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

Product Summary

Significant shifts in demand for carbon and certain alloy steel plate in principal consuming markets (i.e., steel service centers and the industrial equipment and construction industries), resulted in a fluctuating pattern of apparent consumption of these steel products during 1982-86. Whereas domestic shipments of carbon and certain alloy steel plate to steel service centers (the largest consumer) increased by 26 percent during the 5-year period, shipments to the construction industry (the second largest consumer) declined by 38 percent. As illustrated below, fluctuations in U.S. shipments, and imports (exports were relatively low) resulted in a 14-percent decline in apparent consumption, with imports accounting for about 30 percent of the domestic market throughout the period.

Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Plate: U.S. Shipments, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption, 1982-1986

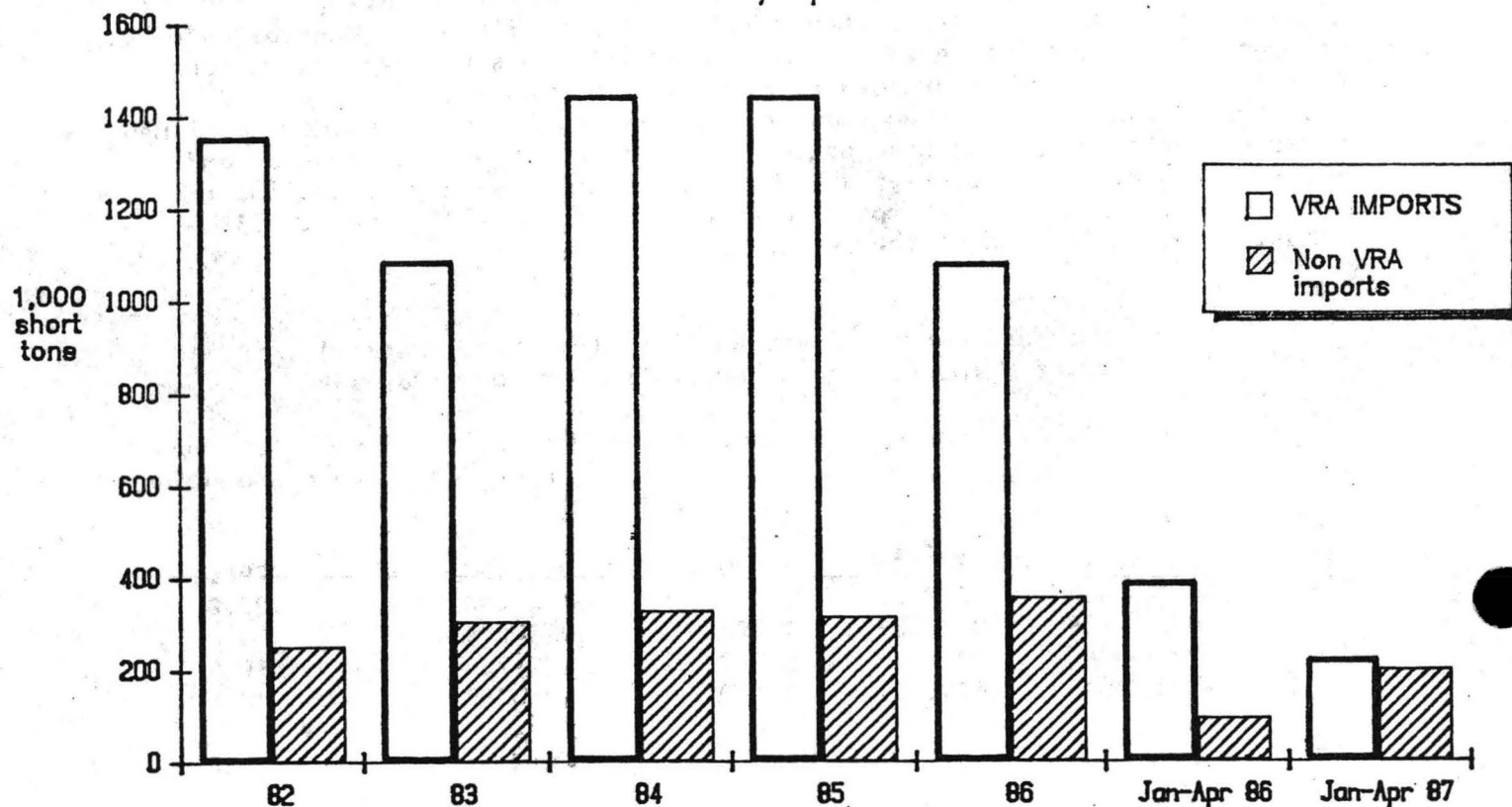
	Shipments	Exports	Imports (net tons)	Apparent Consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption
1982	4,048,910,	117,224	1,610,286	5,541,972	29.1
1983	3,715,228	93,887	1,393,705	5,015,046	27.8
1984	4,223,128	84,813	1,774,614	5,912,929	30.0
1985	4,185,883	74,957	1,760,812	5,871,738	30.0
1986	3,415,947	66,042	1,440,375	4,790,280	30.1

VRA Imports

During 1984-86, the total volume of steel products imported from countries subject to the VRA's declined by 25 percent (FIGURE A). Of the principal supplying VRA countries, the EC countries remained the largest source, although imports from them declined by 7 percent between 1985-1986. The largest declines occurred in imports from Romania (down 63 percent), Spain (down 58 percent), Finland (down 41 percent), and the Republic of South Africa (down 22 percent). A comparison of imports from VRA countries during January-April 1986 to the comparable period of 1987, indicates a further decline of 43 percent from 1986 levels.

FIGURE A

Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Plate
from VRA and non-VRA countries,
1982-1986 and January-April 1986 and 1987



Non-VRA Imports

During 1984-86, imports of carbon and certain alloy steel plate from countries not subject to the VRA's fluctuated upward a total of 9 percent (FIGURE A). While imports from Canada, the largest foreign supplier, increased by 29 percent during the period, imports from Sweden, the second largest supplier, declined by 35 percent. In 1986, imports from these two countries, together, represented 91 percent of total imports from countries not subject to the VRA's. During January-April 1987, as compared to the comparable 1986 period, imports from non-VRA countries more than doubled, accounting for 47 percent of total imports, up sharply from the 20 percent share held during 1986. The increase was due largely to greater imports from Canada, Sweden, India, and Indonesia.

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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). The relief is scheduled to expire on July 19, 1987. 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'sMarket share agreements:Overall 1987 import share 1/
(% of U.S. apparent consumption)

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
(estimated) 3/Quota agreements

(Short tons) (Percent)

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 agreementsQuota 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 <u>1/</u>	January-April	
						1986	1987
Raw steel:							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	80,470	30,602	27,020
Capability utilization.....percent—	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	62.9	71.7	73.2
Continuously cast.....percent—	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	54.1	47.5	61.5
Employment:							
Total.....thousands—	289	243	236	208	174	190	150
Receiving wages.....do—	198	169	171	151	128	140	110
Hourly employment cost <u>2/</u>dollars—	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	23.24	23.47	23.08
Steel:							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	69,948	24,648	23,632
Imports.....do—	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	20,692	7,352	6,687
Exports.....do—	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	233	306	328
Apparent consumption.....do—	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	89,711	31,695	29,391
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent—	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	23.1	23.2	22.3
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	41,912	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Net income.....do—	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	(6,094)	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	(14.5)	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Net steel income.....do—	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>

1/ Preliminary.

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

3/ Not available.

4/ Available only on annual basis.

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-April	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,388,649	460,623	613,162
Plate-----	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,347	3,531,806	1,298,951	1,128,644
Sheet and strip-----	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	40,055,641	13,947,487	13,548,158
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	12,101,642	4,297,505	4,078,258
Wire rod-----	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	3,493,632	1,169,561	1,279,764
Wire-----	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	797,859	288,772	262,195
Wire products-----	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	95,264	113,577
Structural shapes & units--	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	1,648,638	1,556,939
Rails & related products--	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	280,354	169,169
Pipe and tube-----	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	2,836,458	1,145,783	882,638
Total-----	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	69,946,884	24,632,938	23,632,504
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	1,339,062	444,057	592,958
Plate-----	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,185,883	3,415,947	1,257,656	1,079,624
Sheet and strip-----	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	39,256,239	13,684,885	13,245,411
Bars & certain shapes-----	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	11,926,843	4,233,825	4,019,555
Wire rod-----	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	3,457,233	1,157,383	1,265,528
Wire-----	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	773,204	279,920	252,656
Wire products-----	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	95,264	113,577
Structural shapes & units--	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	1,648,638	1,556,939
Rails & related products--	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	280,354	169,169
Pipe and tube-----	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	2,794,218	1,130,803	870,612
Total-----	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	68,703,943	24,212,785	23,166,029
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	49,587	16,566	20,204
Plate-----	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859	41,295	49,020
Sheet and strip-----	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402	262,602	302,747
Bars & certain shapes-----	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	119,024	43,206	39,823
Wire rod-----	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	12,178	14,236
Wire-----	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,655	8,852	9,539
Pipe and tube-----	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,240	14,980	12,026
Tool steel (all forms)-----	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	55,775	20,474	18,880
Total-----	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	1,242,941	420,153	466,475

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-April	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	2,084,322	715,828	906,394
Plate-----	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,456,790	497,468	428,685
Sheet and strip-----	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	8,278,604	2,717,060	2,478,199
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,476,368	456,131	465,914
Wire rod-----	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	1,362,753	448,215	467,593
Wire-----	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	582,022	201,306	191,782
Wire products-----	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	216,924	221,961
Structural shapes & units--	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	740,959	736,535
Rails & related products--	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	126,062	99,719
Pipe and tube-----	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	2,956,303	1,436,871	867,676
Total-----	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,884,651	21,289,120	7,556,824	6,864,458
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	2,066,700	708,891	882,680
Plate-----	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,440,375	488,424	425,228
Sheet and strip-----	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	8,127,033	2,647,518	2,433,708
Bars & certain shapes-----	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,393,731	422,982	438,714
Wire rod-----	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,344,256	440,698	461,054
Wire-----	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	564,481	195,478	185,091
Wire products-----	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	216,924	221,961
Structural shapes & units--	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	740,959	736,535
Rails & related products--	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	126,062	99,719
Pipe and tube-----	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,923,029	1,423,457	858,838
Total-----	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,951,563	7,411,393	6,743,528
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	17,622	6,937	23,714
Plate-----	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	16,415	9,044	3,457
Sheet and strip-----	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	151,571	69,542	44,492
Bars & certain shapes-----	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	37,888	15,909	12,142
Wire rod-----	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	18,496	7,516	6,539
Wire-----	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	17,541	5,828	6,691
Pipe and tube-----	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	33,274	13,414	8,838
Tool steel (all forms)-----	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	44,749	17,240	15,058
Total-----	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	337,556	145,430	120,931

