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Following is a summary which examines U.S. imports of carbon and alloy steel wire rod (excluding stainless) during 1982-86 and January-March 1986 and 1987.

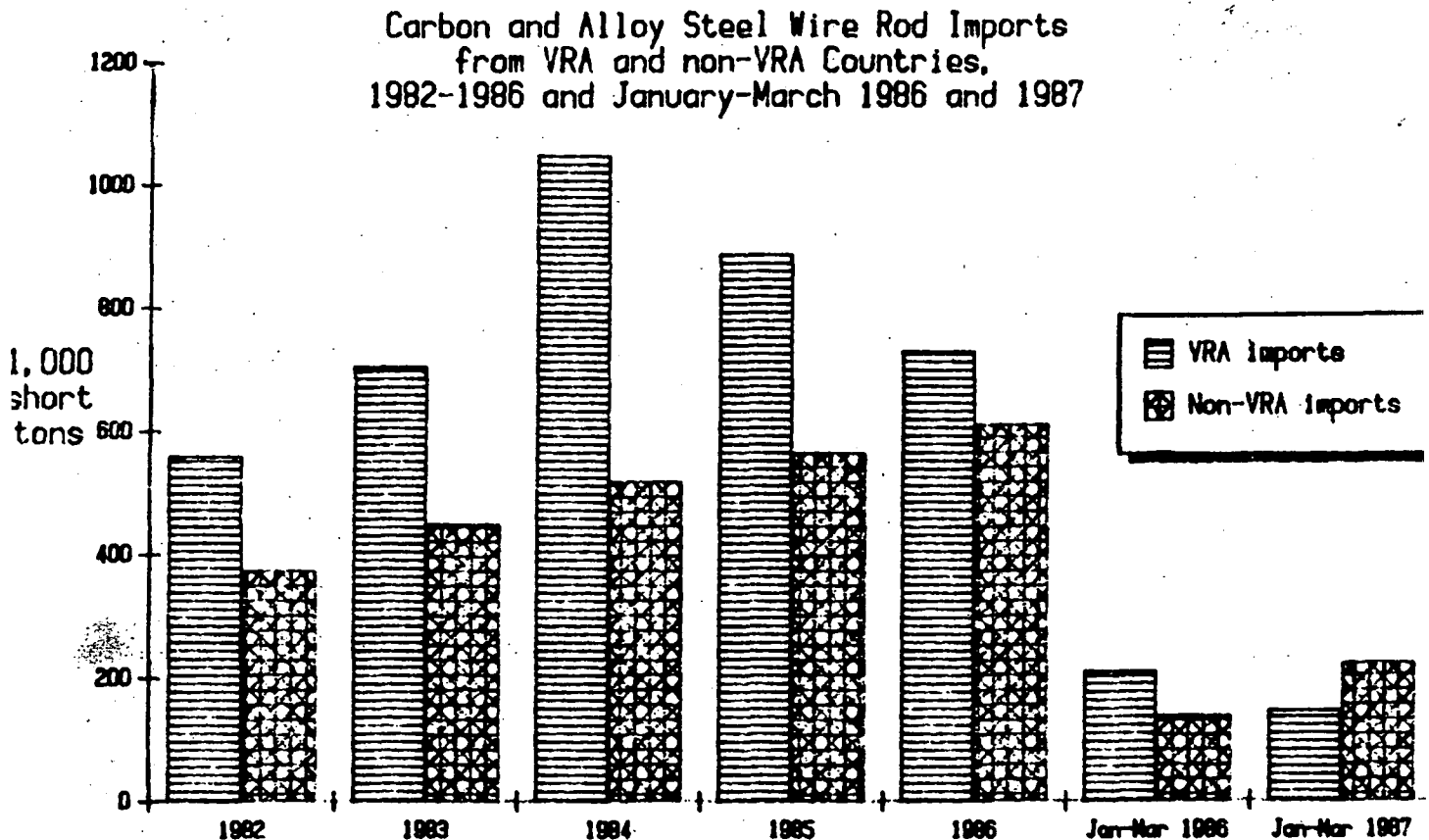
Product Summary

U.S. imports of carbon and alloy steel wire rod from all sources fluctuated between 1982-86. From 1982-84, imports of carbon and alloy steel wire rod increased by 70 percent. Following the imposition of Voluntary Restraint Agreements (VRA's) on October 1, 1984, imports began to decline, and between 1984-86 fell by 14.4 percent. During the first three months of 1987, as compared to the same period during 1986, imports increased by 6.1 percent. The domestic market share held by imports from all sources increased from 28.3 percent in 1982 to a high of 34.1 percent in 1984. Thereafter, the ratio began to decline and by 1986 had fallen to 28.0 percent.

VRA Imports

Between 1984-86 imports of carbon and alloy steel wire rod from VRA supplying countries declined by 30.4 percent (see figure A). During the first three months of 1987, as compared to the same period in 1986, a shift in sourcing from VRA to non-VRA countries became more evident. While total imports during the three-month period rose, imports from VRA countries fell 30 percent from 1986 levels.

FIGURE-A



Japan and the EC remained the top two VRA suppliers during 1984-86. Combined, they accounted for 37.8 percent of total imports in 1986. Imports from Japan, however, declined by 20.6 percent between 1984-86, whereas imports from the EC increased a total of 8.6 percent. Of the remaining top VRA suppliers during the period, imports from Mexico declined by 51.8 percent and those from Spain declined by 62.9 percent. Only one of the top five supplying countries experienced an increase, with carbon and alloy steel wire rod imports from Brazil up by 48.8 percent between 1984-86.

Non-VRA Imports

Imports of carbon and alloy steel wire rod from non-VRA countries displayed a different trend from those of VRA countries by increasing 17.8 percent between 1984-86 (see figure A). At the same time that total carbon and alloy steel wire rod imports were declining during 1984-86, the share of total imports accounted for by non-VRA countries was increasing, rising from 33.1 percent in 1984 to 45.5 percent in 1986. During the first three months of 1987 the share of total imports held by non-VRA countries reached 60.3 percent, while the share held by VRA suppliers fell to 39.7 percent, a reversal of the respective shares held in 1986.

During 1984-86 the top two non-VRA suppliers continued to be Canada, whose imports increased by 2.3 percent, and Trinidad and Tobago, whose imports declined by 29.7 percent. Both countries combined accounted for 31.3 percent of total imports in 1986. During this period a number of other non-VRA countries began to increase their shipments of wire rod to the United States. Taiwan emerged as a major new supplier, and in 1986 displaced Sweden as the third largest non-VRA source. Imports also increased from Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia. While these countries accounted for less than 0.5 percent of total imports in 1984, by 1986 their share had increased to 10.7 percent.

Reflecting concern over increased imports from certain non-VRA countries, the domestic wire rod industry filed five countervailing duty cases against imports of carbon steel wire rod during 1985-86 from the following countries; Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, and Zimbabwe. The Department of Commerce found affirmatively in the cases of Saudi Arabia, New Zealand and Zimbabwe, finding subsidy margins of 5.5 percent, 25.7 percent, and 47.3 percent, respectively. Commerce found a de minimis margin (less than 0.5 percent) in the case of Malaysia, which resulted in no countervailing duty being imposed. In the case of Singapore, Commerce found negatively.

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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, under section 202(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, that taking "escape clause" action 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, which negotiated limits on rods, bars, and alloy tool steel as part of its VRA. 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 and implementation of modifications in specialty steel import relief).

Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 18 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. 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's

<u>Market share agreements:</u>	<u>Overall 1987 import share 1/ (% of U.S. apparent consumption)</u>
Australia	0.25
Austria	0.21
Brazil	1.50
EC	5.90
Finland	0.22
Japan	5.50
Mexico	0.41
South Africa 2/	0.0
South Korea	1.80
Spain	0.70

Quota level for 1987 in short tons and as a
share of apparent U.S. consumption

<u>Quota agreements</u>	<u>(estimated) 3/</u>	
	<u>(Short tons)</u>	<u>(Percent)</u>
Czechoslovakia	40,000	0.04
East Germany	110,000	0.13
Hungary	34,000	0.04
Poland	90,000	0.10
Portugal	40,000	0.05
Romania	105,000	0.12
Venezuela	199,100	4/ 0.23
Yugoslavia	25,200	0.03
People's Republic of China	68,000	0.08

Semifinished steel agreements Quota level for 1987 (short tons)

Australia	50,000
Brazil	700,000
EC	5/ 820,000
Finland	15,000
Japan	100,000
Mexico	100,000
South Africa 2/	0
South Korea	50,000
Spain	50,000
Venezuela	60,000

1/ Including semifinished steel for all countries. Does not include adjustments for overages in 1986.

2/ Steel imports from South Africa in 1987 are reduced by the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 which embargoes certain steel products.

3/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted. Does not include adjustments for overages in 1986.

4/ Excluding semifinished steel.

5/ Includes approximately 200,000 tons which may be imported at the discretion of the U.S. Trade Representative.

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.

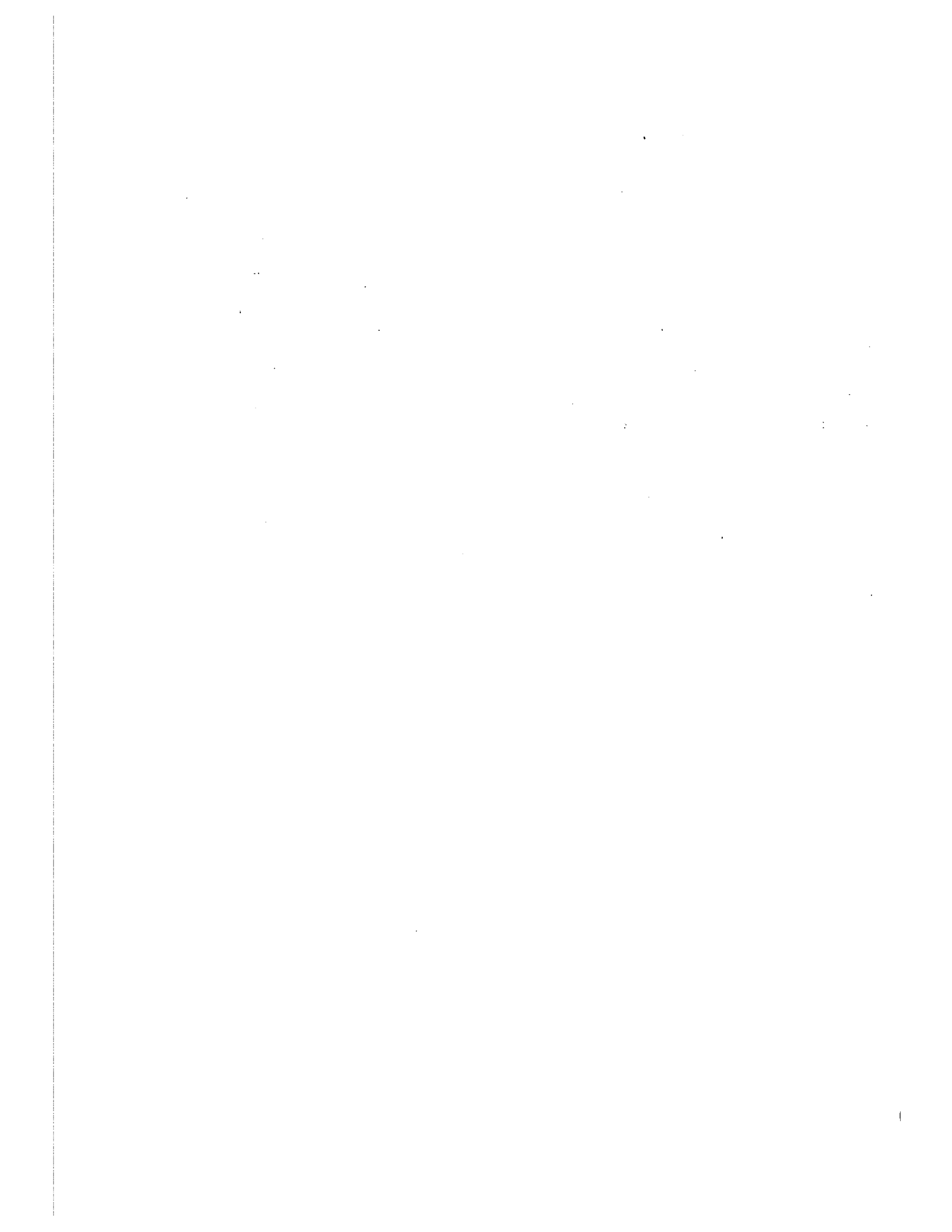
Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

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 with the exception of fabricated wire nails (TSUS item 646.3040, 646.3200, and 646.3600), stainless steel wire strand (TSUS item 642.0800), stainless steel wire rope (TSUS item 642.1400), and offshore oil platforms (TSUS item 652.700)), 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; the 806.30 and 807.00 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 1982-86, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 ^{1/}	January-March	
						1986	1987
Raw steel:							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	80,470	22,808	19,619
Capability utilization.....percent—	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	62.9	71.1	70.8
Continuously cast.....percent—	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	54.1	47.5	62.7
Employment:							
Total.....thousands—	289	243	236	208	174	191	150
Receiving wages.....do—	198	169	171	151	128	140	110
Hourly employment cost ^{2/}dollars—	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	23.24	23.20	23.05
Steel:							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	69,948	18,397	17,387
Imports.....do—	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	20,692	5,754	5,159
Exports.....do—	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	233	233	236
Apparent consumption.....do—	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	89,711	23,918	22,310
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent—	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	23.1	24.1	23.1
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	^{3/} 35,204	^{5/}	^{5/}
Net income.....do—	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	^{3/} (4,071)	^{5/}	^{5/}
Ratio of net sales to income...percent—	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	^{3/} (11.6)	^{5/}	^{5/}
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}
Net steel income.....do—	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}
Ratio of net sales to income...percent—	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{4/}

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Total employment costs (including benefits) of employees receiving wages.

