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## Product Summary

Following is a discussion of the President's decision to extend import relief on certain specialty steel products.

### Background

On July 19, 1983, the President, by Presidential Proclamation 5074, imposed import relief for a period of four years for certain specialty steel products. This resulted from an investigation under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1984 in which the Commission determined that the domestic industry producing certain specialty steel products was seriously injured by imports of such products. The import relief, which was in the form of increased duties on stainless steel plates and stainless steel sheets and strip, and quotas on imports of stainless steel bars, stainless steel wire rods, and certain alloy tool steel products was scheduled to expire on July 19, 1987.

On January 14, 1987, the Specialty Steel Industry of the United States and the United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO) filed a petition requesting that the Commission conduct an investigation to determine the probable economic effect on the domestic specialty steel industry of the termination of the import relief program. Acting on this request, the Commission initiated an investigation, the results of which are contained in a report which was transmitted to the President in May 1987. <sup>1/</sup>

As a result of information obtained in the investigation, the Commission majority advised the President that the import relief program for stainless steel sheet and strip, and stainless steel plate would not have an adverse economic effect on the industries producing these products, assuming the continued administration of the VRA's at present levels. The Commission majority also advised that termination of the import relief program would have an adverse effect on the industries producing stainless steel bar, stainless steel wire rod, and alloy tool steel.

### Presidential determination

On July 16, 1987, the President announced his decision to extend import relief as provided for under Proclamation 5074, and as subsequently modified. The import relief is to be extended in the form currently in effect for a period from July 20, 1987 through September 30, 1989, "in order to provide time for the specialty steel industry to complete important investment projects, improve productivity, and regain profitability." The form of the extended relief is as follows: for the flat-rolled products (stainless steel sheet and strip and stainless steel plate), tariffs will be decreased from 3 percent ad valorem in the first year, to 2 percent ad valorem in the second year, and to 1 percent in the final period (July 20, 1989, to September 30, 1989). "In

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<sup>1/</sup> A public version of the report can be obtained by contacting the Commission at 202-523-0036 (ref. publication number 1975, Stainless Steel and Alloy Tool Steel, Investigation No. TA-203-16, May 1987).

recognition of the weaker competitive position of the stainless steel bar, rod, and alloy tool steel sectors," the President proclaimed an extension of global quotas for these products.

The extension of relief will not affect the limits on imports of specialty steel products under the voluntary restraint arrangements (VRA's). Under the steel VRA's, in return for their agreement to limit exports of stainless steel plates and sheets and strip to the United States, the VRA countries were exempted from having to pay additional duties, (with the exception of Finland, whose VRA does not include stainless steel flat-rolled products). Quotas were unaffected by the VRA's for all countries except the EC-10, which negotiated limits on stainless rods and bars, and alloy tool steel as part of its VRA, and Austria, which included alloy tool steel in its VRA. In 1986, 83 percent of total imports of stainless steel flat-rolled products, by volume, were imported from countries that negotiated steel agreements affecting stainless flat-rolled imports into the United States. In 1986, imports of alloy tool steel from countries with VRA's affecting tool steel accounted for 39 percent of imports. VRA coverage for imports of stainless steel wire rod and stainless steel bars (i.e., imports from the EC) agreement was 25 and 20 percent, respectively, in 1986.

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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 <sup>1/</sup> 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 was 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. On July 16, 1987, the President announced his decision to extend the import relief in the form currently in effect for a period from July 20, 1987 through September 30, 1989. Under the steel VRA's, in return for their agreement to limit exports of stainless steel plates and sheets and strip, the VRA

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<sup>1/</sup> 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 (with the exception of Finland, whose VRA does not include stainless steel flat-rolled products); 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, and Austria, which included alloy tool steel in 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 and Austria, 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 agreements

Quota level for 1987 (short tons)

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

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

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

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

4/ Excluding semifinished steel.

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

Structure of the Report

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

### Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

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

The products on which foreign trade data are collected correspond to those covered by the VRA's with the exception of fabricated wire nails (TSUS item 646.3040, 646.3200, and 646.3600), stainless steel wire strand (TSUS item 642.0800), stainless steel wire rope (TSUS item 642.1400), and offshore oil platforms (TSUS item 652.700)), and those subject to limitation under separate specialty steel measures. Since the VRA's include certain fabricated products, the data may exceed that compiled by other organizations such as the AISI. The additional tonnage, however, is relatively small. In 1985 AISI reported imports of 24.3 million tons, which compares to the 24.9 million tons indicated in this report. The product categories most affected are structural shapes and units (which includes fabricated structurals in this report) and wire and wire products (which includes wire rope and wire strand).

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

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

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Table 1.—Steel: U.S. raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, net sales, and net income 1982-86, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 1/	January-May	
						1986	1987
<b>Raw steel:</b>							
Production.....1,000 short tons.....	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	80,470	38,232	34,663
Capability utilization.....percent.....	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	62.9	71.3	74.6
Continuously cast.....percent.....	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	54.1	47.9	60.9
<b>Employment:</b>							
Total.....thousands.....	289	243	236	208	174	189	152
Receiving wages.....do.....	198	169	171	151	128	139	112
Hourly employment cost 2/.....dollars.....	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	23.24	23.47	23.23
<b>Steel:</b>							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons.....	67,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	69,948	30,884	29,867
Imports.....do.....	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	20,692	8,978	8,586
Exports.....do.....	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	367	367	443
Apparent consumption.....do.....	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	89,711	39,495	38,010
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent.....	22.9	20.9	26.9	25.8	23.1	22.7	22.6
<b>Financial:</b>							
<b>All operations:</b>							
Net sales.....millions dollars.....	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	41,912	3/12,313	3/ 9,980
Net income.....do.....	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	(6,094)	3/ (607)	3/ 238
Ratio of net sales to income...percent.....	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	(14.5)	3/ (4.9)	3/ 2.4
<b>Steel operations:</b>							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars.....	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	24,891	4/	4/
Net steel income.....do.....	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	(4,203)	4/	4/
Ratio of net sales to income...percent.....	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	(16.9)	4/	4/

1/ Preliminary.

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

3/ First quarter only.

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-May 1987																																							
<b>All grades of steel:</b>																																																																	
Semifinished	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,388,649	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,347	3,531,806	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	40,055,641	10,812,437	11,699,702	13,233,473	12,667,539	12,101,642	2,410,715	2,857,384	3,090,036	2,961,769	3,693,632	1,003,133	1,010,419	962,726	874,135	797,859	305,149	358,794	259,716	262,268	278,068	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,253	4,698,305	4,815,432	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,497	5,026,140	3,252,187	4,275,759	4,095,825	2,836,458	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	69,946,884	582,016	1,722,626	1,722,626	1,722,626	1,722,626	1,443,320	1,443,320	1,443,320	1,443,320	1,443,320
Plate	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,327,766	1,339,062	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	39,415,947	10,671,155	11,552,430	13,031,564	12,438,002	11,926,863	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	3,457,233	986,155	983,850	933,382	831,841	773,204	305,149	348,794	259,716	262,268	278,068	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,253	4,698,305	4,815,432	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,497	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,871	4,046,771	2,794,218	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,369	71,732,213	68,703,983	561,378	1,669,030	1,669,030	1,669,030	1,669,030	1,382,605	1,382,605	1,382,605	1,382,605	1,382,605					
Sheet and strip	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,253	4,698,305	1,906,821	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,497	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,871	4,046,771	2,794,218	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,369	71,732,213	68,703,983	Stainless & alloy tool steel:																																												
Semifinished	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	49,587	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402	97,285	101,107	119,980	129,262	119,024	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,575	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	26,606	60,715	60,715	60,715	60,715										
Plate	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402	97,285	101,107	119,980	129,262	119,024	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,575	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	26,606	60,715	60,715	60,715	60,715															
Sheet and strip	97,285	101,107	119,980	129,262	119,024	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,575	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	26,606	60,715	60,715	60,715	60,715																									
Bars & certain shapes	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,575	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	26,606	60,715	60,715	60,715	60,715																														
Wire rod	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,575	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	Stainless & alloy tool steel:																																												
Wire	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,575	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	Stainless & alloy tool steel:																																												
Pipe and tube	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	Stainless & alloy tool steel:																																												
Pipe and tube	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,250	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	Stainless & alloy tool steel:																																												
Tool steel (all forms)	43,997	43,997	60,929	60,929	55,775	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	26,606	60,715	60,715	60,715	60,715	Stainless & alloy tool steel:																																												
Total	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,100	1,242,947	20,638	53,596	53,596	53,596	53,596	26,606	60,715	60,715	60,715	60,715	Stainless & alloy tool steel:																																																	

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-May 1987									
<b>All grades of steel:</b>																																			
Semifinished	716,588					822,483					1,632,065					2,440,368					2,084,322					804,411					1,084,851				
Plate	1,623,554					1,398,955					1,782,050					1,772,309					1,456,790					636,316					599,326				
Sheet and strip	4,773,111					7,231,584					40,332,032					9,046,089					8,278,604					3,352,757					3,203,228				
Bars and certain shapes 1/	802,863					1,722,313					1,722,313					1,550,559					1,476,368					571,349					596,222				
Wire rod	957,067					1,185,291					1,589,788					1,476,145					1,362,753					559,409					606,236				
Wire	327,565					451,594					671,829					612,485					582,022					252,134					282,042				
Wire products	520,295					616,359					738,680					674,960					636,591					266,774					280,718				
Structural shapes & units	1,742,135					1,757,410					2,432,894					2,440,403					2,179,657					934,217					962,698				
Rails & related products	340,290					175,433					373,890					382,046					275,710					147,552					109,678				
Pipe and tube	5,250,057					2,862,342					5,429,839					4,489,287					2,956,303					1,698,385					1,126,133				
Total	17,053,505					17,476,965					26,703,180					24,884,651					21,289,120					9,223,304					8,811,132				
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/</b>																																			
Semifinished	712,457					821,033					1,618,365					2,430,078					2,066,700					796,842					1,056,570				
Plate	1,610,286					1,393,705					1,774,614					1,760,812					1,440,375					625,791					594,716				
Sheet and strip	4,685,823					7,167,441					10,194,445					8,910,469					8,127,033					3,272,314					3,146,214				
Bars and certain shapes	722,751					906,081					1,652,025					1,473,447					1,393,731					531,865					562,182				
Wire rod	935,166					1,158,788					1,570,932					1,456,078					1,344,256					550,599					598,411				
Wire	316,760					440,697					649,126					590,317					564,481					245,012					233,815				
Wire products	520,295					616,359					738,680					674,960					636,591					266,774					280,718				
Structural shapes & units	1,742,135					1,757,410					2,432,894					2,440,403					2,179,657					934,217					962,698				
Rails & related products	340,290					175,433					373,890					382,046					275,710					147,552					109,678				
Pipe and tube	5,231,311					2,844,693					5,399,652					4,457,277					2,923,029					1,682,624					1,115,556				
Total	16,817,274					17,261,440					26,404,423					24,577,887					20,951,563					9,053,590					8,660,558				
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>																																			
Semifinished	4,132					1,450					13,788					10,290					17,622					7,569					28,280				
Plate	13,268					5,251					7,436					11,497					16,415					10,524					4,611				
Sheet and strip	87,288					84,144					137,597					135,620					151,571					80,443					57,014				
Bars & certain shapes	40,053					39,209					38,234					37,970					37,838					18,850					15,254				
Wire rod	21,881					26,504					18,835					20,067					18,496					8,810					7,825				
Wire	10,805					10,697					22,703					22,169					17,541					7,121					8,227				
Pipe and tube	18,746					17,849					30,197					32,009					33,274					15,761					10,577				
Tool steel (all forms)	40,058					30,423					32,054					33,142					44,749					20,634					18,786				
Total	236,231					215,527					300,756					308,764					337,536					169,712					150,574				

