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Summary

Following is a summary which examines U.S. imports of specialty (stainless and alloy tool) steel mill products during 1981-85.

Imports by product

Imports of specialty steel products increased 43 percent during 1981-85, rising from 215,187 tons in 1981 to 306,764 tons in 1985. Import penetration for such products rose from 15.9 percent in 1981 to 19.7 percent in 1985... The bulk of the growth in imports was accounted for by an increase in imports of stainless steel sheet and strip, which grew from 34 percent to 44 percent of total specialty steel imports during the period, as indicated below.

Since July 1983 certain import relief measures have been in effect. Under the relief, which followed an affirmative finding by the Commission in Inv. No. TA-201-48, the President imposed temporary duty increases on imports of stainless steel sheets and strip, and stainless steel plate, and quantitative restrictions on imports of stainless steel bar and wire rod, and alloy tool steel. The Sec. 201 relief is scheduled to remain in effect until July 19, 1987, but the domestic industry may seek an extension of the relief in the near future.

As a result of the steel Voluntary Restraint Arrangements (VRA's), certain modifications were made in the existing section 201 specialty steel relief. Under the steel VRA's, in return for their agreement to limit exports of stainless steel plates and sheets and strip, the VRA countries were exempted from having to pay additional duties; quotas were unaffected by the VRA's for all countries except the EC-10, which negotiated limits on rods, bars, and alloy tool steel as part of its VRA.

Trade actions were taken against imports of certain stainless steel products in 1986. Imports of stainless steel pipes and tubes from Sweden were subject to both a countervailing duty investigation and an antidumping investigation, which resulted in preliminary affirmative injury decisions by the Commission in October 1986 and November 1986, respectively. In the countervailing duty case, the U.S. Department of Commerce preliminarily found a subsidy margin of 1.24 percent, which resulted in a final investigation being instituted by the Commission.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity of imports</u>		<u>U.S. import shares</u>	
	<u>1981</u> (short tons)	<u>1985</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u> (percent)
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished forms.....	3,875	10,290	1.8	3.4
Plate.....	7,750	11,497	3.6	3.7
Sheet and strip.....	72,141	135,620	33.5	44.3
Bars and shapes.....	34,847	37,970	16.2	12.4
Wire rod.....	25,136	20,067	11.7	6.5
Wire 1/.....	12,858	22,169	6.0	7.2
Pipes and tubes 1/.....	22,342	32,009	10.4	10.4
Alloy tool steel				
(all forms).....	36,239	37,142	16.8	12.1
Total.....	215,187	306,764	100.0	100.0

1/ Exports to the United States of stainless steel wire and stainless steel pipes and tubes are limited by VRA's with certain countries.

Imports from selected country groupings

As indicated below, the developed countries accounted for approximately 85-90 percent of total imports of specialty steel mill products during 1981-85; the top sources were Japan, which supplied 29 percent of total imports in 1985, and Sweden and France, each of which supplied 12 percent. Imports from Eastern European countries were relatively insignificant during 1981-85, while imports from all other countries declined by 10 percent from 33,226 short tons in 1981 to 29,858 short tons in 1985, falling from 15 percent of total imports to 10 percent during the period.

<u>Import source</u>	<u>Quantity of imports</u>		<u>U.S. import shares</u>	
	<u>1981</u> (short tons)	<u>1985</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u> (percent)
Developed countries.....	181,300	276,252	84.3	90.1
Eastern European countries 1/.....	661	654	0.3	0.2
All other.....	33,226	29,858	15.4	9.7
Total.....	215,187	306,764	100.0	100.0

1/ East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the Soviet Union.

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Preface

On April 9, 1986, at the request of the Subcommittee on Trade, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)), the United States International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. 332-226, Monthly Reports on the Status of the Steel Industry. The purpose of the reports is to monitor developments in the steel industry through September 1989, which corresponds with the President's program of voluntary restraint arrangements (VRA's) with certain countries and regions which export steel to the United States.

Background of VRA's

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

Specialty steel

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

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

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

Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 17 countries and the EC (excluding Portugal and Spain, which negotiated separate agreements). The agreements have taken the form of market share arrangements and quotas, or a combination thereof. The agreements are tailored to each country, with considerable variation in the number of individual product categories subject to limitation. Following is a list of countries subject to the VRA's and estimates of their respective overall limitations on a market share basis.

Countries Subject to VRA's

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

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

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

(Short tons) (Percent)

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

Semifinished steel agreements Quota level for 1986 (short tons)

Australia	50,000
Brazil	700,000
EC 4/	800,000
Finland	15,000
Japan	100,000
Mexico	100,000
South Africa	100,000
South Korea	50,000
Spain	50,000
Venezuela	60,000

1/ Excluding semifinished steel for all countries except Austria.

2/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted.

3/ Excluding semifinished steel.

4/ Under an agreement reached in September 1986, EC exports of semifinished will be restricted to 800,000 tons during 1986; this includes a 200,000 ton quota granted to British Steel Corp. under special provision.

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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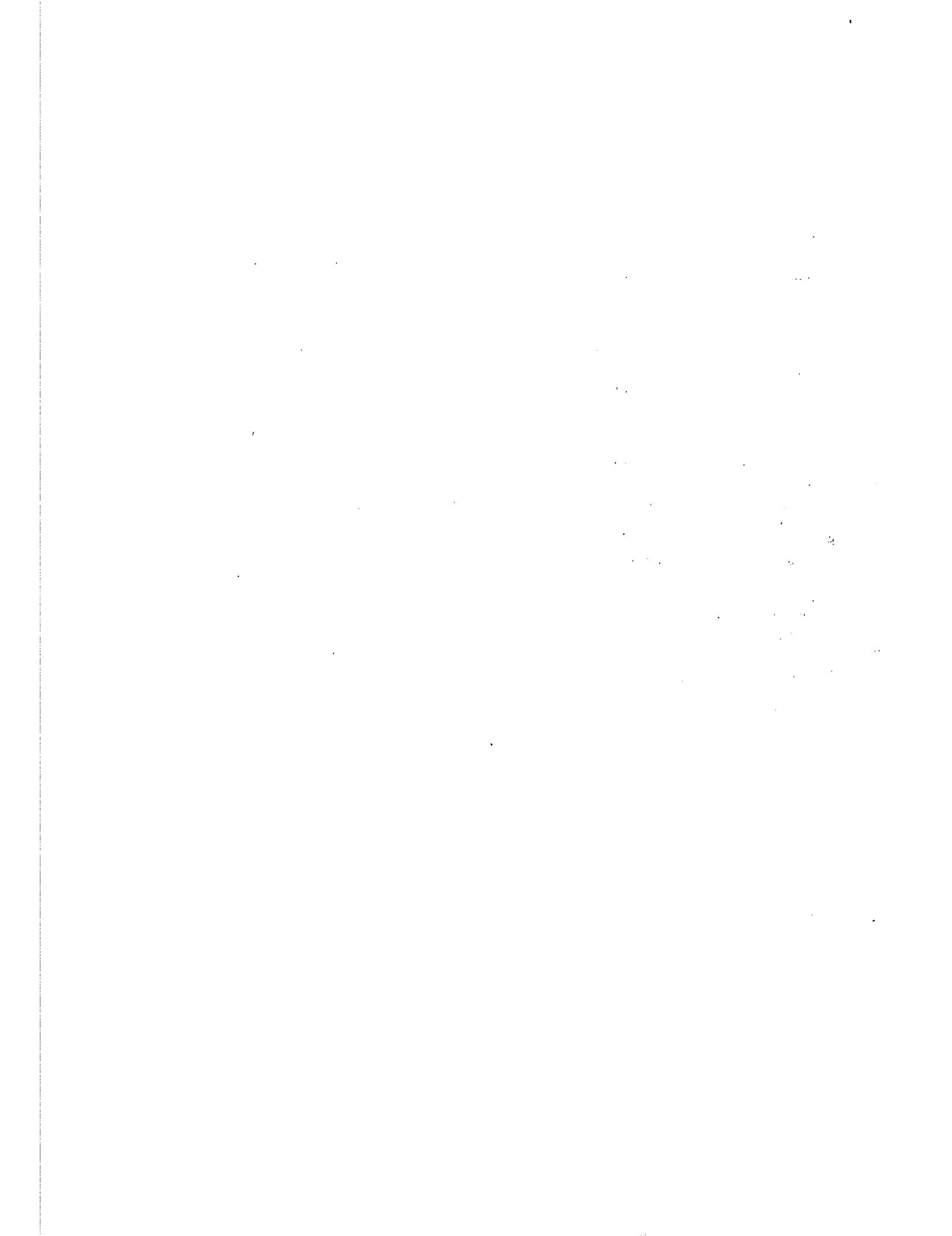


Table 1.—Steel: U.S. raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, net sales, and net income 1981–85, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January–October	
						1985	1986
Raw steel:							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	120,828	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	73,520	68,682
Capability utilization.....percent—	78.3	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	66.0	64.3
Continuously cast.....percent—	21.6	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	33.3	35.9
Employment:							
Total.....thousands—	391	289	243	236	208	210	179
Receiving wages.....do—	286	198	169	171	151	152	131
Hourly employment cost 1/.....dollars—	20.16	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	22.46	23.33
Steel:							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	88,450	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	60,971	59,626
Imports.....do—	20,186	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	20,409	17,250
Exports.....do—	3,105	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	778	765
Apparent consumption.....do—	105,531	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	80,602	76,111
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent—	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	25.3	22.7
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	64,013	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	2/ 26,965	2/ 24,263
Net income.....do—	3,258	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	2/ (677.5)	2/ (1,684)
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	5.1	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	2/ (-2.5)	2/ (-6.9)
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	43,109	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	3/	3/
Net steel income.....do—	1,653	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	3/	3/
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	3.8	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	3/	3/

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

2/ January–June.

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

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

(Short tons)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-October	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel :							
Semifinished-----	2,645,191	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,136,961	1,116,701
Plate-----	7,440,633	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,347	3,643,729	3,048,538
Sheet and strip-----	41,868,388	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	34,234,487	34,081,255
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	14,674,166	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	10,338,461	10,385,187
Wire rod-----	3,040,464	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	2,505,813	2,967,705
Wire-----	1,440,450	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	763,542	703,153
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	229,605	240,599
Structural shapes & units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	3,892,623	4,019,468
Rails & related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	765,281	576,740
Pipe and tube-----	10,285,528	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	3,460,624	2,485,771
Total-----	88,449,631	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	60,971,126	59,625,117
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel :							
Semifinished-----	2,587,634	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	1,098,374	1,074,683
Plate-----	7,318,310	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,185,883	3,524,268	2,950,938
Sheet and strip-----	41,110,131	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	33,491,386	33,425,326
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	14,477,772	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	10,175,357	10,235,359
Wire rod-----	3,009,092	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	2,481,110	2,937,107
Wire-----	1,414,702	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	744,920	682,147
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	229,605	240,599
Structural shapes & units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	3,892,623	4,019,468
Rails & related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	765,281	576,740
Pipe and tube-----	10,246,421	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	3,419,737	2,449,922
Total-----	87,218,873	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	59,822,661	58,592,289
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel :							
Semifinished-----	57,557	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	38,587	42,018
Plate-----	122,323	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	119,461	97,600
Sheet and strip-----	758,257	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	743,101	655,929
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	129,034	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	111,196	102,037
Wire rod-----	31,372	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	24,703	30,598
Wire-----	25,748	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	18,622	21,006
Pipe and tube-----	39,107	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	40,887	35,849
Tool steel (all forms)-----	67,360	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	51,908	47,791
Total-----	1,230,758	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	1,148,465	1,032,828

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 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, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-October		
								1985
							1986	
All grades of steel :								
Semifinished-----	790,062	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	1,953,289	1,710,083	
Plate-----	2,452,521	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,524,985	1,205,500	
Sheet and strip-----	5,090,705	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	7,450,904	6,800,087	
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	999,653	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,360,049	1,230,161	
Wire rod-----	883,024	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	1,265,234	1,138,331	
Wire-----	379,317	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	515,176	486,915	
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	573,398	538,945	
Structural shapes & units-----	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,073,001	1,753,967	
Rails & related products-----	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	318,637	232,308	
Pipe and tube-----	6,569,079	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	3,910,692	2,645,675	
Total-----	20,185,603	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,884,651	20,945,365	17,741,972	w
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel :								
Semifinished-----	786,186	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,944,968	1,696,087	
Plate-----	2,444,771	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,515,935	1,190,566	
Sheet and strip-----	5,018,564	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	7,345,634	6,667,908	
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	928,568	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,298,515	1,160,813	
Wire rod-----	857,888	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,249,095	1,123,402	
Wire-----	366,459	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	496,129	472,749	
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	573,398	538,945	
Structural shapes & units-----	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,073,001	1,753,967	
Rails & related products-----	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	318,637	232,308	
Pipe and tube-----	6,546,737	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	3,889,262	2,615,974	
Total-----	19,970,415	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,699,574	17,452,719	
Stainless & alloy tool steel:								
Stainless steel :								
Semifinished-----	3,875	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	8,321	13,995	
Plate-----	7,750	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	9,050	14,933	
Sheet and strip-----	72,141	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	105,269	132,180	
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	34,847	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	31,092	32,305	
Wire rod-----	25,136	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	16,138	14,929	
Wire-----	12,858	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	19,048	14,166	
Pipe and tube-----	22,342	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	26,430	29,701	
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36,239	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	30,442	37,043	
Total-----	215,188	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	245,790	289,252	