^{3/} January-September.

^{4/} Available only on annual basis.

^{5/} 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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-March	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,388,649	331,237	417,979
Plate-----	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,347	3,531,806	946,922	809,229
Sheet and strip-----	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	40,055,641	10,397,879	10,039,534
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	12,101,642	3,186,384	3,012,329
Wire rod-----	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	3,493,632	856,262	939,318
Wire-----	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	797,859	211,851	186,853
Wire products-----	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	70,001	82,172
Structural shapes & units-----	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	1,257,756	1,144,962
Rails & related products-----	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	219,819	125,548
Pipe and tube-----	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	2,836,458	919,259	629,299
Total-----	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	69,946,884	18,397,370	17,387,223
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	1,339,062	319,638	403,281
Plate-----	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,185,883	3,415,947	916,215	773,177
Sheet and strip-----	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	39,256,239	10,204,141	9,817,273
Bars & certain shapes-----	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	11,926,843	3,137,886	2,967,503
Wire rod-----	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	3,457,233	847,128	929,669
Wire-----	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	773,204	205,468	179,818
Wire products-----	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	70,001	82,172
Structural shapes & units-----	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	1,257,756	1,144,962
Rails & related products-----	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	219,819	125,548
Pipe and tube-----	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	2,794,218	907,801	620,228
Total-----	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	68,703,943	18,085,853	17,043,631
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	49,587	11,599	14,698
Plate-----	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859	30,707	36,052
Sheet and strip-----	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402	193,738	222,261
Bars & certain shapes-----	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	119,024	32,858	30,857
Wire rod-----	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	9,134	9,649
Wire-----	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,655	6,383	7,035
Pipe and tube-----	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,240	11,458	9,071
Tool steel (all forms)-----	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	55,775	15,640	13,969
Total-----	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	1,242,941	311,517	343,592

1/ Includes tool steel.

2/ 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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-March	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	2,084,322	566,744	744,560
Plate-----	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,456,790	380,706	306,610
Sheet and strip-----	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	8,278,604	2,098,356	1,892,621
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,476,368	341,789	356,702
Wire rod-----	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	1,362,753	356,284	377,093
Wire-----	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	582,022	153,036	141,848
Wire products-----	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	167,681	168,000
Structural shapes & units--	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	593,296	570,692
Rails & related products--	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	108,384	76,710
Pipe and tube-----	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	2,956,303	1,154,475	663,228
Total-----	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,884,651	21,289,120	5,920,751	5,298,064
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	2,066,700	560,863	737,224
Plate-----	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,440,375	373,726	304,120
Sheet and strip-----	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	8,127,033	2,039,399	1,855,388
Bars & certain shapes-----	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,393,731	316,289	335,502
Wire rod-----	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,344,256	350,668	372,019
Wire-----	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	564,481	148,428	137,163
Wire products-----	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	167,681	168,000
Structural shapes & units--	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	593,296	570,692
Rails & related products--	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	108,384	76,710
Pipe and tube-----	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,923,029	1,143,363	656,252
Total-----	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,951,563	5,802,097	5,213,070
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	17,622	5,881	7,336
Plate-----	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	16,415	6,980	2,490
Sheet and strip-----	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	151,571	58,957	37,234
Bars & certain shapes-----	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	37,888	12,276	9,474
Wire rod-----	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	18,496	5,617	5,074
Wire-----	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	17,541	4,607	4,686
Pipe and tube-----	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	33,274	11,111	6,977
Tool steel (all forms)----	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	44,749	13,224	11,726
Total-----	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	337,556	118,653	84,997

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-March	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	58,885	10,935	6,195
Plate-----	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,565	18,810	16,802
Sheet and strip-----	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	507,420	130,970	133,060
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	81,224	20,481	17,920
Wire rod-----	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	5,876	1,413	2,008
Wire-----	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	26,760	5,177	6,838
Wire products-----	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	6,631	6,466
Structural shapes & units-----	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	14,528	21,594
Rails & related products-----	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	3,025	4,357
Pipe and tube-----	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	121,050	33,521	34,774
Total-----	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	980,167	245,491	250,014
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	57,932	10,575	5,487
Plate-----	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	66,042	17,158	15,713
Sheet and strip-----	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	477,803	125,619	108,438
Bars & certain shapes-----	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	72,134	18,499	15,673
Wire rod-----	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	5,049	1,245	1,638
Wire-----	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	24,033	4,565	5,804
Wire products-----	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	6,631	6,466
Structural shapes & units-----	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	14,528	21,594
Rails & related products-----	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	3,025	4,357
Pipe and tube-----	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	118,010	32,748	33,567
Total-----	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	930,390	234,593	218,737
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	953	360	708
Plate-----	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	3,523	1,651	1,089
Sheet and strip-----	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	29,617	5,351	24,622
Bars & certain shapes-----	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	6,946	1,523	1,510
Wire rod-----	544	698	728	1,024	828	168	370
Wire-----	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	2,728	612	1,034
Pipe and tube-----	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	3,040	773	1,207
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	2,144	459	737
Total-----	56,414	56,178	43,038	59,657	49,779	10,897	31,277

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1982-1986, and by
specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-March	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,414,086	887,046	1,156,344
Plate-----	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	4,919,031	1,308,818	1,099,037
Sheet and strip-----	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	47,826,825	12,365,265	11,799,095
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	11,392,668	12,505,370	14,821,191	14,119,002	13,496,786	3,507,692	3,351,111
Wire rod-----	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	4,850,509	1,211,133	1,314,403
Wire-----	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,353,121	359,710	521,863
Wire products-----	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	231,051	243,706
Structural shapes & units--	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	1,836,524	1,694,060
Rails & related products--	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	325,178	197,901
Pipe and tube-----	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,172	8,385,854	5,671,711	2,040,213	1,257,753
Total-----	76,638,437	83,778,591	99,363,346	96,935,928	90,255,837	24,072,630	22,435,273
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	3,347,830	869,926	1,135,018
Plate-----	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,790,280	1,272,783	1,061,584
Sheet and strip-----	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	46,905,469	12,117,921	11,564,223
Bars & certain shapes-----	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	13,248,440	3,435,676	3,287,332
Wire rod-----	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	4,796,440	1,196,551	1,300,050
Wire-----	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,313,652	349,331	311,177
Wire products-----	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	231,051	243,706
Structural shapes & units--	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	1,836,524	1,694,060
Rails & related products--	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	325,178	197,901
Pipe and tube-----	9,797,930	5,778,663	9,423,935	8,310,739	5,599,237	2,018,416	1,262,913
Total-----	75,520,988	82,435,979	97,796,449	95,377,711	88,725,116	23,653,357	22,037,964
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	39,826	34,906	52,129	49,990	66,256	17,120	21,326
Plate-----	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	128,751	36,036	37,453
Sheet and strip-----	644,826	842,707	937,286	941,975	921,356	247,344	234,873
Bars & certain shapes-----	130,888	134,220	173,036	159,475	149,966	43,611	38,821
Wire rod-----	43,381	60,784	70,031	48,915	54,067	14,583	14,353
Wire-----	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	39,468	10,378	10,687
Pipe and tube-----	47,640	67,857	74,237	75,115	72,474	21,796	14,841
Tool steel (all forms)-----	81,648	73,022	90,657	95,318	98,380	28,405	26,958
Total-----	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,898	1,558,217	1,530,718	419,273	397,312

1/ Includes tool steel.

2/ 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, 1982-1986, and by specific periods, 1986 and 1987

(Percent)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-March	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	61.1	63.9	64.4
Plate-----	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.1	27.9
Sheet and strip-----	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	17.3	17.0	16.0
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	10.9	9.7	10.6
Wire rod-----	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	28.1	29.4	28.7
Wire-----	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	43.0	42.5	44.1
Wire products-----	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	72.6	68.9
Structural shapes & units-----	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	32.3	33.7
Rails & related products-----	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	33.3	38.8
Pipe and tube-----	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	52.1	56.6	52.7
Total-----	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	23.6	24.6	23.6
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	61.7	64.5	65.0
Plate-----	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.1	29.4	28.6
Sheet and strip-----	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	17.3	16.8	16.0
Bars & certain shapes-----	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	10.5	9.2	10.2
Wire rod-----	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	28.0	29.3	28.6
Wire-----	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	43.0	42.5	44.1
Wire products-----	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	72.6	68.9
Structural shapes & units-----	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	32.3	33.7
Rails & related products-----	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	33.3	38.8
Pipe and tube-----	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	52.2	56.6	52.8
Total-----	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	23.6	24.5	23.7
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	26.6	34.4	34.4
Plate-----	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	12.7	19.4	6.6
Sheet and strip-----	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	16.5	23.8	15.9
Bars & certain shapes-----	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	25.3	28.1	24.4
Wire rod-----	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	34.2	38.5	35.4
Wire-----	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	44.4	44.4	43.8
Pipe and tube-----	39.3	26.3	40.7	42.6	45.9	51.0	47.0
Tool steel (all forms)-----	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	45.5	46.6	47.0
Total-----	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	22.1	28.3	21.4

1/ Includes tool steel.

2/ 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,114	192,242	54,404	52,325
Austria -----	309,968	133,177	31,468	22,195
Brazil -----	1,729,734	1,129,406	278,802	308,555
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	4,447	6,109
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	694	22,395
EC countries-----	7,082,895	6,030,059	1,586,945	1,182,160
Finland -----	242,059	201,873	44,054	39,728
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	3,154	5,088
Japan -----	6,112,216	4,514,994	1,541,584	1,099,430
Mexico -----	276,084	435,286	109,799	125,706
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	15,246	14,918
Poland -----	95,401	60,609	7,682	13,132
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	11,002	6,603
Romania -----	352,316	87,616	9,541	4,414
Republic of South Africa -----	431,491	518,535	157,341	23,637
Korea, Republic of -----	2,034,232	1,641,578	571,383	410,708
Spain -----	562,953	633,147	222,013	146,823
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	29,080	38,632
Yugoslavia -----	62,853	24,954	10,380	4,457
Total-----	20,186,160	15,928,085	4,689,019	3,527,015
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,005,586	3,373,544	778,605	1,090,788
Sweden -----	671,475	549,930	130,148	183,458
Taiwan -----	224,095	500,952	108,578	59,521
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	48,851	45,628
Turkey -----	68,285	150,345	5,985	134,564
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	26,928	41,817
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	43,063	48,072
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	13,626	12,630
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	15,758	24,815
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	18,703	4,416
All others-----	254,594	212,597	41,487	125,340
Total-----	4,698,491	5,361,033	1,231,732	1,771,049
Grand total-----	24,884,651	21,289,118	5,920,751	5,298,064

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	64,702	72,997	20,022	22,473
Austria -----	135,843	60,696	15,207	11,653
Brazil -----	438,754	304,039	79,478	79,219
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	1,240	1,505
East Germany -----	24,115	15,306	244	5,717
EC countries-----	2,755,786	2,317,164	630,084	508,778
Finland -----	75,197	68,472	14,382	14,646
Hungary -----	6,618	4,666	684	1,212
Japan -----	3,040,982	2,198,391	728,633	535,341
Mexico -----	106,776	155,577	37,735	49,884
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,680	16,727	6,141	6,922
Poland -----	24,140	17,140	2,291	3,779
Portugal -----	44,604	11,477	4,432	3,054
Romania -----	90,917	23,574	3,097	2,046
Republic of South Africa ----	126,976	147,667	44,387	3,923
Korea, Republic of -----	790,581	652,523	220,019	174,147
Spain -----	203,057	225,055	76,695	53,765
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	9,217	10,696
Yugoslavia -----	19,560	7,279	2,702	1,632
Total-----	8,077,790	6,350,280	1,896,690	1,490,392
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,300,782	1,403,210	326,893	456,749
Sweden -----	282,998	267,008	67,024	76,815
Taiwan -----	79,427	177,140	36,631	27,678
Argentina -----	69,868	55,641	16,230	15,072
Turkey -----	22,619	41,225	2,050	37,403
Singapore -----	12,739	33,694	9,658	12,397
Norway -----	22,030	28,685	11,728	11,649
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	3,252	2,635
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	5,044	7,995
Israel -----	16,131	19,331	7,548	2,904
All others-----	92,949	80,164	15,603	36,382
Total-----	1,929,479	2,146,581	501,661	687,679
Grand total-----	10,007,269	8,496,861	2,398,351	2,178,071

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (Short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,114	179,910	54,404	52,325
Austria -----	309,824	133,151	31,468	22,195
Brazil -----	855,381	723,773	212,260	146,095
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	4,447	6,109
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	694	22,395
EC-----	6,114,261	5,265,505	1,379,163	895,556
Finland -----	227,746	184,577	44,046	39,728
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	3,154	5,088
Japan -----	6,106,797	4,356,644	1,428,827	1,079,095
Mexico -----	270,976	367,873	104,105	110,457
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	15,246	14,918
Poland -----	95,381	60,609	7,682	13,132
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	11,002	6,603
Romania -----	346,933	87,616	9,541	4,414
Republic of South Africa -----	376,385	456,634	140,438	1,164
Korea, Republic of -----	1,984,997	1,610,116	558,804	391,975
Spain -----	552,188	590,902	204,971	137,289
Venezuela -----	312,402	141,503	29,080	30,693
Yugoslavia -----	58,766	24,954	10,380	4,457
Total-----	18,152,289	14,366,873	4,249,712	2,983,688
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,935,363	3,160,374	722,800	1,036,414
Taiwan -----	223,433	500,835	108,578	59,521
Sweden -----	336,036	240,961	58,742	47,989
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	48,851	45,628
Turkey -----	68,144	150,345	5,985	134,564
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	26,928	41,817
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	43,063	36,683
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	13,626	12,630
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	15,758	24,815
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	18,703	4,416
All others-----	254,565	211,744	41,261	125,339
Total-----	4,291,997	4,837,924	1,104,295	1,569,816
Grand total-----	22,444,286	19,204,797	5,354,007	4,553,504