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

Item	(Short tons)						
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	58,885	16,377	29,531
Plate	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,565	31,949	37,838
Sheet and strip	542,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	507,420	204,419	224,637
Bars and certain shapes 1/	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	81,224	33,997	38,658
Wire rod	24,861	6,438	8,646	4,740	5,876	1,994	3,075
Wire	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	26,760	8,183	11,258
Wire products	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,233	24,731	9,995	10,736
Structural shapes & units	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	31,378	45,357
Rails and related products	39,200	20,075	119,079	13,430	13,131	5,189	7,584
Pipe and tube	430,628	251,968	207,426	199,238	121,050	56,877	57,293
Total	1,982,370	1,281,301	1,081,363	992,046	980,167	400,358	465,767
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/</b>							
Semifinished	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	57,932	14,673	28,448
Plate	117,224	93,867	85,813	76,937	66,042	29,341	36,005
Sheet and strip	520,479	439,449	369,493	349,620	477,803	194,816	189,819
Bars and certain shapes	213,775	160,406	126,090	89,241	72,134	30,456	34,682
Wire rod	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	5,049	1,660	2,439
Wire	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	24,033	7,223	9,393
Wire products	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,233	24,731	9,995	10,736
Structural shapes & units	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	31,378	45,357
Rails and related products	39,200	20,075	119,079	13,430	13,131	5,189	7,584
Pipe and tube	418,719	251,566	199,278	195,389	118,010	55,682	57,584
Total	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	930,390	380,413	419,776
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
Semifinished	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	953	1,704	1,083
Plate	4,706	8,094	3,371	3,031	3,523	2,608	1,833
Sheet and strip	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,716	29,617	9,603	34,618
Bars and certain shapes	6,450	6,096	5,178	27,762	6,946	2,623	2,635
Wire rod	544	6,998	7,28	1,024	334	334	636
Wire	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,954	2,728	959	1,865
Pipe and tube	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,988	3,060	1,195	1,980
Total	56,719	56,178	43,038	59,657	49,779	19,945	45,991

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	1986					1987	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-May	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished—	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,414,086	1,370,050	1,860,656
Plate—	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	4,919,031	2,326,993	2,004,808
Sheet and strip—	36,462,499	45,873,113	50,821,204	49,520,991	47,826,825	20,746,789	20,097,711
Bars and certain shapes 1/—	11,392,868	12,505,320	14,821,191	14,119,002	13,496,786	5,935,742	5,696,629
Wire rod—	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	4,850,509	2,010,938	2,203,412
Wire—	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,353,121	613,618	559,486
Wire products—	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	376,162	411,478
Structural shapes & units—	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	2,553,525	2,824,162
Rails & related products—	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	1,310,276	512,273	315,826
Pipe and tube—	9,855,569	9,846,521	9,498,172	8,585,854	5,671,711	3,129,198	2,238,314
Total—	76,638,437	83,778,591	99,563,346	96,935,928	90,255,837	39,975,288	38,212,482
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/</b>							
Semifinished—	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	3,347,830	1,343,547	1,806,852
Plate—	5,541,972	5,015,946	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,790,280	2,265,480	1,941,316
Sheet and strip—	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	46,905,469	20,339,720	19,691,754
Bars and certain shapes—	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	13,248,440	5,819,098	5,593,761
Wire rod—	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,501,146	4,364,259	4,796,440	1,988,170	2,178,263
Wire—	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,313,652	596,612	541,128
Wire products—	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	376,162	411,478
Structural shapes & units—	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	2,553,525	2,824,162
Rails & related products—	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	1,310,276	512,273	315,826
Pipe and tube—	9,797,930	9,778,663	9,423,935	8,310,739	5,599,237	3,095,435	2,214,912
Total—	75,520,988	82,435,979	97,796,649	95,317,711	88,725,116	39,290,022	37,519,452
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
Semifinished—	39,826	34,906	52,129	49,990	66,256	26,503	53,803
Plate—	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	128,751	61,512	63,493
Sheet and strip—	644,826	842,707	937,286	941,975	921,356	407,069	405,957
Bars & certain shapes—	130,888	134,220	173,036	159,475	149,966	71,508	61,909
Wire rod—	43,381	60,784	70,031	58,915	54,067	22,768	25,149
Wire—	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	39,468	17,006	18,358
Pipe and tube (all forms)—	47,640	47,640	74,237	75,115	72,474	33,763	23,402
Total—	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,898	1,558,217	1,530,118	685,264	693,030

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

Item	1986					January-May	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1986	1987
(Percent)							
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	61.1	58.7	58.3
Plate	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	27.3	29.9
Sheet and strip	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	17.3	16.2	15.9
Bars and certain shapes 1/	28.6	17.8	11.6	11.0	10.9	9.6	10.5
Wire rod	25.1	29.4	34.0	33.3	28.1	27.8	27.5
Wire products	65.3	31.9	41.6	41.7	43.0	41.1	43.3
Structural shapes & units	34.0	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	70.9	68.2
Rails & related products	31.4	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	31.6	34.1
Pipe and tube	53.3	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	28.8	34.7
Total	22.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	52.1	54.3	50.3
Carbon & certain alloy 2/							
Semifinished	44.7	20.9	26.9	25.7	23.6	23.1	23.1
Plate	29.1	48.8	57.5	66.1	61.7	59.3	58.5
Sheet and strip	13.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.1	27.6	30.6
Bars & certain shapes	6.5	15.9	20.4	18.3	17.3	16.1	16.0
Wire rod	28.7	17.4	11.3	10.6	10.5	9.1	10.1
Wire products	24.7	29.1	34.1	33.2	28.0	27.7	27.5
Structural shapes & units	65.3	31.3	41.5	41.4	43.0	41.1	43.2
Rails & related products	31.4	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	31.6	34.1
Pipe and tube	53.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	28.8	34.7
Total	22.3	49.2	57.3	53.6	52.2	54.4	50.4
Stainless & alloy tool							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished	10.4	20.9	27.0	25.8	23.6	23.0	23.1
Plate	12.5	4.2	26.3	20.6	26.6	28.6	52.6
Sheet and strip	30.6	5.4	6.2	7.9	12.7	17.1	7.3
Bars & certain shapes	50.4	10.0	14.7	14.4	16.5	19.8	14.0
Wire rod	46.3	29.2	22.1	23.8	25.3	26.4	24.6
Wire	39.3	43.6	26.9	41.0	34.2	38.7	31.1
Pipe and tube	49.1	34.4	45.8	52.2	44.6	41.9	44.8
Total	21.1	26.3	40.7	42.6	45.2	46.7	45.2
Tool steel (all forms)							
Total	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	22.1	24.8	21.7

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,114	192,242	89,616	82,951
Austria -----	309,968	133,177	57,247	48,882
Brazil -----	1,729,734	1,129,406	506,791	454,569
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	6,023	15,338
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	11,787	35,632
EC countries -----	7,082,895	6,030,059	2,507,744	2,078,537
Finland -----	242,059	201,873	90,975	80,806
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	3,154	10,041
Japan -----	6,112,216	4,514,994	2,183,116	1,847,927
Mexico -----	276,084	435,286	169,579	197,152
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	21,058	24,442
Poland -----	95,401	60,609	18,020	31,510
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	13,310	13,992
Romania -----	352,316	87,616	24,849	37,993
Republic of South Africa -----	431,491	518,535	221,532	24,469
Korea, Republic of -----	2,034,232	1,641,578	865,248	658,653
Spain -----	562,953	633,147	295,659	251,845
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	46,382	54,805
Yugoslavia -----	62,853	24,954	14,603	7,878
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>20,186,160</b>	<b>15,928,085</b>	<b>7,146,693</b>	<b>5,957,422</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3,005,586	3,373,544	1,329,921	1,705,082
Sweden -----	671,475	549,930	222,725	317,615
Taiwan -----	224,095	500,952	187,183	105,599
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	67,575	108,726
Turkey -----	68,285	150,345	9,985	229,914
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	33,591	54,003
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	56,600	62,833
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	24,028	23,082
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	37,065	43,615
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	29,867	13,124
All others-----	254,594	212,597	78,068	190,117
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,698,491</b>	<b>5,361,033</b>	<b>2,076,608</b>	<b>2,853,710</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>24,884,651</b>	<b>21,289,118</b>	<b>9,223,301</b>	<b>8,811,132</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,702	72,997	33,393	36,270
Austria -----	135,843	60,696	27,078	22,974
Brazil -----	438,754	304,039	139,003	125,128
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	1,594	3,554
East Germany -----	24,115	15,306	2,928	9,337
EC countries -----	2,755,786	2,317,164	984,499	865,362
Finland -----	75,197	68,472	28,625	28,217
Hungary -----	6,618	4,666	684	2,321
Japan -----	3,040,982	2,198,391	1,043,645	889,190
Mexico -----	106,776	155,577	59,899	80,255
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,680	16,727	7,841	11,424
Poland -----	24,140	17,140	5,155	8,651
Portugal -----	44,604	11,477	5,443	6,290
Romania -----	90,917	23,574	6,955	11,367
Republic of South Africa -----	126,976	147,667	62,575	4,471
Korea, Republic of -----	790,581	652,523	329,792	286,039
Spain -----	203,057	225,055	107,105	89,606
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	14,400	16,099
Yugoslavia -----	19,560	7,279	3,761	2,863
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>8,077,790</b>	<b>6,350,280</b>	<b>2,864,375</b>	<b>2,499,418</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,300,782	1,403,210	554,669	731,567
Sweden -----	282,998	267,008	111,242	136,609
Taiwan -----	79,427	177,140	64,988	48,128
Argentina -----	69,868	55,641	22,436	33,483
Turkey -----	22,619	41,225	3,341	65,796
Singapore -----	12,739	33,694	11,924	16,558
Norway -----	22,030	28,685	16,174	15,835
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	6,010	5,655
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	11,513	14,913
Israel -----	16,131	19,331	12,464	9,937
All others -----	92,949	80,164	28,013	57,107
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>1,929,479</b>	<b>2,146,581</b>	<b>842,774</b>	<b>1,135,588</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>10,007,269</b>	<b>8,496,861</b>	<b>3,707,149</b>	<b>3,635,006</b>

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce. 8



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	January-May			
	1985	1986	1986	1987
Quantity (Short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,114	179,910	89,506	82,951
Austria -----	309,824	133,151	57,242	48,882
Brazil -----	855,381	723,773	365,292	227,170
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	6,023	15,338
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	11,787	35,632
EC-----	6,114,261	5,265,505	2,233,045	1,660,658
Finland -----	227,746	184,577	88,581	66,858
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	3,154	10,041
Japan -----	6,106,797	4,356,644	2,055,014	1,812,182
Mexico -----	270,976	367,873	160,952	175,684
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	21,058	24,442
Poland -----	95,381	60,609	18,020	31,510
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	13,310	13,992
Romania -----	346,933	87,616	24,849	37,993
Republic of South Africa -----	376,385	456,634	204,629	1,996
Korea, Republic of -----	1,984,997	1,610,116	852,670	639,919
Spain -----	552,188	590,902	278,618	231,189
Venezuela -----	312,402	141,503	46,382	46,866
Yugoslavia -----	58,766	24,954	14,603	7,878
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>18,152,289</b>	<b>14,366,873</b>	<b>6,544,735</b>	<b>5,171,181</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	2,935,363	3,160,374	1,238,986	1,624,931
Taiwan -----	223,433	500,835	187,183	105,599
Sweden -----	336,036	240,961	111,509	111,651
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	67,575	107,621
Turkey -----	68,144	150,345	9,985	229,914
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	33,591	54,003
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	56,600	51,444
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	24,028	23,082
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	37,065	43,615
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	29,867	13,124
All others-----	254,565	211,744	77,769	190,117
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,291,997</b>	<b>4,837,924</b>	<b>1,874,158</b>	<b>2,555,101</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>22,444,286</b>	<b>19,204,797</b>	<b>8,418,893</b>	<b>7,726,282</b>

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-May	
			1986	1987
Import/consumption ratio (percent)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.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	5.8	4.6
Finland -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Hungary -----	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan -----	6.6	5.0	5.3	5.0
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	.1	.1
Republic of South Africa -----	.4	.5	.5	2/
Korea, Republic of -----	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8
Spain -----	.6	.7	.7	.6
Venezuela -----	.3	.2	.1	.1
Yugoslavia -----	.1	2/	2/	2/
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3.1	3.6	3.2	4.5
Taiwan -----	.2	.6	.5	.3
Sweden -----	.4	.3	.3	.3
Argentina -----	.2	.2	.2	.3
Turkey -----	.1	.2	2/	.6
Singapore -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Norway -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Thailand -----	2/	.1	.1	.1
Israel -----	2/	2/	.1	2/
All others-----	.3	.2	.2	.5
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>