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

(Short tons)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-October	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel :							
Semifinished-----	540,599	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	59,951	54,193
Plate-----	199,536	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,923	60,782
Sheet and strip-----	977,983	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	307,734	413,226
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	337,507	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	88,289	65,059
Wire rod-----	101,775	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	3,989	4,991
Wire-----	36,959	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	16,462	15,080
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	15,871	20,606
Structural shapes & units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	77,644	61,138
Rails & related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	11,532	11,592
Pipe and tube-----	472,447	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	177,686	102,110
Total-----	3,104,566	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	829,081	808,777
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel :							
Semifinished-----	534,938	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	53,212	53,312
Plate-----	189,831	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	63,301	57,562
Sheet and strip-----	933,849	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	287,043	398,583
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	323,319	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	79,480	57,604
Wire rod-----	101,227	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	3,122	4,254
Wire-----	31,945	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	14,790	13,165
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	15,871	20,606
Structural shapes & units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	77,644	61,138
Rails & related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	11,532	11,592
Pipe and tube-----	460,776	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	172,472	99,691
Total-----	3,013,645	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	778,467	777,507
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel :							
Semifinished-----	5,660	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	6,739	881
Plate-----	9,705	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	6,622	3,220
Sheet and strip-----	44,134	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	20,691	14,643
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	10,319	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	7,021	5,578
Wire rod-----	547	544	698	728	1,024	867	736
Wire-----	5,014	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	1,672	1,915
Pipe and tube-----	11,672	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	5,214	2,418
Tool steel (all forms)-----	3,869	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	1,787	1,877
Total-----	90,920	56,414	56,178	43,038	59,657	50,613	31,268

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

(Short tons)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-October	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel :							
Semifinished-----	2,894,654	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,030,299	2,772,591
Plate-----	9,693,618	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	5,098,791	4,193,256
Sheet and strip-----	45,981,110	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	41,377,657	40,468,116
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	15,336,312	11,392,668	12,505,370	14,821,191	14,119,002	11,610,221	11,550,289
Wire rod-----	3,821,713	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	3,767,058	4,101,045
Wire-----	1,782,808	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,262,256	1,174,988
Wire products-----	806,368	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	787,132	758,938
Structural shapes & units-----	7,130,215	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	5,887,980	5,712,297
Rails & related products-----	1,701,710	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	1,072,386	797,456
Pipe and tube-----	16,382,160	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,172	8,385,854	7,193,630	5,029,336
Total-----	105,530,668	76,638,437	83,778,591	99,363,346	96,935,928	81,087,410	76,558,312
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel :							
Semifinished-----	2,838,882	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	2,990,130	2,717,458
Plate-----	9,573,250	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,976,902	4,083,942
Sheet and strip-----	45,194,846	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	40,549,977	39,694,651
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	15,083,021	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	11,394,392	11,338,568
Wire rod-----	3,765,753	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	3,727,083	4,056,255
Wire-----	1,749,216	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,226,259	1,141,731
Wire products-----	806,368	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	787,132	758,938
Structural shapes & units-----	7,130,215	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	5,887,980	5,712,297
Rails & related products-----	1,701,710	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	1,072,386	797,456
Pipe and tube-----	16,332,382	9,797,930	5,778,663	9,423,935	8,310,739	7,131,527	4,966,205
Total-----	104,175,643	75,520,988	82,435,979	97,796,449	95,377,711	79,743,768	75,267,501
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel :							
Semifinished-----	55,772	39,826	34,906	52,129	49,990	40,169	55,132
Plate-----	120,368	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	121,889	109,313
Sheet and strip-----	786,264	644,826	842,707	937,286	941,975	827,679	773,466
Bars & certain shapes -----	153,562	130,888	134,220	173,036	159,475	135,267	128,764
Wire rod-----	55,961	43,381	60,784	70,031	48,915	39,974	44,791
Wire-----	33,592	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	35,998	33,257
Pipe and tube-----	49,777	47,640	67,857	74,237	75,115	62,103	63,132
Tool steel (all forms)-----	99,730	81,648	73,022	90,657	95,318	80,563	82,957
Total-----	1,355,026	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,898	1,558,217	1,343,642	1,290,812

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 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, 1981-1985, and by specific periods, 1985 and 1986

(Percent)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-October	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.3	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	64.5	61.7
Plate-----	25.3	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	29.9	28.7
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	18.0	16.8
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	6.5	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	11.7	10.7
Wire rod-----	23.1	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	33.6	27.8
Wire-----	21.3	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	40.8	41.4
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	72.8	71.0
Structural shapes & units-----	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	35.2	30.7
Rails & related products-----	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	29.7	29.1
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	54.4	52.6
Total-----	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	25.8	23.2
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.7	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	65.0	62.4
Plate-----	25.5	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.5	29.2
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	18.1	16.8
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	6.2	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	11.4	10.2
Wire rod-----	22.8	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	33.5	27.7
Wire-----	20.9	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	40.5	41.4
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	72.8	71.0
Structural shapes & units-----	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	35.2	30.7
Rails & related products-----	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	29.7	29.1
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	54.5	52.7
Total-----	19.2	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	26.0	23.2
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	6.9	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	20.7	25.4
Plate-----	6.4	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	7.4	13.7
Sheet and strip-----	9.2	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	12.7	17.1
Bars & certain shapes-----	22.7	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	23.0	25.1
Wire rod-----	44.9	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	40.4	33.3
Wire-----	38.3	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	52.9	42.6
Pipe and tube-----	44.9	39.3	26.3	40.7	42.6	42.6	47.0
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36.3	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	37.8	44.7
Total-----	15.9	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	18.3	22.4

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,816	165,114	126,954	176,829
Austria -----	328,769	309,968	278,126	102,489
Brazil -----	1,476,880	1,729,734	1,440,367	972,686
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	43,630	24,417
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	103,787	40,024
EC countries-----	6,400,864	7,082,895	5,790,682	4,941,966
Finland -----	298,950	242,059	218,529	172,663
Hungary -----	40,723	28,164	28,164	12,569
Japan -----	6,767,358	6,112,216	5,276,265	3,906,183
Mexico -----	804,850	276,084	196,571	358,652
Poland -----	132,289	95,401	74,807	44,647
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	127,327	27,546
Romania -----	272,024	352,316	338,910	65,681
Republic of South Africa -----	569,381	431,491	341,201	412,683
Korea, Republic of -----	2,381,539	2,034,232	1,774,047	1,434,913
Spain -----	1,426,541	562,953	431,500	506,778
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	347,947	114,055
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,853	45,885	21,445
Total-----	22,011,620	20,126,561	16,984,699	13,336,226
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,252,986	3,005,586	2,541,880	2,749,685
Sweden -----	641,140	671,475	554,322	441,617
Taiwan -----	163,643	224,095	173,541	435,937
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	164,324	143,067
Norway -----	66,989	81,359	69,583	80,755
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	47,614	91,578
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	64,019	74,922
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,172	59,599	47,773	37,809
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	32,960	89,760
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	37,304	2,667
All others-----	100,044	287,107	227,349	257,950
Total-----	4,693,559	4,758,091	3,960,669	4,405,747
Grand total-----	26,705,179	24,884,652	20,945,368	17,741,973

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	70,956	64,702	49,854	66,004
Austria -----	130,265	135,843	120,291	48,627
Brazil -----	424,118	438,754	369,838	263,080
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	9,821	5,201
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	24,115	10,101
EC countries-----	2,578,935	2,755,786	2,276,258	1,913,973
Finland -----	94,595	75,197	68,357	56,873
Hungary -----	9,893	6,618	6,618	2,829
Japan -----	3,164,483	3,040,982	2,619,187	1,896,821
Mexico -----	262,258	106,776	76,327	125,233
Poland -----	32,794	24,140	19,201	12,931
Portugal -----	19,306	44,604	40,988	11,352
Romania -----	73,588	90,917	87,210	17,550
Republic of South Africa -----	166,570	126,976	102,678	115,211
Korea, Republic of -----	913,261	790,581	685,498	567,180
Spain -----	450,976	203,057	159,775	182,997
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	90,420	34,380
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,560	15,123	6,117
Total-----	8,616,195	8,052,110	6,821,559	5,336,460
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,400,153	1,300,782	1,101,402	1,152,250
Sweden -----	300,559	282,998	236,048	218,256
Taiwan -----	56,864	79,427	61,864	150,135
Argentina -----	96,272	69,868	55,628	43,626
Norway -----	17,483	22,030	18,710	23,514
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	17,826	26,795
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	16,976	17,914
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,170	25,680	20,140	14,944
Singapore -----	957	12,739	8,582	25,829
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	9,577	1,162
All others-----	36,307	110,635	87,206	97,951
Total-----	1,963,337	1,955,158	1,633,959	1,772,376
Grand total-----	10,579,532	10,007,268	8,455,518	7,108,836

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January-October		1986	
			1985	:		
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Quantity (short tons)						
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VRA countries:						
Australia -----	192,815	165,114	126,954	164,497		
Austria -----	328,707	309,824	278,071	102,464		
Brazil -----	1,331,607	855,381	718,000	628,718		
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	43,630	24,417		
East Germany -----	273,564	103,787	103,787	40,024		
EC-----	5,572,850	6,114,261	5,047,548	4,376,955		
Finland -----	288,051	227,746	204,216	155,367		
Hungary -----	40,652	28,164	28,164	12,569		
Japan -----	6,763,536	6,106,797	5,272,444	3,749,106		
Mexico -----	792,646	270,976	191,828	303,748		
Poland -----	125,417	95,381	74,786	44,647		
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	127,327	27,546		
Romania -----	272,024	346,933	333,527	65,681		
Republic of South Africa ----	569,323	376,385	303,164	350,806		
Korea, Republic of -----	2,355,048	1,984,997	1,730,401	1,417,971		
Spain -----	1,402,930	552,188	426,199	466,774		
Venezuela -----	491,184	312,402	306,643	114,055		
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	58,766	43,876	21,445		
Total-----	20,953,940	18,092,690	15,360,565	12,066,790		
Other countries:						
Canada -----	2,939,111	2,935,363	2,483,857	2,563,883		
Sweden -----	381,978	336,036	283,418	187,192		
Taiwan -----	163,643	223,433	173,484	435,820		
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	164,324	143,067		
Norway -----	66,725	81,359	69,583	80,755		
Turkey -----	43,958	68,144	47,472	91,578		
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	64,019	74,922		
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,172	59,599	47,773	37,809		
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	32,960	89,760		
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	37,304	2,667		
All others-----	98,958	287,077	227,318	257,648		
Total-----	4,119,172	4,351,596	3,631,512	3,965,101		
Grand total-----	25,073,112	22,444,286	18,992,077	16,031,891		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-October		
			1985	1986	
			Import/consumption ratio (percent)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Austria -----	.3	.3	.4	.4	.1
Brazil -----	1.4	.9	.9	.9	.9
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	.1	.1	.1	2/
East Germany -----	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
EC-----	5.8	6.6	6.5	5.9	
Finland -----	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Hungary -----	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan -----	7.0	6.6	6.8	5.1	
Mexico -----	.8	.3	.2	.4	
Poland -----	.1	.1	.1	.1	
Portugal -----	.1	.1	.2	.2	2/
Romania -----	.3	.4	.4	.4	.1
Republic of South Africa -----	.6	.4	.4	.5	
Korea, Republic of -----	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	
Spain -----	1.5	.6	.5	.6	
Venezuela -----	.5	.3	.4	.2	
Yugoslavia -----	2/	.1	.1	.1	2/
Total-----	21.7	19.4	19.7	16.4	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	
Sweden -----	.4	.4	.4	.3	
Taiwan -----	.2	.2	.2	.6	
Argentina -----	.3	.2	.2	.2	
Norway -----	.1	.1	.1	.1	
Turkey -----	2/	.1	.1	.1	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1	
Peoples Rep of China -----	2/	.1	.1	.1	
Singapore -----	2/	.1	2/	.1	
Saudi Arabia -----	2/	2/	2/	2/	
All others-----	.1	.3	2/	.3	
Total-----	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.4	
Grand total-----	26.0	24.1	24.3	21.7	

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

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

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

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	1984	1985	January--October	
				1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	50,000	1	0	0	12,332
Austria -----	3/	62	144	55	25
Brazil -----	700,000	145,273	874,353	722,367	343,968
Czechoslovakia -----	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	3/	235	0	0	0
EC countries-----	4/ 800,000	828,015	968,634	743,134	565,011
Finland -----	15,000	10,899	14,313	14,313	17,296
Hungary -----	3/	72	0	0	0
Japan -----	100,000	3,822	5,419	3,821	157,077
Mexico -----	100,000	12,205	5,108	4,743	54,904
Poland -----	3/	6,871	20	20	0
Portugal -----	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	3/	0	5,383	5,383	0
Republic of South Africa -----	100,000	58	55,106	38,037	61,877
Korea, Republic of -----	50,000	26,490	49,235	43,646	16,942
Spain -----	50,000	23,611	10,765	5,300	40,004
Venezuela -----	60,000	66	41,304	41,304	0
Yugoslavia -----	3/	0	4,087	2,009	0
Total-----	1,825,000	1,057,680	2,033,871	1,624,132	1,269,436
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	5/	259,162	335,439	270,904	254,424
Canada -----	5/	313,875	70,223	58,023	185,801
Taiwan -----	5/	0	662	57	117
Turkey -----	5/	0	141	141	0
Switzerland -----	5/	1	31	31	74
Cayman Islands -----	5/	1,084	0	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	5/	0	0	0	226
Norway -----	5/	264	0	0	0
All others-----	5/	0	0	0	3
Total-----	5/	574,386	406,496	329,156	440,642
Grand total-----	1,825,000	1,632,066	2,440,367	1,953,288	1,710,078

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

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

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Includes 200,000 tons allocated to British Steel Corp.