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Import/consumption ratio (percent)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Austria -----	.3	.2	.1	.1
Brazil -----	.9	.8	.9	.7
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
East Germany -----	.1	.1	^{2/}	.1
EC-----	6.6	6.1	5.9	4.2
Finland -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Hungary -----	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Japan -----	6.6	5.0	6.2	5.1
Mexico -----	.3	.4	.4	.5
Peoples Rep of China -----	.1	^{2/}	.1	.1
Poland -----	.1	.1	^{2/}	.1
Portugal -----	.1	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Romania -----	.4	.1	^{2/}	^{2/}
Republic of South Africa -----	.4	.5	.6	^{2/}
Korea, Republic of -----	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.8
Spain -----	.6	.7	.9	.6
Venezuela -----	.3	.2	.1	.1
Yugoslavia -----	.1	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Total-----	19.5	16.5	18.3	14.0
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3.1	3.6	3.1	4.9
Taiwan -----	.2	.6	.5	.3
Sweden -----	.4	.3	.3	.2
Argentina -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Turkey -----	.1	.2	^{2/}	.6
Singapore -----	.1	.1	.1	.2
Norway -----	.1	.1	.2	.2
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Thailand -----	^{2/}	.1	.1	.1
Israel -----	^{2/}	^{2/}	.1	^{2/}
All others-----	.3	.2	.2	.6
Total-----	4.6	5.6	4.8	7.4
Grand total-----	24.1	22.1	23.1	21.4

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

^{2/} Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Compiled 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	1985	1986	January--March	
				1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia	50,000	0	12,332	0	0
Austria	3/	144	27	0	0
Brazil	700,000	874,353	405,633	66,542	162,460
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	0	0	0	0
EC Countries	4/ 820,000	968,634	764,554	207,782	286,603
Finland	15,000	14,313	17,296	9	0
Hungary	3/	0	0	0	0
Japan	100,000	5,419	158,350	112,757	20,336
Mexico	100,000	5,108	67,413	5,695	15,249
Peoples Rep of China	3/	0	0	0	0
Poland	3/	20	0	0	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	5,383	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa	5/ 100,000	55,106	61,901	16,903	22,472
Korea, Republic of	50,000	49,235	31,462	12,579	18,733
Spain	50,000	10,765	42,245	17,042	9,534
Venezuela	60,000	41,304	0	0	7,939
Yugoslavia	3/	4,087	0	0	0
Total	2,045,000	2,033,871	1,561,213	439,309	543,326
Other countries:					
Sweden	6/	335,439	308,968	71,405	135,469
Canada	6/	70,223	213,170	55,804	54,375
Peru	6/	0	551	0	0
U. S. S. R.	6/	0	226	226	0
Taiwan	6/	662	117	0	0
Switzerland	6/	31	74	0	0
Hong Kong	6/	0	3	0	0
Turkey	6/	141	0	0	0
Norway	6/	0	0	0	11,390
Total	6/	406,496	523,109	127,435	201,234
Grand total	2,045,000	2,440,367	2,084,322	566,744	744,560

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

2/ Restraint level applicable to year ending December 31, 1987.

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Includes 200,000 tons which may be imported at the discretion of the U.S. Trade Representative.

5/ Steel imports from South Africa in 1987 are reduced by the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986, which embargoes certain steel products.

6/ 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	12,332	0	0
Austria -----	144	9	0	0
Brazil -----	872,465	405,474	66,500	162,373
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	965,501	763,434	207,608	286,392
Finland -----	13,926	17,261	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,219	155,609	110,783	20,007
Mexico -----	5,108	67,413	5,695	15,249
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	5,383	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	55,106	61,901	16,903	22,472
Korea, Republic of -----	49,232	31,462	12,579	18,733
Spain -----	10,325	41,702	16,516	9,534
Venezuela -----	41,304	0	0	7,939
Yugoslavia -----	4,087	0	0	0
Total-----	2,025,800	1,556,597	436,584	542,699
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	333,903	302,769	68,425	135,044
Canada -----	69,572	206,363	55,629	48,090
Peru -----	0	551	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	226	226	0
Taiwan -----	662	117	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	74	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	3	0	0
Turkey -----	141	0	0	0
Norway -----	0	0	0	11,390
Total-----	404,278	510,103	124,280	194,524
Grand total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	560,864	737,223

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	1,846	0	0
Austria -----	45	24	0	0
Brazil -----	153,972	71,086	12,522	28,061
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	198,990	150,148	41,118	59,499
Finland -----	2,577	3,190	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,624	27,546	19,326	4,198
Mexico -----	2,449	10,994	1,177	2,629
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,345	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	8,647	9,683	2,618	3,531
Korea, Republic of -----	8,205	5,586	2,071	3,225
Spain -----	2,441	7,550	2,806	1,720
Venezuela -----	6,710	0	0	1,296
Yugoslavia -----	973	0	0	0
Total -----	387,978	287,653	81,638	104,159
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	55,863	61,934	12,128	28,172
Canada -----	19,942	44,986	11,868	11,575
Peru -----	0	541	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	204	204	0
Taiwan -----	185	32	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	19	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	8	0	0
Turkey -----	46	0	0	0
Norway -----	0	0	0	2,010
Total -----	76,036	107,724	24,200	41,757
Grand total -----	464,014	395,377	105,838	145,916

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 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4,057	2,057	325	1,274
Austria -----	19,714	8,380	536	943
Brazil -----	63,711	100,352	32,120	18,180
Czechoslovakia -----	11,711	11,490	0	0
East Germany -----	71,518	6,709	0	2,918
EC countries -----	517,853	479,658	140,924	74,949
Finland -----	106,061	78,057	17,001	14,701
Hungary -----	15,342	12,318	1,742	2,632
Japan -----	74,666	42,638	17,589	5,983
Mexico -----	17,850	14,570	5,801	4,330
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	34,801	11,247	0	2,801
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	276,163	59,620	4,402	0
Republic of South Africa -----	68,604	83,134	25,142	454
Korea, Republic of -----	84,258	78,292	24,123	14,476
Spain -----	56,032	77,646	24,254	13,029
Venezuela -----	2,987	4,778	0	2,313
Yugoslavia -----	19,783	11,869	8,618	0
Total-----	1,445,111	1,082,815	302,577	158,983
Other countries:				
Canada -----	207,957	254,535	56,885	115,208
Sweden -----	77,318	70,057	12,394	10,973
India -----	0	10,940	0	11,074
Indonesia -----	2,724	7,596	0	4,804
Argentina -----	13,206	5,067	15	547
Taiwan -----	11,357	3,821	1,293	4
Rhodesia -----	0	2,664	0	2,038
Israel -----	36	1,188	540	386
Switzerland -----	2/	1,170	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	478	0	0
All others-----	3,103	44	22	104
Total-----	315,701	357,560	71,149	145,138
Grand total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	373,726	304,121

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1,404	1,073	148	629
Austria -----	5,396	2,890	201	573
Brazil -----	19,372	30,298	8,817	6,251
Czechoslovakia -----	2,265	2,376	0	0
East Germany -----	16,385	1,427	0	599
EC countries -----	163,915	138,765	38,944	23,874
Finland -----	27,389	19,511	4,040	3,575
Hungary -----	3,567	2,781	376	626
Japan -----	35,430	19,267	7,498	3,175
Mexico -----	4,439	3,316	1,249	1,077
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	7,727	2,277	0	566
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	68,608	14,463	1,052	0
Republic of South Africa -----	18,337	20,980	6,798	136
Korea, Republic of -----	24,496	21,674	6,425	4,291
Spain -----	16,702	21,417	6,378	3,730
Venezuela -----	796	1,084	0	589
Yugoslavia -----	6,341	2,881	2,130	0
Total -----	422,569	306,480	84,056	49,691
Other countries:				
Canada -----	73,776	84,532	19,387	38,516
Sweden -----	25,185	23,347	3,860	4,370
India -----	0	2,551	0	2,562
Indonesia -----	649	1,799	0	1,144
Argentina -----	2,960	1,238	5	130
Taiwan -----	3,263	1,133	336	14
Rhodesia -----	0	840	0	681
Israel -----	15	522	229	174
Switzerland -----	1	316	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	178	0	0
All others-----	705	55	5	24
Total -----	106,554	116,511	23,822	47,615
Grand total -----	529,123	422,991	107,878	97,306

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	123,049	148,370	44,302	43,091
Austria -----	186,352	101,853	22,437	18,431
Brazil -----	318,987	320,745	65,742	80,482
Czechoslovakia -----	2,741	743	0	856
East Germany -----	26,954	41,841	588	13,719
EC countries-----	2,867,135	2,560,423	490,780	352,534
Finland -----	95,776	82,084	22,811	18,493
Hungary -----	12,805	8,232	1,412	2,456
Japan -----	2,912,212	2,445,266	729,558	635,997
Mexico -----	52,933	105,699	25,697	25,716
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	34	22	0
Poland -----	4,961	9,693	844	1,597
Portugal -----	70,396	26,547	10,843	6,285
Romania -----	28,149	6,111	1,942	0
Republic of South Africa -----	143,813	185,645	54,532	347
Korea, Republic of -----	596,749	664,256	222,535	170,461
Spain -----	135,822	165,958	57,509	34,238
Venezuela -----	50,516	77,327	21,911	9,762
Yugoslavia -----	16,580	0	0	0
Total-----	7,645,930	6,950,827	1,773,465	1,414,465
Other countries:				
Canada -----	853,698	883,258	202,835	355,819
Argentina -----	118,908	108,394	28,471	24,749
Taiwan -----	75,778	54,232	10,637	8,457
Sweden -----	116,198	46,191	11,612	13,159
Turkey -----	25,313	35,921	1,308	17,300
Norway -----	8,219	15,560	5,088	4,212
New Zealand -----	18,140	13,862	3,221	0
Algeria -----	11,927	10,998	2,495	3,856
Indonesia -----	1,336	3,252	0	12,268
Dominican Republic -----	8,744	2,449	0	176
All others-----	26,278	2,091	268	927
Total-----	1,264,539	1,176,208	265,935	440,923
Grand total-----	8,910,469	8,127,035	2,039,400	1,855,388

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	50,717	60,856	16,897	19,372
Austria -----	59,146	32,746	7,752	5,558
Brazil -----	91,161	94,568	18,237	28,467
Czechoslovakia -----	542	192	0	226
East Germany -----	6,544	11,130	212	3,595
EC countries -----	1,084,663	949,298	174,748	139,991
Finland -----	27,885	24,700	6,557	6,091
Hungary -----	3,025	1,871	308	586
Japan -----	1,410,717	1,168,831	338,352	314,223
Mexico -----	20,650	45,921	9,819	10,807
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	8	5	0
Poland -----	1,536	3,195	262	522
Portugal -----	28,643	10,687	4,302	2,737
Romania -----	6,757	2,368	957	0
Republic of South Africa -----	50,311	59,193	15,770	116
Korea, Republic of -----	217,808	229,043	73,507	63,339
Spain -----	44,963	62,503	21,328	12,714
Venezuela -----	15,042	24,685	7,127	3,315
Yugoslavia -----	5,092	0	0	0
Total-----	3,125,202	2,781,795	696,140	611,659
Other countries:				
Canada -----	336,762	345,314	79,645	145,710
Argentina -----	36,542	32,127	8,458	8,444
Taiwan -----	25,136	17,259	3,244	2,956
Sweden -----	54,614	31,917	8,437	8,394
Turkey -----	6,927	11,900	473	7,369
Norway -----	3,897	7,847	2,655	2,132
New Zealand -----	9,140	8,195	1,546	0
Algeria -----	4,782	3,812	905	1,324
Indonesia -----	332	757	0	3,236
Dominican Republic -----	2,859	764	0	263
All others -----	8,430	898	80	507
Total-----	489,421	460,790	105,443	180,335
Grand total-----	3,614,623	3,242,585	801,583	791,994

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	148	174	32	25
Austria -----	873	692	219	114
Brazil -----	156,047	53,328	4,584	8,366
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	1	43	0	0
EC countries-----	394,950	252,311	57,683	47,586
Finland -----	2,227	2,788	880	1,013
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	207,381	144,395	40,022	43,431
Mexico -----	7,695	20,138	1,760	11,023
Peoples Rep of China -----	363	13,844	6,601	795
Poland -----	602	471	198	89
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	69	0	0	99
Republic of South Africa -----	15,909	13,137	1,650	111
Korea, Republic of -----	85,544	72,422	23,804	11,661
Spain -----	54,151	33,006	10,354	6,895
Venezuela -----	84,613	14,417	1,665	6,384
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,010,573	621,166	149,452	137,592
Other countries:				
Canada -----	356,980	378,241	89,650	111,950
Taiwan -----	27,631	173,446	35,994	7,802
Turkey -----	217	46,064	0	32,197
Singapore -----	23	40,134	0	5,899
Trinidad and Tobago -----	12,099	32,981	3,405	3,189
Dominican Republic -----	0	29,847	4,809	0
Norway -----	6,487	28,134	22,501	11,083
Argentina -----	13,719	13,194	4,194	5,933
Sweden -----	14,202	10,998	2,535	1,585
India -----	10,560	8,936	2,244	2,455
All others-----	22,954	10,590	1,504	15,818
Total-----	464,872	772,565	166,836	197,911
Grand total-----	1,475,445	1,393,731	316,288	335,503