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 10 official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 9.--Semi-finished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	Quantity (short tons)		Period	
		1985	1986	1986	January--May 1987
<b>VRA countries:</b>					
Australia	50,000	0	12,332	110	0
Austria	3/	144	27	5	0
Brazil	700,000	874,353	405,633	141,499	227,399
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	0	0	0	0
EC Countries	4/	962,634	764,554	274,699	417,879
Finland	15,000	14,313	17,296	2,393	13,948
Hungary	3/	0	0	0	0
Japan	100,000	5,419	158,350	128,102	35,746
Mexico	100,000	5,108	67,413	8,627	21,468
Peoples Rep of China	3/	20	0	0	0
Poland	3/	0	0	0	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa	5/	5,583	61,901	16,903	22,472
Korea, Republic of	50,000	55,106	31,462	12,579	18,733
Spain	50,000	49,235	42,245	17,042	20,655
Venezuela	60,000	10,765	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	3/	41,304	0	0	7,939
	3/	9,087	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,045,000</b>	<b>2,033,871</b>	<b>1,561,213</b>	<b>601,959</b>	<b>786,239</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>					
Sweden	6/	335,439	308,968	111,217	205,964
Canada	6/	70,223	213,170	90,935	80,151
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	74	0
Hong Kong	6/	0	3	0	0
Turkey	6/	141	0	0	0
Norway	6/	0	0	0	0
Argentina	6/	0	0	0	11,390
	6/	0	0	0	1,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>6/</b>	<b>406,496</b>	<b>523,109</b>	<b>202,452</b>	<b>298,611</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,045,000</b>	<b>2,440,367</b>	<b>2,084,322</b>	<b>804,411</b>	<b>1,084,850</b>

1/ Semi-finished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.  
 2/ Restraint level applicable to year ending December 31, 1987.  
 3/ No explicit semi-finished 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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	12,332	110	0
Austria -----	144	9	27	0
Brazil -----	872,465	405,474	141,446	214,813
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	965,501	763,434	274,216	416,120
Finland -----	13,926	17,261	2,358	13,948
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,219	155,609	125,447	35,301
Mexico -----	5,108	67,413	8,627	21,468
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 -----	41,504	0	0	7,939
Yugoslavia -----	4,087	0	0	0
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>2,025,800</b>	<b>1,556,597</b>	<b>598,202</b>	<b>771,449</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	333,903	302,769	107,765	202,728
Canada -----	69,572	206,363	90,573	69,897
Peru -----	0	551	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	226	226	0
Taiwan -----	662	117	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	74	74	0
Hong Kong -----	0	3	0	0
Argentina -----	0	0	0	1,106
Norway -----	0	0	0	11,390
Turkey -----	141	0	0	0
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>404,278</b>	<b>510,103</b>	<b>198,638</b>	<b>285,121</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>2,430,078</b>	<b>2,066,700</b>	<b>796,840</b>	<b>1,056,570</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	1,846	14	0
Austria -----	45	24	3	0
Brazil -----	153,972	71,086	25,741	38,121
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	198,990	150,148	54,415	85,232
Finland -----	2,577	3,190	571	2,945
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,624	27,546	21,576	7,500
Mexico -----	2,449	10,994	1,748	3,786
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
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>387,978</b>	<b>287,653</b>	<b>111,563</b>	<b>149,269</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	55,863	61,934	19,304	43,493
Canada -----	19,942	44,986	18,934	16,710
Peru -----	0	541	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	204	204	0
Taiwan -----	185	32	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	19	19	0
Hong Kong -----	0	8	0	0
Argentina -----	0	0	0	252
Norway -----	0	0	0	2,010
All others -----	46	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>76,036</b>	<b>107,724</b>	<b>38,461</b>	<b>62,465</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>464,014</b>	<b>395,377</b>	<b>150,024</b>	<b>211,734</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup> Less than 0.5 short ton

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

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/2 steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4,057	2,057	998	1,796
Austria -----	19,714	8,380	1,549	3,078
Brazil -----	63,711	100,352	51,110	30,123
Czechoslovakia -----	11,711	11,490	0	3,621
East Germany -----	71,518	6,709	2,331	4,849
EC countries -----	517,853	479,658	219,952	146,961
Finland -----	106,061	78,057	37,213	28,086
Hungary -----	15,342	12,318	1,742	5,819
Japan -----	74,666	42,638	22,901	13,893
Mexico -----	17,850	14,570	10,188	6,274
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	34,801	11,247	1,678	9,667
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	276,163	59,620	16,951	25,311
Republic of South Africa -----	68,604	83,134	36,439	460
Korea, Republic of -----	84,258	78,292	39,261	27,166
Spain -----	56,032	77,646	39,102	36,486
Venezuela -----	2,987	4,778	0	2,313
Yugoslavia -----	19,783	11,869	11,869	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,445,111</b>	<b>1,082,815</b>	<b>493,284</b>	<b>345,903</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	207,957	254,535	95,371	183,366
Sweden -----	77,318	70,057	33,790	38,902
India -----	0	10,940	0	11,074
Indonesia -----	2,724	7,596	0	4,804
Argentina -----	13,206	5,067	27	4,070
Taiwan -----	11,357	3,821	1,511	6
Rhodesia -----	0	2,664	0	2,038
Israel -----	36	1,188	616	425
Switzerland -----	2	1,170	1,170	8
Mozambique -----	0	478	0	0
All others -----	3,103	44	22	4,118
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>315,701</b>	<b>357,560</b>	<b>132,507</b>	<b>248,811</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,760,812</b>	<b>1,440,375</b>	<b>625,791</b>	<b>594,714</b>

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

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,404	1,073	428	929
Austria -----	5,396	2,890	588	1,133
Brazil -----	19,372	30,298	13,763	10,370
Czechoslovakia -----	2,265	2,376	0	753
East Germany -----	16,385	1,427	474	1,002
EC countries -----	163,915	138,765	61,361	49,399
Finland -----	27,389	19,511	8,750	6,874
Hungary -----	3,567	2,781	376	1,335
Japan -----	35,430	19,267	9,789	6,911
Mexico -----	4,439	3,316	2,331	1,567
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	7,727	2,277	332	2,145
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	68,608	14,463	4,080	6,612
Republic of South Africa -----	18,337	20,980	9,465	141
Korea, Republic of -----	24,496	21,674	10,354	8,395
Spain -----	16,702	21,417	10,255	10,388
Venezuela -----	796	1,084	0	589
Yugoslavia -----	6,341	2,881	2,881	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>422,569</b>	<b>306,480</b>	<b>135,227</b>	<b>108,543</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	73,776	84,532	31,922	62,268
Sweden -----	25,185	23,347	10,246	13,313
India -----	0	2,551	0	2,562
Indonesia -----	649	1,799	0	1,144
Argentina -----	2,960	1,238	8	888
Taiwan -----	3,263	1,133	438	20
Rhodesia -----	0	840	0	681
Israel -----	15	522	263	189
Switzerland -----	1	316	316	5
Mozambique -----	0	178	0	0
All others -----	705	55	5	962
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>106,554</b>	<b>116,511</b>	<b>43,198</b>	<b>82,032</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>529,123</b>	<b>422,991</b>	<b>178,425</b>	<b>190,575</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup> Less than 0.5 short ton

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	123,049	148,370	74,198	67,233
Austria -----	186,352	101,853	41,178	36,616
Brazil -----	318,987	320,745	138,450	124,589
Czechoslovakia -----	2,741	743	0	1,863
East Germany -----	26,954	41,841	9,241	24,968
EC countries -----	2,867,135	2,560,423	909,654	734,254
Finland -----	95,776	82,084	38,235	30,014
Hungary -----	12,805	8,232	1,412	4,222
Japan -----	2,912,212	2,445,266	1,039,914	1,013,842
Mexico -----	52,933	105,699	39,637	43,821
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	34	22	0
Poland -----	4,961	9,693	2,928	2,739
Portugal -----	70,396	26,547	13,091	13,614
Romania -----	28,149	6,111	1,942	0
Republic of South Africa -----	143,813	185,645	82,418	372
Korea, Republic of -----	596,749	664,256	332,361	272,296
Spain -----	135,822	165,958	72,871	51,583
Venezuela -----	50,516	77,327	22,759	16,392
Yugoslavia -----	16,580	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,645,930</b>	<b>6,950,827</b>	<b>2,820,311</b>	<b>2,438,418</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	853,698	883,258	348,465	534,311
Argentina -----	118,908	108,394	36,594	62,078
Taiwan -----	75,778	54,232	19,460	19,484
Sweden -----	116,198	46,191	23,219	31,942
Turkey -----	25,313	35,921	1,861	34,948
Norway -----	8,219	15,560	8,440	5,869
New Zealand -----	18,140	13,862	5,044	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	351
All others -----	26,278	2,091	630	2,687
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,264,539</b>	<b>1,176,208</b>	<b>452,005</b>	<b>707,794</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>8,910,469</b>	<b>8,127,035</b>	<b>3,272,316</b>	<b>3,146,212</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.



Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> 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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	50,717	60,856	28,580	31,034
Austria -----	59,146	32,746	13,151	11,250
Brazil -----	91,161	94,568	38,008	43,903
Czechoslovakia -----	542	192	0	493
East Germany -----	6,544	11,130	2,390	6,798
EC countries -----	1,084,663	949,298	324,683	289,767
Finland -----	27,885	24,700	10,846	10,367
Hungary -----	3,025	1,871	308	986
Japan -----	1,410,717	1,168,831	485,412	505,250
Mexico -----	20,650	45,921	16,169	19,800
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	8	5	0
Poland -----	1,536	3,195	908	957
Portugal -----	28,643	10,687	5,215	5,900
Romania -----	6,757	2,368	957	0
Republic of South Africa -----	50,311	59,193	24,184	124
Korea, Republic of -----	217,808	229,043	108,348	103,583
Spain -----	44,963	62,503	27,279	19,145
Venezuela -----	15,042	24,685	7,466	5,806
Yugoslavia -----	5,092	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>3,125,202</b>	<b>2,781,795</b>	<b>1,093,909</b>	<b>1,055,163</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	336,762	345,314	136,092	221,652
Argentina -----	36,542	32,127	11,163	18,343
Taiwan -----	25,136	17,259	5,941	6,822
Sweden -----	54,614	31,917	15,088	17,980
Turkey -----	6,927	11,900	658	13,873
Norway -----	3,897	7,847	4,334	2,967
New Zealand -----	9,140	8,195	2,354	0
Algeria -----	4,782	3,812	2,814	1,324
Indonesia -----	332	757	0	3,236
Dominican Republic -----	2,859	764	0	307
All others -----	8,430	898	191	1,059
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>489,421</b>	<b>460,790</b>	<b>178,635</b>	<b>287,563</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>3,614,623</b>	<b>3,242,585</b>	<b>1,272,544</b>	<b>1,342,726</b>

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

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy  $\frac{1}{2}$  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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	148	174	52	61
Austria -----	873	692	396	174
Brazil -----	156,047	53,328	16,482	12,619
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	1	43	43	0
EC countries -----	394,950	252,311	91,261	89,492
Finland -----	2,227	2,788	1,721	1,143
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	207,381	144,395	62,802	75,215
Mexico -----	7,695	20,138	3,728	16,004
Peoples Rep of China -----	363	13,844	10,193	1,646
Poland -----	602	471	251	231
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	69	0	0	99
Republic of South Africa -----	15,909	13,137	5,718	111
Korea, Republic of -----	85,544	72,622	40,710	29,376
Spain -----	54,151	33,006	12,777	10,066
Venezuela -----	84,613	14,417	5,761	6,485
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,010,573</b>	<b>621,166</b>	<b>251,895</b>	<b>242,722</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	356,980	378,241	148,410	171,379
Taiwan -----	27,631	173,446	65,597	14,434
Turkey -----	217	46,064	1,532	47,391
Singapore -----	23	40,134	0	9,135
Trinidad and Tobago -----	12,099	32,981	8,691	3,500
Dominican Republic -----	0	29,847	14,630	0
Norway -----	6,487	28,134	22,501	16,827
Argentina -----	13,719	13,194	7,600	7,658
Sweden -----	14,202	10,998	4,172	2,937
India -----	10,560	8,936	3,981	3,191
All others-----	22,954	10,590	2,856	43,008
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>464,872</b>	<b>772,565</b>	<b>279,970</b>	<b>319,460</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,475,445</b>	<b>1,393,731</b>	<b>531,865</b>	<b>562,182</b>