5/ Not applicable.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			1985		1986
	Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	1	0	0	12,332	
Austria -----:	62	144	55	7	
Brazil -----:	145,007	872,465	720,488	343,852	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----:	235	0	0	0	
EC countries-----:	817,524	965,501	740,140	563,957	
Finland -----:	10,899	13,926	13,926	17,261	
Hungary -----:	72	0	0	0	
Japan -----:	3,496	3,219	2,799	154,384	
Mexico -----:	12,205	5,108	4,743	54,904	
Poland -----:	6,871	0	0	0	
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----:	0	5,383	5,383	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	58	55,106	38,037	61,877	
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,490	49,232	43,643	16,942	
Spain -----:	22,854	10,325	4,978	39,461	
Venezuela -----:	66	41,304	41,304	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0	4,087	2,009	0	
Total-----:	1,045,840	2,025,800	1,617,505	1,264,977	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	258,145	333,903	269,809	248,783	
Canada -----:	313,032	69,572	57,456	181,907	
Taiwan -----:	0	662	57	117	
Turkey -----:	0	141	141	0	
U. S. S. R. -----:	0	0	0	226	
Norway -----:	264	0	0	0	
Cayman Islands -----:	1,084	0	0	0	
Switzerland -----:	1	0	0	74	
All others-----:	0	0	0	3	
Total-----:	572,526	404,278	327,463	431,110	
Grand total-----:	1,618,366	2,430,078	1,944,968	1,696,087	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	0	0	1,846
Austria -----:	42	45	18	16
Brazil -----:	30,983	153,972	128,684	59,810
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	49	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	171,917	198,990	153,514	113,734
Finland -----:	2,023	2,577	2,577	3,190
Hungary -----:	17	0	0	0
Japan -----:	1,858	1,624	1,440	27,053
Mexico -----:	9,724	2,449	2,310	8,904
Poland -----:	1,600	0	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	0	1,345	1,345	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	210	8,647	5,991	9,678
Korea, Republic of -----:	4,166	8,205	7,168	2,831
Spain -----:	4,656	2,441	1,521	6,975
Venezuela -----:	41	6,710	6,710	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	973	516	0
Total-----:	227,286	387,978	311,794	234,037
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	46,649	55,863	45,376	51,305
Canada -----:	72,945	19,942	17,086	39,009
Taiwan -----:	0	185	22	32
Turkey -----:	0	46	46	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0	0	0	204
Norway -----:	79	0	0	0
Cayman Islands -----:	273	0	0	0
Switzerland -----:	2	0	0	19
All others-----:	0	0	0	8
Total-----:	119,948	76,036	62,530	90,577
Grand total-----:	347,234	464,014	374,324	324,614

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4,615	4,057	3,846	1,576
Austria -----	15,278	19,714	18,794	6,022
Brazil -----	14,277	63,711	48,324	84,784
Czechoslovakia -----	28,618	11,711	11,682	7,136
East Germany -----	68,718	71,518	71,518	3,980
EC countries-----	395,377	517,853	426,086	426,496
Finland -----	131,414	106,061	97,003	68,699
Hungary -----	19,810	15,342	15,342	8,135
Japan -----	83,519	74,666	63,916	37,005
Mexico -----	72,731	17,850	14,092	12,536
Poland -----	42,690	34,801	32,022	6,085
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	159,474	276,163	264,177	47,088
Republic of South Africa ----	107,596	68,604	53,428	63,719
Korea, Republic of -----	89,709	84,258	74,208	72,433
Spain -----	184,949	56,032	38,826	58,669
Venezuela -----	26,661	2,987	2,987	3,960
Yugoslavia -----	2/	19,783	15,078	11,869
Total-----	1,445,436	1,445,111	1,251,329	920,192
Other countries:				
Canada -----	196,574	207,957	173,016	193,392
Sweden -----	107,859	77,318	70,732	50,006
Argentina -----	5,974	13,206	10,116	4,461
Taiwan -----	10,766	11,357	7,497	3,438
Indonesia -----	0	2,724	144	4,839
Algeria -----	0	2,146	2,146	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	659	659	0
Mauritius -----	0	259	259	0
Israel -----	2	36	0	804
Antigua -----	0	29	29	0
All others-----	8,003	10	10	13,433
Total-----	329,178	315,701	264,608	270,373
Grand total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,515,937	1,190,565

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1,432	1,404	1,311	858
Austria -----:	5,062	5,396	5,152	1,996
Brazil -----:	3,945	19,372	15,636	25,240
Czechoslovakia -----:	6,144	2,265	2,260	1,427
East Germany -----:	15,147	16,385	16,385	824
EC countries-----:	122,187	163,915	135,875	122,919
Finland -----:	35,141	27,389	25,224	16,956
Hungary -----:	4,721	3,567	3,567	1,827
Japan -----:	36,588	35,430	30,431	16,449
Mexico -----:	16,811	4,439	3,448	2,864
Poland -----:	9,976	7,727	7,108	1,224
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	39,716	68,608	65,443	11,407
Republic of South Africa ----:	26,700	18,337	14,366	16,270
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,684	24,496	21,657	19,804
Spain -----:	43,513	16,702	11,714	16,008
Venezuela -----:	6,261	796	796	888
Yugoslavia -----:	2/	6,341	5,285	2,881
Total-----:	400,028	422,569	365,658	259,842
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	72,014	73,776	62,506	65,186
Sweden -----:	35,032	25,185	23,087	16,635
Argentina -----:	1,783	2,960	2,255	1,097
Taiwan -----:	3,344	3,263	2,243	993
Indonesia -----:	0	649	33	1,152
Algeria -----:	0	415	415	0
Saudi Arabia -----:	0	186	186	0
Mauritius -----:	0	75	75	0
Israel -----:	9	15	0	350
Antigua -----:	0	22	22	0
All others-----:	2,205	8	8	3,304
Total-----:	114,387	106,554	90,830	88,717
Grand total-----:	514,415	529,123	456,488	348,559

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	162,624	123,049	87,702	136,426
Austria -----	238,077	186,352	162,310	75,654
Brazil -----	589,704	318,987	241,957	259,166
Czechoslovakia -----	6,940	2,741	2,741	163
East Germany -----	116,046	26,954	26,954	28,536
EC countries-----	2,331,140	2,867,135	2,294,302	2,079,021
Finland -----	124,638	95,776	85,239	66,658
Hungary -----	20,624	12,805	12,805	4,434
Japan -----	3,407,917	2,912,212	2,459,764	2,055,382
Mexico -----	166,701	52,933	37,066	83,817
Poland -----	2,103	4,961	2,639	7,624
Portugal -----	39,083	70,396	62,462	26,547
Romania -----	31,689	28,149	28,149	4,399
Republic of South Africa -----	228,986	143,813	123,619	145,464
Korea, Republic of -----	773,563	596,749	512,468	561,485
Spain -----	375,428	135,822	83,865	131,365
Venezuela -----	178,724	50,516	45,127	59,377
Yugoslavia -----	8,892	16,580	7,687	0
Total-----	8,802,879	7,645,930	6,276,856	5,725,518
Other countries:				
Canada -----	914,003	853,698	737,869	693,384
Argentina -----	172,948	118,908	99,403	92,293
Sweden -----	153,313	116,198	99,446	35,026
Taiwan -----	57,385	75,778	67,444	48,122
Turkey -----	35,150	25,313	8,277	34,138
New Zealand -----	19,346	18,140	16,167	12,691
Algeria -----	13,589	11,927	9,006	10,864
Chile -----	7,262	9,321	9,317	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	8,832	3,570	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	8,744	3,533	2,271
All others-----	18,560	17,681	14,747	13,600
Total-----	1,391,556	1,264,540	1,068,779	942,389
Grand total-----	10,194,435	8,910,470	7,345,635	6,667,907

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	60,509	50,717	36,903	55,214
Austria -----	74,458	59,146	50,726	24,495
Brazil -----	156,734	91,161	70,622	76,885
Czechoslovakia -----	1,846	542	542	38
East Germany -----	35,777	6,544	6,544	7,652
EC countries-----	920,130	1,084,663	881,545	763,625
Finland -----	38,637	27,885	25,475	19,859
Hungary -----	5,109	3,025	3,025	1,002
Japan -----	1,567,608	1,410,717	1,202,946	976,419
Mexico -----	57,352	20,650	14,191	34,735
Poland -----	681	1,536	797	2,408
Portugal -----	15,407	28,643	25,431	10,687
Romania -----	8,905	6,757	6,757	1,756
Republic of South Africa -----	69,565	50,311	43,918	45,003
Korea, Republic of -----	270,313	217,808	189,377	191,473
Spain -----	117,916	44,963	27,141	49,183
Venezuela -----	48,644	15,042	12,535	17,816
Yugoslavia -----	2,633	5,092	2,571	0
Total-----	3,452,224	3,125,202	2,601,046	2,278,250
Other countries:				
Canada -----	372,285	336,762	290,756	271,663
Argentina -----	55,128	36,542	30,866	26,319
Sweden -----	65,753	54,614	46,886	25,076
Taiwan -----	18,371	25,136	22,456	15,187
Turkey -----	9,113	6,927	3,409	11,144
New Zealand -----	8,480	9,140	7,890	7,634
Algeria -----	3,778	4,782	3,723	3,757
Chile -----	2,127	2,190	2,179	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	2,763	1,090	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2,859	1,185	706
All others-----	6,766	7,706	6,529	6,600
Total-----	541,801	489,421	416,969	368,086
Grand total-----	3,994,025	3,614,623	3,018,015	2,646,336

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

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

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	92	148	148	172
Austria -----	1,152	873	684	609
Brazil -----	289,542	156,047	152,818	43,836
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	1	1	43
EC countries-----	253,793	394,950	340,723	193,996
Finland -----	1,782	2,227	1,782	2,526
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	248,978	207,381	183,081	120,901
Mexico -----	68,350	7,695	6,092	16,296
Poland -----	1,770	602	452	429
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	123	69	69	0
Republic of South Africa -----	15,260	15,909	11,514	9,565
Korea, Republic of -----	102,721	85,544	78,694	63,616
Spain -----	145,373	54,151	48,188	24,414
Venezuela -----	84,055	84,613	84,613	14,417
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,212,991	1,010,210	908,859	490,820
Other countries:				
Canada -----	369,032	356,980	298,538	314,579
Taiwan -----	23,073	27,631	19,129	162,058
Sweden -----	17,440	14,202	11,496	8,883
Argentina -----	14,963	13,719	10,445	8,951
Peru -----	0	12,329	12,329	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,878	12,099	12,099	31,803
India -----	7,412	10,560	9,204	7,268
Switzerland -----	570	8,853	8,182	7,385
Norway -----	0	6,487	6,487	28,134
Israel -----	2/	508	471	77
All others-----	2,666	1,868	1,276	100,856
Total-----	439,034	465,236	389,656	669,994
Grand total-----	1,652,025	1,475,446	1,298,515	1,160,814

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	81	118	118	117
Austria -----:	1,389	995	811	729
Brazil -----:	74,567	41,906	40,639	11,468
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	10	10	13
EC countries-----:	108,919	151,406	130,425	81,104
Finland -----:	903	1,078	846	1,340
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	98,395	86,595	76,224	49,448
Mexico -----:	15,357	2,270	1,771	4,673
Poland -----:	537	256	190	259
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	333	293	293	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	4,400	3,957	3,006	2,138
Korea, Republic of -----:	23,928	20,759	18,953	15,983
Spain -----:	47,515	18,017	16,120	8,450
Venezuela -----:	16,194	16,734	16,734	3,229
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	392,518	344,394	306,140	178,951
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	150,016	135,095	113,264	113,766
Taiwan -----:	5,754	7,211	5,055	37,006
Sweden -----:	9,158	6,984	5,694	4,638
Argentina -----:	4,339	3,532	2,797	2,319
Peru -----:	0	2,352	2,352	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	1,159	3,833	3,833	7,988
India -----:	3,269	4,445	3,865	2,753
Switzerland -----:	217	3,035	2,766	2,075
Norway -----:	0	1,497	1,497	5,801
Israel -----:	1	172	154	40
All others-----:	868	610	428	23,043
Total-----:	174,781	168,766	141,705	199,429
Grand total-----:	567,299	513,160	447,845	378,380

