 :	2,536
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	30
EC countries-----:	140,118 :	130,863 :	80,604 :	73,042
Finland -----:	661 :	859 :	481 :	398
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	112,679 :	90,864 :	58,158 :	45,386
Mexico -----:	572 :	472 :	331 :	687
Poland -----:	81 :	91 :	21 :	33
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	59 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	4,961 :	4,471 :	2,403 :	2,816
Korea, Republic of -----:	3,080 :	5,591 :	2,155 :	4,608
Spain -----:	691 :	228 :	220 :	29
Venezuela -----:	2,328 :	2,161 :	1,439 :	1,482
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	32 :	32 :	0
Total-----:	276,583 :	242,860 :	149,561 :	133,656
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	98,154 :	95,590 :	55,691 :	64,625
Sweden -----:	14,052 :	12,206 :	7,587 :	7,301
Bahamas -----:	1,340 :	1,943 :	1,514 :	470
New Zealand -----:	943 :	1,459 :	1,008 :	420
Norway -----:	1,841 :	1,998 :	1,490 :	495
Taiwan -----:	1,129 :	1,294 :	596 :	1,037
Switzerland -----:	162 :	967 :	498 :	681
Argentina -----:	768 :	450 :	151 :	278
Peoples Rep of China -----:	947 :	458 :	169 :	607
India -----:	194 :	182 :	64 :	317
All others-----:	84 :	453 :	193 :	522
Total-----:	119,614 :	117,000 :	68,961 :	76,753
Grand total-----:	396,197 :	359,860 :	218,522 :	210,409

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985	1986	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	26	110	100	52	
Austria -----	3,130	5,009	2,973	2,090	
Brazil -----	24,626	12,302	10,407	9,906	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2/	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	70,502	82,548	48,821	34,120	
Finland -----	3	0	0	1	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	72,227	66,223	40,570	30,749	
Mexico -----	12,444	11,518	7,300	7,755	
Poland -----	27,321	27,737	16,140	9,606	
Portugal -----	96	795	166	204	
Romania -----	12,759	8,292	7,548	1,022	
Republic of South Africa -----	12,006	13,719	4,877	6,520	
Korea, Republic of -----	276,193	218,609	142,098	121,090	
Spain -----	54,493	29,523	20,389	19,487	
Venezuela -----	393	392	180	167	
Yugoslavia -----	13,282	10,824	6,292	3,756	
Total-----	579,501	487,601	307,861	246,525	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	85,043	100,328	58,515	76,425	
Peoples Rep of China -----	41,507	55,330	23,730	13,105	
Taiwan -----	7,528	10,098	3,920	20,541	
Argentina -----	20,443	8,927	5,539	4,417	
Chile -----	243	3,158	4	670	
Israel -----	1,233	2,576	691	3,892	
Switzerland -----	741	1,266	260	257	
Turkey -----	24	986	0	8,179	
Thailand -----	7	929	2	2,200	
New Zealand -----	751	841	457	345	
All others-----	1,661	2,921	2,055	4,302	
Total-----	159,181	187,360	95,173	134,333	
Grand total-----	738,682	674,961	403,034	380,858	

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Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	January--July			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	19 :	118 :	102 :	50
Austria -----:	2,201 :	3,611 :	1,940 :	2,498
Brazil -----:	8,814 :	4,766 :	3,906 :	3,352
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	2 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	46,194 :	60,145 :	35,165 :	23,549
Finland -----:	5 :	0 :	0 :	4
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	52,621 :	45,829 :	27,754 :	24,332
Mexico -----:	6,556 :	6,191 :	3,868 :	4,167
Poland -----:	9,012 :	8,405 :	4,845 :	3,266
Portugal -----:	120 :	458 :	172 :	160
Romania -----:	3,939 :	2,211 :	1,975 :	311
Republic of South Africa -----:	6,714 :	7,130 :	2,611 :	3,164
Korea, Republic of -----:	154,570 :	121,091 :	73,663 :	76,228
Spain -----:	25,323 :	14,116 :	9,758 :	8,593
Venezuela -----:	146 :	122 :	53 :	96
Yugoslavia -----:	4,006 :	3,158 :	1,845 :	1,284
Total-----:	320,240 :	277,353 :	167,657 :	151,054
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	59,423 :	66,081 :	39,021 :	47,767
Peoples Rep of China -----:	19,621 :	21,856 :	9,342 :	6,646
Taiwan -----:	6,215 :	8,152 :	3,778 :	11,952
Argentina -----:	7,100 :	3,384 :	2,132 :	1,544
Chile -----:	113 :	957 :	3 :	282
Israel -----:	584 :	1,489 :	372 :	1,947
Switzerland -----:	1,228 :	1,323 :	485 :	490
Turkey -----:	8 :	298 :	0 :	2,784
Thailand -----:	29 :	360 :	4 :	1,056
New Zealand -----:	426 :	450 :	247 :	206
All others-----:	1,318 :	1,831 :	1,178 :	2,247
Total-----:	96,065 :	106,181 :	56,562 :	76,921
Grand total-----:	416,305 :	383,534 :	224,219 :	227,975

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	528 :	402 :	222 :	285
Austria -----:	394 :	526 :	316 :	411
Brazil -----:	19,666 :	17,511 :	15,368 :	3,411
Czechoslovakia -----:	21 :	42 :	42 :	0
East Germany -----:	198 :	0 :	0 :	4
EC countries-----:	540,379 :	777,780 :	451,183 :	448,596
Finland -----:	340 :	1,493 :	1,407 :	51
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	807,854 :	749,862 :	522,672 :	271,609
Mexico -----:	58,559 :	20,529 :	11,633 :	12,701
Poland -----:	46,438 :	14,961 :	2,080 :	10,179
Portugal -----:	89 :	34 :	26 :	35
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	124,461 :	69,582 :	32,280 :	47,826
Korea, Republic of -----:	168,506 :	156,100 :	101,394 :	58,470
Spain -----:	271,562 :	162,630 :	90,224 :	104,445
Venezuela -----:	25 :	124 :	124 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,039,020 :	1,971,576 :	1,228,971 :	958,023
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	326,596 :	399,634 :	234,216 :	274,023
Norway -----:	58,186 :	52,723 :	33,825 :	23,356
Taiwan -----:	6,055 :	10,241 :	4,465 :	16,227
New Zealand -----:	214 :	2,275 :	158 :	4,959
Mauritius -----:	0 :	917 :	917 :	0
Sweden -----:	1,548 :	675 :	570 :	1,306
Kenya -----:	0 :	655 :	655 :	0
Israel -----:	19 :	467 :	395 :	278
India -----:	8 :	309 :	98 :	44
Argentina -----:	512 :	270 :	134 :	3,785
All others-----:	537 :	659 :	338 :	6,563
Total-----:	393,675 :	468,825 :	275,771 :	330,541
Grand total-----:	2,432,695 :	2,440,401 :	1,504,742 :	1,288,564

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Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	296 :	248 :	159 :	174
Austria -----:	1,097 :	1,240 :	618 :	898
Brazil -----:	4,975 :	12,497 :	10,564 :	1,248
Czechoslovakia -----:	5 :	17 :	17 :	0
East Germany -----:	52 :	0 :	0 :	1
EC countries-----:	181,094 :	256,848 :	144,810 :	148,650
Finland -----:	224 :	1,928 :	1,603 :	59
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	244,657 :	232,088 :	160,315 :	90,229
Mexico -----:	18,202 :	8,713 :	5,043 :	5,358
Poland -----:	9,060 :	3,117 :	634 :	2,208
Portugal -----:	153 :	163 :	146 :	87
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	32,060 :	17,150 :	8,173 :	12,774
Korea, Republic of -----:	63,755 :	59,802 :	36,834 :	25,866
Spain -----:	71,226 :	43,213 :	24,166 :	31,800
Venezuela -----:	8 :	49 :	49 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	626,864 :	637,073 :	393,131 :	319,352
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	159,132 :	203,867 :	117,171 :	149,179
Norway -----:	12,038 :	11,238 :	7,204 :	5,609
Taiwan -----:	1,826 :	4,608 :	2,186 :	10,249
New Zealand -----:	197 :	2,722 :	160 :	5,326
Mauritius -----:	0 :	250 :	250 :	0
Sweden -----:	4,452 :	1,931 :	1,438 :	2,852
Kenya -----:	0 :	290 :	290 :	0
Israel -----:	32 :	290 :	207 :	917
India -----:	6 :	166 :	82 :	43
Argentina -----:	115 :	96 :	48 :	1,149
All others-----:	353 :	636 :	194 :	4,116
Total-----:	178,151 :	226,094 :	129,230 :	179,440
Grand total-----:	805,015 :	863,167 :	522,361 :	498,792