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-April	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	58,885	12,850	11,002
Plate-----	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,565	22,785	30,664
Sheet and strip-----	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	507,420	166,007	177,095
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	81,224	25,162	26,367
Wire rod-----	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	5,876	1,835	2,333
Wire-----	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	26,760	6,689	8,867
Wire products-----	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	8,686	8,331
Structural shapes & units-----	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	21,671	29,878
Rails & related products-----	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	4,221	6,522
Pipe and tube-----	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	121,050	41,050	45,470
Total-----	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	980,167	310,956	346,529
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	57,932	12,388	10,065
Plate-----	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	66,042	20,878	29,224
Sheet and strip-----	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	477,803	159,984	147,678
Bars & certain shapes-----	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	72,134	22,483	23,250
Wire rod-----	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	5,049	1,553	1,919
Wire-----	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	24,033	5,882	7,513
Wire products-----	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	8,686	8,331
Structural shapes & units-----	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	21,671	29,878
Rails & related products-----	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	4,221	6,522
Pipe and tube-----	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	118,010	40,031	43,816
Total-----	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	930,390	297,777	308,196
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	953	462	937
Plate-----	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	3,523	1,907	1,441
Sheet and strip-----	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	29,617	6,023	29,416
Bars & certain shapes-----	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	6,946	2,030	2,031
Wire rod-----	544	698	728	1,024	828	282	415
Wire-----	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	2,728	807	1,354
Pipe and tube-----	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	3,040	1,019	1,654
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	2,144	649	1,085
Total-----	56,414	56,178	43,038	59,657	49,779	13,179	38,333

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-April	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,414,086	1,163,601	1,508,554
Plate-----	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	4,919,031	1,773,634	1,526,665
Sheet and strip-----	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	47,826,825	16,498,540	15,849,262
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	11,392,668	12,505,370	14,821,191	14,119,002	13,496,786	4,728,474	4,517,805
Wire rod-----	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	4,850,509	1,615,941	1,745,024
Wire-----	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,353,121	483,389	445,110
Wire products-----	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	303,502	327,207
Structural shapes & units-----	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	2,367,926	2,263,596
Rails & related products-----	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	402,195	262,366
Pipe and tube-----	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,172	8,385,854	5,671,711	2,541,604	1,704,844
Total-----	76,638,437	83,778,591	99,363,346	96,935,928	90,255,837	31,878,806	30,150,433
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	3,347,830	1,140,560	1,465,573 ^u
Plate-----	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,790,280	1,725,202	1,475,628
Sheet and strip-----	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	46,905,469	16,172,419	15,531,441
Bars & certain shapes-----	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	13,248,440	4,634,324	4,435,019
Wire rod-----	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	4,796,440	1,596,528	1,724,663
Wire-----	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,313,652	469,516	430,234
Wire products-----	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	303,502	327,207
Structural shapes & units-----	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	2,367,926	2,263,596
Rails & related products-----	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	402,195	262,366
Pipe and tube-----	9,797,930	5,778,663	9,423,935	8,310,739	5,599,237	2,514,229	1,685,634
Total-----	75,520,988	82,435,979	97,796,449	95,377,711	88,725,116	31,326,401	29,601,361
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	39,826	34,906	52,129	49,990	66,256	23,041	42,981
Plate-----	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	128,751	48,432	51,036
Sheet and strip-----	644,826	842,707	937,286	941,975	921,356	326,121	317,823
Bars & certain shapes-----	130,888	134,220	173,036	159,475	149,966	57,085	49,934
Wire rod-----	43,381	60,784	70,031	48,915	54,067	19,412	20,360
Wire-----	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	39,468	13,873	14,876
Pipe and tube-----	47,640	67,857	74,237	75,115	72,474	27,375	19,210
Tool steel (all forms)-----	81,648	73,022	90,657	95,318	98,380	37,065	32,853
Total-----	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,898	1,558,217	1,530,718	552,404	549,073

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-April	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	61.1	61.5	60.1
Plate-----	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	28.0	28.1
Sheet and strip-----	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	17.3	16.5	15.6
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	10.9	9.6	10.3
Wire rod-----	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	28.1	27.7	26.8
Wire-----	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	43.0	41.6	43.1
Wire products-----	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	71.5	67.8
Structural shapes & units--	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	31.3	32.5
Rails & related products--	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	31.3	38.0
Pipe and tube-----	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	52.1	56.5	50.9
Total-----	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	23.6	23.7	22.8
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	61.7	62.2	60.2
Plate-----	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.1	28.3	28.8
Sheet and strip-----	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	17.3	16.4	15.7
Bars & certain shapes-----	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	10.5	9.1	9.9
Wire rod-----	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	28.0	27.6	26.7
Wire-----	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	43.0	41.6	43.0
Wire products-----	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	71.5	67.8
Structural shapes & units--	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	31.3	32.5
Rails & related products--	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	31.3	38.0
Pipe and tube-----	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	52.2	56.6	51.0
Total-----	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	23.6	23.7	22.8
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	26.6	30.1	55.2
Plate-----	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	12.7	18.7	6.8
Sheet and strip-----	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	16.5	21.3	14.0
Bars & certain shapes-----	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	25.3	27.9	24.3
Wire rod-----	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	34.2	38.7	32.1
Wire-----	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	44.4	42.0	45.0
Pipe and tube-----	39.3	26.3	40.7	42.6	45.9	49.0	46.0
Tool steel (all forms)-----	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	45.5	46.5	45.8
Total-----	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	22.1	26.3	22.0

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,114	192,242	81,260	65,124
Austria -----	309,968	133,177	42,976	32,470
Brazil -----	1,729,734	1,129,406	372,722	338,283
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	4,447	6,455
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	1,256	25,126
EC countries-----	7,082,895	6,030,059	2,077,639	1,608,100
Finland -----	242,059	201,873	69,029	51,615
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	3,154	6,516
Japan -----	6,112,216	4,514,994	1,847,929	1,442,052
Mexico -----	276,084	435,286	131,781	153,368
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	17,699	19,708
Poland -----	95,401	60,609	10,737	15,771
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	11,139	8,620
Romania -----	352,316	87,616	9,541	4,414
Republic of South Africa ----	431,491	518,535	196,610	23,788
Korea, Republic of -----	2,034,232	1,641,578	706,641	537,346
Spain -----	562,953	633,147	260,161	194,860
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	42,674	52,421
Yugoslavia -----	62,853	24,954	13,955	6,199
Total-----	20,186,160	15,928,085	5,901,350	4,592,236
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,005,586	3,373,544	1,046,305	1,407,806
Sweden -----	671,475	549,930	185,761	239,486
Taiwan -----	224,095	500,952	145,317	76,719
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	59,690	79,747
Turkey -----	68,285	150,345	9,587	166,603
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	32,279	50,053
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	47,739	53,039
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	20,628	14,497
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	23,393	28,784
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	28,892	4,756
All others-----	254,594	212,597	55,884	150,731
Total-----	4,698,491	5,361,033	1,655,475	2,272,221
Grand total-----	24,884,651	21,289,118	7,556,825	6,864,457

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--April	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	64,702	72,997	30,193	28,301
Austria -----	135,843	60,696	20,723	15,825
Brazil -----	438,754	304,039	103,512	91,751
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	1,240	1,586
East Germany -----	24,115	15,306	437	6,542
EC countries-----	2,755,786	2,317,164	821,401	675,329
Finland -----	75,197	68,472	21,618	19,407
Hungary -----	6,618	4,666	684	1,549
Japan -----	3,040,982	2,198,391	880,949	692,557
Mexico -----	106,776	155,577	45,633	61,255
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,680	16,727	7,021	9,261
Poland -----	24,140	17,140	3,302	4,743
Portugal -----	44,604	11,477	4,539	3,950
Romania -----	90,917	23,574	3,097	2,046
Republic of South Africa ----	126,976	147,667	54,958	3,999
Korea, Republic of -----	790,581	652,523	271,629	230,606
Spain -----	203,057	225,055	91,740	69,228
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	13,159	15,619
Yugoslavia -----	19,560	7,279	3,545	2,282
Total-----	8,077,790	6,350,280	2,379,380	1,935,836
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,300,782	1,403,210	436,103	596,924
Sweden -----	282,998	267,008	91,353	106,101
Taiwan -----	79,427	177,140	48,575	36,195
Argentina -----	69,868	55,641	19,850	23,269
Turkey -----	22,619	41,225	3,228	46,179
Singapore -----	12,739	33,694	11,513	14,875
Norway -----	22,030	28,685	13,708	13,171
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	4,741	3,712
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	7,430	9,763
Israel -----	16,131	19,331	12,018	3,192
All others-----	92,949	80,164	20,898	45,431
Total-----	1,929,479	2,146,581	669,417	898,812
Grand total-----	10,007,269	8,496,861	3,048,797	2,834,648

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-April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (Short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,114	179,910	81,150	65,124
Austria -----	309,824	133,151	42,976	32,470
Brazil -----	855,381	723,773	265,190	161,154
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	4,447	6,455
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	1,256	25,126
EC-----	6,114,261	5,265,505	1,823,493	1,239,144
Finland -----	227,746	184,577	69,020	51,615
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	3,154	6,516
Japan -----	6,106,797	4,356,644	1,725,890	1,407,814
Mexico -----	270,976	367,873	126,003	134,432
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	17,699	19,708
Poland -----	95,381	60,609	10,737	15,771
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	11,139	8,620
Romania -----	346,933	87,616	9,541	4,414
Republic of South Africa -----	376,385	456,634	179,707	1,315
Korea, Republic of -----	1,984,997	1,610,116	694,062	518,612
Spain -----	552,188	590,902	243,119	174,205
Venezuela -----	312,402	141,503	42,674	44,482
Yugoslavia -----	58,766	24,954	13,955	6,199
Total-----	18,152,289	14,366,873	5,365,212	3,923,176
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,935,363	3,160,374	971,242	1,340,661
Taiwan -----	223,433	500,835	145,317	76,719
Sweden -----	336,036	240,961	81,359	80,687
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	59,690	79,747
Turkey -----	68,144	150,345	9,587	166,603
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	32,279	50,053
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	47,739	41,650
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	20,628	14,497
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	23,393	28,784
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	28,892	4,756
All others-----	254,565	211,744	55,658	150,730
Total-----	4,291,997	4,837,924	1,475,784	2,034,887
Grand total-----	22,444,286	19,204,797	6,840,996	5,958,063