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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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	119	33	43
Austria -----	995	828	495	275
Brazil -----	41,906	14,160	4,362	3,916
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	10	13	13	0
EC countries -----	151,406	104,843	38,812	99,771
Finland -----	1,078	1,504	897	697
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	86,595	58,397	25,512	28,993
Mexico -----	2,270	5,702	1,063	3,727
Peoples Rep of China -----	136	3,074	2,143	533
Poland -----	256	314	152	151
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	293	0	0	522
Republic of South Africa -----	3,957	2,930	1,286	35
Korea, Republic of -----	20,759	18,324	10,015	8,101
Spain -----	18,017	11,077	4,452	3,554
Venezuela -----	16,734	3,229	1,166	1,391
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>344,530</b>	<b>224,514</b>	<b>90,401</b>	<b>151,709</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	135,095	137,503	54,273	65,203
Taiwan -----	7,211	40,070	14,786	3,578
Turkey -----	85	10,100	428	11,043
Singapore -----	47	9,055	0	2,175
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,833	8,502	2,577	1,460
Dominican Republic -----	0	7,130	3,429	0
Norway -----	1,497	5,801	4,615	3,536
Argentina -----	3,532	3,321	1,957	1,878
Sweden -----	6,984	5,868	2,123	1,805
India -----	4,445	3,394	1,521	1,195
All others -----	5,901	2,970	990	10,249
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>168,630</b>	<b>233,714</b>	<b>86,699</b>	<b>102,122</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>513,160</b>	<b>458,228</b>	<b>177,100</b>	<b>253,831</b>

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

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	12,878	10,953	5,304	5,574
Austria -----	17,926	2,040	1,147	27
Brazil -----	44,661	50,172	29,722	13,349
Czechoslovakia -----	30,647	16,668	3,444	7,203
East Germany -----	5,313	10,485	0	3,161
EC countries -----	276,660	244,578	102,548	78,283
Finland -----	5,816	6,736	6,300	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	287,454	263,715	111,265	105,808
Mexico -----	37,656	60,523	30,611	18,927
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	19,838	21,927
Venezuela -----	54,914	2,248	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>890,076</b>	<b>732,109</b>	<b>317,550</b>	<b>254,259</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	353,728	376,954	139,695	186,824
Trinidad and Tobago -----	51,920	44,035	15,242	19,149
Taiwan -----	9,637	42,042	21,560	6,518
Sweden -----	49,218	41,688	16,971	4,550
Singapore -----	29,579	33,065	11,825	26,645
Indonesia -----	6,284	26,888	16,038	34,089
Turkey -----	0	23,523	0	44,982
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	3,390
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>566,001</b>	<b>612,148</b>	<b>233,048</b>	<b>344,150</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>1,456,077</b>	<b>1,344,257</b>	<b>550,598</b>	<b>598,409</b>

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Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> 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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,120	2,183	1,025	1,142
Austria -----	4,320	677	329	45
Brazil -----	10,399	9,730	4,851	3,244
Czechoslovakia -----	6,657	3,239	693	1,544
East Germany -----	1,176	2,130	0	645
EC countries -----	91,520	79,431	30,866	28,128
Finland -----	1,529	2,035	1,880	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	110,864	110,977	46,154	43,715
Mexico -----	8,249	12,961	6,597	4,445
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	5,323	1,592	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,004	61	0	0
Spain -----	8,584	12,776	4,958	6,514
Venezuela -----	12,988	486	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>279,666</b>	<b>240,009</b>	<b>98,945</b>	<b>89,422</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	116,438	120,938	45,379	59,833
Trinidad and Tobago -----	13,143	9,911	3,142	4,066
Taiwan -----	2,979	13,766	7,380	2,746
Sweden -----	17,044	16,323	6,269	2,763
Singapore -----	6,651	7,633	2,673	6,370
Indonesia -----	1,502	6,995	4,308	8,094
Turkey -----	0	5,354	0	9,958
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	693
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>173,016</b>	<b>187,372</b>	<b>71,994</b>	<b>99,097</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>452,682</b>	<b>427,381</b>	<b>170,939</b>	<b>188,519</b>

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,223	4,560	1,955	2,065
Austria -----	1,863	1,950	843	1,345
Brazil -----	11,653	10,693	4,629	4,393
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	191	41	88
EC countries -----	200,759	173,859	73,710	73,118
Finland -----	2,117	1,241	610	277
Hungary -----	0	22	0	0
Japan -----	139,764	108,486	47,576	45,462
Mexico -----	874	3,024	918	1,765
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,074	4,400	616	2,702
Poland -----	361	121	101	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	11,704	11,973	6,186	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,094	10,649	6,363	3,111
Spain -----	521	79	79	25
Venezuela -----	4,453	6,782	2,127	3,180
Yugoslavia -----	59	0	0	42
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>389,519</b>	<b>338,330</b>	<b>145,754</b>	<b>137,573</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	172,484	203,478	89,011	86,402
Sweden -----	9,701	8,620	4,356	3,423
Taiwan -----	2,261	2,843	1,132	1,088
Bahamas -----	5,322	2,742	1,546	1,420
Switzerland -----	2,099	1,914	613	509
Norway -----	2,801	1,681	485	912
India -----	443	1,337	634	935
New Zealand -----	3,298	915	799	0
Argentina -----	1,330	695	410	511
Chile -----	69	600	42	399
All others -----	990	1,326	233	640
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>200,798</b>	<b>226,151</b>	<b>99,261</b>	<b>96,239</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>590,317</b>	<b>564,481</b>	<b>245,015</b>	<b>233,812</b>

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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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,639	2,109	842	1,005
Austria -----	1,676	2,375	978	1,902
Brazil -----	3,913	4,651	1,679	1,861
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	49	9	23
EC countries -----	130,863	118,582	50,066	52,460
Finland -----	859	553	253	116
Hungary -----	0	15	0	0
Japan -----	90,864	73,147	31,029	29,624
Mexico -----	472	1,302	409	735
Peoples Rep of China -----	458	1,671	232	1,034
Poland -----	91	33	27	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,471	4,524	2,367	0
Korea, Republic of -----	5,591	6,450	3,664	1,803
Spain -----	228	29	29	26
Venezuela -----	2,161	3,099	919	1,510
Yugoslavia -----	32	0	0	24
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>243,318</b>	<b>218,589</b>	<b>92,503</b>	<b>92,123</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	95,590	106,212	46,228	44,982
Sweden -----	12,206	10,463	5,219	4,443
Taiwan -----	1,294	1,786	775	690
Bahamas -----	1,943	872	470	502
Switzerland -----	967	1,044	319	355
Norway -----	1,998	973	312	499
India -----	182	540	245	306
New Zealand -----	1,459	434	385	0
Argentina -----	450	324	221	217
Chile -----	97	244	18	149
All others -----	357	788	346	246
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>116,543</b>	<b>123,680</b>	<b>54,538</b>	<b>52,389</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>359,861</b>	<b>342,269</b>	<b>147,041</b>	<b>144,512</b>

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

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy  $\frac{1}{2}$  steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	110	53	10	2
Austria -----	5,009	2,954	1,568	531
Brazil -----	12,302	14,021	7,654	4,365
Czechoslovakia -----	2/	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	82,548	53,443	25,273	16,119
Finland -----	0	1	1	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	66,223	50,437	22,423	23,633
Mexico -----	11,518	12,755	6,081	7,175
Peoples Rep of China -----	55,330	22,111	8,982	19,690
Poland -----	27,737	16,778	5,832	6,313
Portugal -----	795	416	184	256
Romania -----	8,292	3,210	1,022	2,320
Republic of South Africa -----	13,719	13,931	4,632	152
Korea, Republic of -----	218,609	196,032	86,580	79,874
Spain -----	29,523	30,620	14,883	9,586
Venezuela -----	392	680	145	1,687
Yugoslavia -----	10,824	7,027	1,650	3,441
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>542,931</b>	<b>424,469</b>	<b>186,920</b>	<b>175,144</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	100,328	122,483	50,941	50,641
Taiwan -----	10,098	38,141	12,578	17,054
Turkey -----	986	21,037	5,822	17,445
Argentina -----	8,927	6,988	3,896	4,526
Thailand -----	929	5,525	1,727	4,998
Israel -----	2,576	5,180	2,779	1,491
Chile -----	3,158	4,984	449	3,136
Tokelau Islands -----	0	2,292	0	193
Norway -----	682	1,026	684	319
Switzerland -----	1,266	780	173	125
All others -----	3,080	3,684	804	5,646
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>132,030</b>	<b>212,120</b>	<b>79,853</b>	<b>105,574</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>674,961</b>	<b>636,589</b>	<b>266,773</b>	<b>280,718</b>

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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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	53	24	18
Austria -----	3,611	3,600	1,788	845
Brazil -----	4,766	5,133	2,404	1,910
Czechoslovakia -----	2	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	60,145	38,480	17,570	11,750
Finland -----	0	4	4	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,829	41,249	17,198	21,753
Mexico -----	6,191	6,585	3,292	3,682
Peoples Rep of China -----	21,856	10,661	4,252	9,621
Poland -----	8,405	5,735	2,033	2,326
Portugal -----	458	414	137	312
Romania -----	2,211	986	311	830
Republic of South Africa -----	7,130	7,140	2,231	60
Korea, Republic of -----	121,091	125,730	53,702	54,473
Spain -----	14,116	14,164	6,364	5,369
Venezuela -----	122	292	46	209
Yugoslavia -----	3,158	2,403	489	1,306
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>299,209</b>	<b>262,629</b>	<b>111,845</b>	<b>114,464</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	66,081	77,974	31,922	34,925
Taiwan -----	8,152	21,780	7,762	10,278
Turkey -----	298	7,252	1,941	5,655
Argentina -----	3,384	2,522	1,367	1,774
Thailand -----	360	2,527	833	2,409
Israel -----	1,489	2,702	1,335	951
Chile -----	957	1,810	185	1,211
Tokelau Islands -----	0	608	0	95
Norway -----	645	1,035	579	376
Switzerland -----	1,323	1,363	322	238
All others -----	1,636	2,352	647	2,269
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>84,325</b>	<b>121,925</b>	<b>46,893</b>	<b>60,181</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>383,534</b>	<b>384,554</b>	<b>158,738</b>	<b>174,645</b>

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

2/ Less than 0.5 short ton

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	402	389	238	21
Austria -----	526	616	326	221
Brazil -----	17,511	7,269	1,753	6,014
Czechoslovakia -----	42	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	4	4	0
EC countries -----	777,780	755,615	331,062	285,361
Finland -----	1,493	985	51	73
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	749,862	469,071	201,110	288,748
Mexico -----	20,529	18,361	9,333	5,806
Peoples Rep of China -----	92	44	0	0
Poland -----	14,961	16,532	6,602	10,029
Portugal -----	34	35	35	122
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	69,582	85,839	38,527	447
Korea, Republic of -----	156,100	90,861	35,286	56,829
Spain -----	162,630	176,833	80,339	77,146
Venezuela -----	124	34	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>1,971,668</b>	<b>1,622,288</b>	<b>704,666</b>	<b>730,817</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	399,634	454,749	190,439	174,612
Norway -----	52,723	42,747	19,693	27,515
Taiwan -----	10,241	30,683	8,845	8,628
Singapore -----	221	12,081	6,368	5,896
New Zealand -----	2,275	8,069	2,709	2,513
Argentina -----	270	4,162	164	9,434
Israel -----	467	2,300	87	1,100
Sweden -----	675	2,170	1,055	1,419
Malaysia -----	0	129	0	153
Switzerland -----	59	69	47	1
All others -----	2,168	208	145	610
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>468,733</b>	<b>557,367</b>	<b>229,552</b>	<b>231,881</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>2,440,401</b>	<b>2,179,655</b>	<b>934,218</b>	<b>962,698</b>