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985		1986
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	2/	2	2	2	144
Austria -----	454	217	188		64
Brazil -----	2,765	2,987	1,733		1,241
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0		0
East Germany -----	0	0	0		0
EC countries-----	94,430	90,079	63,952		70,319
Finland -----	2/	0	0		0
Hungary -----	0	0	0		0
Japan -----	201,364	221,563	169,382		63,603
Mexico -----	11	154	154		0
Poland -----	0	10	0		0
Portugal -----	0	0	0		3
Romania -----	0	0	0		0
Republic of South Africa -----	305	942	508		180
Korea, Republic of -----	8,283	8,180	1,042		4,502
Spain -----	0	2/	2/		0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0		0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0		0
Total-----	307,612	324,134	236,961	140,056	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	65,096	52,442	25,744		38,979
Sweden -----	162	2,963	2/		579
Peoples Rep of China -----	791	1,867	999		683
Mauritius -----	0	259	259		0
Israel -----	21	255	0		58
Taiwan -----	208	123	75		229
Switzerland -----	2	3	3		2/
Hong Kong -----	0	0	0		2
Thailand -----	2/	0	0		0
All others-----	0	0	0		1
Total-----	66,280	57,912	27,080	40,531	
Grand total-----	373,892	382,046	264,041	180,587	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	4	4	161
Austria -----:	369	739	524	653
Brazil -----:	1,206	1,301	753	769
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	35,364	37,945	27,187	27,571
Finland -----:	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	73,819	89,540	65,641	25,351
Mexico -----:	34	233	233	0
Poland -----:	0	2	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	9
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	198	566	302	102
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,944	2,824	495	1,560
Spain -----:	0	3	3	0
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	113,934	133,157	95,142	56,176
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	15,858	8,884	5,308	5,745
Sweden -----:	804	1,027	15	210
Peoples Rep of China -----:	881	2,905	1,398	1,068
Mauritius -----:	0	109	109	0
Israel -----:	97	890	0	134
Taiwan -----:	214	184	110	300
Switzerland -----:	17	27	27	11
Hong Kong -----:	0	0	0	2
Thailand -----:	1	0	0	0
All others-----:	0	0	0	1
Total-----:	17,872	14,026	6,967	7,471
Grand total-----:	131,806	147,183	102,109	63,647

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	January--July			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	19,813	21,186	18,281	7,943
Austria -----	56,925	73,393	55,222	10,291
Brazil -----	323,094	220,830	118,228	139,438
Czechoslovakia -----	4,300	1,578	1,578	2,579
East Germany -----	228	0	0	103
EC countries-----	1,360,658	798,669	575,106	442,165
Finland -----	11,168	8,455	6,671	1,051
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,341,998	1,362,865	907,946	564,206
Mexico -----	283,516	117,878	61,384	82,206
Poland -----	3,450	1,547	1,547	1,775
Portugal -----	0	3,307	3,307	0
Romania -----	65,585	33,030	24,981	8,526
Republic of South Africa -----	54,019	43,906	17,212	27,512
Korea, Republic of -----	906,984	804,489	505,175	376,773
Spain -----	219,419	63,720	46,311	33,251
Venezuela -----	163,935	114,404	103,728	22,538
Yugoslavia -----	13,781	11,517	5,874	4,265
Total-----	4,828,873	3,680,774	2,452,551	1,724,622
Other countries:				
Canada -----	429,741	427,882	252,738	219,482
Taiwan -----	53,604	75,581	36,931	84,060
Argentina -----	36,098	49,156	9,499	21,848
Turkey -----	2,578	41,628	14,398	2,718
Israel -----	7,457	35,303	16,973	26,239
Thailand -----	50	33,699	12,462	38,252
Sweden -----	26,606	29,844	15,189	15,951
India -----	2,122	22,308	7,797	3,064
Singapore -----	1,067	17,834	5,968	21,098
Switzerland -----	1,578	16,800	7,870	3,308
All others-----	9,870	26,469	9,240	10,164
Total-----	570,771	776,504	389,065	446,184
Grand total-----	5,399,644	4,457,278	2,841,616	2,170,806

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985		1986
			Value (thousand dollars)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	7,010	7,082	6,062	2,453	
Austria -----	32,119	47,094	35,058	5,997	
Brazil -----	116,557	88,174	45,817	52,873	
Czechoslovakia -----	1,386	961	961	901	
East Germany -----	104	0	0	31	
EC countries-----	607,018	403,428	291,882	209,957	
Finland -----	3,951	2,910	2,328	341	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	685,998	762,736	490,874	302,076	
Mexico -----	106,912	46,847	24,960	29,445	
Poland -----	1,255	551	551	504	
Portugal -----	0	1,345	1,345	0	
Romania -----	20,212	10,253	7,738	2,695	
Republic of South Africa -----	18,518	14,066	6,010	8,049	
Korea, Republic of -----	334,974	303,888	192,116	142,490	
Spain -----	80,952	28,302	19,933	14,270	
Venezuela -----	47,534	38,454	34,955	7,502	
Yugoslavia -----	4,013	3,960	1,944	1,423	
Total-----	2,068,513	1,760,051	1,162,534	781,007	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	249,109	221,609	132,944	103,494	
Taiwan -----	18,564	25,194	12,522	26,272	
Argentina -----	16,060	22,255	4,335	8,165	
Turkey -----	821	15,264	5,252	599	
Israel -----	3,076	13,144	6,954	10,632	
Thailand -----	15	11,849	4,284	11,950	
Sweden -----	17,242	16,251	8,410	9,593	
India -----	721	7,835	2,920	1,124	
Singapore -----	679	5,737	1,908	7,171	
Switzerland -----	1,044	7,236	3,357	2,616	
All others-----	3,935	13,967	5,598	3,359	
Total-----	311,266	360,341	188,484	184,975	
Grand total-----	2,379,779	2,120,392	1,351,018	965,982	

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	January--July				
	1984	1985	-----		
			1985	1986	
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	192,808	165,054	88,746	118,627	
Austria -----	324,997	306,016	217,550	76,035	
Brazil -----	1,470,038	1,721,154	927,657	733,996	
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	36,710	12,977	
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	100,481	21,000	
EC countries-----	6,290,705	6,971,935	3,991,832	3,545,167	
Finland -----	292,730	235,872	143,920	134,515	
Hungary -----	40,723	28,148	28,148	8,680	
Japan -----	6,684,121	6,025,210	3,907,870	2,946,739	
Mexico -----	801,776	272,195	149,494	246,388	
Poland -----	132,036	95,172	55,342	29,582	
Portugal -----	54,746	136,809	87,067	26,789	
Romania -----	272,024	351,907	301,815	52,931	
Republic of South Africa -----	569,137	431,034	194,605	291,110	
Korea, Republic of -----	2,363,396	2,016,916	1,251,894	1,124,817	
Spain -----	1,407,337	545,173	297,001	372,894	
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	278,505	88,458	
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,850	20,558	19,890	
Total-----	21,760,464	19,869,656	12,079,195	9,850,595	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	3,240,675	2,994,705	1,845,422	1,910,273	
Sweden -----	604,408	634,097	337,491	342,017	
Taiwan -----	163,454	223,369	119,588	302,235	
Argentina -----	300,442	205,516	93,388	108,693	
Norway -----	66,988	81,320	50,003	63,410	
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	16,403	28,725	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	42,868	42,894	
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,074	59,561	25,853	28,911	
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	20,104	53,190	
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	12,441	752	
All others-----	99,995	286,694	130,972	174,068	
Total-----	4,643,960	4,708,233	2,694,533	3,055,168	
Grand total-----	26,404,424	24,577,889	14,773,728	12,905,763	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	70,864	64,449	34,082	44,553
Austria -----	120,171	124,262	86,635	31,801
Brazil -----	415,040	427,461	236,919	190,145
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	8,486	2,858
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	23,308	5,450
EC countries-----	2,411,035	2,579,723	1,534,983	1,275,793
Finland -----	84,520	66,154	41,813	35,245
Hungary -----	9,893	6,591	6,591	1,946
Japan -----	3,007,784	2,866,288	1,835,128	1,345,313
Mexico -----	257,965	100,513	55,066	80,452
Poland -----	32,440	23,838	14,107	8,241
Portugal -----	19,306	44,519	26,583	10,943
Romania -----	73,588	90,830	77,774	13,993
Republic of South Africa -----	166,231	126,466	64,224	79,489
Korea, Republic of -----	885,763	765,467	476,655	426,823
Spain -----	423,340	176,568	98,154	119,750
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	76,283	27,298
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,556	6,222	5,588
Total-----	8,202,137	7,610,302	4,703,013	3,705,681
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,376,139	1,278,044	782,396	780,662
Sweden -----	204,535	191,231	106,716	109,513
Taiwan -----	56,552	78,207	42,649	95,964
Argentina -----	95,945	69,220	30,732	33,845
Norway -----	17,476	21,950	13,242	18,304
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	6,073	9,147
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	11,670	10,859
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,079	25,643	11,144	11,228
Singapore -----	957	12,739	5,105	16,800
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	3,695	368
All others-----	35,876	109,407	50,003	65,379
Total-----	1,842,131	1,837,440	1,063,425	1,152,069
Grand total-----	10,044,268	9,447,742	5,766,438	4,857,750

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	18
Brazil -----:	266 :	1,888 :	1,501 :	85
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,491 :	3,133 :	2,262 :	544
Finland -----:	0 :	387 :	387 :	35
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	326 :	2,200 :	991 :	2,655
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	20 :	20 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	3 :	3 :	0
Spain -----:	758 :	440 :	322 :	526
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	11,841 :	8,071 :	5,486 :	3,863
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	1,017 :	1,536 :	828 :	4,156
Canada -----:	843 :	651 :	247 :	986
Switzerland -----:	0 :	31 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,860 :	2,218 :	1,075 :	5,142
Grand total-----:	13,701 :	10,289 :	6,561 :	9,005