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-April	
			1986	1987
			Import/consumption ratio (percent)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.3	.2
Austria -----	.3	.2	.1	.1
Brazil -----	.9	.8	.9	.6
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	2/	2/	2/
East Germany -----	.1	.1	2/	.1
EC-----	6.6	6.1	5.9	4.3
Finland -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Hungary -----	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan -----	6.6	5.0	5.6	4.9
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	2.3	1.8
Spain -----	.6	.7	.8	.6
Venezuela -----	.3	.2	.1	.2
Yugoslavia -----	.1	2/	2/	2/
Total-----	19.5	16.5	17.5	13.7
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3.1	3.6	3.2	4.7
Taiwan -----	.2	.6	.5	.3
Sweden -----	.4	.3	.3	.3
Argentina -----	.2	.2	.2	.3
Turkey -----	.1	.2	2/	.6
Singapore -----	.1	.1	.1	.2
Norway -----	.1	.1	.2	.1
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Thailand -----	2/	.1	.1	.1
Israel -----	2/	2/	.1	2/
All others-----	.3	.2	.2	.5
Total-----	4.6	5.6	4.8	7.1
Grand total-----	24.1	22.1	22.3	20.8

^{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--April	
				1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	50,000	0	12,332	110	0
Austria -----	3/	144	27	0	0
Brazil -----	700,000	874,353	405,633	107,532	177,129
Czechoslovakia -----	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	3/	0	0	0	0
EC Countries -----	4/ 820,000	968,634	764,554	254,145	368,955
Finland -----	15,000	14,313	17,296	9	0
Hungary -----	3/	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	100,000	5,419	158,350	122,038	34,239
Mexico -----	100,000	5,108	67,413	5,778	18,936
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	20,655
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	536,136	669,058
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	6/	335,439	308,968	104,402	158,799
Canada -----	6/	70,223	213,170	75,063	67,145
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	179,691	237,334
Grand total-----	2,045,000	2,440,367	2,084,322	715,827	906,392

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--April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	12,332	110	0
Austria -----	144	9	2/	0
Brazil -----	872,465	405,474	107,484	164,543
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	965,501	763,434	253,922	367,604
Finland -----	13,926	17,261	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,219	155,609	119,423	33,804
Mexico -----	5,108	67,413	5,778	18,936
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	20,655
Venezuela -----	41,304	0	0	7,939
Yugoslavia -----	4,087	0	0	0
Total-----	2,025,800	1,556,597	532,715	654,686
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	333,903	302,769	101,137	157,725
Canada -----	69,572	206,363	74,811	58,877
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	176,174	227,992
Grand total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	708,889	882,678

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--April	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	1,846	14	0
Austria -----	45	24	3	0
Brazil -----	153,972	71,086	19,981	28,657
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	198,990	150,148	50,366	75,356
Finland -----	2,577	3,190	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,624	27,546	20,654	7,136
Mexico -----	2,449	10,994	1,205	3,301
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	3,633
Venezuela -----	6,710	0	0	1,296
Yugoslavia -----	973	0	0	0
Total-----	387,978	287,653	99,718	126,135
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	55,863	61,934	18,081	33,879
Canada -----	19,942	44,986	15,763	14,337
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	34,048	50,226
Grand total-----	464,014	395,377	133,766	176,361

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4,057	2,057	736	1,509
Austria -----	19,714	8,380	632	1,614
Brazil -----	63,711	100,352	36,921	20,350
Czechoslovakia -----	11,711	11,490	0	0
East Germany -----	71,518	6,709	0	2,918
EC countries -----	517,853	479,658	179,792	105,605
Finland -----	106,061	78,057	30,044	20,935
Hungary -----	15,342	12,318	1,742	3,374
Japan -----	74,666	42,638	21,000	8,574
Mexico -----	17,850	14,570	6,921	4,582
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	33,782	454
Korea, Republic of -----	84,258	78,292	29,972	20,656
Spain -----	56,032	77,646	34,572	28,399
Venezuela -----	2,987	4,778	0	2,313
Yugoslavia -----	19,783	11,869	11,869	0
Total-----	1,445,111	1,082,815	392,385	224,084
Other countries:				
Canada -----	207,957	254,535	73,073	150,022
Sweden -----	77,318	70,057	21,019	28,711
India -----	0	10,940	0	11,074
Indonesia -----	2,724	7,596	0	4,804
Argentina -----	13,206	5,067	15	2,518
Taiwan -----	11,357	3,821	1,294	6
Rhodesia -----	0	2,664	0	2,038
Israel -----	36	1,188	616	425
Switzerland -----	2/	1,170	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	478	0	0
All others-----	3,103	44	22	1,544
Total-----	315,701	357,560	96,039	201,142
Grand total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	488,424	425,226

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1,404	1,073	303	786
Austria -----	5,396	2,890	256	736
Brazil -----	19,372	30,298	10,146	7,125
Czechoslovakia -----	2,265	2,376	0	0
East Germany -----	16,385	1,427	0	599
EC countries-----	163,915	138,765	50,107	35,052
Finland -----	27,389	19,511	7,100	5,039
Hungary -----	3,567	2,781	376	801
Japan -----	35,430	19,267	8,885	4,501
Mexico -----	4,439	3,316	1,515	1,160
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	8,807	136
Korea, Republic of -----	24,496	21,674	7,906	5,995
Spain -----	16,702	21,417	9,022	8,094
Venezuela -----	796	1,084	0	589
Yugoslavia -----	6,341	2,881	2,881	0
Total-----	422,569	306,480	108,356	71,179
Other countries:				
Canada -----	73,776	84,532	24,490	50,938
Sweden -----	25,185	23,347	6,413	9,881
India -----	0	2,551	0	2,562
Indonesia -----	649	1,799	0	1,144
Argentina -----	2,960	1,238	5	504
Taiwan -----	3,263	1,133	340	20
Rhodesia -----	0	840	0	681
Israel -----	15	522	263	189
Switzerland -----	1	316	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	178	0	0
All others-----	705	55	5	352
Total-----	106,554	116,511	31,516	66,271
Grand total-----	529,123	422,991	139,872	137,450

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	123,049	148,370	68,716	53,428
Austria -----	186,352	101,853	30,155	27,406
Brazil -----	318,987	320,745	76,207	85,445
Czechoslovakia -----	2,741	743	0	856
East Germany -----	26,954	41,841	1,083	16,403
EC countries -----	2,867,135	2,560,423	721,153	531,646
Finland -----	95,776	82,084	33,301	23,174
Hungary -----	12,805	8,232	1,412	3,142
Japan -----	2,912,212	2,445,266	882,521	799,558
Mexico -----	52,933	105,699	30,715	33,642
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	34	22	0
Poland -----	4,961	9,693	924	1,597
Portugal -----	70,396	26,547	10,953	8,282
Romania -----	28,149	6,111	1,942	0
Republic of South Africa -----	143,813	185,645	67,626	372
Korea, Republic of -----	596,749	664,256	270,947	220,051
Spain -----	135,822	165,958	67,596	37,972
Venezuela -----	50,516	77,327	22,457	16,392
Yugoslavia -----	16,580	0	0	0
Total -----	7,645,930	6,950,827	2,287,730	1,859,366
Other countries:				
Canada -----	853,698	883,258	273,730	446,821
Argentina -----	118,908	108,394	35,935	50,944
Taiwan -----	75,778	54,232	13,313	13,265
Sweden -----	116,198	46,191	14,776	21,503
Turkey -----	25,313	35,921	1,861	19,742
Norway -----	8,219	15,560	7,526	4,773
New Zealand -----	18,140	13,862	3,838	0
Algeria -----	11,927	10,998	8,292	3,856
Indonesia -----	1,336	3,252	0	12,268
Dominican Republic -----	8,744	2,449	0	176
All others -----	26,278	2,091	518	993
Total -----	1,264,539	1,176,208	359,789	574,341
Grand total -----	8,910,469	8,127,035	2,647,519	2,433,707

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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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	50,717	60,856	26,342	24,325
Austria -----	59,146	32,746	9,897	8,288
Brazil -----	91,161	94,568	21,211	30,520
Czechoslovakia -----	542	192	0	226
East Germany -----	6,544	11,130	387	4,411
EC countries-----	1,084,663	949,298	258,606	207,748
Finland -----	27,885	24,700	9,467	7,965
Hungary -----	3,025	1,871	308	748
Japan -----	1,410,717	1,168,831	409,222	396,838
Mexico -----	20,650	45,921	11,973	14,891
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	8	5	0
Poland -----	1,536	3,195	286	522
Portugal -----	28,643	10,687	4,358	3,610
Romania -----	6,757	2,368	957	0
Republic of South Africa ----	50,311	59,193	19,525	124
Korea, Republic of -----	217,808	229,043	89,630	82,711
Spain -----	44,963	62,503	25,470	14,156
Venezuela -----	15,042	24,685	7,341	5,806
Yugoslavia -----	5,092	0	0	0
Total-----	3,125,202	2,781,795	894,985	802,889
Other countries:				
Canada -----	336,762	345,314	107,839	184,747
Argentina -----	36,542	32,127	10,776	14,628
Taiwan -----	25,136	17,259	4,038	4,679
Sweden -----	54,614	31,917	11,257	12,784
Turkey -----	6,927	11,900	658	8,167
Norway -----	3,897	7,847	3,883	2,402
New Zealand -----	9,140	8,195	1,801	0
Algeria -----	4,782	3,812	2,814	1,324
Indonesia -----	332	757	0	3,236
Dominican Republic -----	2,859	764	0	263
All others-----	8,430	898	151	547
Total-----	489,421	460,790	143,217	232,777
Grand total-----	3,614,623	3,242,585	1,038,202	1,035,666

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	148	174	52	61
Austria -----	873	692	272	134
Brazil -----	156,047	53,328	14,473	10,235
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	1	43	0	0
EC countries -----	394,950	252,311	74,592	57,425
Finland -----	2,227	2,788	1,496	1,013
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	207,381	144,395	49,816	60,482
Mexico -----	7,695	20,138	2,756	13,710
Peoples Rep of China -----	363	13,844	7,724	1,107
Poland -----	602	471	251	151
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	69	0	0	99
Republic of South Africa -----	15,909	13,137	5,474	111
Korea, Republic of -----	85,544	72,422	32,387	25,466
Spain -----	54,151	33,006	11,489	7,230
Venezuela -----	84,613	14,417	5,761	6,384
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,010,573	621,166	206,543	183,608
Other countries:				
Canada -----	356,980	378,241	119,215	142,805
Taiwan -----	27,631	173,446	46,633	9,794
Turkey -----	217	46,064	1,532	39,812
Singapore -----	23	40,134	0	9,135
Trinidad and Tobago -----	12,099	32,981	5,408	3,476
Dominican Republic -----	0	29,847	7,787	0
Norway -----	6,487	28,134	22,501	11,083
Argentina -----	13,719	13,194	4,194	7,076
Sweden -----	14,202	10,998	3,181	1,836
India -----	10,560	8,936	3,439	2,878
All others-----	22,954	10,590	2,550	27,211
Total-----	464,872	772,565	216,440	255,106
Grand total-----	1,475,445	1,393,731	422,983	438,714