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	118	119	20	18
Austria -----	995	828	329	139
Brazil -----	41,906	14,160	1,374	2,572
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	10	13	0	0
EC countries-----	151,406	104,843	23,732	82,493
Finland -----	1,078	1,504	451	617
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	86,595	58,397	16,634	17,058
Mexico -----	2,270	5,702	523	2,505
Peoples Rep of China -----	136	3,074	1,367	253
Poland -----	256	314	120	53
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	293	0	0	522
Republic of South Africa -----	3,957	2,930	440	35
Korea, Republic of -----	20,759	18,324	6,087	3,309
Spain -----	18,017	11,077	3,626	2,396
Venezuela -----	16,734	3,229	322	1,367
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	344,530	224,514	55,025	113,337
Other countries:				
Canada -----	135,095	137,503	33,323	42,082
Taiwan -----	7,211	40,070	8,286	1,898
Turkey -----	85	10,100	0	6,829
Singapore -----	47	9,055	0	1,259
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,833	8,502	1,185	776
Dominican Republic -----	0	7,130	1,126	0
Norway -----	1,497	5,801	4,615	2,332
Argentina -----	3,532	3,321	1,146	1,502
Sweden -----	6,984	5,868	1,294	925
India -----	4,445	3,394	876	903
All others-----	5,901	2,970	552	3,352
Total-----	168,630	233,714	52,403	61,858
Grand total-----	513,160	458,228	107,428	175,195

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 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	12,878	10,953	3,051	2,955
Austria -----	17,926	2,040	1,147	27
Brazil -----	44,661	50,172	24,562	8,855
Czechoslovakia -----	30,647	16,668	2,148	2,726
East Germany -----	5,313	10,485	0	3,114
EC countries -----	276,660	244,578	59,848	48,880
Finland -----	5,816	6,736	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	287,454	263,715	78,139	60,162
Mexico -----	37,656	60,523	20,298	11,977
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	10,194	0	0	0
Portugal -----	62,277	0	0	0
Romania -----	821	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	7,750	14,971	7,371	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,661	94	0	0
Spain -----	32,448	48,926	15,051	8,995
Venezuela -----	54,914	2,248	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	890,076	732,109	211,615	147,691
Other countries:				
Canada -----	353,728	376,954	75,966	115,261
Trinidad and Tobago -----	51,920	44,035	10,220	9,265
Taiwan -----	9,637	42,042	13,017	3,075
Sweden -----	49,218	41,688	11,051	2,675
Singapore -----	29,579	33,065	10,321	23,644
Indonesia -----	6,284	26,888	6,761	27,421
Turkey -----	0	23,523	0	26,822
Malaysia -----	3,004	18,074	7,022	16,165
Bahamas -----	22	2,684	2,684	0
Switzerland -----	13,157	1,480	1,480	0
All others-----	49,452	1,715	531	0
Total-----	566,001	612,148	139,053	224,328
Grand total-----	1,456,077	1,344,257	350,668	372,019

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3,120	2,183	547	638
Austria -----	4,320	677	329	45
Brazil -----	10,399	9,730	3,067	2,188
Czechoslovakia -----	6,657	3,239	429	550
East Germany -----	1,176	2,130	0	635
EC countries -----	91,520	79,431	17,107	15,710
Finland -----	1,529	2,035	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	110,864	110,977	32,320	25,234
Mexico -----	8,249	12,961	4,345	2,972
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	2,152	0	0	0
Portugal -----	13,910	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,363	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	1,831	3,323	1,592	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,004	61	0	0
Spain -----	8,584	12,776	3,673	2,788
Venezuela -----	12,988	486	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	279,666	240,009	63,409	50,760
Other countries:				
Canada -----	116,438	120,938	25,551	37,040
Trinidad and Tobago -----	13,143	9,911	2,068	1,809
Taiwan -----	2,979	13,766	4,525	1,443
Sweden -----	17,044	16,323	3,936	1,597
Singapore -----	6,651	7,633	2,322	5,657
Indonesia -----	1,502	6,995	1,710	6,606
Turkey -----	0	5,354	0	6,096
Malaysia -----	682	4,072	1,602	3,693
Bahamas -----	54	748	748	0
Switzerland -----	3,051	387	383	0
All others-----	11,472	1,245	110	0
Total-----	173,016	187,372	42,955	63,941
Grand total-----	452,682	427,381	106,364	114,701

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 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3,223	4,560	1,146	1,133
Austria -----	1,863	1,950	406	848
Brazil -----	11,653	10,693	3,560	2,164
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	191	0	88
EC countries-----	200,759	173,859	45,091	42,012
Finland -----	2,117	1,241	409	157
Hungary -----	0	22	0	0
Japan -----	139,764	108,486	27,810	26,553
Mexico -----	874	3,024	555	697
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,074	4,400	359	1,413
Poland -----	361	121	81	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	11,704	11,973	4,549	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,094	10,949	4,116	2,386
Spain -----	521	79	59	25
Venezuela -----	4,453	6,782	1,297	2,188
Yugoslavia -----	59	0	0	42
Total-----	389,519	338,330	89,438	79,706
Other countries:				
Canada -----	172,484	203,478	53,084	51,183
Sweden -----	9,701	8,620	2,504	2,461
Taiwan -----	2,261	2,843	576	508
Bahamas -----	5,322	2,742	1,106	1,026
Switzerland -----	2,099	1,914	370	326
Norway -----	2,801	1,681	305	454
India -----	443	1,337	506	700
New Zealand -----	3,298	915	178	0
Argentina -----	1,330	695	245	302
Chile -----	69	600	7	237
All others-----	990	1,326	111	260
Total-----	200,798	226,151	58,992	57,457
Grand total-----	590,317	564,481	148,430	137,163

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1,639	2,109	491	531
Austria -----	1,676	2,375	436	1,232
Brazil -----	3,913	4,651	1,275	912
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	49	0	23
EC countries -----	130,863	118,582	30,743	29,886
Finland -----	859	553	170	63
Hungary -----	0	15	0	0
Japan -----	90,864	73,147	18,849	18,499
Mexico -----	472	1,302	241	291
Peoples Rep of China -----	458	1,671	132	549
Poland -----	91	33	21	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,471	4,524	1,797	0
Korea, Republic of -----	5,591	6,450	2,449	1,373
Spain -----	228	29	21	26
Venezuela -----	2,161	3,099	554	1,027
Yugoslavia -----	32	0	0	24
Total -----	243,318	218,589	57,179	54,436
Other countries:				
Canada -----	95,590	106,212	27,591	26,485
Sweden -----	12,206	10,463	3,076	2,990
Taiwan -----	1,294	1,786	464	306
Bahamas -----	1,943	872	359	364
Switzerland -----	967	1,044	191	236
Norway -----	1,998	973	217	252
India -----	182	540	183	216
New Zealand -----	1,459	434	92	0
Argentina -----	450	324	108	121
Chile -----	97	244	3	89
All others-----	357	788	48	89
Total -----	116,543	123,680	32,332	31,148
Grand total -----	359,861	342,269	89,511	85,584

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

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	110	53	7	0
Austria -----	5,009	2,954	971	293
Brazil -----	12,302	14,021	3,390	2,575
Czechoslovakia -----	2/	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	82,548	53,443	17,777	10,487
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	66,223	50,437	15,295	14,333
Mexico -----	11,518	12,755	3,998	4,976
Peoples Rep of China -----	55,330	22,111	7,484	12,551
Poland -----	27,737	16,778	3,018	4,054
Portugal -----	795	416	129	196
Romania -----	8,292	3,210	1,022	937
Republic of South Africa -----	13,719	13,931	2,779	152
Korea, Republic of -----	218,609	196,032	53,798	45,818
Spain -----	29,523	30,620	10,722	5,388
Venezuela -----	392	680	145	459
Yugoslavia -----	10,824	7,027	685	2,025
Total-----	542,931	424,469	121,220	104,244
Other countries:				
Canada -----	100,328	122,483	27,656	30,851
Taiwan -----	10,098	38,141	7,557	9,520
Turkey -----	986	21,037	3,984	12,653
Argentina -----	8,927	6,988	3,328	3,251
Thailand -----	929	5,525	1,639	1,835
Israel -----	2,576	5,180	1,339	1,039
Chile -----	3,158	4,984	26	1,907
Tokelau Islands -----	0	2,292	0	0
Norway -----	682	1,026	498	214
Switzerland -----	1,266	780	109	68
All others -----	3,080	3,684	325	2,418
Total-----	132,030	212,120	46,461	63,756
Grand total-----	674,961	636,589	167,681	168,000

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	118	53	15	0
Austria -----	3,611	3,600	892	502
Brazil -----	4,766	5,133	1,361	1,133
Czechoslovakia -----	2	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	60,145	38,480	12,080	7,094
Finland -----	0	4	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,829	41,249	10,847	13,337
Mexico -----	6,191	6,585	2,190	2,523
Peoples Rep of China -----	21,856	10,661	3,533	6,007
Poland -----	8,405	5,735	1,073	1,406
Portugal -----	458	414	57	239
Romania -----	2,211	986	311	349
Republic of South Africa -----	7,130	7,140	1,326	60
Korea, Republic of -----	121,091	125,730	32,894	30,989
Spain -----	14,116	14,164	4,278	3,056
Venezuela -----	122	292	46	143
Yugoslavia -----	3,158	2,403	190	835
Total -----	299,209	262,629	71,093	67,673
Other countries:				
Canada -----	66,081	77,974	17,676	20,905
Taiwan -----	8,152	21,780	4,307	5,800
Turkey -----	298	7,252	1,373	3,907
Argentina -----	3,384	2,522	1,152	1,262
Thailand -----	360	2,527	691	868
Israel -----	1,489	2,702	736	592
Chile -----	957	1,810	18	701
Tokelau Islands -----	0	608	0	0
Norway -----	645	1,035	397	237
Switzerland -----	1,323	1,363	167	116
All others -----	1,636	2,352	293	921
Total -----	84,325	121,925	26,810	35,309
Grand total -----	383,534	384,554	97,903	102,982

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	402	389	213	20
Austria -----	526	616	208	204
Brazil -----	17,511	7,269	917	5,100
Czechoslovakia -----	42	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	4	4	0
EC countries-----	777,780	755,615	199,934	169,756
Finland -----	1,493	985	16	44
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	749,862	469,071	136,293	145,055
Mexico -----	20,529	18,361	6,352	3,500
Peoples Rep of China -----	92	44	0	0
Poland -----	14,961	16,532	3,433	2,950
Portugal -----	34	35	30	122
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	69,582	85,839	29,134	11
Korea, Republic of -----	156,100	90,661	20,641	45,291
Spain -----	162,630	176,833	55,364	52,285
Venezuela -----	124	34	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,971,668	1,622,288	452,539	424,338
Other countries:				
Canada -----	399,634	454,749	114,901	108,502
Norway -----	52,723	42,747	12,055	20,718
Taiwan -----	10,241	30,683	5,076	5,697
Singapore -----	221	12,081	5,992	5,338
New Zealand -----	2,275	8,069	1,905	1,802
Argentina -----	270	4,162	163	3,174
Israel -----	467	2,300	71	242
Sweden -----	675	2,170	455	675
Malaysia -----	0	129	0	131
Switzerland -----	59	69	47	2/
All others-----	2,168	208	92	72
Total-----	468,733	557,367	140,757	146,351
Grand total-----	2,440,401	2,179,655	593,296	570,689

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	248	240	136	11
Austria -----	1,240	1,402	375	535
Brazil -----	12,497	2,580	267	1,461
Czechoslovakia -----	17	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	3	1	0
EC countries -----	256,848	249,427	68,109	56,301
Finland -----	1,928	1,189	15	68
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	232,088	155,723	45,034	40,752
Mexico -----	8,713	7,998	2,159	1,259
Peoples Rep of China -----	42	21	0	0
Poland -----	3,117	3,631	719	646
Portugal -----	163	87	69	78
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	17,150	23,349	7,378	4
Korea, Republic of -----	59,802	40,984	9,109	22,027
Spain -----	43,213	52,245	15,211	13,601
Venezuela -----	49	22	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	637,115	538,901	148,582	136,743
Other countries:				
Canada -----	203,867	251,967	62,749	56,047
Norway -----	11,238	10,392	2,939	4,685
Taiwan -----	4,608	18,634	2,068	3,804
Singapore -----	291	6,910	3,670	3,128
New Zealand -----	2,722	8,770	2,087	2,096
Argentina -----	96	1,239	309	819
Israel -----	290	3,353	101	829
Sweden -----	1,931	4,563	1,116	1,364
Malaysia -----	0	132	0	132
Switzerland -----	141	439	131	6
All others -----	869	160	50	55
Total-----	226,053	306,559	75,220	72,965
Grand total-----	863,168	845,460	223,802	209,708