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			-----		1985
			Value (thousand dollars)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Austria -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	41
Brazil -----	164 :	1,185 :		973 :	123
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
EC countries-----	6,226 :	3,877 :		2,775 :	705
Finland -----	0 :	395 :		395 :	50
Hungary -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Japan -----	374 :	2,333 :		1,045 :	2,914
Mexico -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Poland -----	0 :	21 :		21 :	0
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Romania -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----	0 :	3 :		3 :	0
Spain -----	561 :	1,816 :		1,481 :	314
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :		0 :	0
Total -----	7,325 :	9,630 :		6,693 :	4,147
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	1,206 :	2,143 :		1,191 :	4,826
Canada -----	1,312 :	796 :		289 :	950
Switzerland -----	0 :	34 :		0 :	0
Total -----	2,518 :	2,973 :		1,480 :	5,776
Grand total -----	9,843 :	12,603 :		8,173 :	9,923

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

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	28	240	110	72
Brazil -----	0	56	0	6
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	2,502	7,762	2,806	10,512
Finland -----	409	65	65	219
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,672	2,304	1,862	528
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	232	91	0	199
Korea, Republic of -----	0	8	0	0
Spain -----	67	40	40	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	5,910	10,566	4,883	11,536
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	1,490	902	534	1,254
Canada -----	37	27	5	19
Switzerland -----	0	2	0	0
Total-----	1,527	931	539	1,273
Grand total-----	7,437	11,497	5,422	12,809

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	74 :	693 :	296 :	163
Brazil -----:	0 :	63 :	0 :	12
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	3,618 :	11,141 :	4,473 :	13,908
Finland -----:	646 :	129 :	129 :	314
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	4,019 :	3,546 :	2,864 :	876
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	318 :	91 :	0 :	216
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	13 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	79 :	48 :	48 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total -----:	8,754 :	15,724 :	7,810 :	15,489
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,400 :	2,366 :	1,229 :	2,913
Canada -----:	30 :	26 :	10 :	39
Switzerland -----:	0 :	8 :	0 :	0
Total -----:	3,430 :	2,400 :	1,239 :	2,952
Grand total -----:	12,184 :	18,124 :	9,049 :	18,441

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

Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985	1986	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	45	48	33	42	
Brazil -----	1,698	0	0	431	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	59,200	64,492	22,725	51,442	
Finland -----	5,806	5,702	2,860	5,803	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	31,576	28,357	18,130	13,688	
Mexico -----	2,738	3,370	1,743	7,019	
Poland -----	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0	
Romania -----	0	409	409	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	12	365	0	2,475	
Korea, Republic of -----	13,372	11,726	6,315	7,248	
Spain -----	10,438	11,026	3,701	8,611	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	124,885	125,556	55,977	96,759	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	8,196	7,275	4,070	5,416	
Canada -----	4,385	2,437	807	2,520	
Taiwan -----	129	261	10	2,158	
Jordan -----	0	49	49	20	
Norway -----	0	40	0	0	
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	0	0	
Senegal -----	0	1/	0	0	
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	61	
India -----	0	0	0	21	
Israel -----	1	0	0	0	
All others-----	0	0	0	125	
Total-----	12,711	10,063	4,936	10,321	
Grand total-----	137,596	135,619	60,913	107,080	

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Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985	1986	
Value (thousand dollars)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	124	156	104	143	
Brazil -----	1,939	0	0	527	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	84,203	88,576	33,174	66,132	
Finland -----	9,415	8,472	4,447	8,262	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	45,022	38,238	24,375	20,490	
Mexico -----	3,687	5,104	2,501	9,251	
Poland -----	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----	0	84	84	0	
Romania -----	0	87	87	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	21	419	0	2,814	
Korea, Republic of -----	18,865	14,595	7,793	9,140	
Spain -----	13,482	13,081	4,498	11,532	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	176,758	168,812	77,063	128,291	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	17,492	16,046	9,098	11,133	
Canada -----	5,887	3,031	1,029	3,199	
Taiwan -----	174	309	12	2,668	
Jordan -----	0	48	48	37	
Norway -----	0	80	0	0	
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	0	0	
Senegal -----	0	2	0	0	
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	94	
India -----	0	0	0	29	
Israel -----	3	0	0	0	
All others-----	0	0	0	172	
Total-----	23,556	19,517	10,187	17,332	
Grand total-----	200,314	188,329	87,250	145,623	

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			-----		1985
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----	3 :	1 :	1 :	1 :	2
Brazil -----	2,517 :	2,439 :	1,339 :	1,284	
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----	7,385 :	4,477 :	1,954 :	4,642	
Finland -----	1 :	12 :	12 :	12 :	0
Hungary -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----	19,193 :	20,582 :	11,004 :	11,949	
Mexico -----	14 :	1/ :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,221 :	1,960 :	720 :	974	
Spain -----	4,098 :	4,036 :	2,748 :	2,442	
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	34,432 :	33,507 :	17,778 :	21,293	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	2,550 :	3,196 :	1,535 :	2,308	
Canada -----	1,152 :	1,069 :	722 :	633	
Argentina -----	72 :	196 :	137 :	120	
Taiwan -----	29 :	1 :	0 :	0	
Switzerland -----	1/ :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	3,803 :	4,462 :	2,394 :	3,061	
Grand total-----	38,235 :	37,969 :	20,172 :	24,354	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	13 :	4 :	4 :	5
Brazil -----:	3,553 :	4,377 :	2,272 :	2,358
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,307 :	8,441 :	3,665 :	9,588
Finland -----:	3 :	5 :	5 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	35,044 :	41,853 :	22,555 :	23,439
Mexico -----:	26 :	1 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,834 :	3,146 :	1,168 :	1,782
Spain -----:	7,227 :	7,710 :	5,102 :	4,379
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	58,007 :	65,537 :	34,771 :	41,551
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	5,263 :	6,536 :	3,201 :	4,647
Canada -----:	2,427 :	2,372 :	1,613 :	1,507
Argentina -----:	131 :	375 :	260 :	229
Taiwan -----:	61 :	2 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	7,883 :	9,285 :	5,074 :	6,383
Grand total-----:	65,890 :	74,822 :	39,845 :	47,934

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----	1,563 :	1,588 :	961 :	680
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----	6,542 :	6,657 :	4,005 :	3,414
Finland -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----	0 :	16 :	0 :	0
Japan -----	5,307 :	5,727 :	3,292 :	3,432
Mexico -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----	419 :	451 :	204 :	665
Spain -----	1,541 :	1,693 :	964 :	988
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total -----	15,372 :	16,132 :	9,426 :	9,179
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,445 :	3,892 :	2,250 :	2,037
Switzerland -----	0 :	43 :	0 :	0
Canada -----	19 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total -----	3,464 :	3,935 :	2,250 :	2,037
Grand total -----	18,836 :	20,067 :	11,676 :	11,216

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----:	2,040 :	2,163 :	1,305 :	863
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,415 :	11,786 :	7,046 :	6,182
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	27 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	8,424 :	9,498 :	5,546 :	5,419
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	534 :	565 :	280 :	819
Spain -----:	2,646 :	2,849 :	1,589 :	1,614
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total -----:	24,059 :	26,888 :	15,766 :	14,897
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	6,195 :	7,072 :	4,177 :	3,612
Switzerland -----:	0 :	65 :	0 :	0
Canada -----:	45 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total -----:	6,240 :	7,137 :	4,177 :	3,612
Grand total -----:	30,299 :	34,025 :	19,943 :	18,509

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

Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985		1986
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	1	3	1		1
Austria -----	171	161	125		11
Brazil -----	5	296	238		71
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0		0
East Germany -----	0	0	0		0
EC countries-----	8,562	8,940	5,415		3,624
Finland -----	0	0	0		0
Hungary -----	0	0	0		0
Japan -----	6,056	6,535	4,717		2,445
Mexico -----	0	0	0		0
Poland -----	0	0	0		0
Portugal -----	0	0	0		0
Romania -----	0	0	0		0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0		0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,268	1,362	1,025		659
Spain -----	1,986	273	273		0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0		0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0		0
Total-----	18,049	17,570	11,794		6,811
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	3,029	2,979	1,748		1,580
Canada -----	1,614	1,479	809		1,553
Taiwan -----	9	112	5		497
Switzerland -----	3	14	1		42
Kenya -----	0	12	0		0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2	2		0
Jordan -----	0	1	1		0
Panama -----	0	1	1		0
Singapore -----	0	0	0		12
Total-----	4,655	4,600	2,566		3,684
Grand total-----	22,704	22,170	14,360		10,495

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	January--July				
	1984	1985	1985		1986
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	64 :	135 :	105 :	75	
Austria -----:	277 :	303 :	245 :	36	
Brazil -----:	7 :	473 :	381 :	94	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
EC countries-----:	21,723 :	18,861 :	10,413 :	10,691	
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	17,271 :	19,181 :	13,576 :	7,424	
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,686 :	3,084 :	2,207 :	1,609	
Spain -----:	2,982 :	419 :	419 :	0	
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	45,010 :	42,456 :	27,346 :	19,929	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	11,396 :	12,438 :	7,484 :	6,527	
Canada -----:	5,478 :	4,644 :	2,769 :	4,124	
Taiwan -----:	22 :	246 :	13 :	1,237	
Switzerland -----:	20 :	112 :	53 :	128	
Kenya -----:	0 :	36 :	0 :	0	
Dominican Republic -----:	0 :	13 :	13 :	0	
Jordan -----:	0 :	9 :	4 :	0	
Panama -----:	0 :	4 :	4 :	0	
Singapore -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	25	
Total-----:	16,916 :	17,502 :	10,340 :	12,041	
Grand total-----:	61,926 :	59,958 :	37,686 :	31,970	