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--April	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	118	119	33	43
Austria -----	995	828	382	193
Brazil -----	41,906	14,160	3,747	3,159
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	10	13	0	0
EC countries-----	151,406	104,843	31,023	86,976
Finland -----	1,078	1,504	773	617
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	86,595	58,397	20,537	23,028
Mexico -----	2,270	5,702	775	3,152
Peoples Rep of China -----	136	3,074	1,607	358
Poland -----	256	314	152	96
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	293	0	0	522
Republic of South Africa ----	3,957	2,930	1,211	35
Korea, Republic of -----	20,759	18,324	8,071	7,037
Spain -----	18,017	11,077	4,025	2,514
Venezuela -----	16,734	3,229	1,166	1,367
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	344,530	224,514	73,502	129,097
Other countries:				
Canada -----	135,095	137,503	43,886	53,834
Taiwan -----	7,211	40,070	10,738	2,427
Turkey -----	85	10,100	428	8,293
Singapore -----	47	9,055	0	2,175
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,833	8,502	1,653	1,453
Dominican Republic -----	0	7,130	1,823	0
Norway -----	1,497	5,801	4,615	2,332
Argentina -----	3,532	3,321	1,146	1,751
Sweden -----	6,984	5,868	1,679	1,098
India -----	4,445	3,394	1,326	1,069
All others-----	5,901	2,970	859	6,913
Total-----	168,630	233,714	68,153	81,345
Grand total-----	513,160	458,228	141,655	210,442

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--April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	12,878	10,953	4,056	3,841
Austria -----	17,926	2,040	1,147	27
Brazil -----	44,661	50,172	27,261	11,079
Czechoslovakia -----	30,647	16,668	2,148	2,949
East Germany -----	5,313	10,485	0	3,161
EC countries -----	276,660	244,578	77,702	56,425
Finland -----	5,816	6,736	54	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	287,454	263,715	91,080	80,868
Mexico -----	37,656	60,523	24,396	14,659
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	17,994	11,849
Venezuela -----	54,914	2,248	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	890,076	732,109	253,209	184,858
Other countries:				
Canada -----	353,728	376,954	108,097	154,232
Trinidad and Tobago -----	51,920	44,035	15,220	10,694
Taiwan -----	9,637	42,042	18,541	5,542
Sweden -----	49,218	41,688	15,328	3,729
Singapore -----	29,579	33,065	11,825	26,390
Indonesia -----	6,284	26,888	6,761	27,421
Turkey -----	0	23,523	0	26,822
Malaysia -----	3,004	18,074	7,022	18,003
Bahamas -----	22	2,684	2,684	0
Switzerland -----	13,157	1,480	1,480	0
All others-----	49,452	1,715	531	3,365
Total-----	566,001	612,148	187,489	276,198
Grand total-----	1,456,077	1,344,257	440,698	461,056

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3,120	2,183	761	770
Austria -----	4,320	677	329	45
Brazil -----	10,399	9,730	3,652	2,698
Czechoslovakia -----	6,657	3,239	429	596
East Germany -----	1,176	2,130	0	645
EC countries-----	91,520	79,431	22,571	19,431
Finland -----	1,529	2,035	18	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	110,864	110,977	37,889	33,611
Mexico -----	8,249	12,961	5,193	3,534
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	4,454	3,565
Venezuela -----	12,988	486	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	279,666	240,009	76,888	64,895
Other countries:				
Canada -----	116,438	120,938	35,361	49,381
Trinidad and Tobago -----	13,143	9,911	3,088	2,164
Taiwan -----	2,979	13,766	6,248	2,363
Sweden -----	17,044	16,323	5,450	2,219
Singapore -----	6,651	7,633	2,673	6,309
Indonesia -----	1,502	6,995	1,710	6,606
Turkey -----	0	5,354	0	6,096
Malaysia -----	682	4,072	1,602	4,574
Bahamas -----	54	748	748	0
Switzerland -----	3,051	387	383	0
All others-----	11,472	1,245	110	686
Total-----	173,016	187,372	57,373	80,398
Grand total-----	452,682	427,381	134,261	145,293

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--April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3,223	4,560	1,559	1,355
Austria -----	1,863	1,950	536	1,057
Brazil -----	11,653	10,693	4,185	3,115
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	191	41	88
EC countries -----	200,759	173,859	60,122	59,222
Finland -----	2,117	1,241	530	179
Hungary -----	0	22	0	0
Japan -----	139,764	108,486	36,570	34,533
Mexico -----	874	3,024	711	1,180
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,074	4,400	456	1,857
Poland -----	361	121	101	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	11,704	11,973	4,850	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,094	10,949	5,437	3,039
Spain -----	521	79	59	25
Venezuela -----	4,453	6,782	1,713	2,779
Yugoslavia -----	59	0	0	42
Total-----	389,519	338,330	116,870	108,471
Other countries:				
Canada -----	172,484	203,478	70,615	68,572
Sweden -----	9,701	8,620	3,454	2,949
Taiwan -----	2,261	2,843	994	890
Bahamas -----	5,322	2,742	1,196	1,181
Switzerland -----	2,099	1,914	415	430
Norway -----	2,801	1,681	364	711
India -----	443	1,337	590	785
New Zealand -----	3,298	915	531	0
Argentina -----	1,330	695	307	379
Chile -----	69	600	31	257
All others-----	990	1,326	111	463
Total-----	200,798	226,151	78,608	76,617
Grand total-----	590,317	564,481	195,478	185,088

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1,639	2,109	666	705
Austria -----	1,676	2,375	638	1,560
Brazil -----	3,913	4,651	1,514	1,328
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	49	9	23
EC countries-----	130,863	118,582	40,525	42,311
Finland -----	859	553	221	76
Hungary -----	0	15	0	0
Japan -----	90,864	73,147	24,432	24,063
Mexico -----	472	1,302	307	494
Peoples Rep of China -----	458	1,671	167	723
Poland -----	91	33	27	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	4,471	4,524	1,909	0
Korea, Republic of -----	5,591	6,450	3,166	1,756
Spain -----	228	29	21	26
Venezuela -----	2,161	3,099	747	1,329
Yugoslavia -----	32	0	0	24
Total-----	243,318	218,589	74,349	74,418
Other countries:				
Canada -----	95,590	106,212	36,641	35,528
Sweden -----	12,206	10,463	4,218	3,877
Taiwan -----	1,294	1,786	701	553
Bahamas -----	1,943	872	388	418
Switzerland -----	967	1,044	219	313
Norway -----	1,998	973	248	389
India -----	182	540	227	251
New Zealand -----	1,459	434	255	0
Argentina -----	450	324	151	161
Chile -----	97	244	12	96
All others-----	357	788	48	160
Total-----	116,543	123,680	43,108	41,746
Grand total-----	359,861	342,269	117,457	116,164

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

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	110	53	7	2
Austria -----	5,009	2,954	1,205	370
Brazil -----	12,302	14,021	4,783	3,082
Czechoslovakia -----	2/	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	82,548	53,443	21,594	13,135
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	66,223	50,437	18,285	18,403
Mexico -----	11,518	12,755	4,737	6,009
Peoples Rep of China -----	55,330	22,111	8,717	16,584
Poland -----	27,737	16,778	5,061	5,697
Portugal -----	795	416	150	216
Romania -----	8,292	3,210	1,022	937
Republic of South Africa -----	13,719	13,931	4,073	152
Korea, Republic of -----	218,609	196,032	71,017	62,533
Spain -----	29,523	30,620	12,653	7,068
Venezuela -----	392	680	145	588
Yugoslavia -----	10,824	7,027	1,009	2,614
Total-----	542,931	424,469	154,458	137,390
Other countries:				
Canada -----	100,328	122,483	38,719	40,226
Taiwan -----	10,098	38,141	9,966	13,094
Turkey -----	986	21,037	5,424	17,058
Argentina -----	8,927	6,988	3,356	3,723
Thailand -----	929	5,525	1,707	2,911
Israel -----	2,576	5,180	1,834	1,205
Chile -----	3,158	4,984	128	2,275
Tokelau Islands-----	0	2,292	0	193
Norway -----	682	1,026	618	223
Switzerland -----	1,266	780	145	78
All others-----	3,080	3,684	568	3,585
Total-----	132,030	212,120	62,465	84,571
Grand total-----	674,961	636,589	216,923	221,961

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	118	53	15	18
Austria -----	3,611	3,600	1,155	569
Brazil -----	4,766	5,133	2,023	1,388
Czechoslovakia -----	2	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	60,145	38,480	14,894	9,407
Finland -----	0	4	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,829	41,249	13,641	17,159
Mexico -----	6,191	6,585	2,590	3,058
Peoples Rep of China -----	21,856	10,661	4,138	8,063
Poland -----	8,405	5,735	1,769	2,049
Portugal -----	458	414	90	262
Romania -----	2,211	986	311	349
Republic of South Africa ----	7,130	7,140	1,945	60
Korea, Republic of -----	121,091	125,730	43,722	42,570
Spain -----	14,116	14,164	5,260	4,037
Venezuela -----	122	292	46	178
Yugoslavia -----	3,158	2,403	282	1,035
Total-----	299,209	262,629	91,881	90,202
Other countries:				
Canada -----	66,081	77,974	24,405	27,513
Taiwan -----	8,152	21,780	5,516	7,999
Turkey -----	298	7,252	1,828	5,498
Argentina -----	3,384	2,522	1,165	1,456
Thailand -----	360	2,527	818	1,400
Israel -----	1,489	2,702	911	742
Chile -----	957	1,810	71	860
Tokelau Islands-----	0	608	0	95
Norway -----	645	1,035	510	252
Switzerland -----	1,323	1,363	278	133
All others-----	1,636	2,352	468	1,516
Total-----	84,325	121,925	35,970	47,464
Grand total-----	383,534	384,554	127,851	137,666