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			1985	1986	
	Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	3,000 :	12,878 :	11,865 :	10,196	
Austria -----:	5,614 :	17,926 :	17,718 :	1,729	
Brazil -----:	33,716 :	44,661 :	42,205 :	48,790	
Czechoslovakia -----:	23,006 :	30,647 :	27,588 :	14,185	
East Germany -----:	88,374 :	5,313 :	5,313 :	6,656	
EC countries-----:	225,293 :	276,660 :	234,217 :	207,381	
Finland -----:	10,896 :	5,816 :	3,320 :	6,493	
Hungary -----:	218 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	332,098 :	287,454 :	248,033 :	223,996	
Mexico -----:	125,473 :	37,656 :	26,718 :	49,798	
Poland -----:	1,113 :	10,194 :	10,194 :	0	
Portugal -----:	15,478 :	62,277 :	60,938 :	0	
Romania -----:	2,197 :	821 :	821 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	12,676 :	7,750 :	5,694 :	12,302	
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,198 :	2,661 :	2,619 :	75	
Spain -----:	131,935 :	32,448 :	16,307 :	41,862	
Venezuela -----:	35,043 :	54,914 :	54,914 :	2,248	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	1,051,328 :	890,076 :	768,464 :	625,711	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	368,341 :	353,728 :	302,771 :	311,003	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	62,601 :	51,920 :	51,920 :	42,937	
Sweden -----:	29,014 :	49,218 :	37,375 :	33,311	
Singapore -----:	0 :	29,579 :	21,010 :	22,898	
Saudi Arabia -----:	552 :	28,952 :	28,952 :	0	
Switzerland -----:	0 :	13,157 :	12,417 :	1,480	
Taiwan -----:	2,877 :	9,637 :	3,793 :	36,631	
New Zealand -----:	900 :	8,483 :	3,517 :	559	
Norway -----:	0 :	7,146 :	7,146 :	0	
Indonesia -----:	0 :	6,284 :	6,284 :	26,888	
All others-----:	55,338 :	7,897 :	5,447 :	21,984	
Total-----:	519,623 :	566,001 :	480,632 :	497,691	
Grand total-----:	1,570,951 :	1,456,077 :	1,249,096 :	1,123,402	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	664 :	3,120 :	2,904 :	2,009
Austria -----:	1,411 :	4,320 :	4,259 :	575
Brazil -----:	8,781 :	10,399 :	9,714 :	9,398
Czechoslovakia -----:	5,676 :	6,657 :	6,038 :	2,730
East Germany -----:	19,132 :	1,176 :	1,176 :	1,336
EC countries-----:	78,095 :	91,520 :	77,761 :	65,539
Finland -----:	2,974 :	1,529 :	848 :	1,943
Hungary -----:	46 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	133,562 :	110,864 :	94,838 :	94,248
Mexico -----:	26,445 :	8,249 :	5,902 :	10,639
Poland -----:	237 :	2,152 :	2,152 :	0
Portugal -----:	3,627 :	13,910 :	13,631 :	0
Romania -----:	425 :	1,363 :	1,363 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	2,904 :	1,831 :	1,401 :	2,700
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,348 :	1,004 :	987 :	48
Spain -----:	31,550 :	8,584 :	4,503 :	10,773
Venezuela -----:	7,073 :	12,988 :	12,988 :	486
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	323,950 :	279,666 :	240,465 :	202,424
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	127,202 :	116,438 :	99,140 :	100,284
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	16,107 :	13,143 :	13,143 :	9,612
Sweden -----:	11,281 :	17,044 :	13,358 :	13,603
Singapore -----:	0 :	6,651 :	4,691 :	5,261
Saudi Arabia -----:	140 :	6,833 :	6,833 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	3,051 :	2,872 :	387
Taiwan -----:	1,136 :	2,979 :	1,183 :	11,882
New Zealand -----:	189 :	1,924 :	822 :	967
Norway -----:	0 :	1,539 :	1,539 :	0
Indonesia -----:	0 :	1,502 :	1,502 :	6,995
All others-----:	12,190 :	1,912 :	1,357 :	5,070
Total-----:	168,245 :	173,016 :	146,440 :	154,061
Grand total-----:	492,195 :	452,682 :	386,905 :	356,485

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2,108 :	3,223 :	2,139 :	3,796
Austria -----:	3,912 :	1,863 :	1,317 :	1,552
Brazil -----:	27,642 :	11,653 :	9,703 :	9,647
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	191
EC countries-----:	201,609 :	200,759 :	170,925 :	144,321
Finland -----:	1,589 :	2,117 :	1,741 :	1,099
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	184,670 :	139,764 :	120,363 :	92,271
Mexico -----:	1,786 :	874 :	668 :	2,342
Poland -----:	280 :	361 :	280 :	121
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	198 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	13,770 :	11,704 :	9,094 :	9,340
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,749 :	11,094 :	8,466 :	10,016
Spain -----:	1,325 :	521 :	521 :	79
Venezuela -----:	2,349 :	4,453 :	4,241 :	4,958
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	59 :	59 :	0
Total-----:	446,987 :	388,445 :	329,517 :	279,733
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	173,216 :	172,484 :	141,865 :	171,514
Sweden -----:	10,167 :	9,701 :	8,619 :	7,348
Bahamas -----:	7,838 :	5,322 :	4,198 :	2,254
New Zealand -----:	1,985 :	3,298 :	3,163 :	902
Norway -----:	2,826 :	2,801 :	2,649 :	1,174
Taiwan -----:	1,957 :	2,261 :	1,845 :	2,247
Switzerland -----:	298 :	2,099 :	1,631 :	1,677
Argentina -----:	936 :	1,330 :	792 :	618
Peoples Rep of China -----:	2,357 :	1,074 :	815 :	2,967
India -----:	331 :	443 :	251 :	916
All others-----:	228 :	1,059 :	783 :	1,399
Total-----:	202,139 :	201,872 :	166,611 :	193,016
Grand total-----:	649,126 :	590,317 :	496,128 :	472,749

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			1985	1986	
			Value (thousand dollars)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	853	1,639	1,202	1,667	
Austria -----	2,023	1,676	1,162	1,997	
Brazil -----	8,477	3,913	3,203	3,872	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	49	
EC countries-----	140,118	130,863	110,529	97,043	
Finland -----	661	859	674	491	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	112,679	90,864	78,306	61,906	
Mexico -----	572	472	376	1,024	
Poland -----	81	91	68	33	
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----	59	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	4,961	4,471	3,558	3,551	
Korea, Republic of -----	3,080	5,591	4,072	5,847	
Spain -----	691	228	228	29	
Venezuela -----	2,328	2,161	2,083	2,230	
Yugoslavia -----	0	32	32	0	
Total-----	276,583	242,860	205,493	179,739	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	98,154	95,590	78,569	89,351	
Sweden -----	14,052	12,206	10,675	8,871	
Bahamas -----	1,340	1,943	1,602	712	
New Zealand -----	943	1,459	1,393	423	
Norway -----	1,841	1,998	1,908	699	
Taiwan -----	1,129	1,294	1,006	1,400	
Switzerland -----	162	967	749	910	
Argentina -----	768	450	263	301	
Peoples Rep of China -----	947	458	340	1,107	
India -----	194	182	104	361	
All others-----	84	453	314	812	
Total-----	119,614	117,000	96,923	104,947	
Grand total-----	396,197	359,860	302,416	284,686	

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

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

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	26 :	110 :	104 :	52
Austria -----:	3,130 :	5,009 :	4,252 :	2,631
Brazil -----:	24,626 :	12,302 :	11,723 :	13,277
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	2/ :	2/ :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	70,502 :	82,548 :	70,984 :	44,752
Finland -----:	3 :	0 :	0 :	1
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	72,227 :	66,223 :	57,177 :	43,048
Mexico -----:	12,444 :	11,518 :	9,153 :	10,541
Poland -----:	27,321 :	27,737 :	24,280 :	15,021
Portugal -----:	96 :	795 :	527 :	308
Romania -----:	12,759 :	8,292 :	7,992 :	1,022
Republic of South Africa -----:	12,006 :	13,719 :	11,001 :	10,117
Korea, Republic of -----:	276,193 :	218,609 :	188,323 :	165,536
Spain -----:	54,493 :	29,523 :	26,095 :	26,301
Venezuela -----:	393 :	392 :	234 :	508
Yugoslavia -----:	13,282 :	10,824 :	9,887 :	5,078
Total-----:	579,501 :	487,601 :	421,732 :	338,193
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	85,043 :	100,328 :	84,394 :	105,615
Peoples Rep of China -----:	41,507 :	55,330 :	44,161 :	20,018
Taiwan -----:	7,528 :	10,098 :	6,808 :	31,357
Argentina -----:	20,443 :	8,927 :	7,391 :	6,105
Chile -----:	243 :	3,158 :	2,475 :	2,691
Israel -----:	1,233 :	2,576 :	1,787 :	4,818
Switzerland -----:	741 :	1,266 :	1,217 :	654
Turkey -----:	24 :	986 :	181 :	19,370
Thailand -----:	7 :	929 :	79 :	4,154
New Zealand -----:	751 :	841 :	755 :	602
All others-----:	1,661 :	2,921 :	2,418 :	5,367
Total-----:	159,181 :	187,360 :	151,666 :	200,751
Grand total-----:	738,682 :	674,961 :	573,398 :	538,944

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	19 :	118 :	108 :	50
Austria -----:	2,201 :	3,611 :	2,845 :	3,198
Brazil -----:	8,814 :	4,766 :	4,514 :	4,801
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	2 :	2 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	46,194 :	60,145 :	51,476 :	32,194
Finland -----:	5 :	0 :	0 :	4
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	52,621 :	45,829 :	38,973 :	34,369
Mexico -----:	6,556 :	6,191 :	4,911 :	5,448
Poland -----:	9,012 :	8,405 :	7,186 :	5,074
Portugal -----:	120 :	458 :	341 :	289
Romania -----:	3,939 :	2,211 :	2,109 :	311
Republic of South Africa -----:	6,714 :	7,130 :	5,784 :	4,965
Korea, Republic of -----:	154,570 :	121,091 :	102,518 :	105,552
Spain -----:	25,323 :	14,116 :	12,537 :	12,008
Venezuela -----:	146 :	122 :	71 :	238
Yugoslavia -----:	4,006 :	3,158 :	2,880 :	1,727
Total-----:	320,240 :	277,353 :	236,255 :	210,228
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	59,423 :	66,081 :	55,544 :	66,662
Peoples Rep of China -----:	19,621 :	21,856 :	17,193 :	9,653
Taiwan -----:	6,215 :	8,152 :	6,037 :	17,783
Argentina -----:	7,100 :	3,384 :	2,822 :	2,199
Chile -----:	113 :	957 :	749 :	974
Israel -----:	584 :	1,489 :	1,040 :	2,475
Switzerland -----:	1,228 :	1,323 :	1,273 :	1,104
Turkey -----:	8 :	298 :	59 :	6,690
Thailand -----:	29 :	360 :	32 :	1,893
New Zealand -----:	426 :	450 :	399 :	376
All others-----:	1,318 :	1,831 :	1,559 :	2,960
Total-----:	96,065 :	106,181 :	86,707 :	112,769
Grand total-----:	416,305 :	383,534 :	322,962 :	322,997

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	528	402	287	328
Austria -----	394	526	376	491
Brazil -----	19,666	17,511	16,530	6,514
Czechoslovakia -----	21	42	42	0
East Germany -----	198	0	0	4
EC countries-----	540,379	777,780	632,688	602,966
Finland -----	340	1,493	1,444	159
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	807,854	749,862	683,246	389,568
Mexico -----	58,559	20,529	15,892	16,816
Poland -----	46,438	14,961	3,154	11,692
Portugal -----	89	34	31	35
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	124,461	69,582	52,812	61,420
Korea, Republic of -----	168,506	156,100	138,652	74,427
Spain -----	271,562	162,630	140,840	131,387
Venezuela -----	25	124	124	34
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	2,039,020	1,971,576	1,686,118	1,295,841
Other countries:				
Canada -----	326,596	399,634	329,972	382,313
Norway -----	58,186	52,723	44,334	31,139
Taiwan -----	6,055	10,241	8,380	23,360
New Zealand -----	214	2,275	690	6,773
Mauritius -----	0	917	917	0
Sweden -----	1,548	675	612	1,713
Kenya -----	0	655	655	0
Israel -----	19	467	395	2,085
India -----	8	309	287	62
Argentina -----	512	270	202	4,032
All others-----	537	659	438	6,648
Total-----	393,675	468,825	386,882	458,125
Grand total-----	2,432,695	2,440,401	2,073,000	1,753,966