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985		1986
			1985	1986	
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	7	0	0		0
Austria -----	524	826	464		253
Brazil -----	2	34	34		5
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0		0
East Germany -----	0	0	0		0
EC countries-----	5,959	5,053	3,231		3,229
Finland -----	3	12	0		6
Hungary -----	0	0	0		0
Japan -----	13,139	15,680	7,015		8,692
Mexico -----	43	459	183		201
Poland -----	0	0	0		0
Portugal -----	0	0	0		0
Romania -----	0	0	0		0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0		0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,093	978	521		608
Spain -----	219	114	74		58
Venezuela -----	0	0	0		0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0		0
Total-----	20,989	23,156	11,522	13,052	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	7,584	6,837	3,353		5,327
Canada -----	1,556	1,441	802		2,421
Taiwan -----	23	341	130		1,647
Switzerland -----	43	205	43		10
Surinam -----	0	21	21		0
India -----	1	6	3		1
New Zealand -----	0	2	1/		0
Israel -----	0	1/	1/		1/
Hong Kong -----	1/	0	0		0
All others-----	1	0	0		38
Total-----	9,208	8,853	4,352	9,444	
Grand total-----	30,197	32,009	15,874	22,496	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	24 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	2,171 :	2,981 :	1,691 :	845
Brazil -----:	1 :	143 :	142 :	13
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	16,182 :	15,840 :	10,862 :	9,466
Finland -----:	11 :	28 :	0 :	16
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	33,820 :	45,111 :	19,717 :	24,872
Mexico -----:	150 :	1,097 :	444 :	470
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,408 :	2,387 :	1,209 :	1,550
Spain -----:	563 :	318 :	219 :	178
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	55,330 :	67,905 :	34,284 :	37,410
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	21,299 :	19,014 :	9,929 :	14,860
Canada -----:	5,031 :	5,918 :	2,893 :	6,670
Taiwan -----:	56 :	646 :	254 :	3,439
Switzerland -----:	383 :	696 :	203 :	331
Surinam -----:	0 :	49 :	49 :	0
India -----:	23 :	66 :	31 :	8
New Zealand -----:	0 :	10 :	4 :	0
Israel -----:	0 :	25 :	6 :	29
Hong Kong -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	0
All others-----:	8 :	0 :	0 :	87
Total-----:	26,801 :	26,424 :	13,369 :	25,424
Grand total-----:	82,131 :	94,329 :	47,653 :	62,834

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July		
			1985	1986	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	1	57	6	14	
Austria -----	3,002	2,676	1,544	1,693	
Brazil -----	791	2,279	999	1,329	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	25	
EC countries-----	9,519	10,447	5,984	10,420	
Finland -----	0	8	8	0	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	4,969	5,621	3,314	3,494	
Mexico -----	279	59	30	135	
Poland -----	253	209	99	233	
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0	
Korea, Republic of -----	769	828	548	1,035	
Spain -----	98	159	125	30	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	3	0	10	
Total -----	19,681	22,346	12,657	18,418	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	9,421	10,761	6,216	6,196	
Canada -----	2,706	3,777	1,681	3,261	
Argentina -----	148	186	122	125	
Peoples Rep of China -----	98	37	37	0	
Switzerland -----	0	22	22	15	
Taiwan -----	0	11	11	22	
New Zealand -----	0	0	0	1	
Total -----	12,373	14,794	8,089	9,620	
Grand total -----	32,054	37,140	20,746	28,038	

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	4 :	117 :	36 :	50
Austria -----:	7,434 :	7,444 :	4,432 :	3,608
Brazil -----:	1,373 :	2,890 :	1,533 :	2,564
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	8
EC countries-----:	15,226 :	17,541 :	10,578 :	17,824
Finland -----:	0 :	14 :	14 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	12,725 :	14,933 :	9,621 :	7,577
Mexico -----:	430 :	61 :	44 :	481
Poland -----:	354 :	281 :	145 :	296
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,171 :	1,322 :	864 :	1,414
Spain -----:	96 :	249 :	188 :	47
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	4 :	0 :	12
Total-----:	38,813 :	44,856 :	27,455 :	33,881
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	29,775 :	26,151 :	15,905 :	14,319
Canada -----:	3,804 :	5,952 :	2,650 :	5,424
Argentina -----:	196 :	273 :	179 :	190
Peoples Rep of China -----:	91 :	36 :	36 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	53 :	53 :	11
Taiwan -----:	0 :	16 :	16 :	51
New Zealand -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2
Total-----:	33,866 :	32,481 :	18,839 :	19,997
Grand total-----:	72,679 :	77,337 :	46,294 :	53,878

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

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	9	60	7	15
Austria -----	3,772	3,952	2,276	2,090
Brazil -----	6,842	8,580	5,073	3,891
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	25
EC countries-----	110,160	110,961	48,383	87,827
Finland -----	6,220	6,187	3,333	6,062
Hungary -----	0	16	0	0
Japan -----	83,237	87,005	50,326	46,883
Mexico -----	3,074	3,889	1,956	7,355
Poland -----	253	229	120	233
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	409	0
Republic of South Africa -----	244	457	0	2,674
Korea, Republic of -----	18,143	17,316	9,336	11,189
Spain -----	19,204	17,781	8,247	12,655
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	3	0	10
Total-----	251,158	256,906	129,527	180,909
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	36,732	37,379	20,533	28,273
Canada -----	12,311	10,881	5,073	11,393
Taiwan -----	190	726	155	4,324
Argentina -----	220	383	259	245
Switzerland -----	47	317	67	128
Jordan -----	0	51	50	20
Norway -----	1	40	0	38
Peoples Rep of China -----	98	38	37	1/
Surinam -----	0	21	21	0
Kenya -----	0	12	0	0
All others-----	3	12	6	160
Total-----	49,602	49,860	26,201	44,581
Grand total-----	300,760	306,766	155,728	225,490

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--July	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	92	253	141	125
Austria -----	10,093	11,580	6,772	4,840
Brazil -----	9,078	11,293	6,607	6,554
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----	-	-	-	8
EC countries-----	167,900	176,063	82,986	134,496
Finland -----	10,075	9,043	4,988	8,642
Hungary -----	-	27	-	-
Japan -----	156,698	174,694	99,300	93,011
Mexico -----	4,294	6,263	2,988	10,202
Poland -----	354	302	166	296
Portugal -----	-	84	84	-
Romania -----	-	87	87	-
Republic of South Africa -----	339	510	-	3,030
Korea, Republic of -----	27,498	25,114	13,524	16,315
Spain -----	27,636	26,488	13,542	18,064
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----	-	4	-	12
Total-----	414,057	441,805	231,185	295,595
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	96,025	91,767	52,215	62,837
Canada -----	24,014	22,738	11,255	21,914
Taiwan -----	312	1,220	296	7,394
Argentina -----	327	649	439	419
Switzerland -----	404	968	309	563
Jordan -----	-	57	52	37
Norway -----	7	80	-	86
Peoples Rep of China -----	91	37	36	1
Surinam -----	-	49	49	-
Kenya -----	-	36	-	-
All others-----	28	118	58	266
Total-----	121,208	117,719	64,709	93,517
Grand total-----	535,265	559,524	295,894	389,112

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-July	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-	215	191	198	189
Plate	290	300	300	288
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled	287	287	297	274
Cold rolled	398	424	436	400
Galvanized	455	467	469	452
Tin plate	547	532	536	541
Tin free	490	479	472	481
Other coated	499	525	538	491
Average, sheet and strip	357	352	362	342
Bar:				
Hot finished	374	373	374	354
Cold finished	495	495	497	513
Reinforcing	202	216	214	224
Light shapes	292	307	300	303
Average bar	343	348	350	331
Wire rod	313	311	313	316
Wire	610	610	612	603
Wire products	564	568	556	599
Structural shapes and units:				
Heavy structurals	285	289	284	299
Fabricated struturals	682	781	756	874
Average structurals	331	354	347	387
Rails and related products	353	385	387	352
Pipe and tube:				
Oil country tubular goods	488	576	570	522
Line pipe	369	415	407	413
Mechanical pipe	605	603	592	618
Structural pipe	363	334	335	342
Pressure tubing	642	703	670	694
Other (incl. standard)	396	408	411	407
Average pipe and tube	441	476	475	445
Average carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel--	379	383	389	375

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Per short ton)-Continued

Item-	1984	1985	January-July		
			1985	1986	
				1986	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----:	718	1,225	1,246		1,102
Plate-----:	1,639	1,576	1,669		1,440
Sheet and strip:					
Sheet-----:	1,401	1,329	1,355		1,309
Strip-----:	1,998	2,017	2,077		2,041
Average sheet and strip:	1,456	1,389	1,432		1,360
Bars and shapes-----:	1,723	1,971	1,975		1,968
Wire rod-----:	1,609	1,696	1,708		1,650
Wire-----:	2,728	2,705	2,625		3,046
Pipe and tube-----:	2,720	2,947	3,002		2,793
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-----:	2,267	2,082	2,231		1,922
Average stainless and alloy steel-----:	1,780	1,824	1,900		1,726