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 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--April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	402	389	217	21
Austria -----	526	616	254	211
Brazil -----	17,511	7,269	1,570	5,474
Czechoslovakia -----	42	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	4	4	0
EC countries-----	777,780	755,615	249,641	211,547
Finland -----	1,493	985	29	44
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	749,862	469,071	171,860	213,589
Mexico -----	20,529	18,361	7,637	4,300
Peoples Rep of China -----	92	44	0	0
Poland -----	14,961	16,532	4,239	3,214
Portugal -----	34	35	35	122
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	69,582	85,839	35,841	137
Korea, Republic of -----	156,100	90,661	24,969	49,760
Spain -----	162,630	176,833	63,321	60,818
Venezuela -----	124	34	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,971,668	1,622,288	559,617	549,237
Other countries:				
Canada -----	399,634	454,749	151,818	141,074
Norway -----	52,723	42,747	12,613	24,858
Taiwan -----	10,241	30,683	6,866	6,512
Singapore -----	221	12,081	6,368	5,362
New Zealand -----	2,275	8,069	2,386	2,037
Argentina -----	270	4,162	163	5,568
Israel -----	467	2,300	86	275
Sweden -----	675	2,170	851	1,386
Malaysia -----	0	129	0	153
Switzerland -----	59	69	47	1
All others-----	2,168	208	145	72
Total-----	468,733	557,367	181,343	187,298
Grand total-----	2,440,401	2,179,655	740,960	736,535

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	248	240	139	12
Austria -----	1,240	1,402	513	576
Brazil -----	12,497	2,580	418	2,174
Czechoslovakia -----	17	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	3	1	0
EC countries-----	256,848	249,427	84,363	69,785
Finland -----	1,928	1,189	29	68
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	232,088	155,723	56,677	58,911
Mexico -----	8,713	7,998	2,824	1,705
Peoples Rep of China -----	42	21	0	0
Poland -----	3,117	3,631	906	701
Portugal -----	163	87	87	78
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	17,150	23,349	9,130	73
Korea, Republic of -----	59,802	40,984	10,717	25,844
Spain -----	43,213	52,245	17,732	15,873
Venezuela -----	49	22	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	637,115	538,901	183,536	175,800
Other countries:				
Canada -----	203,867	251,967	81,691	73,870
Norway -----	11,238	10,392	3,069	5,785
Taiwan -----	4,608	18,634	2,802	4,274
Singapore -----	291	6,910	3,900	3,147
New Zealand -----	2,722	8,770	2,589	2,373
Argentina -----	96	1,239	309	1,272
Israel -----	290	3,353	131	875
Sweden -----	1,931	4,563	1,893	4,806
Malaysia -----	0	132	0	153
Switzerland -----	141	439	132	7
All others-----	869	160	93	57
Total-----	226,053	306,559	96,609	96,619
Grand total-----	863,168	845,460	280,145	272,419

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

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	2	269	82	0
Austria -----	217	133	28	2
Brazil -----	2,987	1,874	563	258
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	90,079	84,441	55,408	21,259
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	221,563	93,700	50,703	55,190
Mexico -----	154	116	0	46
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	2,251	2,607
Spain -----	2/	10	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	344
Yugoslavia -----	0	2/	0	0
Total-----	326,001	189,719	109,718	79,768
Other countries:				
Canada -----	52,442	84,924	15,646	19,823
Sweden -----	2,963	579	550	7
Taiwan -----	123	365	144	91
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/	2/	3
All others-----	259	0	0	2/
Total-----	56,045	85,991	16,343	19,951
Grand total-----	382,046	275,710	126,061	99,719

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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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4	286	93	0
Austria -----	739	746	388	7
Brazil -----	1,301	1,125	307	262
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	37,945	33,288	20,873	7,930
Finland -----	0	2	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	89,540	37,655	19,899	21,056
Mexico -----	233	36	0	14
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	796	885
Spain -----	3	34	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	70
Yugoslavia -----	0	1	0	0
Total-----	136,062	77,310	43,428	30,257
Other countries:				
Canada -----	8,884	11,244	2,555	4,971
Sweden -----	1,027	211	123	53
Taiwan -----	184	570	174	156
Israel -----	890	237	5	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	4	37
All others-----	109	0	0	1
Total-----	11,121	12,303	2,861	5,268
Grand total-----	147,183	89,613	46,289	35,525

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--April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	21,186	13,068	5,710	4,889
Austria -----	73,393	10,774	7,480	76
Brazil -----	220,830	158,996	96,639	21,002
Czechoslovakia -----	1,578	3,348	2,299	2,650
East Germany -----	0	1,414	103	2,555
EC countries -----	798,669	544,306	318,976	158,591
Finland -----	8,455	2,402	1,051	3,122
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,362,865	669,349	377,634	111,808
Mexico -----	117,878	120,678	46,437	50,423
Peoples Rep of China -----	834	796	96	147
Poland -----	1,547	5,472	41	2,122
Portugal -----	3,307	652	0	0
Romania -----	33,030	18,674	2,175	3,377
Republic of South Africa ----	43,906	44,941	18,031	40
Korea, Republic of -----	804,489	473,648	249,848	128,291
Spain -----	63,720	40,643	28,014	13,328
Venezuela -----	114,404	35,237	12,598	15,681
Yugoslavia -----	11,517	6,048	1,075	3,543
Total-----	3,681,608	2,150,446	1,168,207	521,645
Other countries:				
Canada -----	427,882	383,430	115,173	169,054
Taiwan -----	75,581	146,515	45,332	25,475
Thailand -----	33,699	61,497	21,687	24,759
Argentina -----	49,156	37,948	15,519	9,459
Israel -----	35,303	30,320	26,238	2,072
Singapore -----	17,834	30,015	14,074	9,145
Turkey -----	41,628	23,701	671	61,624
Sweden -----	29,844	23,201	7,974	8,667
Switzerland -----	16,800	9,049	1,910	2,964
Norway -----	3,261	7,615	4,117	1
All others-----	44,682	19,292	2,558	23,972
Total-----	775,670	772,583	255,253	337,192
Grand total-----	4,457,278	2,923,029	1,423,460	858,837

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--April	
			1986	1987
			Value (thousand dollars)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	7,082	4,090	1,740	1,585
Austria -----	47,094	6,637	4,267	374
Brazil -----	88,174	60,073	36,304	9,276
Czechoslovakia -----	961	1,126	812	764
East Germany -----	0	548	31	865
EC countries-----	403,428	267,898	153,559	76,299
Finland -----	2,910	767	341	935
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	762,736	361,854	213,643	57,758
Mexico -----	46,847	43,283	16,715	20,425
Peoples Rep of China -----	246	208	34	105
Poland -----	551	1,571	8	624
Portugal -----	1,345	279	0	0
Romania -----	10,253	5,758	777	1,175
Republic of South Africa ----	14,066	13,291	5,206	15
Korea, Republic of -----	303,888	178,206	95,453	50,469
Spain -----	28,302	17,717	11,913	5,698
Venezuela -----	38,454	11,700	3,859	4,983
Yugoslavia -----	3,960	1,982	379	1,223
Total-----	1,760,297	976,988	545,041	232,573
Other countries:				
Canada -----	221,609	179,832	52,803	77,845
Taiwan -----	25,194	46,185	14,208	8,773
Thailand -----	11,849	19,224	6,612	8,144
Argentina -----	22,255	14,160	5,955	3,350
Israel -----	13,144	12,261	10,626	967
Singapore -----	5,737	10,066	4,914	3,121
Turkey -----	15,264	6,504	198	17,773
Sweden -----	16,251	14,268	4,901	6,842
Switzerland -----	7,236	5,550	1,375	1,586
Norway -----	1,136	2,551	1,383	1
All others-----	20,420	7,177	938	7,855
Total-----	360,095	317,778	103,913	136,257
Grand total-----	2,120,392	1,294,766	648,954	368,830

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--April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,054	192,227	81,245	65,105
Austria -----	306,016	129,400	41,709	30,897
Brazil -----	1,721,154	1,122,924	370,085	324,584
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	4,447	6,455
East Germany -----	103,787	60,687	1,230	25,126
EC countries-----	6,971,935	5,912,068	2,012,902	1,582,459
Finland -----	235,872	191,555	66,505	48,467
Hungary -----	28,148	20,572	3,154	6,516
Japan -----	6,025,210	4,442,667	1,818,893	1,416,808
Mexico -----	272,195	423,275	130,088	147,488
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,561	41,912	17,698	19,707
Poland -----	95,172	60,314	10,616	15,583
Portugal -----	136,809	27,654	11,139	8,620
Romania -----	351,907	87,616	9,541	4,414
Republic of South Africa ----	431,034	515,860	193,950	23,788
Korea, Republic of -----	2,016,916	1,625,917	699,407	531,136
Spain -----	545,173	615,423	252,213	187,345
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	42,674	52,421
Yugoslavia -----	62,850	24,944	13,953	6,199
Total-----	19,929,217	15,668,767	5,781,449	4,503,118
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,994,705	3,348,415	1,040,897	1,391,505
Sweden -----	634,097	506,346	168,290	226,534
Taiwan -----	223,369	492,205	143,081	74,669
Argentina -----	205,516	177,545	59,488	79,668
Turkey -----	68,285	150,268	9,509	166,603
Singapore -----	47,660	115,295	32,267	50,053
Norway -----	81,320	96,764	47,739	53,039
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	20,628	14,497
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	23,393	28,784
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	28,892	4,701
All others-----	254,182	212,209	55,758	150,356
Total-----	4,648,672	5,282,795	1,629,942	2,240,409
Grand total-----	24,577,889	20,951,562	7,411,391	6,743,527

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	64,449	72,855	30,104	28,245
Austria -----	124,262	51,925	17,828	12,347
Brazil -----	427,461	293,404	99,303	86,588
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	1,240	1,586
East Germany -----	24,115	15,298	429	6,542
EC countries-----	2,579,723	2,130,160	726,887	630,295
Finland -----	66,154	53,455	17,950	14,699
Hungary -----	6,591	4,666	684	1,549
Japan -----	2,866,288	2,054,647	825,479	644,063
Mexico -----	100,513	138,098	43,099	51,734
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,643	16,712	7,019	9,257
Poland -----	23,838	16,756	3,149	4,557
Portugal -----	44,519	11,477	4,539	3,950
Romania -----	90,830	23,574	3,097	2,046
Republic of South Africa ----	126,466	144,637	51,944	3,999
Korea, Republic of -----	765,467	628,894	261,531	220,491
Spain -----	176,568	199,512	80,704	57,596
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	13,159	15,619
Yugoslavia -----	19,556	7,267	3,542	2,282
Total-----	7,635,945	5,914,867	2,191,687	1,797,445
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,278,044	1,360,503	425,434	572,966
Sweden -----	191,231	169,088	54,071	75,462
Taiwan -----	78,207	161,213	44,766	31,245
Argentina -----	69,220	55,192	19,506	23,123
Turkey -----	22,619	41,114	3,118	46,179
Singapore -----	12,739	33,669	11,488	14,875
Norway -----	21,950	28,599	13,708	13,171
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	4,741	3,712
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	7,430	9,763
Israel -----	16,106	19,285	11,999	3,097
All others-----	91,745	79,204	20,506	44,781
Total-----	1,811,797	1,988,350	616,767	838,374
Grand total-----	9,447,742	7,903,217	2,808,454	2,635,819