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 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	2	269	82	0
Austria -----	217	133	11	2
Brazil -----	2,987	1,874	563	220
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	90,079	84,441	48,969	16,798
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	221,563	93,700	46,426	43,143
Mexico -----	154	116	0	41
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,867	683	683	12
Poland -----	10	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	3	2/	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	942	388	0	50
Korea, Republic of -----	8,180	8,101	1,159	2,498
Spain -----	2/	10	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	344
Yugoslavia -----	0	2/	0	0
Total-----	326,001	189,719	97,893	63,108
Other countries:				
Canada -----	52,442	84,924	10,367	13,502
Sweden -----	2,963	579	2/	7
Taiwan -----	123	365	121	62
Israel -----	255	98	3	27
Saudi Arabia -----	0	11	0	0
Chile -----	0	11	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	0	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	3	2/	0	3
Mauritius -----	259	0	0	0
All others-----	0	0	0	2/
Total-----	56,045	85,991	10,491	13,601
Grand total-----	382,046	275,710	108,384	76,709

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4	286	93	0
Austria -----	739	746	201	2
Brazil -----	1,301	1,125	307	197
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	37,945	33,288	18,175	5,842
Finland -----	0	2	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	89,540	37,655	18,406	16,149
Mexico -----	233	36	0	9
Peoples Rep of China -----	2,905	1,070	1,068	8
Poland -----	2	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	9	4	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	566	222	0	25
Korea, Republic of -----	2,824	2,836	389	846
Spain -----	3	34	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	70
Yugoslavia -----	0	1	0	0
Total -----	136,062	77,310	38,643	23,148
Other countries:				
Canada -----	8,884	11,244	1,581	2,875
Sweden -----	1,027	211	4	53
Taiwan -----	184	570	130	116
Israel -----	890	237	3	50
Saudi Arabia -----	0	23	0	0
Chile -----	0	4	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	0	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	27	11	0	37
Mauritius -----	109	0	0	0
All others -----	0	0	0	1
Total -----	11,121	12,303	1,718	3,132
Grand total -----	147,183	89,613	40,361	26,280

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 consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	21,186	13,068	5,231	3,827
Austria -----	73,393	10,774	4,718	47
Brazil -----	220,830	158,996	74,594	19,189
Czechoslovakia -----	1,578	3,348	2,299	2,527
East Germany -----	0	1,414	103	2,555
EC countries -----	798,669	544,306	264,166	113,482
Finland -----	8,455	2,402	1,051	3,122
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,362,865	669,349	316,699	84,102
Mexico -----	117,878	120,678	38,194	42,887
Peoples Rep of China -----	834	796	96	147
Poland -----	1,547	5,472	41	1,473
Portugal -----	3,307	652	0	0
Romania -----	33,030	18,674	2,175	3,377
Republic of South Africa -----	43,906	44,941	12,694	40
Korea, Republic of -----	804,489	473,648	202,175	94,160
Spain -----	63,720	40,643	26,119	9,972
Venezuela -----	114,404	35,237	4,063	9,243
Yugoslavia -----	11,517	6,048	1,075	2,390
Total-----	3,681,608	2,150,446	955,493	392,540
Other countries:				
Canada -----	427,882	383,430	87,584	128,268
Taiwan -----	75,581	146,515	32,640	22,951
Thailand -----	33,699	61,497	14,119	21,867
Argentina -----	49,156	37,948	12,337	7,643
Israel -----	35,303	30,320	16,654	2,004
Singapore -----	17,834	30,015	10,615	6,935
Turkey -----	41,628	23,701	671	45,487
Sweden -----	29,844	23,201	7,203	7,363
Switzerland -----	16,800	9,049	1,587	2,608
Norway -----	3,261	7,615	2,616	1
All others -----	44,682	19,292	1,845	18,584
Total-----	775,670	772,583	187,871	263,711
Grand total-----	4,457,278	2,923,029	1,143,364	656,251

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	7,082	4,090	1,587	1,249
Austria -----	47,094	6,637	2,693	245
Brazil -----	88,174	60,073	28,658	6,554
Czechoslovakia -----	961	1,126	812	729
East Germany -----	0	548	31	865
EC countries -----	403,428	267,898	127,577	52,912
Finland -----	2,910	767	341	935
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	762,736	361,854	177,894	43,499
Mexico -----	46,847	43,283	13,870	17,260
Peoples Rep of China -----	246	208	34	105
Poland -----	551	1,571	8	431
Portugal -----	1,345	279	0	0
Romania -----	10,253	5,758	777	1,175
Republic of South Africa -----	14,066	13,291	3,745	15
Korea, Republic of -----	303,888	178,206	78,263	36,210
Spain -----	28,302	17,717	11,197	3,856
Venezuela -----	38,454	11,700	1,168	2,889
Yugoslavia -----	3,960	1,982	379	772
Total-----	1,760,297	976,988	449,034	169,701
Other countries:				
Canada -----	221,609	179,832	39,621	58,085
Taiwan -----	25,194	46,185	10,369	7,872
Thailand -----	11,849	19,224	4,353	6,907
Argentina -----	22,255	14,160	4,889	2,743
Israel -----	13,144	12,261	6,410	941
Singapore -----	5,737	10,066	3,666	2,354
Turkey -----	15,264	6,504	198	13,177
Sweden -----	16,251	14,268	4,292	5,731
Switzerland -----	7,236	5,550	1,133	1,291
Norway -----	1,136	2,551	905	1
All others-----	20,420	7,177	697	5,961
Total-----	360,095	317,778	76,533	105,063
Grand total-----	2,120,392	1,294,766	525,567	274,764

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
RA countries:				
Australia -----	165,054	192,227	54,390	52,325
Austria -----	306,016	129,400	30,652	20,909
Brazil -----	1,721,154	1,122,924	276,532	307,504
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	4,447	6,109
East Germany -----	103,787	60,687	694	22,395
EC countries -----	6,971,935	5,912,068	1,532,780	1,162,875
Finland -----	235,872	191,555	42,169	37,529
Hungary -----	28,148	20,572	3,154	5,088
Japan -----	6,025,210	4,442,667	1,518,615	1,078,767
Mexico -----	272,195	423,275	108,351	120,397
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,561	41,912	15,246	14,918
Poland -----	95,172	60,314	7,613	12,963
Portugal -----	136,809	27,654	11,002	6,603
Romania -----	351,907	87,616	9,541	4,414
Republic of South Africa -----	431,034	515,860	154,754	23,637
Korea, Republic of -----	2,016,916	1,625,917	564,929	405,483
Spain -----	545,173	615,423	215,947	140,361
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	29,080	38,632
Yugoslavia -----	62,850	24,944	10,378	4,457
Total-----	19,929,217	15,668,767	4,590,274	3,465,366
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,994,705	3,348,415	774,556	1,078,635
Sweden -----	634,097	506,346	116,180	173,965
Taiwan -----	223,369	492,205	106,912	58,076
Argentina -----	205,516	177,545	48,753	45,599
Turkey -----	68,285	150,268	5,985	134,564
Singapore -----	47,660	115,295	26,928	41,817
Norway -----	81,320	96,764	43,063	48,072
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	13,626	12,630
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	15,758	24,815
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	18,703	4,361
All others-----	254,182	212,209	41,361	125,168
Total-----	4,648,672	5,282,795	1,211,825	1,747,702
Grand total-----	24,577,889	20,951,562	5,802,099	5,213,068

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	64,449	72,855	19,934	22,448
Austria -----	124,262	51,925	13,206	8,831
Brazil -----	427,461	293,404	75,884	77,796
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	1,240	1,505
East Germany -----	24,115	15,298	244	5,717
EC countries -----	2,579,723	2,130,160	552,333	473,603
Finland -----	66,154	53,455	11,573	11,350
Hungary -----	6,591	4,666	684	1,212
Japan -----	2,866,288	2,054,647	685,160	496,124
Mexico -----	100,513	138,098	35,572	41,331
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,643	16,712	6,139	6,922
Poland -----	23,838	16,756	2,204	3,624
Portugal -----	44,519	11,477	4,432	3,054
Romania -----	90,830	23,574	3,097	2,046
Republic of South Africa -----	126,466	144,637	41,465	3,923
Korea, Republic of -----	765,467	628,894	211,194	165,609
Spain -----	176,568	199,512	68,518	43,886
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	9,217	10,696
Yugoslavia -----	19,556	7,267	2,699	1,632
Total-----	7,635,945	5,914,867	1,744,795	1,381,309
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,278,044	1,360,503	318,993	439,321
Sweden -----	191,231	169,088	38,164	53,614
Taiwan -----	78,207	161,213	33,730	24,208
Argentina -----	69,220	55,192	16,067	15,022
Turkey -----	22,619	41,114	2,050	37,403
Singapore -----	12,739	33,669	9,658	12,397
Norway -----	21,950	28,599	11,728	11,649
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	3,252	2,635
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	5,044	7,995
Israel -----	16,106	19,285	7,532	2,815
All others -----	91,745	79,204	15,220	36,063
Total-----	1,811,797	1,988,350	461,438	643,122
Grand total-----	9,447,742	7,903,217	2,206,233	2,024,431

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	18	0	0
Brazil -----	1,888	159	42	87
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	3,133	1,120	175	212
Finland -----	387	35	9	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,200	2,741	1,973	328
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	20	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	3	0	0	0
Spain -----	440	543	526	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	8,071	4,616	2,725	627
Other countries:				
Canada -----	651	6,808	176	6,284
Sweden -----	1,536	6,199	2,980	425
Switzerland -----	31	0	0	0
Total-----	2,218	13,007	3,156	6,709
Grand total-----	10,289	17,623	5,881	7,336

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	41	0	0
Brazil -----	1,185	220	72	143
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,877	1,635	198	151
Finland -----	395	50	9	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,333	2,978	2,175	230
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	21	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	3	0	0	0
Spain -----	1,816	343	314	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	9,630	5,267	2,768	524
Other countries:				
Canada -----	796	6,301	171	6,029
Sweden -----	2,143	6,913	3,302	688
Switzerland -----	34	0	0	0
Total-----	2,973	13,214	3,473	6,717
Grand total-----	12,603	18,481	6,241	7,241

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	240	127	1	8
Brazil -----	56	6	6	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	7,762	12,505	6,012	1,111
Finland -----	65	968	98	734
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,304	860	175	323
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	91	199	199	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8	0	0	0
Spain -----	40	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	10,566	14,665	6,491	2,176
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	902	1,724	473	309
Canada -----	27	26	17	5
Switzerland -----	2	0	0	0
Total -----	931	1,750	490	314
Grand total -----	11,497	16,415	6,981	2,490

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	693	326	3	22
Brazil -----	63	12	12	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	11,141	17,371	8,047	1,774
Finland -----	129	1,317	143	1,085
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,546	1,379	290	395
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	91	216	216	0
Korea, Republic of -----	13	0	0	0
Spain -----	48	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	15,724	20,621	8,711	3,276
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	2,366	4,124	1,236	798
Canada -----	26	46	37	11
Switzerland -----	8	0	0	0
Total-----	2,400	4,170	1,273	809
Grand total-----	18,124	24,791	9,984	4,085

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	48	57	10	4
Brazil -----	0	472	268	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	64,492	67,087	33,802	11,202
Finland -----	5,702	9,272	1,774	1,465
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	28,357	22,110	6,365	7,612
Mexico -----	3,370	11,240	1,325	5,021
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	365	2,475	2,387	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,726	10,065	4,846	3,587
Spain -----	11,026	11,887	4,167	4,963
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	125,557	134,665	54,944	33,854
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	7,275	8,227	2,205	1,720
Taiwan -----	261	4,173	723	141
Canada -----	2,437	4,115	1,005	1,372
India -----	0	184	0	146
Turkey -----	0	77	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	61	61	0
Panama -----	0	48	0	0
Jordan -----	49	20	20	0
Senegal -----	1/	0	0	0
All others-----	40	0	0	0
Total-----	10,062	16,905	4,014	3,379
Grand total-----	135,619	151,570	58,958	37,233

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	156	194	34	14
Brazil -----	0	577	330	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	88,576	89,179	42,120	17,033
Finland -----	8,472	13,588	2,640	2,210
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	38,238	35,055	8,730	12,418
Mexico -----	5,104	15,853	1,913	8,023
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	419	2,814	2,706	0
Korea, Republic of -----	14,595	13,218	5,824	5,508
Spain -----	13,081	16,002	5,391	7,338
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	168,813	186,480	69,688	52,544
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	16,046	17,505	4,275	3,833
Taiwan -----	309	5,474	866	199
Canada -----	3,031	5,426	1,237	1,879
India -----	0	246	0	208
Turkey -----	0	110	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	94	94	0
Panama -----	0	62	0	0
Jordan -----	48	37	37	0
Senegal -----	2	0	0	0
All others -----	80	0	0	0
Total -----	19,516	28,954	6,509	6,119
Grand total -----	188,329	215,434	76,197	58,663

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	1	2	0	16
Brazil -----	2,439	2,636	905	260
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	4,477	6,481	2,876	1,634
Finland -----	12	36	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	20,582	19,297	5,532	5,254
Mexico -----	1/	22	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	1,960	1,643	451	570
Spain -----	4,036	3,221	908	597
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	33,507	33,338	10,672	8,331
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,196	3,359	1,273	586
Canada -----	1,069	1,056	289	542
Argentina -----	196	130	43	13
Taiwan -----	1	4	0	0
Jordan -----	0	2	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	3
Total-----	4,462	4,551	1,605	1,144
Grand total-----	37,969	37,889	12,277	9,475