NOTE: 1/ Including alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-July	
			1985	1986
			Quantity (short tons)	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	271,011	70,861	49,736	113,734
Blooms and billets-----	437,399	357,937	215,898	280,848
Slabs and sheet bars-----	909,955	2,001,280	971,453	869,846
Total-----	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,237,087	1,264,427
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,701,176	1,652,979	1,042,248	843,429
Alloy-----	73,437	107,833	62,419	50,297
Total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,104,667	893,726
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,679,092	2,422,820	1,415,961	1,187,466
Strip-----	79,591	62,154	43,340	28,413
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	278,003	241,375	147,013	129,733
Electrical-----	89,324	118,834	73,979	49,971
Other sheet-----	3,476,993	2,584,067	1,434,882	1,524,681
Other strip-----	168,709	253,577	172,728	89,749
Galvanized-----	2,736,932	2,479,093	1,447,192	1,393,874
Tin plate-----	355,777	398,346	259,063	210,955
Tin free-----	104,001	145,606	85,267	58,705
Other coated-----	226,015	204,597	128,497	123,615
Total-----	10,194,435	8,910,469	5,207,920	4,797,163
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	541,363	445,689	290,366	224,935
Alloy-----	202,507	193,563	117,293	91,659
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	248,462	229,264	147,807	93,826
Alloy-----	60,240	63,782	41,762	27,643
Reinforcing-----	434,147	409,612	245,896	248,706
Light structural shapes-----	165,305	133,537	86,169	92,549
Total-----	1,652,025	1,475,447	929,293	779,318

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-July			
			1985	1986		
Quantity (short tons)						
Wire rod and related products:						
Wire rod:						
Carbon-----	1,439,118	1,312,163	825,185	735,327		
Alloy-----	131,834	143,915	99,237	65,907		
Wire:						
Carbon-----	604,506	548,840	332,143	324,832		
Alloy-----	44,621	41,477	24,759	24,245		
Wire products:						
Nails-----	458,326	403,523	240,740	231,420		
Barbed wire-----	27,729	15,336	10,659	15,840		
Wire fencing-----	12,041	14,722	10,043	9,387		
Bale ties-----	2,986	885	635	389		
Wire strand-----	155,900	145,178	83,846	71,937		
Wire rope-----	75,159	84,725	50,943	44,703		
Milliners wire-----	6,538	10,590	6,170	7,181		
Total-----	2,958,759	2,721,355	1,684,360	1,531,168		
Structurals:						
Heavy-----	2,152,872	2,119,045	1,304,689	1,091,997		
Fabricated-----	279,822	321,359	200,054	196,566		
Total-----	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,504,743	1,288,563		
Rails and related products:						
Rails-----	236,694	248,484	154,203	153,720		
Joint bars and tie plates-----	112,962	109,661	96,908	20,048		
Track spikes-----	643	296	250	154		
Wheels and axles-----	23,591	23,604	12,681	6,666		
Total-----	373,890	382,046	264,042	180,588		
Pipes and tubes:						
Oil country tubular goods-----	2,320,628	1,505,380	1,028,358	532,267		
Line pipe-----	1,002,295	1,042,050	639,302	666,979		
Mechanical pipe-----	284,462	331,160	212,981	153,236		
Structural pipe-----	520,815	501,948	308,712	308,137		
Pressure tubing-----	51,559	44,646	28,631	16,147		
Other(including standard)-----	1,219,883	1,032,094	623,631	494,041		
Total-----	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,841,616	2,170,807		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-July			
			1985	1986		
Quantity (short tons)						

Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless:						
Semifinished:						
Ingots -----	1,253	454	373	27		
Blooms and billets -----	11,632	8,233	5,262	5,431		
Slabs and sheet bars -----	815	1,602	926	3,547		
Total -----	13,700	10,290	6,561	9,006		
Plate -----	7,436	11,497	5,422	12,810		
Sheet and strip:						
Sheet:						
Hot-rolled -----	7,869	6,322	4,691	1,988		
Colded-rolled -----	117,736	117,579	49,711	97,588		
Strip -----	11,992	11,719	6,509	7,504		
Total -----	137,597	135,620	60,912	107,080		
Bars and shapes -----	38,234	37,970	20,173	24,352		
Wire rod -----	18,835	20,067	11,676	11,216		
Wire -----	22,703	22,169	14,358	10,495		
Pipe and tube -----	30,197	32,009	15,874	22,495		
Alloy tool steel (all forms) -----						
Semifinished 2/ -----	696	6,606	3,057	4,902		
Bars -----	18,827	19,584	11,442	14,602		
Other -----	12,531	10,952	6,250	8,535		
Total -----	32,054	37,142	20,750	28,038		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-July	
			1985	1986
	Share of product group totals (percent)			
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	16.75	2.92	4.02	8.99
Blooms and billets-----	27.03	14.73	17.45	22.21
Slabs and sheet bars-----	56.23	82.35	78.53	68.79
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	95.86	93.88	94.35	94.37
Alloy-----	4.14	6.12	5.65	5.63
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	26.28	27.19	27.19	24.75
Strip-----	0.78	0.70	0.83	0.59
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.73	2.71	2.82	2.70
Electrical-----	0.88	1.33	1.42	1.04
Other sheet-----	34.11	29.00	27.55	31.78
Other strip-----	1.65	2.85	3.32	1.87
Galvanized-----	26.85	27.82	27.79	29.06
Tin plate-----	3.49	4.47	4.97	4.40
Tin free-----	1.02	1.63	1.64	1.22
Other coated-----	2.22	2.30	2.47	2.58
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	32.77	30.21	31.25	28.86
Alloy-----	12.26	13.12	12.62	11.76
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.04	15.54	15.91	12.04
Alloy-----	3.65	4.32	4.49	3.55
Reinforcing-----	26.28	27.76	26.46	31.91
Light structural shapes-----	10.01	9.05	9.27	11.88
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Share of product group totals (percent)			
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.64	48.22	48.99	48.02
Alloy-----	4.46	5.29	5.89	4.30
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.43	20.17	19.72	21.21
Alloy-----	1.51	1.52	1.47	1.58
Wire products:				
Nails-----	15.49	14.83	14.29	15.11
Barbed wire-----	0.94	0.56	0.63	1.03
Wire fencing-----	0.41	0.54	0.60	0.61
Bale ties-----	0.10	0.03	0.04	0.03
Wire strand-----	5.27	5.33	4.98	4.70
Wire rope-----	2.54	3.11	3.02	2.92
Milliners wire-----	0.22	0.39	0.37	0.47
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	88.50	86.83	86.71	84.75
Fabricated-----	11.50	13.17	13.29	15.25
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	63.31	65.04	58.40	85.12
Joint bars and tie plates-----	30.21	28.70	36.70	11.10
Track spikes-----	0.17	0.08	0.09	0.09
Wheels and axles-----	6.31	6.18	4.80	3.69
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	42.98	33.77	36.19	24.52
Line pipe-----	18.56	23.38	22.50	30.72
Mechanical pipe-----	5.27	7.43	7.50	7.06
Structural pipe-----	9.65	11.26	10.86	14.19
Pressure tubing-----	0.95	1.00	1.01	0.74
Other(including standard)-----	22.59	23.16	21.95	22.76
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-July	
			1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:			:	:
Ingots-----	9.15	4.41	5.69	0.30
Blooms and billets-----	84.90	80.02	80.20	60.31
Slabs and sheet bars-----	5.95	15.57	14.11	39.39
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:			:	:
Sheet:			:	:
Hot-rolled-----	5.72	4.66	7.70	1.86
Colded-rolled-----	85.57	86.70	81.61	91.14
Strip-----	8.72	8.64	10.69	7.01
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):			:	:
Semifinished 2/-----	2.17	17.79	14.73	17.48
Bars-----	58.73	52.73	55.14	52.08
Other-----	39.09	29.49	30.12	30.44
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 32.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:
U.S. imports for consumption, by customs areas, 1984, 1985, and by
specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-July	
			1985	1986
Atlantic Coast-----:	5,246,952	4,831,437	2,814,556	3,215,286
Great Lakes-Canadian border----:	7,490,227	7,446,027	4,061,930	3,218,441
Gulf Coast-Mexican border----:	8,549,480	6,495,309	4,218,981	3,545,944
Off-shore-----:	468,212	442,844	273,110	285,344
Pacific Coast-----:	4,950,307	5,669,035	3,560,877	2,866,237
Total-----:	26,705,179	24,884,652	14,929,454	13,131,251

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

Table 33.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Atlantic Coast customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-July		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	358,265	382,733	188,829		328,960
Plate-----	286,650	320,253	209,990		187,096
Sheet and strip-----	2,242,139	1,896,056	1,105,348		1,413,782
Bars and certain shapes-----	285,425	247,894	146,232		130,520
Wire rod-----	295,339	278,121	181,229		180,713
Wire-----	188,201	155,563	96,394		90,398
Wire products-----	283,540	247,614	153,392		132,833
Structural shapes and units-----	550,823	509,623	288,564		316,644
Rails and related products-----	34,935	63,857	41,431		13,922
Pipe and tube-----	576,281	584,711	327,225		304,197
Total-----	5,101,598	4,686,424	2,738,635		3,099,064
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	2,852	5,358	2,974		6,592
Plate-----	3,076	5,786	2,133		7,749
Sheet and strip-----	54,531	49,854	23,459		48,244
Bars and certain shapes-----	17,776	19,337	10,192		13,649
Wire rod-----	13,935	15,854	9,260		8,850
Wire-----	16,257	14,106	9,033		5,788
Pipe and tube-----	14,971	12,157	5,864		8,530
Tool steel (all forms)-----	21,956	22,561	13,005		16,821
Total-----	145,354	145,013	75,921		116,222
Grand total-----	5,246,952	4,831,437	2,814,556		3,215,286