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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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	248	240	150	25
Austria -----	1,240	1,402	705	620
Brazil -----	12,497	2,580	475	2,448
Czechoslovakia -----	17	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	3	1	0
EC countries -----	256,848	249,427	110,003	94,144
Finland -----	1,928	1,189	53	109
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	232,088	155,723	65,878	81,178
Mexico -----	8,713	7,998	4,008	2,384
Peoples Rep of China -----	42	21	0	0
Poland -----	3,117	3,631	1,410	2,166
Portugal -----	163	87	87	78
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	17,150	23,349	9,793	305
Korea, Republic of -----	59,802	40,984	14,763	29,870
Spain -----	43,213	52,245	25,002	20,222
Venezuela -----	49	22	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>637,115</b>	<b>538,901</b>	<b>232,328</b>	<b>233,549</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	203,867	251,967	102,002	94,858
Norway -----	11,238	10,392	4,715	6,443
Taiwan -----	4,608	18,634	6,443	5,103
Singapore -----	291	6,910	3,900	3,754
New Zealand -----	2,722	8,770	2,943	2,828
Argentina -----	96	1,239	312	2,158
Israel -----	290	3,353	132	4,806
Sweden -----	1,931	4,563	2,338	4,967
Malaysia -----	0	132	0	153
Switzerland -----	141	439	132	7
All others -----	869	160	93	251
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>226,053</b>	<b>306,559</b>	<b>123,010</b>	<b>125,328</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>863,168</b>	<b>845,460</b>	<b>355,338</b>	<b>358,877</b>

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

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy  $\frac{1}{2}$  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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2	269	144	0
Austria -----	217	133	38	2
Brazil -----	2,987	1,874	938	437
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	90,079	84,441	63,044	22,539
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	221,563	93,700	60,491	59,960
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	415
Korea, Republic of -----	8,180	8,101	2,512	2,694
Spain -----	2	10	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	344
Yugoslavia -----	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>326,001</b>	<b>189,719</b>	<b>127,850</b>	<b>86,449</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	52,442	84,924	18,963	23,056
Sweden -----	2,963	579	571	7
Taiwan -----	123	365	166	112
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
Argentina -----	0	0	0	2
All others -----	259	0	0	25
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>56,045</b>	<b>85,991</b>	<b>19,703</b>	<b>23,230</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>382,046</b>	<b>275,710</b>	<b>147,553</b>	<b>109,679</b>

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Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> 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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4	286	161	0
Austria -----	739	746	485	7
Brazil -----	1,301	1,125	536	364
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	37,945	33,288	23,533	8,515
Finland -----	0	2	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	89,540	37,655	24,052	22,585
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	261
Korea, Republic of -----	2,824	2,836	886	916
Spain -----	3	34	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	70
Yugoslavia -----	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>136,062</b>	<b>77,310</b>	<b>50,725</b>	<b>32,740</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	8,884	11,244	3,022	5,601
Sweden -----	1,027	211	164	53
Taiwan -----	184	570	212	194
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	135
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>11,121</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>6,070</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>147,183</b>	<b>89,613</b>	<b>54,132</b>	<b>38,810</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup> Less than 0.5 short ton

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

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/2 steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	21,186	13,068	6,593	6,178
Austria -----	73,393	10,774	8,674	5,159
Brazil -----	220,830	158,996	111,306	29,836
Czechoslovakia -----	1,578	3,348	2,579	2,650
East Germany -----	0	1,414	103	2,567
EC countries -----	798,669	544,306	344,195	182,959
Finland -----	8,455	2,402	1,051	3,122
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,362,865	669,349	454,314	154,641
Mexico -----	117,878	120,678	58,118	67,766
Peoples Rep of China -----	834	796	561	370
Poland -----	1,547	5,472	508	2,332
Portugal -----	3,307	652	0	0
Romania -----	33,030	18,674	4,934	10,262
Republic of South Africa -----	43,906	44,941	20,663	40
Korea, Republic of -----	804,489	473,648	301,491	161,120
Spain -----	63,720	40,643	29,788	15,244
Venezuela -----	114,404	35,237	15,590	16,465
Yugoslavia -----	11,517	6,048	1,075	4,394
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>3,681,608</b>	<b>2,150,446</b>	<b>1,361,543</b>	<b>665,105</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	427,882	383,430	150,734	204,749
Taiwan -----	75,581	146,515	53,638	35,794
Thailand -----	33,699	61,497	35,337	35,770
Argentina -----	49,156	37,948	18,682	19,264
Israel -----	35,303	30,320	26,239	9,276
Singapore -----	17,834	30,015	15,385	12,305
Turkey -----	41,628	23,701	671	81,030
Sweden -----	29,844	23,201	10,266	13,625
Switzerland -----	16,800	9,049	2,370	6,114
Norway -----	3,261	7,615	4,797	2
All others -----	44,682	19,292	2,959	32,522
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>775,670</b>	<b>772,583</b>	<b>321,078</b>	<b>450,451</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>4,457,278</b>	<b>2,923,029</b>	<b>1,682,621</b>	<b>1,115,556</b>

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

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	7,082	4,090	2,031	2,019
Austria -----	47,094	6,637	5,030	2,899
Brazil -----	88,174	60,073	42,033	13,413
Czechoslovakia -----	961	1,126	901	764
East Germany -----	0	548	31	869
EC countries -----	403,428	267,898	165,634	89,178
Finland -----	2,910	767	341	935
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	762,736	361,854	249,780	81,033
Mexico -----	46,847	43,283	20,728	27,022
Peoples Rep of China -----	246	208	140	196
Poland -----	551	1,571	139	703
Portugal -----	1,345	279	0	0
Romania -----	10,253	5,758	1,607	3,403
Republic of South Africa -----	14,066	13,291	6,008	15
Korea, Republic of -----	303,888	178,206	114,444	63,562
Spain -----	28,302	17,717	12,683	6,606
Venezuela -----	38,454	11,700	4,803	5,228
Yugoslavia -----	3,960	1,982	379	1,534
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>1,760,297</b>	<b>976,988</b>	<b>626,712</b>	<b>299,379</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	221,609	179,832	70,637	96,240
Taiwan -----	25,194	46,185	16,748	12,349
Thailand -----	11,849	19,224	10,680	11,953
Argentina -----	22,255	14,160	7,064	7,827
Israel -----	13,144	12,261	10,632	3,531
Singapore -----	5,737	10,066	5,325	4,137
Turkey -----	15,264	6,504	198	24,305
Sweden -----	16,251	14,268	6,248	9,677
Switzerland -----	7,236	5,550	1,804	2,629
Norway -----	1,136	2,551	1,620	5
All others -----	20,420	7,177	1,083	10,875
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>360,095</b>	<b>317,778</b>	<b>132,039</b>	<b>183,528</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>2,120,392</b>	<b>1,294,766</b>	<b>758,751</b>	<b>482,907</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,054	192,227	89,601	82,931
Austria -----	306,016	129,400	55,719	47,153
Brazil -----	1,721,154	1,122,924	503,491	440,538
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	6,023	15,338
East Germany -----	103,787	60,687	11,761	35,632
EC countries -----	6,971,935	5,912,068	2,434,915	2,045,205
Finland -----	235,872	191,555	87,539	76,664
Hungary -----	28,148	20,572	3,154	10,041
Japan -----	6,025,210	4,442,667	2,148,243	1,816,504
Mexico -----	272,195	423,275	167,240	189,052
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,561	41,912	21,058	24,420
Poland -----	95,172	60,314	17,899	31,310
Portugal -----	136,809	27,654	13,310	13,992
Romania -----	351,907	87,616	24,849	37,993
Republic of South Africa -----	431,034	515,860	218,858	24,469
Korea, Republic of -----	2,016,916	1,625,917	857,143	651,201
Spain -----	545,173	615,423	286,192	242,718
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	46,382	54,805
Yugoslavia -----	62,850	24,944	14,593	7,878
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>19,929,217</b>	<b>15,668,767</b>	<b>7,007,970</b>	<b>5,847,844</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	2,994,705	3,348,415	1,322,602	1,685,238
Sweden -----	634,097	506,346	202,188	299,555
Taiwan -----	223,369	492,205	184,487	103,119
Argentina -----	205,516	177,545	67,373	108,647
Turkey -----	68,285	150,268	9,908	229,914
Singapore -----	47,660	115,295	33,579	54,003
Norway -----	81,320	96,764	56,600	62,833
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	24,028	23,082
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	37,065	43,615
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	29,867	13,070
All others -----	254,182	212,209	77,922	189,637
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,648,672</b>	<b>5,282,795</b>	<b>2,045,619</b>	<b>2,812,713</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>24,577,889</b>	<b>20,951,562</b>	<b>9,053,589</b>	<b>8,660,557</b>