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	18	0	0
Brazil -----	1,888	159	48	12,586
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,133	1,120	223	1,351
Finland -----	387	35	9	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,200	2,741	2,615	435
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	3,421	14,372
Other countries:				
Canada -----	651	6,808	252	8,268
Sweden -----	1,536	6,199	3,265	1,074
Switzerland -----	31	0	0	0
Total-----	2,218	13,007	3,517	9,342
Grand total-----	10,289	17,623	6,938	23,714

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	41	0	0
Brazil -----	1,185	220	80	3,651
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	3,877	1,635	266	463
Finland -----	395	50	9	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,333	2,978	2,856	344
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	3,525	4,458
Other countries:				
Canada -----	796	6,301	263	8,180
Sweden -----	2,143	6,913	3,633	1,412
Switzerland -----	34	0	0	0
Total-----	2,973	13,214	3,896	9,592
Grand total-----	12,603	18,481	7,421	14,050

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	240	127	4	13
Brazil -----	56	6	6	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	7,762	12,505	7,934	1,465
Finland -----	65	968	98	1,020
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,304	860	279	516
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	8,520	3,014
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	902	1,724	507	437
Canada -----	27	26	17	5
Switzerland -----	2	0	0	0
Total-----	931	1,750	524	442
Grand total-----	11,497	16,415	9,044	3,456

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	693	326	7	34
Brazil -----	63	12	12	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	11,141	17,371	9,912	2,358
Finland -----	129	1,317	143	1,510
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,546	1,379	489	685
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	10,779	4,587
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	2,366	4,124	1,318	1,059
Canada -----	26	46	37	11
Switzerland -----	8	0	0	0
Total-----	2,400	4,170	1,355	1,070
Grand total-----	18,124	24,791	12,134	5,657

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	48	57	23	7
Brazil -----	0	472	309	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	64,492	67,087	39,126	13,699
Finland -----	5,702	9,272	2,411	2,128
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	28,357	22,110	8,047	9,259
Mexico -----	3,370	11,240	1,554	5,510
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	2,460	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,726	10,065	5,029	3,905
Spain -----	11,026	11,887	5,117	5,407
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	125,557	134,665	64,076	39,915
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	7,275	8,227	2,934	2,338
Taiwan -----	261	4,173	1,036	141
Canada -----	2,437	4,115	1,338	1,828
India -----	0	184	0	229
Turkey -----	0	77	77	0
Switzerland -----	0	61	61	0
Panama -----	0	48	0	0
Jordan -----	49	20	20	0
Senegal -----	1/	0	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	0	0	41
All others-----	40	0	0	0
Total-----	10,062	16,905	5,466	4,577
Grand total-----	135,619	151,570	69,542	44,492

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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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	156	194	81	22
Brazil -----	0	577	381	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	88,576	89,179	48,851	20,885
Finland -----	8,472	13,588	3,499	3,198
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	38,238	35,055	11,507	14,928
Mexico -----	5,104	15,853	2,250	8,828
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	2,799	0
Korea, Republic of -----	14,595	13,218	6,058	5,986
Spain -----	13,081	16,002	6,631	7,998
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	168,813	186,480	82,057	61,845
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	16,046	17,505	5,970	5,143
Taiwan -----	309	5,474	1,253	199
Canada -----	3,031	5,426	1,644	2,520
India -----	0	246	0	328
Turkey -----	0	110	110	0
Switzerland -----	0	94	94	0
Panama -----	0	62	0	0
Jordan -----	48	37	37	0
Senegal -----	2	0	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	0	0	59
All others-----	80	0	0	0
Total-----	19,516	28,954	9,108	8,249
Grand total-----	188,329	215,434	91,165	70,094

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	1	2	1/	16
Brazil -----	2,439	2,636	1,038	317
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	4,477	6,481	3,642	1,760
Finland -----	12	36	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	20,582	19,297	7,016	6,574
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	510	935
Spain -----	4,036	3,221	1,576	944
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	33,507	33,338	13,782	10,546
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,196	3,359	1,685	857
Canada -----	1,069	1,056	354	625
Argentina -----	196	130	90	49
Taiwan -----	1	4	0	0
Jordan -----	0	2	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	64
Total-----	4,462	4,551	2,129	1,595
Grand total-----	37,969	37,889	15,911	12,141

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	4	5	2	64
Brazil -----	4,377	4,841	1,974	527
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,441	13,529	7,488	3,705
Finland -----	5	46	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	41,853	37,714	13,501	12,516
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	863	1,594
Spain -----	7,710	5,750	2,841	1,660
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	65,537	64,832	26,669	20,066
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	6,536	6,726	3,302	1,673
Canada -----	2,372	2,447	801	998
Argentina -----	375	246	172	89
Taiwan -----	2	5	0	0
Jordan -----	0	7	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	120
Total-----	9,285	9,431	4,275	2,880
Grand total-----	74,822	74,263	30,944	22,946

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,588	1,348	398	322
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	6,657	4,639	2,785	1,611
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,727	6,101	1,922	1,914
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	596	216
Spain -----	1,693	1,682	642	730
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	16,132	14,633	6,343	4,793
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,892	3,864	1,173	1,741
Taiwan -----	0	0	0	5
Switzerland -----	43	0	0	0
Total -----	3,935	3,864	1,173	1,746
Grand total -----	20,067	18,497	7,516	6,539

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,163	1,619	494	438
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	11,786	8,410	4,885	3,856
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	9,498	9,707	2,947	3,246
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	735	280
Spain -----	2,849	2,669	1,028	1,118
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	26,888	23,517	10,089	8,938
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	7,072	6,619	2,156	2,989
Taiwan -----	0	0	0	11
Switzerland -----	65	0	0	0
Total-----	7,137	6,619	2,156	3,000
Grand total-----	34,025	30,136	12,245	11,938

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3	1	1/	1/
Austria -----	161	15	3	8
Brazil -----	296	156	47	85
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,940	6,257	2,084	2,186
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,535	3,621	1,402	1,293
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	364	402
Spain -----	273	265	0	384
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	17,570	11,354	3,900	4,429
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,479	2,483	807	722
Sweden -----	2,979	2,459	894	823
Taiwan -----	112	1,191	194	624
Switzerland -----	14	42	21	21
Singapore -----	0	12	12	0
Jordan -----	1	0	0	0
Kenya -----	12	0	0	0
India -----	0	0	0	18
Dominican Republic -----	2	0	0	0
All others-----	1	0	0	55
Total-----	4,600	6,187	1,928	2,263
Grand total-----	22,170	17,541	5,828	6,692

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	135	91	38	25
Austria -----	303	50	7	27
Brazil -----	473	213	60	128
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	18,861	17,799	5,684	5,863
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,181	11,367	4,079	4,408
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	913	962
Spain -----	419	489	0	766
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	42,456	32,585	10,781	12,195
Other countries:				
Canada -----	4,644	6,594	2,189	2,367
Sweden -----	12,438	10,073	3,513	3,345
Taiwan -----	246	2,927	511	1,614
Switzerland -----	112	128	69	65
Singapore -----	0	25	25	0
Jordan -----	9	0	0	0
Kenya -----	36	0	0	0
India -----	0	0	0	38
Dominican Republic -----	13	0	0	0
All others-----	4	0	0	77
Total-----	17,502	19,747	6,307	7,506
Grand total-----	59,958	52,332	17,088	19,701

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	826	490	146	73
Brazil -----	34	6	5	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	5,053	4,830	1,852	1,084
Finland -----	12	6	6	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	15,680	11,167	5,576	1,952
Mexico -----	459	372	82	303
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	411	129
Spain -----	114	75	57	10
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	23,156	17,719	8,135	3,551
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	6,837	7,673	3,367	2,137
Canada -----	1,441	4,471	898	1,870
Taiwan -----	341	3,358	1,005	1,280
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/
Surinam -----	21	0	0	0
Total -----	8,853	15,555	5,277	5,288
Grand total -----	32,009	33,274	13,412	8,839

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	2,981	1,588	482	326
Brazil -----	143	24	13	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	15,840	14,808	5,702	3,410
Finland -----	28	16	16	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,111	33,103	15,560	6,768
Mexico -----	1,097	864	197	630
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	1,059	398
Spain -----	318	212	176	41
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	67,905	52,622	23,206	11,573
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	19,014	21,657	9,339	6,495
Canada -----	5,918	12,987	2,835	6,034
Taiwan -----	646	7,470	2,044	3,126
Norway -----	0	86	0	0
Switzerland -----	696	348	171	38
Mauritius -----	0	7	0	0
New Zealand -----	10	3	0	0
India -----	66	14	7	0
Israel -----	25	46	19	18
Surinam -----	49	0	0	0
Total-----	26,424	42,618	14,415	15,711
Grand total-----	94,329	95,240	37,621	27,284

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	57	14	14	19
Austria -----	2,676	3,070	1,090	1,457
Brazil -----	2,279	1,699	786	389
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	25	0
EC countries -----	10,447	15,072	7,091	2,484
Finland -----	8	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,621	6,429	2,180	3,302
Mexico -----	59	376	58	67
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	0	0	1
Poland -----	209	294	121	117
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	828	1,285	324	622
Spain -----	159	51	30	39
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	3	0
Total-----	22,383	28,325	11,722	8,497
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	10,761	10,079	3,647	3,546
Canada -----	3,777	6,172	1,742	2,985
Argentina -----	186	134	113	30
Taiwan -----	11	22	0	0
Switzerland -----	22	15	15	1/
New Zealand -----	0	1	1	0
Total-----	14,757	16,423	5,518	6,561
Grand total-----	37,140	44,748	17,240	15,058

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	117	50	50	31
Austria -----	7,444	6,567	2,316	3,005
Brazil -----	2,890	3,129	1,195	419
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	8	0
EC countries-----	17,541	24,272	11,727	4,494
Finland -----	14	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	14,933	12,443	4,530	5,600
Mexico -----	61	735	87	64
Peoples Rep of China -----	36	0	0	4
Poland -----	281	384	153	170
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	470	895
Spain -----	249	78	47	50
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	3	0
Total-----	44,892	49,488	20,586	14,732
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	26,151	24,303	8,051	8,523
Canada -----	5,952	8,906	2,902	3,849
Argentina -----	273	203	171	57
Taiwan -----	16	51	0	0
Switzerland -----	53	11	11	2
New Zealand -----	0	2	2	0
Total-----	32,445	33,476	11,137	12,431
Grand total-----	77,337	82,964	31,723	27,163