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 34.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Great Lakes-Canadian border customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-July		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	987,402	978,641	542,997		263,319
Plate-----	553,293	588,594	316,879		264,191
Sheet and strip-----	3,207,038	3,158,419	1,599,372		1,229,713
Bars and certain shapes-----	612,561	595,090	364,028		294,071
Wire rod-----	612,162	581,459	364,363		281,972
Wire-----	263,571	253,390	146,461		163,130
Wire products-----	105,877	112,953	65,331		66,334
Structural shapes and units-----	518,628	587,317	336,509		339,784
Rails and related products-----	72,117	57,736	26,980		39,800
Pipe and tube-----	496,276	469,505	275,687		235,029
Total-----	7,428,923	7,383,104	4,038,607		3,177,343
Stainless and alloy tool steel::					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	5,585	1,197	765		1,277
Plate-----	285	1,128	664		376
Sheet and strip-----	35,572	41,623	12,327		23,247
Bars and certain shapes-----	5,680	3,032	1,317		2,124
Wire rod-----	958	737	366		469
Wire-----	4,107	3,831	2,111		2,776
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,690	1,067		3,240
Tool steel (all forms)-----	6,398	8,686	4,707		7,589
Total-----	61,305	62,923	23,323		41,097
Grand total-----	7,490,227	7,446,027	4,061,930		3,218,441

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 35.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Gulf Coast-Mexican border customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-July		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	206,339	215,804	118,445	354,067	
Plate-----	586,306	573,778	400,444	279,724	
Sheet and strip-----	2,502,659	1,900,318	1,171,013	1,107,816	
Bars and certain shapes-----	364,248	258,390	167,325	87,737	
Wire rod-----	309,071	244,231	168,711	156,115	
Wire-----	75,047	80,420	49,021	38,876	
Wire products-----	174,859	146,947	89,622	80,159	
Structural shapes and units--	642,926	584,412	391,151	282,545	
Rails and related products---	175,199	134,309	102,743	62,263	
Pipe and tube-----	3,471,594	2,310,434	1,535,351	1,064,438	
Total-----	8,508,249	6,499,044	4,193,828	3,513,740	
Stainless and alloy tool steel::					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	5,069	3,538	2,718	848	
Plate-----	1,436	2,410	1,091	3,066	
Sheet and strip-----	17,125	17,288	8,885	15,315	
Bars and certain shapes-----	6,718	7,001	3,806	3,747	
Wire rod-----	1,514	1,363	855	358	
Wire-----	542	963	738	590	
Pipe and tube-----	7,887	11,359	6,132	6,764	
Tool steel (all forms)-----	940	2,344	928	1,515	
Total-----	41,232	46,266	25,152	32,203	
Grand total-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	4,218,981	3,545,944	

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 36.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Off-shore customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-July		
			1985		
				1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	1,368	233	0		1,048
Plate-----	8,940	7,657	5,115		5,889
Sheet and strip-----	117,487	83,058	57,248		47,349
Bars and certain shapes-----	135,777	151,123	100,346		117,016
Wire rod-----	8,074	6,618	2,299		4,951
Wire-----	14,834	14,923	8,811		7,467
Wire products-----	7,236	8,015	5,311		5,367
Structural shapes and units-----	41,443	35,412	24,414		15,732
Rails and related products-----	181	3	0		1
Pipe and tube-----	132,373	134,024	68,310		79,266
Total-----	467,712	441,065	271,854		284,087
Stainless and alloy tool steel: Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	3/	3/	3/		3/
Plate-----	3/	3/	3/		3/
Sheet and strip-----	100	68	57		22
Bars and certain shapes-----	11	17	0		0
Wire rod-----	3/	3/	3/		3/
Wire-----	352	1,663	1,191		613
Pipe and tube-----	20	31	8		622
Tool steel (all forms)-----	17	0	0		0
Total-----	500	1,779	1,255		1,256
Grand total-----	468,212	442,844	273,110		285,344

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

3/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

Table 37.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Pacific Coast customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-July		
			1985		1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----:	64,991	852,668	386,816		317,033
Plate-----:	339,424	270,531	172,239		156,826
Sheet and strip-----:	2,125,112	1,872,617	1,274,939		998,503
Bars and certain shapes-----:	254,014	222,950	151,361		149,972
Wire rod-----:	346,306	345,650	207,820		177,483
Wire-----:	107,474	86,020	56,215		49,206
Wire products-----:	167,169	159,431	89,378		96,163
Structural shapes and units--:	678,875	723,640	464,105		333,858
Rails and related products--:	91,458	126,141	92,888		64,604
Pipe and tube-----:	723,118	958,603	635,043		487,876
Total-----:	4,897,942	5,618,252	3,530,803		2,831,525
Stainless and alloy tool steel::					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----:	195	197	105		288
Plate-----:	2,640	2,173	1,535		1,618
Sheet and strip-----:	30,268	26,786	16,183		20,252
Bars and certain shapes-----:	8,048	8,583	4,858		4,832
Wire rod-----:	2,428	2,113	1,195		1,539
Wire-----:	1,445	1,606	1,285		729
Pipe and tube-----:	4,598	5,773	2,802		3,340
Tool steel (all forms)-----:	2,743	3,552	2,111		2,114
Total-----:	52,365	50,783	30,074		34,711
Grand total-----:	4,950,307	5,669,035	3,560,877		2,866,237

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Appendix A

**Definition of Certain Terms, and Description of the Products Subject
to the Investigation**

DEFINITIONS

1. Steel.—An alloy of iron and carbon which is malleable as first cast. Steel may contain other elements, but iron must predominate, by weight, over each of the other elements.

2. Carbon steel.—Steel in which none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

1.65 percent of manganese, or
0.25 percent of phosphorus, or
0.35 percent of sulphur, or
0.60 percent of silicon, or
0.60 percent of copper, or
0.30 percent of aluminum, or
0.20 percent of chromium, or
0.30 percent of cobalt, or
0.35 percent of lead, or
0.50 percent of nickel, or
0.30 percent of tungsten, or
0.10 percent of any other metallic element.

3. Alloy steel.—Steel which contains any of the elements listed in definition 2 (above) in excess of its specified quantity.

(i) Stainless steel.—Any alloy steel which contains by weight less than 1 percent of carbon and over 11.5 percent of chromium;

(ii) Tool steel.—Alloy steel which contains the following combinations of elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

(A) not less than 1.0 percent carbon and over 11.0 percent chromium, or

(B) not less than 0.85 percent carbon and 1.0 percent to 1.8 percent inclusive manganese; or

(C) 0.9 percent to 1.2 percent inclusive chromium and 0.9 percent to 1.4 percent inclusive molybdenum; or

(D) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 3.5 percent molybdenum; or

(E) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 percent tungsten; or

(F) not less than 0.3 percent carbon and 1.25 percent to 11.0 percent inclusive chromium.

4. Galvanized.—Steel which has been coated or plated with zinc.

Alloy steel—Continued

5. Hot-rolled.—Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by heating and rolling the product at elevated temperature (usually above 2,200° F).
 6. Cold-rolled.—Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by rolling the product without heating it immediately prior to the rolling operation.
 7. Continuous casting.—The method of producing semifinished products in which molten steel flows evenly into a caster where it is rapidly cooled, causing it to solidify directly into semifinished products such as slabs and billets.
 8. Short ton.—Two thousand (2,000) pounds.
 9. Semifinished products include:
 - (i) Ingots.—Castings resulting from the solidification of molten steel and having a columnar form suitable for working by rolling or forging. Ingots are included in AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute) product group No. 1A.
 - (ii) Blooms and billets.—Semifinished products generally of rectangular or circular cross section, having a length several times greater than the maximum cross-sectional dimension, and, if rectangular, a width less than 4 times the thickness. A bloom is at least 36 square inches but not less than 3 square inches in cross-sectional area. Blooms and billets are included in AISI product group No. 1B.
 - (iii) Slabs and sheet bars.—Semifinished products of rectangular cross section, having a width of at least 4 times the thickness. A slab is not less than 2 inches in thickness; a sheet bar is less than 2 inches in thickness. Slabs and sheet bars are included in AISI product group No. 1B.
- For the purpose of this legislation, semifinished products are classified as follows:
- (A) Carbon and certain alloy ingots; provided for in items 606.6740, 606.6947, 606.6963 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA).
 - (B) Carbon and certain alloy blooms and billets; provided for in items 606.6700, 606.6705, 606.6710, 606.6715, 606.6720, 606.6926, 606.6929, 606.6932, 606.6935, 606.6940, 606.6949, 606.6951, 606.6953, and 606.6955 of the TSUSA.
 - (C) Carbon and certain alloy slabs and sheet bars; provided for in items 606.6725, 606.6730, 606.6735, 606.6938, 606.6941, 606.6944, 606.6957, 606.6959, 606.6961, 607.6620, and 607.7803 of the TSUSA.

(D) Stainless steel ingots; provided for in item 606.6923 of the TSUSA.

(E) Stainless steel blooms and billets; provided for in items 606.6903, 606.6905, 606.6906, 606.6909, and 606.6912 of the TSUSA.

(F) Stainless steel slabs and sheet bars; provided for in items 606.6915, 606.6918, 606.6921, and 607.7603 of the TSUSA.