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	4	5	0	64
Brazil -----	4,377	4,841	1,734	439
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,441	13,529	5,894	3,489
Finland -----	5	46	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	41,853	37,714	10,568	9,931
Mexico -----	1	27	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	3,146	2,920	757	995
Spain -----	7,710	5,750	1,649	1,024
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	65,537	64,832	20,602	15,942
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	6,536	6,726	2,514	1,170
Canada -----	2,372	2,447	645	883
Argentina -----	375	246	83	22
Taiwan -----	2	5	0	0
Jordan -----	0	7	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	10
Total -----	9,285	9,431	3,242	2,085
Grand total -----	74,822	74,263	23,844	18,027

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,588	1,348	379	322
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	6,657	4,639	2,290	1,068
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,727	6,101	1,408	1,601
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	451	863	344	161
Spain -----	1,693	1,682	379	520
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	16,132	14,633	4,800	3,672
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,892	3,864	817	1,402
Switzerland -----	43	0	0	0
Total-----	3,935	3,864	817	1,402
Grand total-----	20,067	18,497	5,617	5,074

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,163	1,619	467	438
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	11,786	8,410	3,917	2,469
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	9,498	9,707	2,117	2,691
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	565	1,112	419	207
Spain -----	2,849	2,669	600	793
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	26,888	23,517	7,520	6,598
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	7,072	6,619	1,465	2,439
Switzerland -----	65	0	0	0
Total -----	7,137	6,619	1,465	2,439
Grand total -----	34,025	30,136	8,985	9,037

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3	1	1/	1/
Austria -----	161	15	3	5
Brazil -----	296	156	47	85
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,940	6,257	1,579	1,292
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,535	3,621	1,195	1,016
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	6	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	71
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,362	1,033	252	333
Spain -----	273	265	0	338
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	17,570	11,354	3,076	3,140
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,479	2,483	664	534
Sweden -----	2,979	2,459	702	584
Taiwan -----	112	1,191	146	352
Switzerland -----	14	42	21	21
Singapore -----	0	12	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	55
Jordan -----	1	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	2	0	0	0
Panama -----	1	0	0	0
All others-----	12	0	0	0
Total-----	4,600	6,187	1,533	1,546
Grand total-----	22,170	17,541	4,609	4,686

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	135	91	38	25
Austria -----	303	50	7	16
Brazil -----	473	213	60	128
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	18,861	17,799	4,318	4,138
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,181	11,367	3,435	3,548
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	13	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	16
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	3,084	2,563	634	848
Spain -----	419	489	0	652
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	42,456	32,585	8,492	9,371
Other countries:				
Canada -----	4,644	6,594	1,759	1,763
Sweden -----	12,438	10,073	2,702	2,451
Taiwan -----	246	2,927	394	985
Switzerland -----	112	128	69	65
Singapore -----	0	25	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	77
Jordan -----	9	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	13	0	0	0
Panama -----	4	0	0	0
All others -----	36	0	0	0
Total -----	17,502	19,747	4,924	5,341
Grand total -----	59,958	52,332	13,416	14,712

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	826	490	140	47
Brazil -----	34	6	5	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	5,053	4,830	1,443	890
Finland -----	12	6	6	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	15,680	11,167	4,966	1,679
Mexico -----	459	372	82	221
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1/	1/	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 -----	978	773	336	106
Spain -----	114	75	57	5
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	23,156	17,719	7,035	2,948
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	6,837	7,673	2,745	1,856
Canada -----	1,441	4,471	525	1,219
Taiwan -----	341	3,358	798	953
Norway -----	0	38	0	0
Switzerland -----	205	10	7	1
Mauritius -----	0	3	0	0
New Zealand -----	2	1	0	0
India -----	6	1	1/	0
Israel -----	1/	1/	1/	1/
All others-----	21	0	0	0
Total-----	8,853	15,555	4,075	4,029
Grand total-----	32,009	33,274	11,110	6,977

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	2,981	1,588	460	216
Brazil -----	143	24	13	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	15,840	14,808	4,175	2,702
Finland -----	28	16	16	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,111	33,103	14,006	5,662
Mexico -----	1,097	864	197	467
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	1	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 -----	2,387	2,006	867	325
Spain -----	318	212	176	23
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	67,905	52,622	19,911	9,395
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	19,014	21,657	7,421	5,586
Canada -----	5,918	12,987	1,716	3,996
Taiwan -----	646	7,470	1,640	2,287
Norway -----	0	86	0	0
Switzerland -----	696	348	162	34
Mauritius -----	0	7	0	0
New Zealand -----	10	3	0	0
India -----	66	14	7	0
Israel -----	25	46	16	12
All others -----	49	0	0	0
Total -----	26,424	42,618	10,962	11,915
Grand total -----	94,329	95,240	30,873	21,310

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	57	14	14	0
Austria -----	2,676	3,070	661	1,205
Brazil -----	2,279	1,699	619	297
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	0	0
EC countries -----	10,447	15,072	5,990	1,875
Finland -----	8	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,621	6,429	1,356	2,849
Mexico -----	59	376	41	67
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	0	0	0
Poland -----	209	294	68	98
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	828	1,285	225	468
Spain -----	159	51	30	39
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	3	0
Total-----	22,383	28,325	9,007	6,898
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	10,761	10,079	2,773	2,612
Canada -----	3,777	6,172	1,374	2,198
Argentina -----	186	134	55	16
Taiwan -----	11	22	0	0
Switzerland -----	22	15	15	1/
New Zealand -----	0	1	1	0
Total-----	14,757	16,423	4,218	4,826
Grand total-----	37,140	44,748	13,225	11,724

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	117	50	50	0
Austria -----	7,444	6,567	1,497	2,489
Brazil -----	2,890	3,129	906	274
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	0	0
EC countries -----	17,541	24,272	9,083	3,420
Finland -----	14	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	14,933	12,443	2,153	4,341
Mexico -----	61	735	53	64
Peoples Rep of China -----	36	0	0	0
Poland -----	281	384	87	139
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,322	1,810	324	657
Spain -----	249	78	47	50
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	3	0
Total -----	44,892	49,488	14,203	11,434
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	26,151	24,303	5,945	6,237
Canada -----	5,952	8,906	2,335	2,868
Argentina -----	273	203	80	27
Taiwan -----	16	51	0	0
Switzerland -----	53	11	11	2
New Zealand -----	0	2	2	0
Total -----	32,445	33,476	8,373	9,134
Grand total -----	77,337	82,964	22,576	20,568

1/ Negligible.

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia	60	15	14	1/
Austria	3,952	3,777	816	1,286
Brazil	8,580	6,482	2,270	1,051
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0
East Germany	0	25	0	0
EC countries	110,961	117,991	54,166	19,285
Finland	6,187	10,318	1,886	2,199
Hungary	16	0	0	0
Japan	87,005	72,328	22,969	20,663
Mexico	3,889	12,011	1,448	5,309
Peoples Rep of China	38	6	1/	0
Poland	229	294	68	169
Portugal	61	0	0	0
Romania	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa	457	2,674	2,586	0
Korea, Republic of	17,316	15,661	6,454	5,226
Spain	17,781	17,725	6,066	6,462
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	3	10	3	0
Total	256,944	259,317	98,746	61,650
Other countries:				
Sweden	37,379	43,584	13,967	9,493
Canada	10,881	25,130	4,049	12,154
Taiwan	726	8,747	1,667	1,446
Argentina	383	263	99	29
India	6	185	1/	146
Switzerland	317	129	105	25
Turkey	0	77	0	0
Panama	1	48	0	0
Norway	40	38	0	0
Jordan	51	22	20	0
All others	37	17	1	55
Total	49,821	78,240	19,908	23,348
Grand total	306,765	337,557	118,654	84,998

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--March	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	253	142	89	25
Austria -----	11,580	8,771	2,000	2,821
Brazil -----	11,293	10,635	3,594	1,422
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----	-	8	-	-
EC countries -----	176,063	187,004	77,751	35,176
Finland -----	9,043	15,018	2,808	3,295
Hungary -----	27	-	-	-
Japan -----	174,694	143,744	43,474	39,217
Mexico -----	6,263	17,480	2,162	8,553
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	14	1	-
Poland -----	302	384	87	155
Portugal -----	84	-	-	-
Romania -----	87	-	-	-
Republic of South Africa -----	510	3,030	2,922	-
Korea, Republic of -----	25,114	23,628	8,825	8,539
Spain -----	26,488	25,543	8,176	9,878
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	3	-
Total -----	441,842	435,413	151,892	109,081
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	91,767	97,920	28,860	23,201
Canada -----	22,738	42,707	7,901	17,428
Taiwan -----	1,220	15,927	2,900	3,470
Argentina -----	649	449	164	50
India -----	66	260	7	208
Switzerland -----	968	581	335	111
Turkey -----	-	110	-	-
Panama -----	4	62	-	-
Norway -----	80	86	-	-
Jordan -----	57	44	37	-
All others -----	134	83	18	89
Total -----	117,683	158,229	40,222	44,557
Grand total -----	559,525	593,642	192,114	153,638

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Per short ton)

Item	1985	1986		January-March	
		1986	1987	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	191	191		189	198
Plate-----	300	294		289	320
Sheet and strip:					
Hot rolled-----	287	279		270	294
Cold rolled-----	424	408		404	449
Galvanized-----	467	465		443	495
Tin plate-----	532	527		540	523
Tin free-----	479	493		484	494
Other coated-----	525	500		477	503
Average, sheet and strip--	406	399		393	427
Bar:					
Hot finished-----	373	354		353	362
Cold finished-----	495	512		500	1,664
Reinforcing-----	216	226		220	216
Light shapes-----	307	297		320	309
Average, bar-----	348	329		340	522
Wire rod-----	311	318		303	308
Wire-----	610	606		603	624
Wire products-----	568	604		584	613
Structural shapes and units:					
Heavy structurals-----	289	296		292	289
Fabricated structurals-----	781	906		903	842
Average, structurals-----	354	388		377	367
Rails and related products--	385	325		372	343
Pipe and tube:					
Oil country tubular goods--	576	517		531	454
Line pipe-----	415	417		428	392
Mechanical pipe-----	603	630		613	659
Structural pipe-----	334	343		342	344
Pressure tubing-----	703	654		751	698
Other (incl. standard)-----	408	403		413	399
Average, pipe and tube--	476	443		460	419
Average, carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel--	384	377		380	388

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See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Per short ton)

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,225	1,049	1,061	987
Plate-----	1,576	1,510	1,430	1,640
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet-----	1,329	1,361	1,256	1,519
Strip-----	2,017	2,198	1,912	2,391
Average, sheet and strip:	1,389	1,421	1,292	1,575
Bars and shapes-----	1,971	1,960	1,942	1,903
Wire rod-----	1,696	1,629	1,600	1,781
Wire-----	2,705	2,984	2,912	3,139
Pipe and tube-----	2,947	2,862	2,779	3,054
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-	2,082	1,854	1,707	1,754
Average, stainless and alloy steel-----	1,824	1,759	1,619	1,808

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

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	70,861	152,445	47,112	44,175
Blooms and billets-----	357,937	418,113	98,508	111,515
Slabs and sheet bars-----	2,001,280	1,496,142	415,244	581,534
Total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	560,863	737,224
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,652,979	1,363,633	353,184	285,369
Alloy-----	107,833	76,742	20,543	18,751
Total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	373,726	304,120
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,422,820	2,090,107	476,269	505,879
Strip-----	62,154	43,557	11,905	11,551
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	241,375	205,937	55,430	42,181
Electrical-----	118,834	81,703	23,413	14,408
Other sheet-----	2,584,067	2,556,385	639,683	455,103
Other strip-----	253,577	148,279	38,791	36,953
Galvanized-----	2,479,093	2,321,108	613,453	576,520
Tin plate-----	398,346	359,658	98,670	92,885
Tin free-----	145,606	110,569	28,671	29,534
Other coated-----	204,597	209,730	53,113	90,373
Total-----	8,910,469	8,127,033	2,039,399	1,855,388
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	445,689	420,515	93,081	113,749
Alloy-----	193,563	155,218	45,367	44,894
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	229,264	160,083	45,075	40,662
Alloy-----	63,782	44,226	11,998	12,252
Reinforcing-----	409,612	454,735	86,362	91,161
Light structural shapes-----	133,537	158,953	34,407	32,784
Total-----	1,475,447	1,393,731	316,289	335,502

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	1,312,163	1,236,274	324,291	346,433
Alloy-----	143,915	107,982	26,377	25,585
Wire:				
Carbon-----	548,840	528,187	137,427	128,783
Alloy-----	41,477	36,294	11,001	8,379
Wire products:				
Nails-----	403,523	393,673	96,617	112,430
Barbed wire-----	15,336	22,157	7,214	5,420
Wire fencing-----	14,722	12,063	3,675	3,607
Bale ties-----	885	696	159	402
Wire strand-----	145,178	121,596	36,170	24,598
Wire rope-----	84,725	73,994	21,295	18,573
Milliners wire-----	10,590	12,412	2,551	2,970
Total-----	2,721,355	2,545,328	666,777	677,181
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	2,119,045	1,852,377	510,151	489,463
Fabricated-----	321,359	327,280	83,145	81,228
Total-----	2,440,403	2,179,657	593,296	570,692
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	248,484	244,737	88,762	66,229
Joint bars and tie plates-----	109,661	21,025	15,201	8,834
Track spikes-----	296	323	82	24
Wheels and axles-----	23,604	9,626	4,340	1,623
Total-----	382,046	275,710	108,384	76,710
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	1,505,380	651,840	347,793	103,434
Line pipe-----	1,042,050	782,764	338,282	149,084
Mechanical pipe-----	331,160	239,170	73,299	57,495
Structural pipe-----	501,948	479,768	145,277	140,028
Pressure tubing-----	44,646	25,086	7,587	4,049
Other (including standard)-----	1,032,094	744,400	231,125	202,161
Total-----	4,457,277	2,923,029	1,143,363	656,252