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
			Value (thousand dollars)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	296	248	194	197
Austria -----:	1,097	1,240	733	1,121
Brazil -----:	4,975	12,497	12,069	2,408
Czechoslovakia -----:	5	17	17	0
East Germany -----:	52	0	0	1
EC countries-----:	181,094	256,848	205,011	200,034
Finland -----:	224	1,928	1,636	182
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	244,657	232,088	209,953	132,666
Mexico -----:	18,202	8,713	6,756	7,189
Poland -----:	9,060	3,117	845	2,587
Portugal -----:	153	163	156	87
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	32,060	17,150	12,908	17,096
Korea, Republic of -----:	63,755	59,802	50,921	33,643
Spain -----:	71,226	43,213	37,182	40,358
Venezuela -----:	8	49	49	22
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	626,864	637,073	538,430	437,591
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	159,132	203,867	166,559	214,129
Norway -----:	12,038	11,238	9,409	7,601
Taiwan -----:	1,826	4,608	3,836	14,366
New Zealand -----:	197	2,722	770	7,363
Mauritius -----:	0	250	250	0
Sweden -----:	4,452	1,931	1,539	3,688
Kenya -----:	0	290	290	0
Israel -----:	32	290	207	3,065
India -----:	6	166	151	60
Argentina -----:	115	96	82	1,210
All others-----:	353	636	352	4,205
Total-----:	178,151	226,094	183,445	255,687
Grand total-----:	805,015	863,167	721,875	693,278

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

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

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	2/	2	2	269
Austria -----	454	217	204	133
Brazil -----	2,765	2,987	2,597	1,690
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	94,430	90,079	76,305	77,896
Finland -----	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	201,364	221,563	194,024	81,272
Mexico -----	11	154	154	3
Poland -----	0	10	10	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	3
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	305	942	879	330
Korea, Republic of -----	8,283	8,180	3,255	6,369
Spain -----	0	2/	2/	10
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	2/
Total-----	307,612	324,134	277,430	167,975
Other countries:				
Canada -----	65,096	52,442	37,937	62,638
Sweden -----	162	2,963	1,410	579
Peoples Rep of China -----	791	1,867	1,484	683
Mauritius -----	0	259	259	0
Israel -----	21	255	2/	98
Taiwan -----	208	123	114	322
Switzerland -----	2	3	3	2/
Saudi Arabia -----	0	0	0	11
Hong Kong -----	0	0	0	2
Bahamas -----	0	0	0	1
All others-----	2/	0	0	0
Total-----	66,280	57,912	41,207	64,334
Grand total-----	373,892	382,046	318,637	232,309

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	4	4	286
Austria -----:	369	739	564	739
Brazil -----:	1,206	1,301	1,085	1,023
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	35,364	37,945	32,421	30,634
Finland -----:	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	73,819	89,540	77,739	32,489
Mexico -----:	34	233	233	2
Poland -----:	0	2	2	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	9
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	198	566	503	190
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,944	2,824	1,245	2,236
Spain -----:	0	3	3	34
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	1
Total-----:	113,934	133,157	113,799	67,643
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	15,858	8,884	6,895	8,957
Sweden -----:	804	1,027	528	211
Peoples Rep of China -----:	881	2,905	2,152	1,068
Mauritius -----:	0	109	109	0
Israel -----:	97	890	2	237
Taiwan -----:	214	184	163	492
Switzerland -----:	17	27	27	11
Saudi Arabia -----:	0	0	0	23
Hong Kong -----:	0	0	0	2
Bahamas -----:	0	0	0	1
All others-----:	1	0	0	0
Total-----:	17,872	14,026	9,876	11,002
Grand total-----:	131,806	147,183	123,675	78,645

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	19,813	21,186	20,852	11,666
Austria -----	56,925	73,393	68,922	10,528
Brazil -----	323,094	220,830	186,323	155,562
Czechoslovakia -----	4,300	1,578	1,578	2,933
East Germany -----	228	0	0	588
EC countries-----	1,360,658	798,669	723,249	496,812
Finland -----	11,168	8,455	8,455	1,051
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,341,998	1,362,865	1,190,094	646,377
Mexico -----	283,516	117,878	78,798	102,258
Poland -----	3,450	1,547	1,547	3,384
Portugal -----	0	3,307	3,307	652
Romania -----	65,585	33,030	31,910	13,172
Republic of South Africa -----	54,019	43,906	35,124	35,874
Korea, Republic of -----	906,984	804,489	708,844	450,578
Spain -----	219,419	63,720	55,538	37,540
Venezuela -----	163,935	114,404	114,404	28,552
Yugoslavia -----	13,781	11,517	11,166	4,488
Total-----	4,828,873	3,680,774	3,240,111	2,002,015
Other countries:				
Canada -----	429,741	427,882	369,653	314,298
Taiwan -----	53,604	75,581	58,200	121,052
Argentina -----	36,098	49,156	35,617	25,246
Turkey -----	2,578	41,628	38,940	8,202
Israel -----	7,457	35,303	25,610	26,239
Thailand -----	50	33,699	25,134	47,125
Sweden -----	26,606	29,844	25,146	18,806
India -----	2,122	22,308	17,446	5,774
Singapore -----	1,067	17,834	11,893	26,631
Switzerland -----	1,578	16,800	13,665	5,601
All others-----	9,870	26,469	22,849	14,985
Total-----	570,771	776,504	644,153	613,959
Grand total-----	5,399,644	4,457,278	3,884,264	2,615,974

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	7,010	7,082	6,940	3,625
Austria -----	32,119	47,094	43,835	6,441
Brazil -----	116,557	88,174	73,762	58,879
Czechoslovakia -----	1,386	961	961	1,006
East Germany -----	104	0	0	218
EC countries-----	607,018	403,428	365,475	243,608
Finland -----	3,951	2,910	2,910	341
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	685,998	762,736	659,404	347,890
Mexico -----	106,912	46,847	31,335	36,537
Poland -----	1,255	551	551	966
Portugal -----	0	1,345	1,345	279
Romania -----	20,212	10,253	9,813	4,076
Republic of South Africa -----	18,518	14,066	11,245	10,591
Korea, Republic of -----	334,974	303,888	267,110	169,757
Spain -----	80,952	28,302	24,579	16,482
Venezuela -----	47,534	38,454	38,454	9,471
Yugoslavia -----	4,013	3,960	3,838	1,495
Total-----	2,068,513	1,760,051	1,541,557	911,662
Other countries:				
Canada -----	249,109	221,609	193,528	149,125
Taiwan -----	18,564	25,194	19,370	38,048
Argentina -----	16,060	22,255	15,941	9,473
Turkey -----	821	15,264	14,286	2,130
Israel -----	3,076	13,144	9,769	10,632
Thailand -----	15	11,849	8,471	14,878
Sweden -----	17,242	16,251	13,665	11,432
India -----	721	7,835	6,361	2,150
Singapore -----	679	5,737	3,788	8,973
Switzerland -----	1,044	7,236	5,944	3,991
All others-----	3,935	13,967	12,633	5,132
Total-----	311,266	360,341	303,756	255,964
Grand total-----	2,379,779	2,120,392	1,845,313	1,167,626

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

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,808	165,054	126,946	176,814
Austria -----	324,997	306,016	274,632	99,356
Brazil -----	1,470,038	1,721,154	1,432,666	967,117
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	43,630	24,417
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	103,787	39,999
EC countries-----	6,290,705	6,971,935	5,709,619	4,837,596
Finland -----	292,730	235,872	212,910	163,946
Hungary -----	40,723	28,148	28,148	12,569
Japan -----	6,684,121	6,025,210	5,202,497	3,844,205
Mexico -----	801,776	272,195	193,375	349,311
Poland -----	132,036	95,172	74,577	44,356
Portugal -----	54,746	136,809	127,266	27,546
Romania -----	272,024	351,907	338,501	65,681
Republic of South Africa -----	569,137	431,034	341,201	410,009
Korea, Republic of -----	2,363,396	2,016,916	1,759,172	1,421,478
Spain -----	1,407,337	545,173	415,158	491,088
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	347,947	114,055
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,850	45,885	21,436
Total-----	21,760,464	19,869,656	16,777,917	13,110,979
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,240,675	2,994,705	2,533,472	2,730,643
Sweden -----	604,408	634,097	524,719	404,506
Taiwan -----	163,454	223,369	173,266	428,702
Argentina -----	300,442	205,516	163,966	142,803
Norway -----	66,988	81,320	69,562	80,717
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	47,614	91,501
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	64,019	74,922
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,074	59,561	47,735	37,803
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	32,960	89,748
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	37,304	2,667
All others-----	99,995	286,694	227,043	257,730
Total-----	4,643,960	4,708,233	3,921,660	4,341,742
Grand total-----	26,404,424	24,577,889	20,699,577	17,452,721

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	70,864	64,449	49,684	65,870
Austria -----:	120,171	124,262	110,105	41,305
Brazil -----:	415,040	427,461	359,928	253,783
Czechoslovakia -----:	15,055	10,445	9,821	5,201
East Germany -----:	70,261	24,115	24,115	10,093
EC countries-----:	2,411,035	2,579,723	2,144,032	1,750,434
Finland -----:	84,520	66,154	60,190	44,305
Hungary -----:	9,893	6,591	6,591	2,829
Japan -----:	3,007,784	2,866,288	2,470,254	1,772,938
Mexico -----:	257,965	100,513	71,233	112,015
Poland -----:	32,440	23,838	18,899	12,551
Portugal -----:	19,306	44,519	40,904	11,352
Romania -----:	73,588	90,830	87,123	17,550
Republic of South Africa ----:	166,231	126,466	102,678	112,181
Korea, Republic of -----:	885,763	765,467	664,010	547,176
Spain -----:	423,340	176,568	135,528	160,299
Venezuela -----:	128,229	93,057	90,420	34,380
Yugoslavia -----:	10,652	19,556	15,123	6,105
Total-----:	8,202,137	7,610,302	6,460,638	4,960,367
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	1,376,139	1,278,044	1,083,848	1,118,132
Sweden -----:	204,535	191,231	160,917	135,634
Taiwan -----:	56,552	78,207	61,372	137,188
Argentina -----:	95,945	69,220	55,025	43,177
Norway -----:	17,476	21,950	18,678	23,428
Turkey -----:	11,379	22,619	17,826	26,684
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	17,311	16,976	16,976	17,914
Peoples Rep of China -----:	22,079	25,643	20,103	14,930
Singapore -----:	957	12,739	8,582	25,804
Saudi Arabia -----:	3,882	11,404	9,577	1,162
All others-----:	35,876	109,407	86,283	97,186
Total-----:	1,842,131	1,837,440	1,539,187	1,641,239
Grand total-----:	10,044,268	9,447,742	7,999,825	6,601,606

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			-----		1985
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	18
Brazil -----	266 :	1,888 :	1,879 :	117	
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----	10,491 :	3,133 :	2,994 :	1,054	
Finland -----	0 :	387 :	387 :	35	
Hungary -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----	326 :	2,200 :	1,022 :	2,693	
Mexico -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----	0 :	20 :	20 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----	0 :	3 :	3 :	3 :	0
Spain -----	758 :	440 :	322 :	543	
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
 Total-----					
Total-----	11,841 :	8,071 :	6,627 :	4,460	
 Other countries:					
Sweden -----	1,017 :	1,536 :	1,096 :	5,641	
Canada -----	843 :	651 :	566 :	3,894	
Switzerland -----	0 :	31 :	31 :	0	
 Total-----					
Total-----	1,860 :	2,218 :	1,693 :	9,535	
 Grand total-----					
Grand total-----	13,701 :	10,289 :	8,320 :	13,995	

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			1985	1986	
Value (thousand dollars)					
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	0	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0	41
Brazil -----	164	1,185	1,178	157	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	6,226	3,877	3,676	1,467	
Finland -----	0	395	395	50	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	374	2,333	1,087	2,951	
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0	
Poland -----	0	21	21	0	
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0	
Korea, Republic of -----	0	3	3	0	
Spain -----	561	1,816	1,481	343	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total -----	7,325	9,630	7,841	5,009	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	1,206	2,143	1,599	6,284	
Canada -----	1,312	796	648	3,708	
Switzerland -----	0	34	34	0	
Total -----	2,518	2,973	2,281	9,992	
Grand total -----	9,843	12,603	10,122	15,001	

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	28	240	240	113
Brazil -----	0	56	56	6
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	2,502	7,762	5,705	11,743
Finland -----	409	65	65	525
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,672	2,304	2,196	694
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	232	91	0	199
Korea, Republic of -----	0	8	8	0
Spain -----	67	40	40	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	5,910	10,566	8,310	13,280
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	1,490	902	726	1,628
Canada -----	37	27	14	26
Switzerland -----	0	2	0	0
Total-----	1,527	931	740	1,654
Grand total-----	7,437	11,497	9,050	14,934