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--April	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	60	15	14	20
Austria -----	3,952	3,777	1,267	1,573
Brazil -----	8,580	6,482	2,636	13,699
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	25	0
EC countries -----	110,961	117,991	64,737	25,640
Finland -----	6,187	10,318	2,523	3,148
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	87,005	72,328	29,036	25,245
Mexico -----	3,889	12,011	1,693	5,880
Peoples Rep of China -----	38	6	1/	1
Poland -----	229	294	121	188
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	457	2,674	2,660	0
Korea, Republic of -----	17,316	15,661	7,234	6,209
Spain -----	17,781	17,725	7,948	7,515
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	3	0
Total-----	256,944	259,317	119,897	89,118
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	37,379	43,584	17,471	12,952
Canada -----	10,881	25,130	5,408	16,302
Taiwan -----	726	8,747	2,236	2,050
Argentina -----	383	263	203	79
India -----	6	185	1/	248
Switzerland -----	317	129	105	86
Turkey -----	0	77	77	0
Panama -----	1	48	0	0
Norway -----	40	38	0	0
Jordan -----	51	22	20	0
All others-----	37	17	13	96
Total-----	49,821	78,240	25,533	31,813
Grand total-----	306,765	337,557	145,430	120,931

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--April	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	253	142	89	56
Austria -----	11,580	8,771	2,895	3,478
Brazil -----	11,293	10,635	4,209	5,163
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----	-	8	8	-
EC countries-----	176,063	187,004	94,514	45,034
Finland -----	9,043	15,018	3,668	4,708
Hungary -----	27	-	-	-
Japan -----	174,694	143,744	55,469	48,495
Mexico -----	6,263	17,480	2,533	9,521
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	14	1	4
Poland -----	302	384	153	186
Portugal -----	84	-	-	-
Romania -----	87	-	-	-
Republic of South Africa ----	510	3,030	3,015	-
Korea, Republic of -----	25,114	23,628	10,098	10,115
Spain -----	26,488	25,543	11,037	11,633
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	3	-
Total-----	441,842	435,413	187,692	138,393
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	91,767	97,920	37,283	30,639
Canada -----	22,738	42,707	10,669	23,958
Taiwan -----	1,220	15,927	3,809	4,949
Argentina -----	649	449	344	146
India -----	66	260	7	366
Switzerland -----	968	581	344	225
Turkey -----	-	110	110	-
Panama -----	4	62	-	-
Norway -----	80	86	-	-
Jordan -----	57	44	37	-
All others-----	134	83	47	153
Total-----	117,683	158,229	52,650	60,436
Grand total-----	559,525	593,642	240,342	198,829

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-April	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	191	191	189	200
Plate-----	300	294	286	323
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled-----	287	279	271	296
Cold rolled-----	424	408	405	447
Galvanized-----	467	465	442	496
Tin plate-----	532	527	539	528
Tin free-----	479	493	486	497
Other coated-----	525	500	484	512
Average, sheet and strip--	406	399	392	426
Bar:				
Hot finished-----	373	354	349	362
Cold finished-----	495	512	502	1,418
Reinforcing-----	216	226	222	233
Light shapes-----	307	297	319	298
Average, bar-----	348	329	335	480
Wire rod-----	311	318	305	315
Wire-----	610	606	601	628
Wire products-----	568	604	589	620
Structural shapes and units:				
Heavy structurals-----	289	296	293	287
Fabricated structurals-----	781	906	905	893
Average, structurals-----	354	388	378	370
Rails and related products---	385	325	367	356
Pipe and tube:				
Oil country tubular goods--	576	517	533	478
Line pipe-----	415	417	425	409
Mechanical pipe-----	603	630	610	656
Structural pipe-----	334	343	341	348
Pressure tubing-----	703	654	730	732
Other (incl. standard)-----	408	403	410	405
Average, pipe and tube---	476	443	456	429
Average, carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel--	384	377	379	391

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-April	
			1986	1987
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,225	1,049	1,070	592
Plate-----	1,576	1,510	1,342	1,636
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet-----	1,329	1,361	1,266	1,518
Strip-----	2,017	2,198	1,943	2,339
Average, sheet and strip:	1,389	1,421	1,311	1,575
Bars and shapes-----	1,971	1,960	1,945	1,890
Wire rod-----	1,696	1,629	1,629	1,826
Wire-----	2,705	2,984	2,932	2,944
Pipe and tube-----	2,947	2,862	2,805	3,087
Alloy tool steel (all forms):	2,082	1,854	1,840	1,804
Average, stainless and alloy steel-----	1,824	1,759	1,653	1,644

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-April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/				
steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	70,861	152,445	86,660	49,932
Blooms and billets-----	357,937	418,113	139,486	143,683
Slabs and sheet bars-----	2,001,280	1,496,142	482,745	689,066
Total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	708,891	882,680
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,652,979	1,363,633	462,352	398,276
Alloy-----	107,833	76,742	26,073	26,952
Total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	488,424	425,228
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,422,820	2,090,107	644,470	689,046
Strip-----	62,154	43,557	17,002	16,547
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	241,375	205,937	69,219	52,860
Electrical-----	118,834	81,703	29,060	18,630
Other sheet-----	2,584,067	2,556,385	813,570	604,901
Other strip-----	253,577	148,279	53,731	45,590
Galvanized-----	2,479,093	2,321,108	789,526	735,610
Tin plate-----	398,346	359,658	127,121	122,766
Tin free-----	145,606	110,569	37,652	37,697
Other coated-----	204,597	209,730	66,165	110,060
Total-----	8,910,469	8,127,033	2,647,518	2,433,708
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	445,689	420,515	124,293	140,796
Alloy-----	193,563	155,218	56,223	56,147
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	229,264	160,083	56,949	52,394
Alloy-----	63,782	44,226	15,811	14,822
Reinforcing-----	409,612	454,735	123,353	126,703
Light structural shapes-----	133,537	158,953	46,355	47,852
Total-----	1,475,447	1,393,731	422,982	438,714

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-April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	1,312,163	1,236,274	404,556	427,732
Alloy-----	143,915	107,982	36,142	33,321
Wire:				
Carbon-----	548,840	528,187	181,472	174,106
Alloy-----	41,477	36,294	14,007	10,985
Wire products:				
Nails-----	403,523	393,673	128,395	149,636
Barbed wire-----	15,336	22,157	9,569	6,319
Wire fencing-----	14,722	12,063	5,077	4,770
Bale ties-----	885	696	188	611
Wire strand-----	145,178	121,596	44,627	31,213
Wire rope-----	84,725	73,994	25,656	24,677
Milliners wire-----	10,590	12,412	3,411	4,736
Total-----	2,721,355	2,545,328	853,100	868,106
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	2,119,045	1,852,377	637,929	635,901
Fabricated-----	321,359	327,280	103,030	100,633
Total-----	2,440,403	2,179,657	740,959	736,535
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	248,484	244,737	103,590	88,362
Joint bars and tie plates-----	109,661	21,025	17,553	8,884
Track spikes-----	296	323	82	82
Wheels and axles-----	23,604	9,626	4,836	2,392
Total-----	382,046	275,710	126,062	99,719
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	1,505,380	651,840	414,199	133,206
Line pipe-----	1,042,050	782,764	415,017	204,969
Mechanical pipe-----	331,160	239,170	91,976	76,006
Structural pipe-----	501,948	479,768	190,952	175,411
Pressure tubing-----	44,646	25,086	9,909	4,783
Other (including standard)-----	1,032,094	744,400	301,402	264,464
Total-----	4,457,277	2,923,029	1,423,457	858,838

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-April	
			1986	1987
			Quantity (short tons)	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	454	404	27	436
Blooms and billets-----	8,233	11,822	3,812	22,197
Slabs and sheet bars-----	1,602	5,397	3,098	1,081
Total-----	10,290	17,622	6,937	23,714
Plate-----	11,497	16,415	9,044	3,457
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	6,322	4,275	838	1,493
Cold rolled-----	117,579	136,440	64,093	39,879
Strip-----	11,719	10,856	4,612	3,119
Total-----	135,620	151,571	69,542	44,492
Bars and shapes-----	37,970	37,888	15,909	12,142
Wire rod-----	20,067	18,496	7,516	6,539
Wire-----	22,169	17,541	5,828	6,691
Pipe and tube-----	32,009	33,274	13,414	8,838
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	6,606	8,032	2,955	3,366
Bars-----	19,584	21,496	9,164	6,789
Other-----	10,952	15,221	5,120	4,904
Total-----	37,142	44,749	17,240	15,058

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

	:	:	:	January-April	
	:	:	:		
	:	:	:		
Item	:	1985	:	1986	:
	:		:		:
	:		:		:
	:		:	1986	:
	:		:		1987
	:	Share of product group totals (percent)			
	:				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:	:	:	:	:	:
Semifinished 2/	:	:	:	:	:
Ingots-----	:	2.92	:	7.38	:
Blooms and billets-----	:	14.73	:	20.23	:
Slabs and sheet bars-----	:	82.35	:	72.39	:
Total-----	:	100.00	:	100.00	:
Plate:	:	:	:	:	:
Carbon-----	:	93.88	:	94.67	:
Alloy-----	:	6.12	:	5.33	:
Total-----	:	100.00	:	100.00	:
Sheet and strip:	:	:	:	:	:
Hot rolled:	:	:	:	:	:
Sheet-----	:	27.19	:	25.72	:
Strip-----	:	0.70	:	0.54	:
Cold rolled:	:	:	:	:	:
Black plate-----	:	2.71	:	2.53	:
Electrical-----	:	1.33	:	1.01	:
Other sheet-----	:	29.00	:	31.46	:
Other strip-----	:	2.85	:	1.82	:
Galvanized-----	:	27.82	:	28.56	:
Tin plate-----	:	4.47	:	4.43	:
Tin free-----	:	1.63	:	1.36	:
Other coated-----	:	2.30	:	2.58	:
Total-----	:	100.00	:	100.00	:
Bar:	:	:	:	:	:
Hot rolled:	:	:	:	:	:
Carbon-----	:	30.21	:	30.17	:
Alloy-----	:	13.12	:	11.14	:
Cold rolled:	:	:	:	:	:
Carbon-----	:	15.54	:	11.49	:
Alloy-----	:	4.32	:	3.17	:
Reinforcing-----	:	27.76	:	32.63	:
Light structural shapes-----	:	9.05	:	11.40	:
Total-----	:	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-April	
			1986	1987
			Share of product group totals (percent)	
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.22	48.57	47.42	49.27
Alloy-----	5.29	4.24	4.24	3.84
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.17	20.75	21.27	20.06
Alloy-----	1.52	1.43	1.64	1.27
Wire products:				
Nails-----	14.83	15.47	15.05	17.24
Barbed wire-----	0.56	0.87	1.12	0.73
Wire fencing-----	0.54	0.47	0.60	0.55
Bale ties-----	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.07
Wire strand-----	5.33	4.78	5.23	3.60
Wire rope-----	3.11	2.91	3.01	2.84
Milliners wire-----	0.39	0.49	0.40	0.55
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	86.83	84.98	86.10	86.34
Fabricated-----	13.17	15.02	13.90	13.66
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	65.04	88.77	82.17	88.61
Joint bars and tie plates-----	28.70	7.63	13.92	8.91
Track spikes-----	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.08
Wheels and axles-----	6.18	3.49	3.84	2.40
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	33.77	22.30	29.10	15.51
Line pipe-----	23.38	26.78	29.16	23.87
Mechanical pipe-----	7.43	8.18	6.46	8.85
Structural pipe-----	11.26	16.41	13.41	20.42
Pressure tubing-----	1.00	0.86	0.70	0.56
Other (including standard)-----	23.16	25.47	21.17	30.79
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-April	
			1986	1987
			Share of product group totals (percent)	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	4.41	2.29	0.39	1.84
Blooms and billets-----	80.02	67.09	54.95	93.60
Slabs and sheet bars-----	15.57	30.62	44.66	4.56
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	1.21	3.36
Cold rolled-----	86.70	90.02	92.16	89.63
Strip-----	8.64	7.16	6.63	7.01
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished <u>1/</u> -----	17.79	17.95	17.14	22.35
Bars-----	52.73	48.04	53.16	45.08
Other-----	29.49	34.01	29.70	32.56
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-April	
			1986	1987
Atlantic Coast-----	4,831,437	4,915,642	1,933,789	1,791,666
Great Lakes-Canadian border----	7,446,027	6,484,922	1,323,230	1,649,645
Gulf Coast-Mexican border-----	6,495,309	5,144,258	2,345,054	1,768,042
Off-shore-----	442,844	470,616	166,144	116,753
Pacific Coast-----	5,669,035	4,273,681	1,788,607	1,538,352
Total-----	24,884,652	21,289,119	7,556,824	6,864,458