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Table 20. Total, carbon and certain <sup>1/</sup> 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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,449	72,855	33,287	36,214
Austria -----	124,262	51,925	23,552	18,976
Brazil -----	427,461	293,404	133,851	119,550
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	1,594	3,554
East Germany -----	24,115	15,298	2,920	9,337
EC countries -----	2,579,723	2,130,160	876,945	808,343
Finland -----	66,154	53,455	23,595	22,042
Hungary -----	6,591	4,666	684	2,321
Japan -----	2,866,288	2,054,647	976,379	828,542
Mexico -----	100,513	138,098	56,346	67,162
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,643	16,712	7,840	11,392
Poland -----	23,838	16,756	5,002	8,447
Portugal -----	44,519	11,477	5,443	6,290
Romania -----	90,830	23,574	6,955	11,367
Republic of South Africa -----	126,466	144,637	59,545	4,471
Korea, Republic of -----	765,467	628,894	318,248	273,929
Spain -----	176,568	199,512	93,828	75,459
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	14,400	16,099
Yugoslavia -----	19,556	7,267	3,749	2,863
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,635,945</b>	<b>5,914,867</b>	<b>2,644,163</b>	<b>2,326,358</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,278,044	1,360,503	540,412	702,271
Sweden -----	191,231	169,088	67,090	98,516
Taiwan -----	78,207	161,213	60,485	41,780
Argentina -----	69,220	55,192	22,092	33,338
Turkey -----	22,619	41,114	3,231	65,796
Singapore -----	12,739	33,669	11,899	16,558
Norway -----	21,950	28,599	16,174	15,835
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	6,010	5,655
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	11,513	14,913
Israel -----	16,106	19,285	12,442	9,839
All others-----	91,745	79,204	27,533	56,265
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,811,797</b>	<b>1,988,350</b>	<b>778,881</b>	<b>1,060,766</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>9,447,742</b>	<b>7,903,217</b>	<b>3,423,044</b>	<b>3,387,124</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	18	4	0
Brazil -----	1,888	159	53	12,586
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,133	1,120	482	1,759
Finland -----	387	35	35	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,200	2,741	2,655	445
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
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>8,071</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>14,790</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	651	6,808	363	10,254
Sweden -----	1,536	6,199	3,451	3,236
Switzerland -----	31	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>2,218</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>13,490</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>10,289</b>	<b>17,623</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>28,280</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	61	10	0
Brazil -----	1,185	220	89	3,651
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,877	1,635	623	649
Finland -----	395	50	50	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,333	2,978	2,914	361
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
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>9,630</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,661</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	796	6,301	356	10,093
Sweden -----	2,143	6,913	3,917	2,413
Switzerland -----	34	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>2,973</b>	<b>13,214</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>12,506</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>12,603</b>	<b>18,481</b>	<b>8,273</b>	<b>17,167</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	240	127	40	15
Brazil -----	56	6	6	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	7,762	12,505	9,043	1,899
Finland -----	65	968	141	1,388
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,304	860	476	617
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
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>14,665</b>	<b>9,905</b>	<b>3,919</b>
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	902	1,724	603	687
Canada -----	27	26	17	5
Switzerland -----	2	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>16,415</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>4,611</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	693	326	88	41
Brazil -----	63	12	12	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	11,141	17,371	11,343	3,098
Finland -----	129	1,317	201	2,044
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,546	1,379	783	839
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
<b>TOTAL-----</b>	<b>15,724</b>	<b>20,621</b>	<b>12,643</b>	<b>6,022</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	2,366	4,124	1,707	1,594
Canada -----	26	46	37	11
Switzerland -----	8	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL-----</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,605</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>18,124</b>	<b>24,791</b>	<b>14,387</b>	<b>7,627</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	48	57	35	10
Brazil -----	0	472	373	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	64,492	67,087	43,649	17,397
Finland -----	5,702	9,272	3,253	2,754
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	28,357	22,110	9,858	11,787
Mexico -----	3,370	11,240	2,179	7,668
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	21
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	365	2,475	2,475	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,726	10,065	5,223	4,729
Spain -----	11,026	11,887	6,298	6,600
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>125,557</b>	<b>134,665</b>	<b>73,343</b>	<b>50,966</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,275	8,227	3,829	3,148
Taiwan -----	261	4,173	1,365	233
Canada -----	2,437	4,115	1,746	2,312
India -----	0	184	0	296
Turkey -----	0	77	77	0
Switzerland -----	0	61	61	0
Panama -----	0	48	0	0
Jordan -----	49	20	20	19
Norway -----	40	0	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	0	0	41
All others -----	1/	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>10,062</b>	<b>16,905</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>6,049</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>135,619</b>	<b>151,570</b>	<b>80,441</b>	<b>57,015</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	156	194	121	34
Brazil -----	0	577	457	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	88,576	89,179	55,171	26,626
Finland -----	8,472	13,588	4,762	4,130
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	38,238	35,055	14,330	19,317
Mexico -----	5,104	15,853	3,242	12,273
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	29
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	419	2,814	2,814	0
Korea, Republic of -----	14,595	13,218	6,326	7,238
Spain -----	13,081	16,002	8,269	9,743
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>168,813</b>	<b>186,480</b>	<b>95,492</b>	<b>79,390</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	16,046	17,505	7,512	6,931
Taiwan -----	309	5,474	1,663	331
Canada -----	3,031	5,426	2,099	3,299
India -----	0	246	0	425
Turkey -----	0	110	110	0
Switzerland -----	0	94	94	0
Panama -----	0	62	0	0
Jordan -----	48	37	37	37
Norway -----	80	0	0	0
All others -----	2	0	0	59
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>19,516</b>	<b>28,954</b>	<b>11,515</b>	<b>11,082</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>188,329</b>	<b>215,434</b>	<b>107,007</b>	<b>90,472</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce<sup>39</sup>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	1	2	2	16
Brazil -----	2,439	2,636	1,128	394
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	4,477	6,481	4,041	2,401
Finland -----	12	36	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	20,582	19,297	8,806	8,370
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	609	1,022
Spain -----	4,036	3,221	1,833	1,274
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>33,507</b>	<b>33,338</b>	<b>16,419</b>	<b>13,477</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,196	3,359	1,876	1,011
Canada -----	1,069	1,056	467	653
Argentina -----	196	130	90	49
Taiwan -----	1	4	0	0
Jordan -----	0	2	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	64
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,462</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>1,777</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>37,969</b>	<b>37,889</b>	<b>18,852</b>	<b>15,254</b>

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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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	4	5	5	64
Brazil -----	4,377	4,841	2,110	649
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,441	13,529	8,271	4,651
Finland -----	5	46	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	41,853	37,714	17,067	15,894
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	1,017	1,737
Spain -----	7,710	5,750	3,288	2,250
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>65,537</b>	<b>64,832</b>	<b>31,758</b>	<b>25,245</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,536	6,726	3,693	2,006
Canada -----	2,372	2,447	1,067	1,039
Argentina -----	375	246	172	89
Taiwan -----	2	5	0	0
Jordan -----	0	7	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	120
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>9,285</b>	<b>9,431</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>3,254</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>74,822</b>	<b>74,263</b>	<b>36,690</b>	<b>28,499</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,588	1,348	672	475
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	6,657	4,639	3,029	2,014
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,727	6,101	2,236	2,305
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	642	379
Spain -----	1,693	1,682	723	764
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>16,132</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>5,937</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,892	3,864	1,508	1,882
Switzerland -----	43	0	0	0
Taiwan -----	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,887</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>20,067</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>7,824</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,163	1,619	850	640
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	11,786	8,410	5,458	4,595
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	9,498	9,707	3,425	3,827
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	795	491
Spain -----	2,849	2,669	1,182	1,173
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>26,888</b>	<b>23,517</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>10,726</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,072	6,619	2,720	3,238
Switzerland -----	65	0	0	0
Taiwan -----	0	0	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>7,137</b>	<b>6,619</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>3,249</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>34,025</b>	<b>30,136</b>	<b>14,430</b>	<b>13,975</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3	1	1	1/
Austria -----	161	15	4	17
Brazil -----	296	156	47	85
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,940	6,257	2,516	2,889
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,535	3,621	1,726	1,611
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	466	475
Spain -----	273	265	0	432
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>17,570</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>5,580</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,479	2,483	1,049	879
Sweden -----	2,979	2,459	989	948
Taiwan -----	112	1,191	273	706
Switzerland -----	14	42	40	21
Singapore -----	0	12	12	0
Panama -----	1	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	2	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	55
Jordan -----	1	0	0	0
India -----	0	0	0	38
All others-----	12	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,600</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,647</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>22,170</b>	<b>17,541</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>8,227</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	135	91	56	25
Austria -----	303	50	11	68
Brazil -----	473	213	60	128
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	18,861	17,799	6,695	7,117
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,181	11,367	5,154	5,437
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	1,161	1,143
Spain -----	419	489	0	886
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>42,456</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>13,137</b>	<b>14,820</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	4,644	6,594	2,886	3,002
Sweden -----	12,438	10,073	3,972	3,933
Taiwan -----	246	2,927	682	1,816
Switzerland -----	112	128	122	65
Singapore -----	0	25	25	0
Panama -----	4	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	13	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	77
Jordan -----	9	0	0	0
India -----	0	0	0	77
All others -----	36	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>17,502</b>	<b>19,747</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>8,970</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>59,958</b>	<b>52,332</b>	<b>20,824</b>	<b>23,790</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	826	490	197	119
Brazil -----	34	6	5	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	5,053	4,830	2,338	1,170
Finland -----	12	6	6	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	15,680	11,167	6,360	2,646
Mexico -----	459	372	82	365
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	525	179
Spain -----	114	75	57	10
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>23,156</b>	<b>17,719</b>	<b>9,570</b>	<b>4,489</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,837	7,673	3,827	2,316
Canada -----	1,441	4,471	1,297	2,235
Taiwan -----	341	3,358	1,059	1,536
Norway -----	0	38	0	0
Switzerland -----	205	10	8	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
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>6,192</b>	<b>6,088</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>32,009</b>	<b>33,274</b>	<b>15,762</b>	<b>10,577</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	2,981	1,588	645	542
Brazil -----	143	24	13	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	15,840	14,808	7,051	3,772
Finland -----	28	16	16	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,111	33,103	17,959	8,792
Mexico -----	1,097	864	197	757
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	1,342	545
Spain -----	318	212	176	41
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>67,905</b>	<b>52,622</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>14,449</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	19,014	21,657	10,659	7,015
Canada -----	5,918	12,987	3,809	7,191
Taiwan -----	646	7,470	2,158	4,190
Norway -----	0	86	0	0
Switzerland -----	696	348	205	56
Mauritius -----	0	7	0	0
New Zealand -----	10	3	0	0
India -----	66	14	8	0
Israel -----	25	46	22	21
All others -----	49	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>26,424</b>	<b>42,618</b>	<b>16,861</b>	<b>18,473</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>94,329</b>	<b>95,240</b>	<b>44,261</b>	<b>32,922</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce. <sup>47</sup>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	57	14	14	19
Austria -----	2,676	3,070	1,247	1,552
Brazil -----	2,279	1,699	1,017	492
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	25	0
EC countries -----	10,447	15,072	7,731	3,802
Finland -----	8	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,621	6,429	2,758	3,642
Mexico -----	59	376	78	67
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	0	0	1
Poland -----	209	294	121	128
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	828	1,285	640	667
Spain -----	159	51	30	47
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	5	10	10	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>22,383</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>13,671</b>	<b>10,417</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	10,761	10,079	4,454	4,831
Canada -----	3,777	6,172	2,381	3,507
Argentina -----	186	134	113	30
Taiwan -----	11	22	0	0
Switzerland -----	22	15	15	1
New Zealand -----	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>14,757</b>	<b>16,423</b>	<b>6,964</b>	<b>8,368</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>37,140</b>	<b>44,748</b>	<b>20,635</b>	<b>18,785</b>

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		January--May	
	1985	1985	1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	117	50	50	31
Austria -----	7,444	6,567	2,645	3,249
Brazil -----	2,890	3,129	1,560	510
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	8	0
EC countries -----	17,541	24,272	12,941	6,509
Finland -----	14	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	14,933	12,443	5,634	6,180
Mexico -----	61	735	114	64
Peoples Rep of China -----	36	0	0	4
Poland -----	281	384	153	188
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	903	957
Spain -----	249	78	47	54
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	12	0
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>44,892</b>	<b>49,488</b>	<b>24,067</b>	<b>17,746</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	26,151	24,303	9,971	10,962
Canada -----	5,952	8,906	4,002	4,661
Argentina -----	273	203	171	57
Taiwan -----	16	51	0	0
Switzerland -----	53	11	11	2
New Zealand -----	0	2	2	0
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>33,476</b>	<b>14,157</b>	<b>15,682</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>77,337</b>	<b>82,964</b>	<b>38,224</b>	<b>33,428</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton

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--May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	60	15	15	20
Austria -----	3,952	3,777	1,528	1,730
Brazil -----	8,580	6,482	3,300	14,031
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	25	0
EC countries -----	110,961	117,991	72,828	33,332
Finland -----	6,187	10,318	3,435	4,142
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	87,005	72,328	34,874	31,424
Mexico -----	3,889	12,011	2,339	8,100
Peoples Rep of China -----	38	6	1	22
Poland -----	229	294	121	199
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	457	2,674	2,674	0
Korea, Republic of -----	17,316	15,661	8,105	7,452
Spain -----	17,781	17,725	9,467	9,126
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	10	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>256,944</b>	<b>259,317</b>	<b>138,721</b>	<b>109,578</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	37,379	43,584	20,537	18,060
Canada -----	10,881	25,130	7,319	19,844
Taiwan -----	726	8,747	2,696	2,480
Argentina -----	383	263	203	79
India -----	6	185	1	333
Switzerland -----	317	129	125	86
Turkey -----	0	77	77	0
Panama -----	1	48	0	0
Norway -----	40	38	0	0
Jordan -----	51	22	20	19
All others -----	37	17	13	96
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>49,821</b>	<b>78,240</b>	<b>30,991</b>	<b>40,997</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>306,765</b>	<b>337,557</b>	<b>169,712</b>	<b>150,575</b>

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--May	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	253	142	106	56
Austria -----	11,580	8,771	3,526	3,998
Brazil -----	11,293	10,635	5,152	5,578
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	8	0
EC countries -----	176,063	187,004	107,554	57,019
Finland -----	9,043	15,018	5,030	6,174
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	174,694	143,744	67,266	60,648
Mexico -----	6,263	17,480	3,553	13,093
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	14	1	33
Poland -----	302	384	153	204
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	510	3,030	3,030	0
Korea, Republic of -----	25,114	23,628	11,544	12,111
Spain -----	26,488	25,543	13,276	14,147
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	12	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>441,842</b>	<b>435,413</b>	<b>220,211</b>	<b>173,061</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	91,767	97,920	44,152	38,093
Canada -----	22,738	42,707	14,256	29,296
Taiwan -----	1,220	15,927	4,503	6,348
Argentina -----	649	449	344	146
India -----	66	260	8	503
Switzerland -----	968	581	432	243
Turkey -----	0	110	110	0
Panama -----	4	62	0	0
Norway -----	80	86	0	0
Jordan -----	57	44	37	37
All others -----	134	83	49	157
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>117,683</b>	<b>158,229</b>	<b>63,891</b>	<b>74,823</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>559,525</b>	<b>593,642</b>	<b>284,102</b>	<b>247,884</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short tons