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	74 :	693 :	693 :	279
Brazil -----:	0 :	63 :	63 :	12
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	3,618 :	11,141 :	8,475 :	16,048
Finland -----:	646 :	129 :	129 :	723
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	4,019 :	3,546 :	3,383 :	1,088
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	318 :	91 :	0 :	216
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	13 :	13 :	0
Spain -----:	79 :	48 :	48 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total -----:	8,754 :	15,724 :	12,804 :	18,366
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,400 :	2,366 :	1,815 :	3,800
Canada -----:	30 :	26 :	18 :	46
Switzerland -----:	0 :	8 :	0 :	0
Total -----:	3,430 :	2,400 :	1,833 :	3,846
Grand total -----:	12,184 :	18,124 :	14,637 :	22,212

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			-----		1985
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	45	48	48	52	
Brazil -----	1,698	0	0	456	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	59,200	64,492	44,034	60,842	
Finland -----	5,806	5,702	5,135	8,152	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	31,576	28,357	24,958	18,712	
Mexico -----	2,738	3,370	2,948	8,683	
Poland -----	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0	
Romania -----	0	409	409	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	12	365	0	2,475	
Korea, Republic of -----	13,372	11,726	9,997	8,528	
Spain -----	10,438	11,026	10,070	10,462	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	124,885	125,556	97,660	118,362	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	8,196	7,275	5,920	6,686	
Canada -----	4,385	2,437	1,569	3,339	
Taiwan -----	129	261	50	3,565	
Jordan -----	0	49	49	20	
Norway -----	0	40	21	0	
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	1	0	
Senegal -----	0	1/	1/	0	
Turkey -----	0	0	0	77	
India -----	0	0	0	21	
Israel -----	1	0	0	0	
All others-----	0	0	0	110	
Total-----	12,711	10,063	7,610	13,818	
Grand total-----	137,596	135,619	105,270	132,180	

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			-----		1985
			Value (thousand dollars)	-----	
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	124	156	156	177	
Brazil -----	1,939	0	0	558	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	84,203	88,576	61,147	79,737	
Finland -----	9,415	8,472	7,597	11,778	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	45,022	38,238	33,410	29,257	
Mexico -----	3,687	5,104	4,495	11,731	
Poland -----	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----	0	84	84	0	
Romania -----	0	87	87	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	21	419	0	2,814	
Korea, Republic of -----	18,865	14,595	12,371	10,956	
Spain -----	13,482	13,081	11,839	14,160	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	176,758	168,812	131,186	161,168	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	17,492	16,046	13,332	13,886	
Canada -----	5,887	3,031	2,051	4,430	
Taiwan -----	174	309	61	4,563	
Jordan -----	0	48	48	37	
Norway -----	0	80	32	0	
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	1	0	
Senegal -----	0	2	2	0	
Turkey -----	0	0	0	110	
India -----	0	0	0	29	
Israel -----	3	0	0	0	
All others-----	0	0	0	156	
Total-----	23,556	19,517	15,527	23,211	
Grand total-----	200,314	188,329	146,713	184,379	

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----	3 :	1 :	1 :	2
Brazil -----	2,517 :	2,439 :	2,114 :	2,296
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----	7,385 :	4,477 :	3,144 :	5,542
Finland -----	1 :	12 :	12 :	0
Hungary -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----	19,193 :	20,582 :	16,805 :	16,331
Mexico -----	14 :	1/ :	1/ :	22
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 -----	1,221 :	1,960 :	1,737 :	1,356
Spain -----	4,098 :	4,036 :	3,940 :	2,994
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	34,432 :	33,507 :	27,753 :	28,543
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	2,550 :	3,196 :	2,226 :	2,823
Canada -----	1,152 :	1,069 :	941 :	810
Argentina -----	72 :	196 :	172 :	130
Taiwan -----	29 :	1 :	1 :	0
Switzerland -----	1/ :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	3,803 :	4,462 :	3,340 :	3,763
Grand total-----	38,235 :	37,969 :	31,093 :	32,306

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	13 :	4 :	4 :	5
Brazil -----:	3,553 :	4,377 :	3,806 :	4,243
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,307 :	8,441 :	5,864 :	11,535
Finland -----:	3 :	5 :	5 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	35,044 :	41,853 :	34,423 :	31,839
Mexico -----:	26 :	1 :	1 :	27
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,834 :	3,146 :	2,781 :	2,421
Spain -----:	7,227 :	7,710 :	7,532 :	5,349
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	58,007 :	65,537 :	54,416 :	55,419
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	5,263 :	6,536 :	4,634 :	5,687
Canada -----:	2,427 :	2,372 :	2,084 :	1,921
Argentina -----:	131 :	375 :	330 :	246
Taiwan -----:	61 :	2 :	2 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	7,883 :	9,285 :	7,050 :	7,854
Grand total-----:	65,890 :	74,822 :	61,466 :	63,273

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October			
			1985	1986		
Quantity (short tons)						
VRA countries:						
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Brazil -----:	1,563 :	1,588 :	1,299 :	1,026		
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
EC countries-----:	6,542 :	6,657 :	4,970 :	4,025		
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Hungary -----:	0 :	16 :	16 :	0		
Japan -----:	5,307 :	5,727 :	4,929 :	4,916		
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Korea, Republic of -----:	419 :	451 :	382 :	729		
Spain -----:	1,541 :	1,693 :	1,435 :	1,399		
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Total -----:	15,372 :	16,132 :	13,031 :	12,095		
Other countries:						
Sweden -----:	3,445 :	3,892 :	3,105 :	2,834		
Switzerland -----:	0 :	43 :	1 :	0		
Canada -----:	19 :	0 :	0 :	0		
Total -----:	3,464 :	3,935 :	3,106 :	2,834		
Grand total -----:	18,836 :	20,067 :	16,137 :	14,929		

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

Item	January--October			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----	2,040 :	2,163 :	1,759 :	1,251
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----	10,415 :	11,786 :	9,074 :	7,515
Finland -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----	0 :	27 :	27 :	0
Japan -----	8,424 :	9,498 :	8,189 :	7,654
Mexico -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----	534 :	565 :	483 :	901
Spain -----	2,646 :	2,849 :	2,379 :	2,235
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	24,059 :	26,888 :	21,911 :	19,556
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	6,195 :	7,072 :	5,742 :	4,956
Switzerland -----	0 :	65 :	6 :	0
Canada -----	45 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	6,240 :	7,137 :	5,748 :	4,956
Grand total-----	30,299 :	34,025 :	27,659 :	24,512

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1	3	3	1
Austria -----	171	161	158	15
Brazil -----	5	296	296	71
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,562	8,940	7,338	4,867
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,056	6,535	5,909	3,044
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,268	1,362	1,229	865
Spain -----	1,986	273	273	188
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	18,049	17,570	15,206	9,051
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,029	2,979	2,628	2,060
Canada -----	1,614	1,479	1,173	2,168
Taiwan -----	9	112	13	828
Switzerland -----	3	14	13	42
Kenya -----	0	12	12	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2	2	0
Jordan -----	0	1	1	0
Panama -----	0	1	1	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	6
All others-----	0	0	0	12
Total-----	4,655	4,600	3,843	5,116
Grand total-----	22,704	22,170	19,049	14,167

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	64	135	133	84
Austria -----	277	303	283	47
Brazil -----	7	473	473	94
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	21,723	18,861	15,346	13,947
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	17,271	19,181	17,172	9,468
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,686	3,084	2,732	2,119
Spain -----	2,982	419	419	351
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	45,010	42,456	36,558	26,110
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	11,396	12,438	11,121	8,470
Canada -----	5,478	4,644	3,725	5,626
Taiwan -----	22	246	41	2,068
Switzerland -----	20	112	106	128
Kenya -----	0	36	36	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	13	13	0
Jordan -----	0	9	9	0
Panama -----	0	4	4	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	13
All others-----	0	0	0	25
Total-----	16,916	17,502	15,055	16,330
Grand total-----	61,926	59,958	51,613	42,440

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			-----		1985
			Quantity (short tons)	-----	
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	7	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	524	826	732	407	
Brazil -----	2	34	34	6	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	5,959	5,053	4,266	4,178	
Finland -----	3	12	12	6	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	13,139	15,680	13,333	10,539	
Mexico -----	43	459	219	339	
Poland -----	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0	
Korea, Republic of -----	1,093	978	807	724	
Spain -----	219	114	103	75	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	20,989	23,156	19,506	16,274	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	7,584	6,837	5,475	6,809	
Canada -----	1,556	1,441	1,077	3,749	
Taiwan -----	23	341	200	2,820	
Switzerland -----	43	205	146	10	
Surinam -----	0	21	21	0	
India -----	1	6	5	1	
New Zealand -----	0	2	1/	0	
Israel -----	0	1/	1/	1/	
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	1/	
All others-----	1	0	0	38	
Total-----	9,208	8,853	6,924	13,427	
Grand total-----	30,197	32,009	26,430	29,701	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			1985	1986	
			Value (thousand dollars)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	24	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	2,171	2,981	2,666	1,361	
Brazil -----	1	143	143	21	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	16,182	15,840	14,175	12,427	
Finland -----	11	28	28	16	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	33,820	45,111	38,208	30,786	
Mexico -----	150	1,097	553	791	
Poland -----	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0	
Korea, Republic of -----	2,408	2,387	1,955	1,881	
Spain -----	563	318	300	212	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	55,330	67,905	58,028	47,495	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	21,299	19,014	15,633	19,208	
Canada -----	5,031	5,918	4,319	10,733	
Taiwan -----	56	646	373	6,266	
Switzerland -----	383	696	484	347	
Surinam -----	0	49	49	0	
India -----	23	66	56	14	
New Zealand -----	0	10	4	0	
Israel -----	0	25	19	40	
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	1	
All others-----	9	0	0	86	
Total-----	26,801	26,424	20,937	36,695	
Grand total-----	82,131	94,329	78,965	84,190	

1/ Negligible.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			1985		1986
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	1	57	6		14
Austria -----	3,002	2,676	2,314		2,528
Brazil -----	791	2,279	2,024		1,592
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0		0
East Germany -----	0	0	0		25
EC countries-----	9,519	10,447	8,611		12,119
Finland -----	0	8	8		0
Hungary -----	0	0	0		0
Japan -----	4,969	5,621	4,616		5,048
Mexico -----	279	59	30		298
Poland -----	253	209	209		291
Portugal -----	0	0	0		0
Romania -----	0	0	0		0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0		0
Korea, Republic of -----	769	828	712		1,231
Spain -----	98	159	159		30
Venezuela -----	0	0	0		0
Yugoslavia -----	0	3	0		10
Total-----	19,681	22,346	18,689		23,186
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	9,421	10,761	8,427		8,628
Canada -----	2,706	3,777	3,068		5,056
Argentina -----	148	186	186		134
Peoples Rep of China -----	98	37	37		0
Switzerland -----	0	22	22		15
Taiwan -----	0	11	11		22
New Zealand -----	0	0	0		1
Total-----	12,373	14,794	11,751		13,856
Grand total-----	32,054	37,140	30,440		37,042

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
			Value (thousand dollars)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4	117	36	50
Austria -----	7,434	7,444	6,384	5,413
Brazil -----	1,373	2,890	2,488	2,960
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	8
EC countries-----	15,226	17,541	14,469	20,863
Finland -----	0	14	14	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	12,725	14,933	13,060	10,840
Mexico -----	430	61	44	669
Poland -----	354	281	281	380
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,171	1,322	1,151	1,726
Spain -----	96	249	249	47
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	4	0	12
Total-----	38,813	44,856	38,176	42,968
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	29,775	26,151	21,254	20,331
Canada -----	3,804	5,952	4,710	7,654
Argentina -----	196	273	273	203
Peoples Rep of China -----	91	36	36	0
Switzerland -----	0	53	53	11
Taiwan -----	0	16	16	51
New Zealand -----	0	0	0	2
Total-----	33,866	32,481	26,342	28,252
Grand total-----	72,679	77,337	64,518	71,220

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	9 :	60 :	9 :	15
Austria -----:	3,772 :	3,952 :	3,494 :	3,133
Brazil -----:	6,842 :	8,580 :	7,701 :	5,569
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	25
EC countries-----:	110,160 :	110,961 :	81,063 :	104,369
Finland -----:	6,220 :	6,187 :	5,619 :	8,717
Hungary -----:	0 :	16 :	16 :	0
Japan -----:	83,237 :	87,005 :	73,768 :	61,977
Mexico -----:	3,074 :	3,889 :	3,197 :	9,341
Poland -----:	253 :	229 :	229 :	291
Portugal -----:	0 :	61 :	61 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	409 :	409 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	244 :	457 :	0 :	2,674
Korea, Republic of -----:	18,143 :	17,316 :	14,875 :	13,435
Spain -----:	19,204 :	17,781 :	16,342 :	15,691
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	3 :	0 :	10
Total-----:	251,158 :	256,906 :	206,783 :	225,247
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	36,732 :	37,379 :	29,604 :	37,111
Canada -----:	12,311 :	10,881 :	8,408 :	19,041
Taiwan -----:	190 :	726 :	274 :	7,235
Argentina -----:	220 :	383 :	358 :	263
Switzerland -----:	47 :	317 :	214 :	129
Jordan -----:	0 :	51 :	51 :	20
Norway -----:	1 :	40 :	21 :	38
Peoples Rep of China -----:	98 :	38 :	38 :	6
Surinam -----:	0 :	21 :	21 :	0
Kenya -----:	0 :	12 :	12 :	0
All others-----:	3 :	12 :	9 :	160
Total-----:	49,602 :	49,860 :	39,010 :	64,003
Grand total-----:	300,760 :	306,766 :	245,793 :	289,250