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-April	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	382,733	420,146	222,381	246,831
Plate-----	320,253	265,696	102,190	73,708
Sheet and strip-----	1,896,056	2,114,016	865,280	721,061
Bars and certain shapes-----	247,894	265,102	75,571	87,741
Wire rod-----	278,121	269,425	104,339	100,694
Wire-----	155,563	138,407	48,702	41,593
Wire products-----	247,614	235,748	76,122	89,333
Structural shapes and units--	509,623	541,402	179,701	209,597
Rails and related products--	63,857	18,320	5,498	14,212
Pipe and tube-----	584,711	483,899	170,681	158,247
Total-----	4,686,424	4,752,161	1,850,465	1,743,018
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,358	8,592	5,878	2,846
Plate-----	5,786	9,221	6,753	1,308
Sheet and strip-----	49,854	62,730	36,048	15,618
Bars and certain shapes-----	19,337	20,307	9,580	6,753
Wire rod-----	15,854	14,402	6,318	4,596
Wire-----	14,106	9,570	3,325	3,814
Pipe and tube-----	12,157	12,306	5,133	4,168
Tool steel (all forms)-----	22,561	26,352	10,288	9,546
Total-----	145,013	163,481	83,324	48,648
Grand Total-----	4,831,437	4,915,642	1,933,789	1,791,666

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-April	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	978,641	614,958	112,927	109,844
Plate-----	588,594	532,453	102,225	165,317
Sheet and strip-----	3,158,419	2,671,422	404,843	549,130
Bars and certain shapes-----	595,090	563,444	150,498	172,209
Wire rod-----	581,459	518,651	117,474	160,655
Wire-----	253,390	264,474	92,346	89,155
Wire products-----	112,953	103,566	34,127	36,164
Structural shapes and units-----	587,317	635,262	148,502	146,494
Rails and related products-----	57,736	87,985	17,094	19,995
Pipe and tube-----	469,505	420,125	120,728	172,963
Total-----	7,383,104	6,412,340	1,300,763	1,621,925
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,197	7,263	465	8,268 ⁹
Plate-----	1,128	990	84	449
Sheet and strip-----	41,623	36,402	12,814	9,988
Bars and certain shapes-----	3,032	3,930	1,184	867
Wire rod-----	737	770	249	280
Wire-----	3,831	4,592	1,484	1,643
Pipe and tube-----	2,690	5,639	1,531	2,155
Tool steel (all forms)-----	8,686	12,997	4,656	4,070
Total-----	62,923	72,583	22,467	27,720
Grand Total-----	7,446,027	6,484,922	1,323,230	1,649,645

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-April	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	215,804	581,228	230,457	328,126
Plate-----	573,778	419,732	183,566	130,353
Sheet and strip-----	1,900,318	1,667,147	740,024	562,176
Bars and certain shapes-----	258,390	137,209	43,117	59,466
Wire rod-----	244,231	266,067	106,891	98,439
Wire-----	80,420	68,713	22,017	24,791
Wire products-----	146,947	126,549	47,373	36,425
Structural shapes and units-----	584,412	450,697	191,289	185,637
Rails and related products-----	134,309	92,952	53,380	31,329
Pipe and tube-----	2,310,434	1,285,600	709,748	282,973
Total-----	6,449,044	5,095,895	2,327,860	1,739,714
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	3,538	1,345	484	12,597
Plate-----	2,410	4,246	1,059	892
Sheet and strip-----	17,288	23,265	7,114	9,682
Bars and certain shapes-----	7,001	5,852	2,321	2,024
Wire rod-----	1,363	722	207	317
Wire-----	963	851	309	476
Pipe and tube-----	11,359	9,652	4,407	1,626
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,344	2,430	1,293	713
Total-----	46,266	48,363	17,193	28,328
Grand Total-----	6,495,309	5,144,258	2,345,054	1,768,042

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-April	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	233	1,048	1,048	0
Plate-----	7,657	8,335	2,032	2,019
Sheet and strip-----	83,058	94,531	31,018	37,222
Bars and certain shapes-----	151,123	200,705	57,608	44,748
Wire rod-----	6,618	8,279	3,522	1,803
Wire-----	14,923	13,575	4,176	3,523
Wire products-----	8,015	8,551	3,200	2,785
Structural shapes and units---	35,412	27,365	7,743	6,608
Rails and related products---	3	641	1	344
Pipe and tube-----	134,024	105,346	55,551	17,506
Total-----	441,065	468,378	165,898	116,559
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Plate-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Sheet and strip-----	68	22	0	0
Bars and certain shapes-----	3/ 17	3/ 0	3/ 0	3/ 0
Wire rod-----				
Wire-----	1,663	1,368	242	180
Pipe and tube-----	31	847	4	14
Tool steel (all forms)-----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,779	2,238	246	195
Grand Total-----	442,844	470,616	166,144	116,753

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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.

3/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

Table 37.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Pacific Coast customs area, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	January-April	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	852,668	449,319	142,077	197,879
Plate-----	270,531	214,158	98,412	53,831
Sheet and strip-----	1,872,617	1,579,917	606,353	564,118
Bars and certain shapes-----	222,950	227,271	96,189	74,550
Wire rod-----	345,650	281,835	108,472	99,462
Wire-----	86,020	79,311	28,238	26,028
Wire products-----	159,431	162,177	56,101	57,254
Structural shapes and units---	723,640	524,930	213,726	188,200
Rails and related products---	126,141	75,812	50,089	33,841
Pipe and tube-----	958,603	628,059	366,750	227,149
Total-----	5,618,252	4,222,789	1,766,407	1,522,312
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	197	422	110	04 ⁶⁵
Plate-----	2,173	1,958	1,148	808
Sheet and strip-----	26,786	29,151	13,566	9,203
Bars and certain shapes-----	8,583	7,799	2,824	2,498
Wire rod-----	2,113	2,603	742	1,345
Wire-----	1,606	1,160	468	577
Pipe and tube-----	5,773	4,829	2,340	875
Tool steel (all forms)-----	3,552	2,969	1,003	729
Total-----	50,783	50,891	22,200	16,040
Grand Total-----	5,669,035	4,273,681	1,788,607	1,538,352

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, 601.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

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

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

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		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 3A, schedule 8, where applicable. (a) <u>Definitions.</u>--For the purposes of this subpart-- (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; (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; (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: (A) carbon: not less than 0.47 nor more than 0.53 percent; (B) manganese: not less than 0.60 nor more than 0.90 percent; (C) sulfur: none, or not more than 0.015 percent; (D) phosphorus: none, or not more than 0.025 percent; (E) silicon: not less than 0.10 nor more than 0.25 percent; (F) chromium: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; (G) nickel: not less than 0.50 nor more than 0.70 percent; (H) molybdenum: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; and (I) vanadium: not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent; (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 16 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; (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: (A) carbon: not more than 0.02 percent; silicon: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.8 percent; manganese: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 1.0 percent; chromium: not less than 19.5 percent nor more than 20.5 percent;				

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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 thickness, 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 percent 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 described 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 following 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
		(C) carbon: not less than 0.85 percent nor more than 1.00 percent; manganese: not less than 1.40 percent nor more than 1.70 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.50 percent nor more than 0.80 percent; chromium: not less than 1.40 percent nor more than 1.80 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not more than 0.08 percent; (D) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.10 percent; manganese: not less than 0.65 percent nor more than 0.90 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.35 percent; chromium: not less than 1.10 percent nor more than 1.50 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.30 percent; (E) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.10 percent; manganese: not less than 1.05 percent nor more than 1.35 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.35 percent; chromium: not less than 1.10 percent nor more than 1.50 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not less than 0.45 percent nor more than 0.60 percent; or (F) carbon: not less than 0.92 percent nor more than 1.02 percent; manganese: not less than 0.25 percent nor more than 0.40 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.25 percent nor more than 0.40 percent; chromium: not less than 1.65 percent nor more than 1.95 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not less than 0.18 percent nor more than 0.40 percent; aluminum: not more than 0.05 percent;				
		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. (b) Shortfall.--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>.				

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				1	2
		(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 therefor. (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. (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. (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: (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. (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.			

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				1	Special	2
		(g) Products Subject to Certain Export Restraint Agreements. (1) The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 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.				

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Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty				
				1				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.	4% 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. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Quota Quantity (in short tons)			
				Entered during the restraint period--			
				July 20 through October 19	October 20 through January 19	January 20 through April 19	April 20 through July 19
926.12		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 Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)...	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
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 Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)...	1/ 2,224	2,226	2,227	657
926.17		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 Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)...	1/ 2,224	2,226	2,227	657

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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/	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,529
		Spain.....	1/	449	449	448	448
		Sweden.....	1/	957	956	956	956
		Other, excluding the European Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) --	1/	676	678	676	677
		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, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:					
		Argentina.....	1/ 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 Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) --	1/	1,934	1,936	1,936	715
926.23		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:					
		Argentina.....	1/ 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 Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) --	1/	736	736	737	737

1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1.