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

Item	1985		1986		January-May	
					1986	1987
(Per short ton)						
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	194	191	188			200
Sheet and strip:	300	294	285			320
Hot rolled						
Cold rolled	287	279	268			296
Galvanized	424	408	400			444
Tin plate	467	465	445			495
Tin free	532	527	540			530
Other coated	479	493	484			509
Average, sheet and strip:	525	500	487			513
Bar:	406	399	389			427
Hot finished						
Cold finished	373	354	350			365
Reinforcing	495	512	516			52
Light shapes	216	226	222			236
Average, bar	307	297	311			301
Wire rod	348	329	333			352
Wire	311	318	310			315
Wire products	610	606	600			618
Structural shapes and units:	568	604	595			622
Heavy structural shapes						
Fabricated structurals	289	296	297			290
Average, structurals	781	906	923			924
Rails and related products	354	368	380			373
Pipe and tube:	385	325	367			354
Oil country tubular goods						
Line pipe	576	517	533			500
Mechanical pipe	415	417	419			406
Structural pipe	603	630	617			633
Pressure tubing	334	343	340			349
Other (incl. standard)	703	726	726			739
Average, pipe and tube	408	403	407			405
Average, carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel	476	443	451			433
	384	377	378			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-May	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	1,225	1,049	1,093	607		
Plate	1,578	1,510	1,367	1,654		
Sheet and strip:						
Sheet	1,329	1,361	1,283	1,525		
Strip	2,017	2,198	1,930	2,392		
Average, sheet and strip:	1,389	1,421	1,330	1,587		
Bars and shapes	1,871	1,960	1,946	1,868		
Wire rod	1,696	1,629	1,638	1,786		
Wire	2,405	2,984	2,924	2,892		
Pipe and tube	2,947	2,862	2,808	3,113		
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-:						
Average, stainless and alloy steel	2,086	1,854	1,853	1,779		
	1,824	1,759	1,674	1,646		

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-May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	70,861	152,445	97,229	54,328
Blooms and billets-----	357,937	418,113	152,069	198,416
Slabs and sheet bars-----	2,001,280	1,496,142	547,544	803,826
Total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	796,842	1,056,570
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,652,979	1,363,633	593,416	550,507
Alloy-----	107,833	76,762	32,375	44,209
Total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	625,791	594,716
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,422,820	2,090,107	820,333	858,545
Strip-----	62,154	43,557	19,787	20,336
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	241,375	205,937	87,096	68,097
Electrical-----	118,834	81,703	33,492	24,942
Other sheet-----	2,584,067	2,556,385	1,020,602	809,197
Other strip-----	253,577	148,279	65,701	56,900
Galvanized-----	2,479,093	2,321,108	957,688	955,901
Tin plate-----	398,346	359,658	150,290	154,197
Tin free-----	145,606	110,569	39,925	47,022
Other coated-----	204,597	209,730	77,399	151,077
Total-----	8,910,469	8,127,033	3,272,314	3,146,214
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	445,689	420,515	154,511	188,615
Alloy-----	193,563	155,218	65,259	67,772
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	229,264	160,083	67,110	65,770
Alloy-----	63,782	44,226	19,914	19,283
Reinforcing-----	409,612	454,735	164,645	159,455
Light structural shapes-----	133,537	158,953	60,427	61,286
Total-----	1,475,447	1,393,731	531,865	562,182

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-May	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>Wire rod and related products:</b>				
<b>Wire rod:</b>				
Carbon-----	1,312,163	1,236,274	504,568	557,956
Alloy-----	143,915	107,982	46,031	40,455
<b>Wire:</b>				
Carbon-----	548,840	528,187	227,511	220,171
Alloy-----	41,477	36,294	17,501	13,644
<b>Wire products:</b>				
Nails-----	403,523	393,673	158,671	188,862
Barbed wire-----	15,336	22,157	12,906	7,727
Wire fencing-----	14,722	12,063	6,644	6,163
Bale ties-----	885	696	248	646
Wire strand-----	145,178	121,596	52,180	41,261
Wire rope-----	84,725	73,994	31,852	29,982
Milliners wire-----	10,590	12,412	4,273	6,076
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,721,355</b>	<b>2,545,328</b>	<b>1,062,385</b>	<b>1,112,944</b>
<b>Structurals:</b>				
Heavy-----	2,119,045	1,852,377	809,510	837,125
Fabricated-----	321,359	327,280	124,707	125,573
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,440,403</b>	<b>2,179,657</b>	<b>934,217</b>	<b>962,698</b>
<b>Rails and related products:</b>				
Rails-----	248,484	244,737	123,305	92,895
Joint bars and tie plates-----	109,661	21,025	18,749	13,266
Track spikes-----	296	323	147	196
Wheels and axles-----	23,604	9,626	5,351	3,322
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>382,046</b>	<b>275,710</b>	<b>147,552</b>	<b>109,678</b>
<b>Pipes and tubes:</b>				
Oil country tubular goods-----	1,505,380	651,840	454,724	178,440
Line pipe-----	1,042,050	782,764	498,316	245,674
Mechanical pipe-----	331,160	239,170	110,791	105,062
Structural pipe-----	501,948	479,768	238,886	221,533
Pressure tubing-----	44,646	25,086	11,044	7,307
Other (including standard)-----	1,032,094	744,400	368,864	357,539
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,457,277</b>	<b>2,923,029</b>	<b>1,682,624</b>	<b>1,115,556</b>

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	January-May			
	1985	1986	1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	454	404	27	610
Blooms and billets-----	8,233	11,822	4,359	26,080
Slabs and sheet bars-----	1,682	5,397	3,183	1,591
Total-----	10,290	17,622	7,569	28,280
Plate-----	11,497	16,415	10,524	4,611
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	6,322	4,275	1,044	1,769
Cold rolled-----	117,579	136,440	73,570	51,155
Strip-----	11,719	10,856	5,829	4,090
Total-----	135,620	151,571	80,443	57,014
Bars and shapes-----	37,970	37,888	18,850	15,254
Wire rod-----	20,067	18,496	8,810	7,825
Wire-----	22,169	17,541	7,121	8,227
Pipe and tube-----	32,009	33,274	15,761	10,577
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	6,606	8,032	3,541	4,140
Bars-----	19,584	21,496	11,035	8,189
Other-----	10,952	15,221	6,057	6,456
Total-----	37,142	44,749	20,634	18,786

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	January-May			
	1985	1986	1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	2.92	7.38	12.20	5.14
Blooms and billets-----	14.73	20.23	19.08	18.78
Slabs and sheet bars-----	82.35	72.39	68.71	76.08
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	93.88	94.67	94.83	92.57
Alloy-----	6.12	5.33	5.17	7.43
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	27.19	25.72	25.07	27.29
Strip-----	0.70	0.54	0.60	0.65
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.71	2.53	2.66	2.16
Electrical-----	1.33	1.01	1.02	0.79
Other sheet-----	29.00	31.46	31.19	25.72
Other strip-----	2.85	1.82	2.01	1.81
Galvanized-----	27.82	28.56	29.27	30.38
Tin plate-----	4.47	4.43	4.59	4.90
Tin free-----	1.63	1.36	1.22	1.49
Other coated-----	2.30	2.58	2.37	4.80
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	30.21	30.17	29.05	33.55
Alloy-----	13.12	11.14	12.27	12.06
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.54	11.49	12.62	11.70
Alloy-----	4.32	3.17	3.74	3.43
Reinforcing-----	27.76	32.63	30.96	28.36
Light structural shapes-----	9.05	11.40	11.36	10.90
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-May	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.22	48.57	47.49	50.13
Alloy-----	5.29	4.24	4.33	3.63
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.17	20.75	21.42	19.78
Alloy-----	1.52	1.43	1.65	1.23
Wire products:				
Nails-----	14.83	15.47	14.94	16.97
Barbed wire-----	0.56	0.87	1.21	0.69
Wire fencing-----	0.54	0.47	0.63	0.55
Bale ties-----	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.06
Wire strand-----	5.33	4.78	4.91	3.71
Wire rope-----	3.11	2.91	3.00	2.69
Milliners wire-----	0.59	0.49	0.40	0.55
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	86.83	84.98	86.65	86.96
Fabricated-----	13.17	15.02	13.35	13.04
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	65.04	88.77	83.57	84.70
Joint bars and tie plates-----	28.70	7.63	12.71	12.10
Track spikes-----	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.18
Wheels and axles-----	6.18	3.49	3.63	3.03
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	33.77	22.30	27.02	16.00
Line pipe-----	23.38	26.78	29.62	22.02
Mechanical pipe-----	7.43	8.18	6.58	9.42
Structural pipe-----	11.26	16.41	14.20	19.86
Pressure tubing-----	1.00	0.86	0.66	0.66
Other (including standard)-----	23.16	25.47	21.92	32.05
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-May	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	4.61	2.29	0.36	2.16
Blooms and billets-----	80.02	67.09	57.59	92.22
Slabs and sheet bars-----	15.57	30.62	42.05	5.63
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	1.30	3.10
Cold rolled-----	86.70	90.02	91.46	89.72
Strip-----	8.64	7.16	7.25	7.17
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	17.79	17.95	17.16	22.04
Bars-----	52.73	48.04	53.48	43.59
Other-----	29.49	34.01	29.36	34.37
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 U.S. imports for consumption, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	January-May		
	1985	1986	1987
Atlantic Coast	4,831,437	4,915,642	2,302,451
Great Lakes-Canadian border	7,446,027	6,484,922	1,880,795
Gulf Coast-Mexican border	6,495,309	5,144,258	2,730,105
Off-shore	442,844	470,616	213,250
Pacific Coast	5,669,035	4,273,681	2,096,702
Total	24,884,632	21,289,119	9,223,304

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-May	
					1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
steel:						
Semifinished 2/	382,733	420,146	224,006	224,006	282,250	
Plate	320,253	265,696	133,314	133,314	105,024	
Sheet and strip	1,898,056	2,114,016	1,025,718	1,025,718	897,356	
Bars and certain shapes	247,894	265,102	93,475	93,475	109,939	
Wire rod	278,121	269,425	124,003	124,003	125,826	
Wire	135,563	138,407	61,965	61,965	50,891	
Wire products	247,614	235,748	92,237	92,237	113,448	
Structural shapes and units	509,623	541,402	223,851	223,851	274,904	
Rails and related products	63,857	18,320	8,859	8,859	14,827	
Pipe and tube	584,711	483,899	222,057	222,057	224,639	
Total	4,686,424	4,752,161	2,209,485	2,209,485	2,199,124	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	5,358	8,592	5,989	5,989	3,651	
Plate	5,786	9,221	6,981	6,981	1,748	
Sheet and strip	49,854	62,730	39,850	39,850	19,844	
Bars and certain shapes	19,337	20,307	10,871	10,871	8,397	
Wire rod	15,854	14,402	7,322	7,322	5,654	
Wire	14,106	19,570	3,858	3,858	4,486	
Pipe and tube	12,157	12,306	5,920	5,920	4,760	
Tool steel (all forms)	24,561	20,337	12,175	12,175	12,158	
Total	145,013	163,687	92,966	92,966	60,697	
Grand Total	4,831,437	4,915,848	2,302,451	2,302,451	2,259,821	

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	January-May		
	1985	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:			
Semifinished 2/			
Plate	978,641	614,958	129,211
Sheet and strip	588,594	532,453	161,163
Bars and certain shapes	3,758,419	2,671,422	648,141
Wire rod	595,090	563,444	192,240
Wire	361,459	518,651	163,408
Wire products	253,390	265,474	115,788
Structural shapes and units	112,953	103,566	44,123
Rails and related products	58,737	635,262	220,345
Pipe and tube	57,736	87,985	20,608
Total	669,505	428,125	157,212
Stainless and alloy tool steel:	7,383,104	6,412,340	1,852,238
Stainless steel:			
Semifinished 2/			
Plate	1,197	7,263	647
Sheet and strip	1,128	990	185
Bars and certain shapes	41,623	36,402	16,636
Wire rod	3,032	3,930	1,462
Wire	737	770	249
Pipe and tube	3,831	4,592	1,872
Tool steel (all forms)	2,690	5,639	1,955
Total	8,686	12,997	5,552
Grand Total	62,923	12,583	28,557
	7,446,027	6,484,922	1,880,795
			2,338,885