10. Plates.—Flat rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length. Plates are 0.1875 inch or more in thickness and, if not cold rolled, over 8 inches in width, or if cold rolled, over 12 inches in width. Plates are included in AISI product group No. 6. For the purposes of this investigation, plates are classified as follows:

(i) Carbon plate; provided for in items 607.6610, 607.6615, 607.6625, 607.8320, 607.9400, 608.0710, 608.1100, and 609.1400 of the TSUSA.

(ii) Alloy plate; provided for in items 607.7800, 607.7806, 607.9100, 608.1420, and 609.1500 of the TSUSA.

(iii) Stainless steel plate; provided for in items 607.7605, 607.7606, 607.7609, and 607.9005 of the TSUSA.

11. Sheets and strip.—Flat rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length. Strip is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and over 12 inches in length. Strip is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and, if cold rolled, over 0.50 inch but not over 12 inches in width. Sheets and strip are included in AISI product group Nos. 28, 29, 29A, 30, 31, 32, 33A, 33B, 34, 34B, 35, 36, and 37. For the purposes of this investigation, sheets and strip are classified as follows:

(i) Hot-rolled carbon and alloy sheet; provided for in items 607.6700, 607.6710, 607.6720, 607.6730, 607.6740, 607.6900, 607.8100, 607.8342, and 607.8344, of the TSUSA.

(ii) Hot-rolled carbon and alloy strip; provided for in items 608.1920, 608.2120, and 608.2320 of the TSUSA.

(iii) Cold-rolled carbon and alloy sheet and strip:

(A) Black plate; provided for in items 607.6200 and 607.6400 of the TSUSA.

(B) Electrical sheet and strip; provided for in items 607.9205, 607.9210, and 608.3900 of the TSUSA.

(C) Other sheet; provided for in items 607.8350, 607.8355, 607.8360, 607.8600, 607.9315 and 607.9320 of the TSUSA.

(D) Other strip; provided for in items 608.1940, 608.2140, 608.2145, 608.2150, 608.2340, 608.3100, 608.3810, 608.3820, 608.4700, 608.5510, 608.5520, 608.5900, 608.6710 and 608.6720 of the TSUSA.

(iv) Galvanized sheet and strip; provided for in items 608.0730, 608.1300, 608.1310, 608.1320, and 608.1330 of the TSUSA.

(v) Tin plate; provided for in items 607.9600, 607.9700, and 607.9900 of the TSUSA.

(vi) Tin free; provided for in item 609.1710 of the TSUSA.

(vii) Other coated; provided for in items 608.0100, 608.1340, 608.1350, 608.1440, 609.1700, and 609.1790 of the TSUSA.

(viii) Stainless steel hot-rolled sheet; provided for in items 607.7610 and 607.9010 of the TSUSA.

(ix) Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet; provided for in items 607.9020, and 607.9029 of the TSUSA.

(x) Stainless steel strip; provided for in items 608.2600, 608.2900, 608.4300, 608.4309, and 608.5700 of the TSUSA.

12. Bars.—Products of solid cross section not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUS for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, and which have cross sections in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, or octagons. Also, for the purposes of this investigation, the term "bars" includes hollow drill steel, which is a hollow product in any cross section suitable for use in making mining drills or mining drill rods, with the largest internal cross-sectional dimension not greater than one-third of the largest external cross-sectional dimension.

Shapes.—Nontubular products not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUS for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced, and if cold formed weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot.

For the purposes of this investigation, bars and light structural shapes are classified as follows:

(i) Hot-rolled carbon bars; provided for in items 606.8310, 606.8330, 606.8350, 606.8600, 607.0500, and 607.0700 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14.

(ii) Hot-rolled alloy bars; provided for in items 606.9105, 606.9700, and 607.0900 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14.

(iii) Cold-formed carbon bars; provided for in items 606.8805, 606.8809, and 606.8815 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 16.

(iv) Cold-formed alloy bars; provided for in items 606.9110 and 606.9900 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 16.

(v) Reinforcing carbon and certain alloy steel bars; which are hot-rolled steel bars, of solid cross section, having deformations of various patterns on their surfaces; provided for in items 606.7900 and 606.8100 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 15.

(vi) Light structural shapes; which are bar-size light shapes having a cross-sectional dimension of less than 3 inches; provided for in items 609.8050, 609.8070, 609.8090, 609.8235, and 609.8240 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14A.

(vii) Stainless steel bars and shapes; provided for in items 606.9005, 606.9010, 606.9015, 606.9020, 609.8205, 609.8210, 609.8215, and 609.8820 of the TSUSA.

13. Wire rod and related products include:

(i) Wire rods.—Coiled, semifinished, hot-rolled products of solid cross section, approximately round in cross section, not under 0.20 inch nor over 0.74 inch in diameter. Wire rods are included in AISI product group No. 3.

For the purposes of this investigation, wire rod is classified as follows:

(A) Carbon steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.1400, 607.1700, 607.2200, and 607.2300 of the TSUSA.

(B) Alloy steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.3200, 607.4100, 607.4800, and 607.5900 of the TSUSA.

(C) Stainless steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.2600 and 607.4300 of the TSUSA.

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

(A) Steel wire; a finished, drawn, nontubular product, of any cross-sectional configuration, in coils, and not over 0.703 inch in maximum cross-sectional dimension; the term includes a product of solid rectangular cross section, in coils, with a cold-rolled finish, and not over 0.25 inch thick and not over 0.50 inch wide.

(a) Carbon steel wire; provided for in items 609.2000, 609.2100, 609.2200, 609.2500, 609.2800, 609.3040, 609.4010, 609.4040, 609.4055, 609.4065, 609.4105, 609.4125, 609.4165, 609.4305, 609.4315, 609.4365, 609.7000, 609.7005, 609.7015, and 609.7200 of the TSUSA. Carbon steel wire is included in AISI product group 23.

(b) Alloy steel wire; provided for in items 609.3340, 609.3500, 609.3600, 609.3700, 609.4530, 609.4560, 609.7500, and 609.7600 of the TSUSA. Alloy steel wire is included in AISI product group 23.

(c) Stainless steel wire; provided for in items 609.3020, 609.3320, 609.4502, 609.4504, 609.4510, 609.4540, 609.4542, and 609.4544 of the TSUSA. Stainless steel wire is included in AISI product group No. 23.

(iii) Carbon and certain alloy steel wire products as defined by the following:

(A) Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are fasteners, of one piece construction, made of round wire, and not including thumb tacks, staples in strip form, corrugated fasteners, glaziers' points, hook nails, ring nails, or fasteners suitable for use in power-actuated hand tools; as provided for in items 646.2500, 646.2622, 646.2624, 646.2626, 646.2628, 646.2642, 646.2644, 646.2646, and 646.2648 of the TSUSA. Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are included in AISI product group No. 24.

(B) Barbed wire is a wire, or strand of twisted wires, armed with barbs or sharp points; as provided for in items 642.0205 and 642.0210 of the TSUSA. Barbed wire is included in AISI product group No. 25(pt).

(C) Wire fencing is a galvanized product wholly of round wire measuring not over 0.20 inch and not under 0.075 inch in diameter, whether or not such wire is covered with plastics; as provided for in item 642.3510, 642.3530, 642.3560, and 642.3570 of the TSUSA. Wire fencing is included in AISI product group Nos. 23(pt) and 26.

(D) Baling wire and ties, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance; as provided for in items 609.4120, 642.9000 and 642.9100 of the TSUSA and included in AISI product group No. 27 (pt).

(E) Wire strand is two or more wires which together constitute one of the parts which are twisted together to form rope, cord, or cordage, suitable for fencing purposes, not fitted with fittings, not made up into articles, not of brass plated wire, not covered with nonmetallic material, as provided for in items 642.1105, 642.1120, 642.1142, 642.1144, and 642.1146 of the TSUSA. Wire strand is included in AISI product group Nos. 23 and 25(pt).

(F) Wire ropes, cables, and cordage are products made by the twisting of a number of wire strands and are not covered with nonmetallic material, not fitted with fittings, not made up into articles, and, if valued 13 cents or more per pound, not of brass plated wire; as provided for in items 642.1200, 642.1610, 642.1615, 642.1620, and 642.1650 of the TSUSA. Wire ropes, cables, and cordage are included in AISI product group No. 23(pt).

(G) Milliners wire is wire covered with textile or other material not wholly of metal; as provided for in items 642.96 and 642.97 of the TSUSA. Milliners wire is included in AISI product group No. 23(pt.).

14. Structurals.—Nontubular products not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUSA for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced, and if cold formed weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot.

(i) Heavy structural shapes having a maximum cross-sectional dimension of 3 inches or more; as provided for in items 609.8005, 609.8010, 609.8015, 609.8020, 609.8025, 609.8035, 609.8041, 609.8045, 609.8200, 609.8225, 609.8230 of the TSUSA and included in AISI product group Nos. 4 and 5(pt.); and sheet piling; rolled straight web, deep-arch, arch-web, and Z-sections having continuous interlocking joints on each lengthwise edge; as provided for in items 609.9600, and 609.9800 of the TSUS. Sheet piling is included in AISI product group No. 5 (pt); and

(ii) Fabricated structural units, which include columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, and similar structural units; as provided for in items 609.8400, 609.8600, 609.8800, 609.9000, 652.9400, 652.9600, and 653.000 of the TSUSA. These columns, pillars, etc., are included in AISI product group No. 38 and 39.