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

Item	1984	1985	January--October		
			-----		1985
			Value (thousand dollars)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	92	253	170	134	
Austria -----	10,093	11,580	10,186	7,322	
Brazil -----	9,078	11,293	9,909	9,297	
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-	
East Germany -----	-	-	-	8	
EC countries-----	167,900	176,063	132,226	163,539	
Finland -----	10,075	9,043	8,167	12,568	
Hungary -----	-	27	27	-	
Japan -----	156,698	174,694	148,933	123,883	
Mexico -----	4,294	6,263	5,093	13,218	
Poland -----	354	302	302	380	
Portugal -----	-	84	84	-	
Romania -----	-	87	87	-	
Republic of South Africa -----	339	510	-	3,030	
Korea, Republic of -----	27,498	25,114	21,488	20,004	
Spain -----	27,636	26,488	24,246	22,698	
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-	
Yugoslavia -----	-	4	-	12	
Total-----	414,057	441,805	360,918	376,093	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	96,025	91,767	75,131	82,623	
Canada -----	24,014	22,738	17,554	34,117	
Taiwan -----	312	1,220	492	12,947	
Argentina -----	327	649	603	449	
Switzerland -----	404	968	684	580	
Jordan -----	-	57	57	37	
Norway -----	7	80	32	86	
Peoples Rep of China -----	91	37	37	14	
Surinam -----	-	49	49	-	
Kenya -----	-	36	36	-	
All others-----	28	118	97	283	
Total-----	121,208	117,719	94,772	131,136	
Grand total-----	535,265	559,524	455,690	507,229	

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

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

(Per short ton)

Item	1984	1985	January-October		
			1985		1986
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-	215	191	192		191
Plate	290	300	301		293
Sheet and strip:					
Hot rolled	287	287	290		277
Cold rolled	398	424	432		405
Galvanized	455	467	470		461
Tin plate	547	532	533		525
Tin free	490	479	479		488
Other coated	499	525	532		497
Average, sheet and strip	392	406	411		397
Bar:					
Hot finished	374	373	377		353
Cold finished	495	495	495		510
Reinforcing	202	216	216		226
Light shapes	292	307	305		297
Average bar	343	348	345		326
Wire rod	313	311	310		317
Wire	610	610	610		602
Wire products	564	568	563		599
Structural shapes and units:					
Heavy structurals	285	289	286		300
Fabricated structurals	682	781	768		915
Average structurals	331	354	348		395
Rails and related products	353	385	388		339
Pipe and tube:					
Oil country tubular goods	488	576	576		522
Line pipe	369	415	415		419
Mechanical pipe	605	603	598		628
Structural pipe	363	334	332		344
Pressure tubing	642	703	708		672
Other (incl. standard)	396	408	409		406
Average pipe and tube	441	476	475		446
Average carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel	380	384	386		378

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Per short ton)

Item	1984	1985	January-October	
			1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	718	1,225	1,216	1,072
Plate-----	1,639	1,576	1,617	1,487
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet-----	1,401	1,329	1,328	1,339
Strip-----	1,998	2,017	2,036	2,121
Average sheet and strip:	1,456	1,389	1,394	1,395
Bars and shapes-----	1,723	1,971	1,977	1,959
Wire rod-----	1,609	1,696	1,714	1,642
Wire-----	2,728	2,705	2,710	2,996
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,947	2,988	2,835
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-----	2,268	2,082	2,119	1,923
Average stainless and alloy:				
Steel-----	1,780	1,824	1,854	1,754

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

NOTE: 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-October	
			1985	1986
			Quantity (short tons)	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	271,011	70,861	59,534	141,781
Blooms and billets-----	437,399	357,937	305,467	366,761
Slabs and sheet bars-----	909,955	2,001,280	1,579,967	1,187,546
Total-----	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,944,968	1,696,087
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,701,176	1,652,979	1,422,925	1,122,831
Alloy-----	73,437	107,833	93,011	67,735
Total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,515,935	1,190,566
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,679,092	2,422,820	1,993,313	1,671,827
Strip-----	79,591	62,154	53,317	35,853
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	278,003	241,375	210,090	171,188
Electrical-----	89,324	118,834	107,676	68,756
Other sheet-----	3,476,993	2,584,067	2,068,090	2,141,701
Other strip-----	168,709	253,577	230,129	121,677
Galvanized-----	2,736,932	2,479,093	2,045,086	1,903,745
Tin plate-----	355,777	398,346	337,730	300,453
Tin free-----	104,001	145,606	126,186	82,092
Other coated-----	226,015	204,597	174,017	170,616
Total-----	10,194,435	8,910,469	7,345,634	6,667,908
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	541,363	445,689	372,064	330,743
Alloy-----	202,507	193,563	159,784	132,776
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	248,462	229,264	201,621	131,599
Alloy-----	60,240	63,782	56,035	37,470
Reinforcing-----	434,147	409,612	395,801	399,342
Light structural shapes-----	165,305	133,537	113,210	128,884
Total-----	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,298,515	1,160,813

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	January-October			
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	1,439,118	1,312,163	1,124,177	1,034,425
Alloy-----	131,834	143,915	124,918	88,977
Wire:				
Carbon-----	604,506	548,840	461,374	441,567
Alloy-----	44,621	41,477	34,755	31,182
Wire products:				
Nails-----	458,326	403,523	341,834	334,592
Barbed wire-----	27,729	15,336	13,038	20,300
Wire fencing-----	12,041	14,722	12,470	10,956
Bale ties-----	2,986	885	839	614
Wire strand-----	155,900	145,178	124,536	100,340
Wire rope-----	75,159	84,725	71,717	61,930
Milliners wire-----	6,538	10,590	8,965	10,213
Total-----	2,958,759	2,721,355	2,318,622	2,135,097
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	2,152,872	2,119,045	1,806,590	1,482,115
Fabricated-----	279,822	321,359	266,411	271,851
Total-----	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,073,001	1,753,967
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	236,694	248,484	199,041	203,285
Joint bars and tie plates-----	112,962	109,661	99,527	20,318
Track spikes-----	643	296	263	301
Wheels and axles-----	23,591	23,604	19,805	8,404
Total-----	373,890	382,046	318,637	232,308
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	2,320,628	1,505,380	1,316,334	597,100
Line pipe-----	1,002,295	1,042,050	911,953	748,583
Mechanical pipe-----	284,462	331,160	286,083	204,559
Structural pipe-----	520,815	501,948	444,472	402,189
Pressure tubing-----	51,559	44,646	39,214	20,552
Other(including standard)-----	1,219,883	1,032,094	886,206	642,992
Total-----	5,399,642	4,457,277	3,884,262	2,615,974

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	January-October			
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	1,253	454	413	233
Blooms and billets-----	11,632	8,233	6,796	8,933
Slabs and sheet bars-----	815	1,602	1,112	4,830
Total-----	13,700	10,290	8,321	13,995
Plate-----	7,436	11,497	9,050	14,933
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----	7,257	6,322	5,740	3,662
Colded-rolled-----	117,736	117,579	89,792	119,039
Strip-----	12,604	11,719	9,737	9,479
Total-----	137,597	135,620	105,269	132,180
Bars and shapes-----	38,234	37,970	31,092	32,305
Wire rod-----	18,835	20,067	16,138	14,929
Wire-----	22,703	22,169	19,048	14,166
Pipe and tube-----	30,197	32,009	26,430	29,701
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	696	6,606	5,185	6,936
Bars-----	18,827	19,584	16,109	18,849
Other-----	12,531	10,952	9,147	11,258
Total-----	32,054	37,142	30,442	37,043

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	:	:	:	:
Share of product group totals (percent)				

Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	16.75	2.92	3.06	8.36
Blooms and billets-----	27.03	14.73	15.71	21.62
Slabs and sheet bars-----	56.23	82.35	81.23	70.02
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	95.86	93.88	93.86	94.31
Alloy-----	4.14	6.12	6.14	5.69
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	26.28	27.19	27.14	25.07
Strip-----	0.78	0.70	0.73	0.54
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.73	2.71	2.86	2.57
Electrical-----	0.88	1.33	1.47	1.03
Other sheet-----	34.11	29.00	28.15	32.12
Other strip-----	1.65	2.85	3.13	1.82
Galvanized-----	26.85	27.82	27.84	28.55
Tin plate-----	3.49	4.47	4.60	4.51
Tin free-----	1.02	1.63	1.72	1.23
Other coated-----	2.22	2.30	2.37	2.56
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	32.77	30.21	28.65	28.49
Alloy-----	12.26	13.12	12.31	11.44
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.04	15.54	15.53	11.34
Alloy-----	3.65	4.32	4.32	3.23
Reinforcing-----	26.28	27.76	30.48	34.40
Light structural shapes-----	10.01	9.05	8.72	11.10
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				

Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.64	48.22	48.48	48.45
Alloy-----	4.46	5.29	5.39	4.17
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.43	20.17	19.90	20.68
Alloy-----	1.51	1.52	1.50	1.46
Wire products:				
Nails-----	15.49	14.83	14.74	15.67
Barbed wire-----	0.94	0.56	0.56	0.95
Wire fencing-----	0.41	0.54	0.54	0.51
Bale ties-----	0.10	0.03	0.04	0.03
Wire strand-----	5.27	5.33	5.37	4.70
Wire rope-----	2.54	3.11	3.09	2.90
Milliners' wire-----	0.22	0.39	0.39	0.48
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	88.50	86.83	87.15	84.50
Fabricated-----	11.50	13.17	12.85	15.50
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	63.31	65.04	62.47	87.51
Joint bars and tie plates-----	30.21	28.70	31.24	8.75
Track spikes-----	0.17	0.08	0.08	0.13
Wheels and axles-----	6.31	6.18	6.22	3.62
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	42.98	33.77	33.89	22.83
Line pipe-----	18.56	23.38	23.48	28.62
Mechanical pipe-----	5.27	7.43	7.37	7.82
Structural pipe-----	9.65	11.26	11.44	15.37
Pressure tubing-----	0.95	1.00	1.01	0.79
Other(including standard)-----	22.59	23.16	22.82	24.58
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	:	:	January-October	:
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	9.15	4.41	4.96	1.66
Blooms and billets-----	84.90	80.02	81.67	63.83
Slabs and sheet bars-----	5.95	15.57	13.36	34.51
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----	5.27	4.66	5.45	2.77
Colded-rolled-----	85.57	86.70	85.30	90.06
Strip-----	9.16	8.64	9.25	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/-----	2.17	17.79	17.03	18.72
Bars-----	58.73	52.73	52.92	50.89
Other-----	39.09	29.49	30.05	30.39
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, 1984, 1985, and by
specific periods, 1985 and 1986

(short tons)

Item	1984	1985	January-October	
			1985	1986
Atlantic Coast-----	5,246,952	4,831,437	4,128,843	4,208,093
Great Lakes-Canadian border-----	7,490,227	7,446,027	5,937,812	4,961,667
Gulf Coast-Mexican border-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	5,675,479	4,427,634
Off-shore-----	468,212	442,844	397,077	411,303
Pacific Coast-----	4,950,307	5,669,035	4,806,154	3,733,274
Total-----	26,705,179	24,884,652	20,945,365	17,741,972

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

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

(short tons)

Item	1984	1985	January-October		
					1986
			1985		
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-	358,265	382,733	251,985		393,253
Plate	286,650	320,253	284,012		236,391
Sheet and strip	2,242,139	1,896,056	1,627,670		1,808,438
Bars and certain shapes	285,425	247,894	230,482		218,842
Wire rod	295,339	278,121	254,053		242,402
Wire	188,201	155,563	132,352		116,213
Wire products	283,540	247,614	213,771		196,901
Structural shapes and units	550,823	509,623	446,857		432,809
Rails and related products	34,935	63,857	50,659		16,541
Pipe and tube	576,281	584,711	516,441		403,150
Total	5,101,598	4,686,424	4,008,284		4,064,940
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					19
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-	2,852	5,358	3,562		7,984
Plate	3,076	5,786	4,409		8,590
Sheet and strip	54,531	49,854	42,886		57,185
Bars and certain shapes	17,776	19,337	16,113		17,687
Wire rod	13,935	15,854	12,623		11,697
Wire	16,257	14,106	12,087		7,531
Pipe and tube	14,971	12,157	10,365		10,907
Tool steel (all forms)	21,956	22,561	18,514		21,573
Total	145,354	145,013	120,559		143,154
Grand Total	5,246,952	4,831,437	4,128,843		4,208,093

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

NOTE: 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, 1984, 1985, and by specific periods, 1985 and 1986

(short tons)