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	January-May		
	1985	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/			
steel:			
Semifinished 2/	215,804	581,228	375,724
Plate	573,778	419,732	172,554
Sheet and strip	1,900,318	1,667,147	688,602
Bars and certain shapes	258,390	137,209	72,296
Wire rod	294,231	266,067	121,218
Wire	80,420	27,341	34,220
Wire products	146,947	59,506	65,341
Structural shapes and units	664,412	126,549	231,081
Rails and related products	134,309	450,697	31,782
Pipe and tube	2,310,439	92,952	364,685
Total	6,469,044	5,095,895	2,157,503
Stainless and alloy tool steel:			
Stainless steel:			
Semifinished 2/	3,538	1,345	12,597
Plate	2,410	4,246	1,092
Sheet and strip	17,288	23,265	12,879
Bars and certain shapes	7,001	5,852	2,585
Wire rod	1,363	722	372
Wire	963	851	767
Pipe and tube	11,359	9,652	2,128
Tool steel (all forms)	2,344	2,430	720
Total	46,266	48,363	33,141
Grand Total	6,495,309	5,144,258	2,170,444

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-May	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/	233	1,048	1,048	3,910	0	2,460
Plate	7,637	8,335	8,335	37,305	0	45,326
Sheet and strip	83,058	94,531	94,531	37,305	0	48,430
Bars and certain shapes	151,123	200,705	200,705	82,578	0	4,452
Wire rod	14,618	8,279	8,279	3,522	0	4,502
Wire	14,923	13,575	13,575	5,111	0	3,489
Wire products	8,015	8,551	8,551	3,795	0	8,887
Structural shapes and units	35,412	27,365	27,365	11,299	0	344
Rails and related products	134,024	185,346	185,346	64,226	0	20,535
Pipe and tube	441,063	468,378	468,378	212,794	0	138,425
Total						
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheet and strip	68	22	22	0	0	0
Bars and certain shapes	17	0	0	0	0	0
Wire rod	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wire	1,663	1,368	1,368	433	315	315
Pipe and tube	31	847	847	23	14	14
Tool steel (all forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,779	2,238	2,238	456	330	330
Grand Total	442,844	470,616	470,616	213,250	138,755	138,755

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 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-May	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ <sup>1</sup> steel:						
Semifinished 2/ <sup>2</sup> -----	852,668	449,319	182,521	205,317	182,521	205,317
Plate-----	270,531	214,158	113,574	73,077	113,574	73,077
Sheet and strip-----	1,872,617	1,579,917	698,569	703,345	698,569	703,345
Bars and certain shapes-----	222,950	227,271	109,390	100,056	109,390	100,056
Wire rod-----	345,650	281,835	137,661	128,757	137,661	128,757
Wire-----	86,020	79,311	34,807	32,831	34,807	32,831
Wire products-----	159,437	162,177	67,113	73,222	67,113	73,222
Structural shapes and units-----	723,640	524,930	255,991	238,919	255,991	238,919
Rails and related products-----	126,141	75,812	61,691	38,554	61,691	38,554
Pipe and tube-----	958,603	628,059	409,713	289,892	409,713	289,892
Total-----	5,618,252	4,222,789	2,071,029	1,883,970	2,071,029	1,883,970
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/ <sup>2</sup> -----	197	422	180	4	180	4
Plate-----	2,173	1,958	1,337	968	1,337	968
Sheet and strip-----	26,786	29,751	15,074	11,342	15,074	11,342
Bars and certain shapes-----	8,583	7,799	3,531	2,865	3,531	2,865
Wire rod-----	2,113	2,603	964	1,471	964	1,471
Wire-----	1,606	1,160	521	666	521	666
Pipe and tube-----	5,773	4,829	2,571	1,099	2,571	1,099
Tool steel (all forms)-----	5,552	2,969	1,495	845	1,495	845
Total-----	50,783	50,891	25,673	19,258	25,673	19,258
Grand Total-----	5,669,035	4,273,681	2,096,702	1,903,228	2,096,702	1,903,228

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

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

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

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Appendix A

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Wire rod and related products include:

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

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

(A) Carbon steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.1400, 607.1710, 607.1720, 607.1730, 607.2200, and 607.2300 of the TSUSA.

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

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

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

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

(a) Carbon steel wire; provided for in items 609.2000, 609.2100, 609.2200, 609.2500, 609.2800, 609.3040, 609.4010, 609.4020, 609.4030, 609.4050, 609.4060, 609.4064, 609.4070, 609.4080, 609.4090, 609.4105, 609.4135, 609.4145, 609.4305, 609.4315, 609.4325, 609.4335, 609.7000, 609.7005, 609.7015, and 609.7200 of the TSUSA. Carbon steel wire is included in AISI product group 23.

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



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

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

(A) Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are fasteners, of one piece construction, made of round wire, and not including thumb tacks, staples in strip form, corrugated fasteners, glaziers' points, hook nails, ring nails, or fasteners suitable for use in power-actuated hand tools; as provided for in items 646.2500, 646.2610, 646.2620, 646.2630, 646.2640, 646.2650, 646.2660, 646.2670, 646.2680, and 646.2690 of the TSUSA. Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are included in AISI product group No. 24.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) Stainless steel pipes and tubes, provided for in items 610.3701, 610.3727, 610.3731, 610.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

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

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

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**Appendix B**  
**Specialty Steel Relief Provisions**

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Item	Stat. Suffix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty	
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		<p>10. <u>Additional duties and quantitative limitations on stainless steel and alloy tool steel.</u>--The provisions of this headnote apply to items 926.00 through 926.23, inclusive, of this subpart. The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 and the quantitative limitations set forth in items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive, are in addition to the duties provided for the subject articles in schedule 6, part 2B, or in item 832.00, part 3A, schedule 8, where applicable.</p> <p>(a) <u>Definitions.</u>--For the purposes of this subpart--</p> <p>(i) the term "restraint period" refers to a 3-month period provided for in the Quota Quantity column for items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive;</p> <p>(ii) the terms "razor blade steel" and "chipper knife steel" are defined as provided in headnotes 2(h)(x) and 2(h)(viii), respectively, of part 2B, schedule 6;</p> <p>(iii) the term "band saw steel" refers to alloy tool steel which contains, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <p>(A) carbon: not less than 0.47 nor more than 0.53 percent;</p> <p>(B) manganese: not less than 0.60 nor more than 0.80 percent;</p> <p>(C) sulfur: none, or not more than 0.015 percent;</p> <p>(D) phosphorus: none, or not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>(E) silicon: not less than 0.10 nor more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>(F) chromium: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent;</p> <p>(G) nickel: not less than 0.50 nor more than 0.70 percent;</p> <p>(H) molybdenum: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; and</p> <p>(I) vanadium: not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent;</p> <p>(iv) the term "<u>cladding grade 430 stainless steel sheet</u>" refers to stainless steel sheet, not under 0.035 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;</p> <p>(v) the term "<u>stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)</u>" refers to the stainless steel grades described in either subparagraph (A) or (B) below which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <p>(A) carbon: not more than 0.02 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.8 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 1.0 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 19.5 percent nor more than 20.5 percent;</p>			

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

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				1	2
		(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 manu- facture of ball or roller bearings. (b) <u>Shortfall.</u> --During the last 30-day period of a restraint period, if the United States Trade Representative (USTR) determines that any quota quantity under an item hereof is unlikely to be used during that restraint period, the USTR may, to the extent permitted by law, modify the quota quantity for that item during the remainder of that restraint period to reallocate the shortfall or any portion thereof to the quota quantity of any other item, such modifications to be effective on the date of their publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> .			



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

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Item	Stat. Suf-fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1	Special	2
		<p>(g) Products Subject to Certain Export Restraint Agreements.</p> <p>(1) The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 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.</p>				

## ANNEX

Subpart A, part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules for the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is modified --

(a) by deleting headnote 10(f) and inserting in lieu thereof new headnote 10(f) to read as follows:

**"(f) United States International Trade Commission (USITC) surveys.**--The USITC shall conduct annual mandatory surveys with respect to the products subject to import relief under each item involved to obtain from domestic producers data by calendar quarter on profits, orders, and inventories, and annual data on production, shipments, employment, capital expenditures, capacity, and research and development expenditures. The initial survey shall cover calendar year 1987, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1988. The final survey shall cover calendar year 1988, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1989. 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."

(b) by deleting headnote 10(g) and inserting in lieu thereof new headnote 10(g) to read as follows:

**"(g) Products Subject to Certain Export Restraint Agreements.**

(i) The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 shall not apply to products of Australia, Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, the European Communities, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, People's Republic of China, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Venezuela, or Yugoslavia, exported to the United States on or after March 1, 1986.

(ii) The quantitative limitations provided for in items 926.10 through 926.21 shall not apply to products of Austria, Brazil, or the following Member States of 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."

(c) by striking items 926.00 through 926.23, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new items and superior headings thereto:

Item	Articles	Rates of Duty		
		1	2	
		Effective with respect to articles entered during the period --		
		July 20, 1987 through July 19, 1988	July 20, 1988 through July 19, 1989	July 20, 1989 through September 30, 1989
926.00	Sheets and strip of stainless steel (except as provided for in headnote 10(g)(i) 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.....	3% ad val.	2% ad val.	1% ad val. No Change
926.05	Plates of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g)(i) 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.....	3% ad val.	2% ad val.	1% ad val. No Change

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Item	Article	Quota Quantity (in short tons)
	Whenever the respective aggregate quantity of articles the product of a foreign country specified below for items 926.10 through 926.21, inclusive, has been entered in any restraint period (whether, for tariff purposes, in schedule 6 or in item 832.00 of schedule 8), no article in such item the product of such country may be entered during the remainder of such restraint period, except as provided in headnote 10:	
	Bars of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in item 606.90, part 2B, schedule 6:	
926.10:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1987, through October 19, 1987, inclusive:	
	Argentina.....	55
	Canada.....	268
	Japan.....	3,442
	Korea.....	454
	Mexico.....	40
	Spain.....	1,069
	Sweden.....	330
	Other, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	80
926.11:	If entered during the period from October 20, 1987, through July 19, 1988, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	17,717
926.12:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1988, through July 19, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	24,159
926.13:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1989, through September 30, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	4,977

Item	Article	Quota Quantity (in short tons)
	[Whenever...(con.):]	
	Wire rod of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in items 607.26 and 607.43, part 2B, schedule 6:	
926.14:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1987, through October 19, 1987, inclusive:	
	Japan.....	1,542
	Spain.....	452
	Sweden.....	964
	Taiwan.....	50
	Other, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	299
926.15:	If entered during the period from October 20, 1987, through July 19, 1988, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	10,213
926.16:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1988, through July 19, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	13,926
926.17:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1989, through September 30, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	2,869

Item :	Article	Quota Quantity (in short tons)
:	:	:
:	[Whenever...(con.):]	:
:	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:	:
926.18:	If entered during the period from	:
:	July 20, 1987, through October 19,	:
:	1987, inclusive:	:
:	Argentina.....	56
:	Canada.....	386
:	Japan.....	1,123
:	Mexico.....	76
:	Poland.....	69
:	Spain.....	45
:	Sweden.....	2,120
:	Other, except as provided for	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	396
926.19:	If entered during the period from	:
:	October 20, 1987, through July 19,	:
:	1988, inclusive, except as provided	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	13,182
926.20:	If entered during the period from	:
:	July 20, 1988, through July 19,	:
:	1989, inclusive, except as provided	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	17,977
926.21:	If entered during the period from	:
:	July 20, 1989, through September 30,	:
:	1989, inclusive, except as provided	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	3,703

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