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	454	404	27	408
Blooms and billets-----	8,233	11,822	3,035	6,496
Slabs and sheet bars-----	1,602	5,397	2,818	432
Total-----	10,290	17,622	5,881	7,336
Plate-----	11,497	16,415	6,980	2,490
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	6,322	4,275	705	1,251
Cold rolled-----	117,579	136,440	54,994	33,585
Strip-----	11,719	10,856	3,258	2,397
Total-----	135,620	151,571	58,957	37,234
Bars and shapes-----	37,970	37,888	12,276	9,474
Wire rod-----	20,067	18,496	5,617	5,074
Wire-----	22,169	17,541	4,607	4,686
Pipe and tube-----	32,009	33,274	11,111	6,977
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished <u>2/</u> -----	6,606	8,032	2,495	2,524
Bars-----	19,584	21,496	6,648	5,149
Other-----	10,952	15,221	4,082	4,053
Total-----	37,142	44,749	13,224	11,726

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	2.92	7.38	8.40	5.99
Blooms and billets-----	14.73	20.23	17.56	15.13
Slabs and sheet bars-----	82.35	72.39	74.04	78.88
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	93.88	94.67	94.50	93.83
Alloy-----	6.12	5.33	5.50	6.17
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	27.19	25.72	23.35	27.27
Strip-----	0.70	0.54	0.58	0.62
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.71	2.53	2.72	2.27
Electrical-----	1.33	1.01	1.15	0.78
Other sheet-----	29.00	31.46	31.37	24.53
Other strip-----	2.85	1.82	1.90	1.99
Galvanized-----	27.82	28.56	30.08	31.07
Tin plate-----	4.47	4.43	4.84	5.01
Tin free-----	1.63	1.36	1.41	1.59
Other coated-----	2.30	2.58	2.60	4.87
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	30.21	30.17	29.43	33.90
Alloy-----	13.12	11.14	14.34	13.38
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.54	11.49	14.25	12.12
Alloy-----	4.32	3.17	3.79	3.65
Reinforcing-----	27.76	32.63	27.30	27.17
Light structural shapes-----	9.05	11.40	10.88	9.77
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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.22	48.57	48.64	51.16
Alloy-----	5.29	4.24	3.96	3.78
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.17	20.75	20.61	19.02
Alloy-----	1.52	1.43	1.65	1.24
Wire products:				
Nails-----	14.83	15.47	14.49	16.60
Barbed wire-----	0.56	0.87	1.08	0.80
Wire fencing-----	0.54	0.47	0.55	0.53
Bale ties-----	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.06
Wire strand-----	5.33	4.78	5.42	3.63
Wire rope-----	3.11	2.91	3.19	2.74
Milliners wire-----	0.39	0.49	0.38	0.44
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	86.83	84.98	85.99	85.77
Fabricated-----	13.17	15.02	14.01	14.23
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	65.04	88.77	81.90	86.34
Joint bars and tie plates-----	28.70	7.63	14.02	11.52
Track spikes-----	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.03
Wheels and axles-----	6.18	3.49	4.00	2.12
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	33.77	22.30	30.42	15.76
Line pipe-----	23.38	26.78	29.59	22.72
Mechanical pipe-----	7.43	8.18	6.41	8.76
Structural pipe-----	11.26	16.41	12.71	21.34
Pressure tubing-----	1.00	0.86	0.66	0.62
Other (including standard)-----	23.16	25.47	20.21	30.81
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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985		1986		January-March	
					1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)						
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless:						
Semifinished:						
Ingots-----	4.41	2.29	0.46	5.57		
Blooms and billets-----	80.02	67.09	51.61	88.54		
Slabs and sheet bars-----	15.57	30.62	47.93	5.89		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Sheet and strip:						
Sheet:						
Hot rolled-----	4.66	2.82	1.20	3.36		
Cold rolled-----	86.70	90.02	93.28	90.20		
Strip-----	8.64	7.16	5.53	6.44		
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/} -----	17.79	17.95	18.87	21.52		
Bars-----	52.73	48.04	50.27	43.91		
Other-----	29.49	34.01	30.86	34.56		
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: Compiled 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, 1985, 1986, and by
specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Atlantic Coast	4,831,437	4,915,642	1,511,762	1,432,979
Great Lakes-Canadian border	7,446,027	6,484,922	915,844	1,189,456
Gulf Coast-Mexican border	6,495,309	5,144,258	1,890,054	1,357,987
Off-shore	442,844	470,616	133,516	93,523
Pacific Coast	5,669,035	4,273,681	1,469,576	1,224,120
Total	24,884,652	21,289,119	5,920,752	5,298,065

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	382,733	420,146	195,791	203,779
Plate-----	320,253	265,696	70,186	52,515
Sheet and strip-----	1,896,056	2,114,016	659,593	590,544
Bars and certain shapes-----	247,894	265,102	58,610	64,790
Wire rod-----	278,121	269,425	85,743	86,332
Wire-----	155,563	138,407	37,306	30,258
Wire products-----	247,614	235,748	58,013	66,537
Structural shapes and units-----	509,623	541,402	145,164	168,130
Rails and related products-----	63,857	18,320	4,062	9,221
Pipe and tube-----	584,711	483,899	129,120	122,753
Total-----	4,686,424	4,752,161	1,443,586	1,394,858
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,358	8,592	5,019	965
Plate-----	5,786	9,221	4,977	962
Sheet and strip-----	49,854	62,730	30,764	13,624
Bars and certain shapes-----	19,337	20,307	7,472	5,146
Wire rod-----	15,854	14,402	4,780	3,542
Wire-----	14,106	9,570	2,777	2,788
Pipe and tube-----	12,157	12,306	4,309	3,626
Tool steel (all forms)-----	22,561	26,352	8,079	7,469
Total-----	145,013	163,481	68,176	38,121
Grand Total-----	4,831,437	4,915,642	1,511,762	1,432,979

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1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	978,641	614,958	81,573	65,146
Plate-----	588,594	532,453	62,549	116,411
Sheet and strip-----	3,158,419	2,671,422	251,647	384,079
Bars and certain shapes-----	595,090	563,444	115,286	137,022
Wire rod-----	581,459	518,651	82,045	116,887
Wire-----	253,390	264,474	68,950	65,736
Wire products-----	112,953	103,566	24,298	28,023
Structural shapes and units--	587,317	635,262	109,301	110,844
Rails and related products--	57,736	87,985	11,349	13,584
Pipe and tube-----	469,505	420,125	91,652	130,806
Total-----	7,383,104	6,412,340	898,750	1,168,538
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,197	7,263	350	6,284
Plate-----	1,128	990	84	361
Sheet and strip-----	41,623	36,402	10,228	7,544
Bars and certain shapes-----	3,032	3,930	874	749
Wire rod-----	737	770	143	242
Wire-----	3,831	4,592	1,195	1,270
Pipe and tube-----	2,690	5,639	957	1,417
Tool steel (all forms)-----	8,686	12,997	3,263	3,050
Total-----	62,923	72,583	17,094	20,917
Grand Total-----	7,446,027	6,484,922	915,844	1,189,456

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1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	215,804	581,228	167,363	277,153
Plate-----	573,778	419,732	151,261	92,864
Sheet and strip-----	1,900,318	1,667,147	604,930	422,461
Bars and certain shapes-----	258,390	137,209	30,105	43,533
Wire rod-----	244,231	266,067	87,612	82,205
Wire-----	80,420	68,713	17,727	18,317
Wire products-----	146,947	126,549	38,356	28,184
Structural shapes and units---	584,412	450,697	157,707	142,202
Rails and related products---	134,309	92,952	46,842	25,877
Pipe and tube-----	2,310,434	1,285,600	573,317	212,246
Total-----	6,449,044	5,095,895	1,875,221	1,345,043
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	3,538	1,345	401	83
Plate-----	2,410	4,246	1,003	581
Sheet and strip-----	17,288	23,265	6,138	8,109
Bars and certain shapes-----	7,001	5,852	1,751	1,709
Wire rod-----	1,363	722	165	283
Wire-----	963	851	215	163
Pipe and tube-----	11,359	9,652	3,351	1,360
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,344	2,430	1,209	656
Total-----	46,266	48,363	14,833	12,945
Grand Total-----	6,495,309	5,144,258	1,890,054	1,357,987

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1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	233	1,048	1,048	0
Plate-----	7,657	8,335	1,955	1,542
Sheet and strip-----	83,058	94,531	25,491	26,718
Bars and certain shapes-----	151,123	200,705	38,931	37,726
Wire rod-----	6,618	8,279	1,382	1,803
Wire-----	14,923	13,575	2,917	2,555
Wire products-----	8,015	8,551	2,512	2,552
Structural shapes and units--	35,412	27,365	6,590	4,750
Rails and related products--	3	641	1	344
Pipe and tube-----	134,024	105,346	52,569	15,464
Total-----	441,065	468,378	133,396	93,455
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	3/	3/	3/3/	3/ 49
Plate-----	3/	3/	3/3/	3/
Sheet and strip-----	68	22	0	0
Bars and certain shapes-----	17	0	30	3/0
Wire rod-----	3/	3/	3/3/	
Wire-----	1,663	1,368	17	53
Pipe and tube-----	31	847	4	14
Tool steel (all forms)-----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,779	2,238	120	68
Grand Total-----	442,844	470,616	133,516	93,523

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

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

3/ Less than 0.05 short tons.

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	January-March	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	852,668	449,319	115,089	191,147
Plate-----	270,531	214,158	87,776	40,788
Sheet and strip-----	1,872,617	1,579,917	497,738	431,586
Bars and certain shapes-----	222,950	227,271	73,356	52,431
Wire rod-----	345,650	281,835	93,887	84,792
Wire-----	86,020	79,311	21,527	20,297
Wire products-----	159,431	162,177	44,502	42,703
Structural shapes and units--	723,640	524,930	174,435	144,766
Rails and related products--	126,141	75,812	46,131	27,684
Pipe and tube-----	958,603	628,059	296,705	174,982
Total-----	5,618,252	4,222,789	1,451,145	1,211,175
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	197	422	110	04
Plate-----	2,173	1,958	917	586
Sheet and strip-----	26,786	29,151	11,828	7,956
Bars and certain shapes-----	8,583	7,799	2,179	1,870
Wire rod-----	2,113	2,603	528	1,007
Wire-----	1,606	1,160	305	412
Pipe and tube-----	5,773	4,829	1,892	559
Tool steel (all forms)-----	3,552	2,969	674	551
Total-----	50,783	50,891	18,431	12,946
Grand Total-----	5,669,035	4,273,681	1,469,576	1,224,120

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1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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. Sheet is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and over 12 inches in width. 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, and 607.8342 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 607.8344, 607.8350, 607.8355, 607.8362, 607.8366, 607.8375, 607.8378, 607.8380, 607.8385, 607.8390, 607.8600, 607.9315 and 607.9320 of the TSUSA.

(D) Other strip; provided for in items 608.1930, 608.1945, 608.2130, 608.2140, 608.2160, 608.2170, 608.2330, 608.2345, 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, 608.1305, 608.1315, and 608.1321, 608.1325, 608.1331, and 608.1335 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.

y (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, 607.1710, 607.1720, 607.1730, 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, 609.4020, 609.4030, 609.4050, 609.4060, 609.4064, 609.4070, 609.4080, 609.4090, 609.4105, 609.4135, 609.4145, 609.4305, 609.4315, 609.4325, 609.4335, 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, 646.2610, 646.2620, 646.2630, 646.2640, 646.2650, 646.2660, 646.2670, 646.2680, and 646.2690 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.