15. Rails and related railway products as defined by the following:

(i) Rails are hot-rolled steel products, whether punched or not punched, weighing not less than 8 pounds per yard, with cross-sectional shapes intended for carrying wheel loads in railroad, railway, and crane runway applications; as provided for in items 610.2010 610.2020, 610.2025, 610.2030, and 610.2100 of the TSUSA. Rails are included in AISI product group Nos. 7 and 8.

(ii) Joint bars are hot-rolled steel products, usually punched or slotted, designed to connect the ends of adjacent rails in track; tie plates are hot-rolled steel products which are punched to provide holes for spikes and have one or two shoulder sections as rail guides and are used to support rails in track, to maintain track gauge, and protect the ties; all the foregoing, as provided for in items 610.2500 and 610.2600 of the TSUSA. Joint bars and tie plates are included in AISI product group Nos. 9 and 10.

(iii) Railway track spikes, of one piece construction, used to secure tie plates or ties; as provided for in item 646.3020 of the TSUSA. Railway track spikes are included in AISI product group No. 11.

(iv) Railroad and railway (RR) axles and wheels, parts thereof, and axle bars; as provided for in items 690.2500 and 690.3000 of the TSUSA. These articles are included in AISI product group Nos. 12 and 13.

16. Pipes and tubes and blanks therefor.—Tubular products, including hollow bars and hollow billets but not including hollow drill steel, of any cross-sectional configuration, by whatever process made, whether seamless, brazed, or welded and whether with an open or lock seam or joint. For the purposes of this investigation, pipes and tubes and blanks therefor are classified as follows:

(i) Oil country tubular goods, provided for in items 610.3216, 610.3219, 610.3233, 610.3249, 610.3256, 610.3258, 610.3264, 610.3721, 610.3722, 610.3925, 610.3935, 610.4025, 610.4035, 610.4210, 610.4220, 610.4225, 610.4230, 610.4235, 610.4240, 610.4310, 610.4325, 610.4335, 610.4942, 610.4944, 610.4946, 610.4954, 610.4960, 610.4961, 610.4965, 610.4968, 610.4969, 610.5221, 610.5222, 610.5226, 610.5240, 610.5241, 610.5242, 610.5243, 610.5244, 610.5246, and 610.5247 of the TSUSA. Oil country tubular goods are included in AISI product group No. 19.

(ii) Line pipe; provided for in items 610.3208, 610.3209, 610.3211, 610.3212, 610.3213, 610.3251, 610.3711, 610.3712, 610.3713, 610.4931, 610.4933, 610.4936, 610.5211, 610.5214, and 610.5216 of the TSUSA. Line pipe is included in AISI product group No. 20.

(iii) Mechanical pipe; provided for in items 610.3221, 610.3227, 610.3252, 610.3728, 610.3732, 610.4500, 610.4600, 610.4925, 610.4928, 610.4948, 610.4957, 610.4800, 610.5160, 610.5229, 610.5234, and 610.5236 of the TSUSA. Mechanical pipe is included in AISI product group 21A.

(iv) Structural pipe; provided for in items 610.3242, 610.3945, 610.3955, 610.4045, 610.4055, 610.4245, 610.4255, 610.4345, 610.4355, 610.4955, 610.4966, and 610.4975 of the TSUSA. Structural pipe is included in AISI product category 22.

(v) Pressure tubing; provided for in items 610.3000, 610.3100, 610.3205, 610.3500, 610.3600, 610.3704, 610.4920, 610.5204, 610.5206, 610.5208, and 610.5209 of the TSUSA. Pressure tubing is included in AISI product category 21B.

(vi) Stainless steel pipes and tubes; provided for in items 610.3701, 610.3727, 610.3731, 601.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

(vii) Other, including standard; provided for in items 610.3231, 610.3232, 610.3234, 610.3241, 610.3243, 610.3244, 610.3247, 610.3254, 610.3262, 610.3751, 610.4951, 610.4952, 610.4953, 610.4956, 610.4967, 610.4970, 610.4976, and 688.3000 of the TSUSA. Other, including standard pipe is included in AISI product category 18.

17. Alloy tool steel (all forms) provided for in items 606.6901, 606.6902, 606.6904, 607.7210, 606.9300, 606.9400, 606.9505, 606.9510, 606.9512, 606.9514, 606.9520, 606.9525, 606.9535, 606.9540, 606.9542, 606.9544, 606.9546, 606.9548, 607.2800, 607.3405, 607.3420, 607.4600, 607.5405, 607.5420, 607.7205, 607.7215, 607.7220, 607.7225, 607.8805, 607.8820, 608.3405, 608.3420, 608.4905, 608.4920, 608.6405, 608.6420, 609.4520, and 609.4550 of the TSUSA. Alloy tool steel is included in AISI product group No. 17. Consistent with previous Commission investigations and industry practice, tool steel of the type described in headnote 2(h)(vii) of schedule 6, part 2 of the TSUSA, which is commonly referred to as bearing steel, is included with "certain alloy" products.

Appendix B

Specialty Steel Relief Provisions

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926.00 - 926.05APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES
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Trade-Agreements Legislation

Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty				
				1				
Effective with respect to articles entered during the period--								
926.00	1/	Sheets and strip of stainless steel (except razor blade steel, cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet, cold-rolled sheets of stainless steel, over 71 inches in width, stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v), and flapper valve steel) provided for in items 607.76, 607.90, 608.29, 608.43, and 608.57, part 2B, schedule 6, all the foregoing whether or not entitled to duty-free treatment under item 832.00, part 3A, schedule 8.....	1/	July 20, 1983 through July 19, 1984	July 20, 1984 through July 19, 1985	July 20, 1985 through July 19, 1986	July 20, 1986 through July 19, 1987	
926.05	1/	Plates of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)) provided for in items 607.76 and 607.90, part 2B, schedule 6, all the foregoing whether or not entitled to duty-free treatment under item 832.00, part 3A, schedule 8.....	1/	10% ad val.	8% ad val.	6% ad val.	4% ad val.	No change
				8% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.	4% ad val.	No change

1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1.

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Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Quota Quantity (in short tons)						
				Entered during the restraint period--						
				July 20 through October 19	October 20 through January 19	January 20 through April 19	April 20 through July 19			
Whenever the respective aggregate quantity of articles the product of a foreign country specified below for items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive, has been entered in any restraint period (whether, for tariff purposes, in schedule 6 or in item 832.00 of schedule 8), no article in such item the product of such country may be entered during the remainder of such restraint period, except as provided in headnote 10:										
Bars of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in item 606.90, part 2B, schedule 6:										
926.10		If entered during the period from July 20, 1983, through July 19, 1984, inclusive:								
926.11		If entered during the period from July 20, 1984, through July 19, 1985, inclusive:								
926.12		If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:								
926.13		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:								
926.14		Wire rod of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in items 607.26 and 607.43, part 2B, schedule 6:								
926.15		If entered during the period from July 20, 1983, through July 19, 1984, inclusive:								
926.16		If entered during the period from July 20, 1984, through July 19, 1985, inclusive:								
926.17		If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:								

1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1.

2/ No individual country quota allocations were made for this quota period.

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926.18 - 926.23APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES
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Trade-Agreements Legislation

Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Quota Quantity (in short tons)			
				Entered during the restraint period--			
				July 20 through October 19	October 20 through January 19	January 20 through April 19	April 20 through July 19
926.18		Whenever the respective aggregate quantity, etc. (con.): Wire rod of stainless steel, etc. (con.): If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive: Japan..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other..... Bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, and strip, all the foregoing of alloy tool steel (except chipper knife steel, band saw steel, rotor steel for hysteresis motors, and tool steel of the type described in headnote 10(a) (viii)), provided for in items 606.95, 607.28, 607.34, 607.46, 607.54, 607.72, 607.88, 608.34, 608.49, and 608.64, and round wire of high speed tool steel, provided for in item 609.45, part 2B, schedule 6:	1/	1,530 449 957 2,289	1,530 449 956 2,290	1,530 448 956 2,291	1,529 448 956 2,292
926.20		If entered during the period from July 20, 1983, through July 19, 1984, inclusive: Argentina..... Austria..... Brazil..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other.....	1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/	2/ 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/	67 701 2/ 350 79 54 2,148 1,009	67 702 2/ 474 79 54 2,148 1,036	68 702 2/ 537 79 54 2,148 1,552
926.21		If entered during the period from July 20, 1984, through July 19, 1985, inclusive: Argentina..... Austria..... Brazil..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other.....	1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/	52 618 270 361 1,051 64 62 1,983 1,616	52 618 2/ 361 1,051 64 42 1,983 1,884	52 618 2/ 360 1,050 65 42 1,983 1,885	52 618 2/ 360 1,050 65 41 1,982 1,887
926.22		If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive: Argentina..... Austria..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other.....	1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/	54 636 372 1,082 66 43 2,043 1,934	54 636 371 1,082 66 43 2,042 1,936	53 637 371 1,082 66 43 2,042 1,936	53 637 371 1,082 67 43 2,042 1,935
926.23		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive: Argentina..... Austria..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other.....	1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/	56 655 383 1,115 69 45 2,104 1,978	55 656 383 1,115 68 44 2,104 1,980	55 656 382 1,114 68 44 2,103 1,983	55 656 382 1,114 68 44 2,103 1,983

1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1.
2/ No individual country quota allocations were made for this quota period.

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