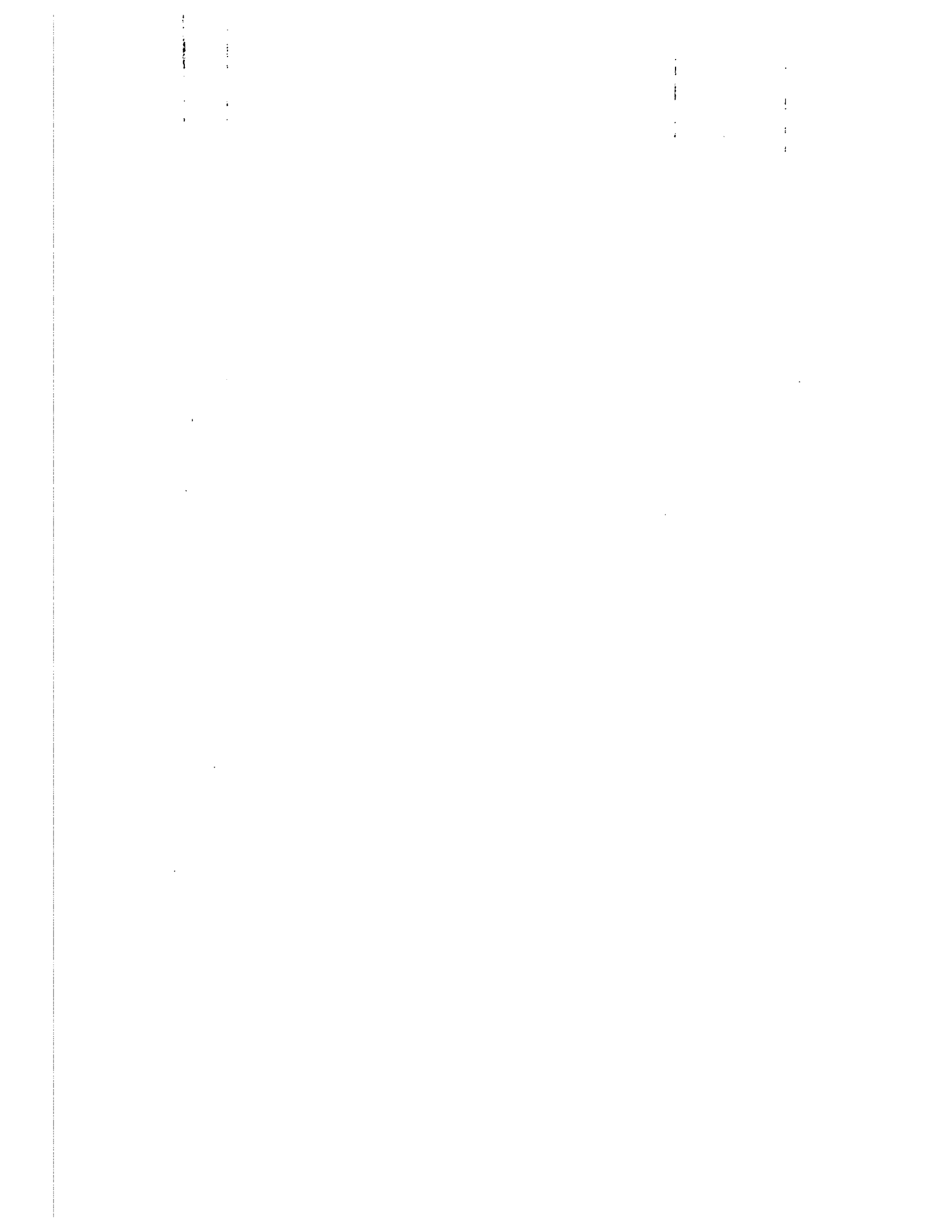
(iv) Structural pipe; provided for in items 610.3242, 610.3945, 610.3955, 610.4045, 610.4055, 610.4245, 610.4255, 610.4345, 610.4355, 610.4955, 610.4966, and 610.4975 of the TSUSA. Structural pipe is included in AISI product category 22.

(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, 610.3741, 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.



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Appendix B

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				1	2
		<p>10. <u>Additional duties and quantitative limitations on stainless steel and alloy tool steel.</u>—The provisions of this headnote apply to items 926.00 through 926.23, inclusive, of this subpart. The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 and the quantitative limitations set forth in items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive, are in addition to the duties provided for the subject articles in schedule 6, part 2B, or in item 832.00, part 1A, schedule A, where applicable.</p> <p>(a) <u>Definitions.</u>—For the purposes of this subpart—</p> <p>(i) the term "<u>restraint period</u>" refers to a 3-month period provided for in the Quota Quantity column for items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive;</p> <p>(ii) the terms "<u>razor blade steel</u>" and "<u>chipper knife steel</u>" are defined as provided in headnotes 2(h)(x) and 2(h)(viii), respectively, of part 2B, schedule 6;</p> <p>(iii) the term "<u>band saw steel</u>" refers to alloy tool steel which contains, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <p>(A) carbon: not less than 0.47 nor more than 0.53 percent;</p> <p>(B) manganese: not less than 0.60 nor more than 0.90 percent;</p> <p>(C) sulfur: none, or not more than 0.015 percent;</p> <p>(D) phosphorus: none, or not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>(E) silicon: not less than 0.10 nor more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>(F) chromium: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent;</p> <p>(G) nickel: not less than 0.50 nor more than 0.70 percent;</p> <p>(H) molybdenum: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; and</p> <p>(I) vanadium: not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent;</p> <p>(iv) the term "<u>cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet</u>" refers to stainless steel sheet, not under 0.055 inch and not over 0.065 inch in thickness, not under 25.5 inches and not over 26.25 inches in width, containing by weight not more than 0.12 percent carbon; not less than 14 percent nor more than 18 percent chromium; and not less than 0.75 percent nor more than 1.25 percent molybdenum; certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of stainless steel-clad-aluminum automobile trim;</p> <p>(v) the term "<u>stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)</u>" refers to the stainless steel grades described in either subparagraph (A) or (B) below which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <p>(A) carbon: not more than 0.02 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.4 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 1.0 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 19.5 percent nor more than 20.5 percent;</p>			

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		nickel: not less than 17.5 percent; nor more than 18.5 percent; molybdenum: not less than 6.0 percent; nor more than 6.5 percent; nitrogen: not less than 0.18 percent; nor more than 0.22 percent; copper: not less than 0.5 percent; nor more than 1.0 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.04 percent; or (B) carbon: not less than 0.05 percent; nor more than 0.10 percent; silicon: not less than 1.4 percent; nor more than 2.0 percent; manganese: not less than 0.2 percent; nor more than 0.8 percent; chromium: not less than 20.0 percent; nor more than 22.0 percent; nickel: not less than 10.0 percent; nor more than 12.0 percent; nitrogen: not less than 0.14 percent; nor more than 0.20 percent; cerium: not less than 0.03 percent; nor more than 0.08 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.04 percent; (vi) the term "flapper valve steel" refers to stainless steel strip not over 0.05 inch in thick- ness, certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of stainless steel flapper valves for compressors; (vii) the term "rotor steel for hysteresis motors" refers to tool steel strip not over 0.05 inch in thickness containing by weight not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 per- cent tungsten, certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of rotor rings or cups for hysteresis motors; (viii) the term "tool steel of the type de- scribed in headnote 10(a)(viii)" refers to the alloy tool steel grades described in any one of the subparagraphs (A) through (F) below which contain, in addition to iron, each of the follow- ing elements by weight in the amounts specified: (A) carbon: not less than 0.85 percent; nor more than 1.05 percent; manganese: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.75 percent; sulfur: less than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: less than 0.03 percent; silicon: not less than 0.45 percent; nor more than 0.90 percent; chromium: not less than 0.90 percent; nor more than 1.80 percent; nickel: less than 0.35 percent; copper: less than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: less than 0.10 percent; (B) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.05 percent; manganese: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.25 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.45 percent; nor more than 0.75 percent; chromium: not less than 0.90 percent; nor more than 1.20 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not more than 0.08 percent;			

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				1	2
		<p>(C) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.00 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 1.40 percent; nor more than 1.70 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.50 percent; nor more than 0.80 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.40 percent; nor more than 1.80 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not more than 0.08 percent;</p> <p>(D) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.10 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.65 percent; nor more than 0.90 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.20 percent; nor more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.10 percent; nor more than 1.50 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not less than 0.20 percent; nor more than 0.30 percent;</p> <p>(E) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.10 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 1.05 percent; nor more than 1.35 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.20 percent; nor more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.10 percent; nor more than 1.50 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not less than 0.45 percent; nor more than 0.60 percent;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(F) carbon: not less than 0.92 percent; nor more than 1.02 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.25 percent; nor more than 0.40 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.25 percent; nor more than 0.40 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.55 percent; nor more than 1.95 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not less than 0.18 percent; nor more than 0.40 percent;</p> <p>aluminum: not more than 0.05 percent;</p>			
		<p>certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of ball or roller bearings.</p> <p>(b) <u>Shortfall.</u>—During the last 30-day period of a restraint period, if the United States Trade Representative (USTR) determines that any quota quantity under an item hereof is unlikely to be used during that restraint period, the USTR may, to the extent permitted by law, modify the quota quantity for that item during the remainder of that restraint period to reallocate the shortfall or any portion thereof to the quota quantity of any other item, such modifications to be effective on the date of their publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.</p>			

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Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty	
				1	2
		<p>(c) <u>Carryover</u>.--Whenever the quota quantity specified for any of the individually named countries for an item has not been entered during any restraint period, entry may be made during the subsequent restraint period of an amount up to 20 percent (10 percent in the case of shortfalls occurring in the restraint period April 20 through July 19 of any year) of the base limit for the restraint period in which the shortfall occurs, but not to exceed the difference between the quota quantity specified for such restraint period and the amount entered during that period; and such amount shall not be counted against the quota quantity thereafter.</p> <p>(d) <u>Exceeding restraint levels</u>.--The restraint level for any quota quantity allocated to any of the individually named countries may be exceeded by not more than 10 percent during any restraint period, except that the restraint levels for the period April 20 through July 19 for 1984, 1985, or 1986 may be exceeded by not more than 3 percent, and shall not be exceeded for that period in 1987. If a quota quantity is exceeded during a restraint period, a downward adjustment of the corresponding quota quantity for the next restraint period in the absolute amount the preceding restraint level was exceeded shall be made.</p> <p>(e) <u>Adjustments</u>.--If any country-by-country allocations of quota quantities are made by the USTR, the USTR may make the necessary adjustments to the appropriate quota quantities.</p> <p>(f) <u>United States International Trade Commission (USITC) surveys</u>.--The USITC shall conduct mandatory surveys with respect to the products subject to import relief under each item involved as follows:</p> <p>(i) <u>Quarterly</u>.--Surveys by calendar quarter to obtain from domestic producers monthly data on production, shipments, prices, employment, and man-hours; and to obtain from importers data by calendar quarter on prices, orders, and inventories. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and the first two quarters of 1983; subsequent surveys will cover individual quarters; the last such survey shall cover the quarter which ends not less than 60 days prior to the termination of the import restraints. The USITC shall publish the results of the initial surveys by October 1, 1983 and the results of later surveys within 45 days of the end of the surveyed quarter. Such surveys will be conducted monthly, upon written request of the USTR to the USITC, if the USTR determines that monthly reporting is necessary.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Annually</u>.--Annual surveys to obtain from domestic producers data by calendar quarter on profits, orders, and inventories, and annual data on capital expenditures, capacity, and research and development expenditures. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and calendar year 1982, as appropriate, and calendar year 1983, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1984. The results of subsequent surveys shall be published by March 31 of each year thereafter so long as the import restraints in this subpart are in effect. With each annual survey, the USITC shall also report the production, capacity, and capacity utilization, to the extent the information can be obtained, for each country which is a major supplier of imports, and any projected changes in production, capacity, and capacity utilization for those countries.</p>			

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				1	Special	2
		<p>(g) Products Subject to Certain Export Restraint Agreements.</p> <p>(1) The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.03 shall not apply to products of Australia, Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), German Democratic Republic, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Venezuela, Yugoslavia exported to the United States on or after March 1, 1986.</p>				

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Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty				2
				Effective with respect to articles entered during the period--				
				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	
926.00	1/	Sheets and strip of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g) to this subpart, and 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/	10% ad val.	8% ad val.	6% ad val.	6% ad val.	No change
926.05	1/	Plates of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g) to this subpart, and 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/	8% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.	4% ad val.	No change

1/ See Appendix statistical headnotes 1.

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Item	Stat. Def- fin	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				
926.12		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: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:									
			Argentina.....	1/	53	53	53	52			
			Canada.....	1/	259	259	258	258			
			Japan.....	1/	3,316	3,315	3,315	3,315			
			Spain.....	1/	1,030	1,030	1,029	1,029			
			Sweden.....	1/	319	318	318	318			
			Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/	1/	2,173	2,175	2,177	1,105			
			If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:								
			Argentina.....	1/	55	54	54	54			
			Canada.....	1/	267	266	266	266			
Japan.....	1/	3,415	3,415	3,415	3,414						
Spain.....	1/	1,061	1,061	1,060	1,060						
Sweden.....	1/	328	328	328	327						
Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/	1/	1,138	1,138	1,138	1,139						
926.13		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: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:									
			Japan.....	1/	1,486	1,485	1,485	1,485			
			Spain.....	1/	436	436	435	435			
			Sweden.....	1/	929	928	928	928			
			Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/	1/	2,224	2,226	2,227	657			
			926.17								
						Argentina.....	1/	53	53	53	52
						Canada.....	1/	259	259	258	258
						Japan.....	1/	3,316	3,315	3,315	3,315
						Spain.....	1/	1,030	1,030	1,029	1,029
Sweden.....	1/	319				318	318	318			
Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/	1/	2,173				2,175	2,177	1,105			
If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:											
Argentina.....	1/	55				54	54	54			
Canada.....	1/	267				266	266	266			
Japan.....	1/	3,415	3,415	3,415	3,414						
Spain.....	1/	1,061	1,061	1,060	1,060						
Sweden.....	1/	328	328	328	327						
Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/	1/	1,138	1,138	1,138	1,139						

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

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				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.....	1/	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,329
		Spain.....	1/	449	449	448	448
		Sweden.....	1/	957	956	956	956
		Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/.	1/	676 1/	678 1/	676 1/	677 1/
		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:					
926.22		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:					
		Argentina.....	1/	54	54	53	53
		Austria.....	1/	636	636	637	637
		Canada.....	1/	372	371	371	371
		Japan.....	1/	1,082	1,082	1,082	1,082
		Poland.....	1/	66	66	66	67
		Spain.....	1/	43	43	43	43
		Sweden.....	1/	2,043	2,042	2,042	2,042
		Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/.	1/	1,934	1,936	1,936	715 1/
926.23		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:					
		Argentina.....	1/	56	55	55	55
		Austria.....	1/	655	656	656	656
		Canada.....	1/	383	383	382	382
		Japan.....	1/	1,115	1,115	1,114	1,114
		Poland.....	1/	69	68	68	68
		Spain.....	1/	45	44	44	44
		Sweden.....	1/	2,104	2,104	2,103	2,103
		Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 1/.	1/	736 1/	736 1/	737 1/	737 1/

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

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