Item	1984	1985	January-October		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	987,402	978,641	816,018		409,542
Plate-----	553,293	588,594	472,400		397,685
Sheet and strip-----	3,207,038	3,158,419	2,402,224		2,025,949
Bars and certain shapes-----	612,561	595,090	490,538		444,921
Wire rod-----	612,162	581,459	482,256		418,290
Wire-----	263,571	253,390	211,398		222,585
Wire products-----	105,877	112,953	94,978		88,115
Structural shapes and units--	518,628	587,317	478,261		489,753
Rails and related products--	72,117	57,736	41,277		64,151
Pipe and tube-----	496,276	469,505	405,231		340,887
Total-----	7,428,923	7,383,104	5,894,579		4,901,878
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	5,585	1,197	1,108		4,287
Plate-----	285	1,128	999		866
Sheet and strip-----	35,572	41,623	26,103		31,360
Bars and certain shapes-----	5,680	3,032	2,197		2,965
Wire rod-----	958	737	552		637
Wire-----	4,107	3,831	3,173		3,921
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,690	1,976		4,819
Tool steel (all forms)-----	6,398	8,686	7,125		10,935
Total-----	61,305	62,923	43,233		59,789
Grand Total-----	7,490,227	7,446,027	5,937,812		4,961,667

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

NOTE: 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, 1984, 1985, and by specific periods, 1985 and 1986

(short tons)

Item	1984	1985	January-October	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	206,339	215,804	174,892	459,566
Plate-----	586,306	573,778	520,113	358,685
Sheet and strip-----	2,502,659	1,900,318	1,626,147	1,429,579
Bars and certain shapes-----	364,248	258,390	236,378	117,742
Wire rod-----	309,071	244,231	222,885	215,832
Wire-----	75,047	80,420	65,621	56,468
Wire products-----	174,859	146,947	126,498	109,125
Structural shapes and units-----	642,926	584,412	515,304	366,723
Rails and related products-----	175,199	134,309	118,994	77,750
Pipe and tube-----	3,471,594	2,310,434	2,030,080	1,195,343
Total-----	8,508,249	6,449,044	5,636,912	4,386,813
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,069	3,538	3,469	1,303
Plate-----	1,436	2,410	1,823	3,697
Sheet and strip-----	17,125	17,288	14,448	19,016
Bars and certain shapes-----	6,718	7,001	5,654	5,059
Wire rod-----	1,514	1,363	1,241	502
Wire-----	542	963	851	701
Pipe and tube-----	7,887	11,359	9,346	8,654
Tool steel (all forms)-----	940	2,344	1,735	1,889
Total-----	41,232	46,266	38,567	40,821
Grand Total-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	5,675,479	4,427,634

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

NOTE: 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, 1984, 1985, and by specific periods, 1985 and 1986
 (short tons)

Item	1984	1985	January-October	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/	1,368	233	0	1,048
Plate	8,940	7,657	7,075	6,571
Sheet and strip	117,487	83,058	74,859	73,703
Bars and certain shapes	135,777	151,123	145,064	180,254
Wire rod	8,074	6,618	6,600	8,275
Wire	14,834	14,923	12,729	11,172
Wire products	7,236	8,015	6,948	7,564
Structural shapes and units--	41,443	35,412	30,142	23,353
Rails and related products--	181	3	0	641
Pipe and tube	132,373	134,024	112,097	96,742
Total	467,712	441,065	395,514	409,323
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/	-	-	-	-
Plate	-	-	-	-
Sheet and strip	100	68	57	22
Bars and certain shapes	11	17	17	0
Wire rod	-	-	-	-
Wire	352	1,663	1,463	1,110
Pipe and tube	20	31	27	847
Tool steel (all forms)--	17	0	0	0
Total	500	1,779	1,563	1,980
Grand Total	468,212	442,844	397,077	411,303

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

NOTE: 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, 1984, 1985, and by specific periods, 1985 and 1986
 (short tons)

Item	1984	1985	January-October		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-	64,991	852,668	702,073		432,678
Plate	339,424	270,531	232,335		191,234
Sheet and strip	2,125,112	1,872,617	1,614,735		1,330,239
Bars and certain shapes	254,014	222,950	196,053		199,055
Wire rod	346,306	345,650	283,302		238,603
Wire	107,474	86,020	74,029		66,310
Wire products	167,169	159,431	131,202		137,241
Structural shapes and units	678,875	723,640	602,437		441,329
Rails and related products	91,458	126,141	107,707		73,225
Pipe and tube	723,118	958,603	820,413		579,853
Total	4,897,942	5,618,252	4,764,286		3,689,767
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-	195	197	181		422
Plate	2,640	2,173	1,819		1,781
Sheet and strip	30,268	26,786	21,776		24,596
Bars and certain shapes	8,048	8,583	7,111		6,594
Wire rod	2,428	2,113	1,723		2,092
Wire	1,445	1,606	1,473		903
Pipe and tube	4,598	5,773	4,715		4,473
Tool steel (all forms)	2,743	3,552	3,069		2,646
Total	52,365	50,783	41,868		43,508
Grand Total	4,950,307	5,669,035	4,806,154		3,733,274

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

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

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

Appendix A

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

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alloy steel--Continued

5. Hot-rolled.--Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by heating and rolling the product at elevated temperature (usually above 2,200° F.).

6. Cold-rolled.--Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by rolling the product without heating it immediately prior to the rolling operation.

7. Continuous casting.--The method of producing semifinished products in which molten steel flows evenly into a caster where it is rapidly cooled, causing it to solidify directly into semifinished products such as slabs and billets.

8. Short ton.--Two thousand (2,000) pounds.

9. Semifinished products include:

(i) Ingots.--Castings resulting from the solidification of molten steel and having a columnar form suitable for working by rolling or forging. Ingots are included in AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute) product group No. 1A.

(ii) Blooms and billets.--Semifinished products generally of rectangular or circular cross section, having a length several times greater than the maximum cross-sectional dimension, and, if rectangular, a width less than 4 times the thickness. A bloom is at least 36 square inches but not less than 3 square inches in cross-sectional area. Blooms and billets are included in AISI product group No. 1B.

(iii) Slabs and sheet bars.--Semifinished products of rectangular cross section, having a width of at least 4 times the thickness. A slab is not less than 2 inches in thickness; a sheet bar is less than 2 inches in thickness. Slabs and sheet bars are included in AISI product group No. 1B.

For the purpose of this legislation, semifinished products are classified as follows:

(A) Carbon and certain alloy ingots; provided for in items 606.6740, 606.6947, 606.6963 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA).

(B) Carbon and certain alloy blooms and billets; provided for in items 606.6700, 606.6705, 606.6710, 606.6715, 606.6720, 606.6926, 606.6929, 606.6932, 606.6935, 606.6940, 606.6949, 606.6951, 606.6953, and 606.6955 of the TSUSA.

(C) Carbon and certain alloy slabs and sheet bars; provided for in items 606.6725, 606.6730, 606.6735, 606.6938, 606.6941, 606.6944, 606.6957, 606.6959, 606.6961, 607.6620, and 607.7803 of the TSUSA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Wire rod and related products include:

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

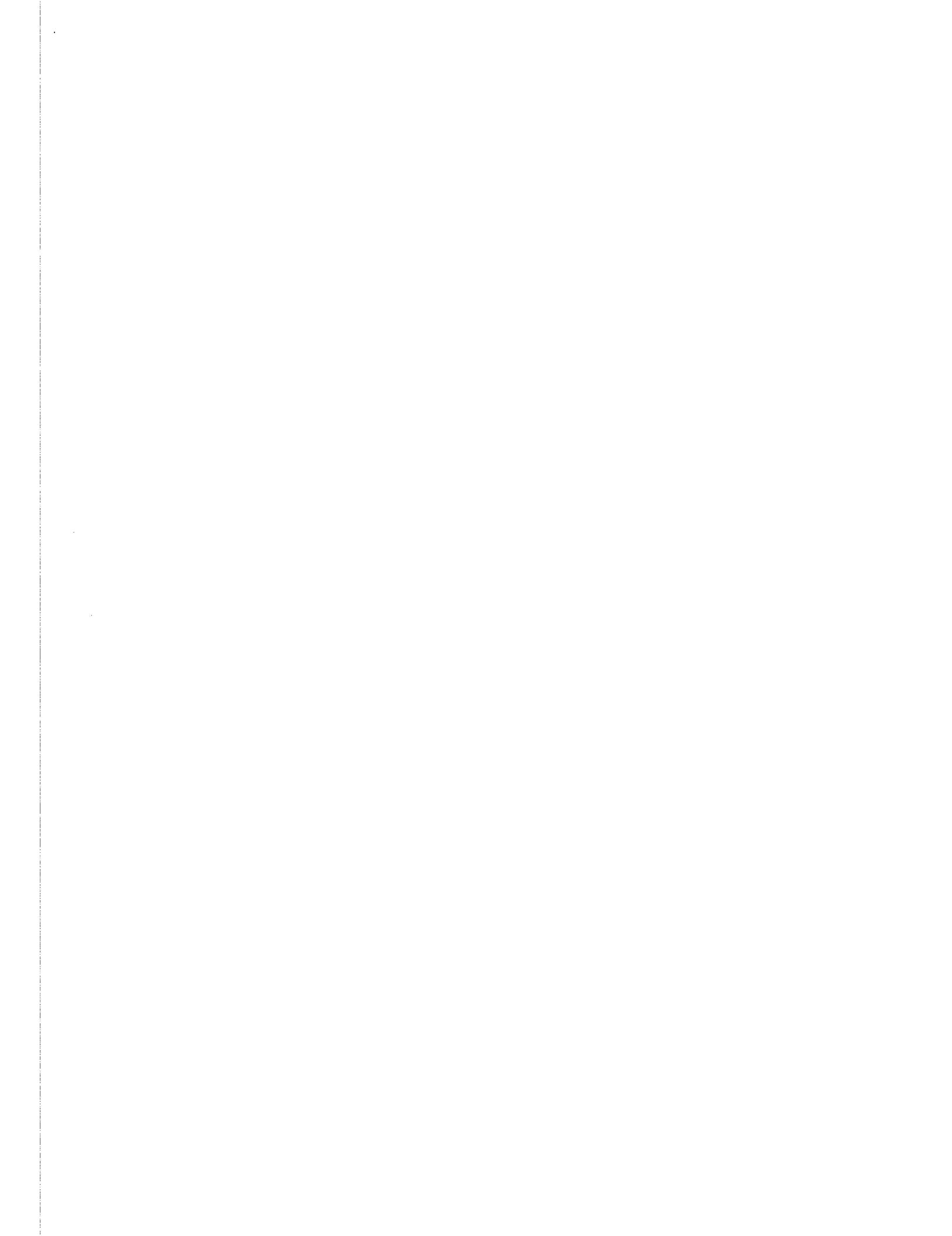
(iv) Structural pipe; provided for in items 610.3242, 610.3945, 610.3955, 610.4045, 610.4055, 610.4245, 610.4255, 610.4345, 610.4355, 610.4955, 610.4966, and 610.4975 of the TSUSA. Structural pipe is included in AISI product category 22.

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

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

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

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



Appendix B

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		<p><u>10. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) carbon: not less than 0.47 nor more than 0.53 percent; (B) manganese: not less than 0.60 nor more than 0.90 percent; (C) sulfur: none, or not more than 0.015 percent; (D) phosphorus: none, or not more than 0.025 percent; (E) silicon: not less than 0.10 nor more than 0.25 percent; (F) chromium: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; (G) nickel: not less than 0.50 nor more than 0.70 percent; (H) molybdenum: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; and (IJ) vanadium: not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent; <p>(iv) the term "cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet" refers to stainless steel sheet, not under 0.055 inch and not over 0.065 inch in thickness, not under 25.5 inches and not over 26.25 inches in width, containing by weight not more than 0.12 percent carbon; not less than 16 percent nor more than 18 percent chromium; and not less than 0.75 percent nor more than 1.25 percent molybdenum; certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of stainless steel-clad-aluminum automobile trim;</p> <p>(v) the term "stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)" 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) carbon: not more than 0.02 percent; silicon: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.8 percent; manganese: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 1.0 percent; chromium: not less than 19.5 percent nor more than 20.5 percent; 				

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

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				1		2
		<p>(C) carbon: not less than 0.85 percent manganese: nor more than 1.00 percent; 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;</p> <p>(D) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent manganese: nor more than 1.10 percent; 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;</p> <p>(E) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent manganese: nor more than 1.10 percent; 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;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of ball or roller bearings.</p> <p>(b) Shortfall.--During the last 30-day period of a restraint period, if the United States Trade Representative (USTR) determines that any quota quantity under an item hereof is unlikely to be used during that restraint period, the USTR may, to the extent permitted by law, modify the quota quantity for that item during the remainder of that restraint period to reallocate the shortfall or any portion thereof to the quota quantity of any other item, such modifications to be effective on the date of their publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.</p>				

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				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 thereto.</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 1983; as appropriate, and calendar year 1984, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1984. The results of subsequent surveys shall be published by March 31 of each year thereafter so long as the import restraints in this subpart are in effect. With each annual survey, the USITC shall also report the production, capacity, and capacity utilization, to the extent the information can be obtained, for each country which is a major supplier of imports, and any projected changes in production, capacity, and capacity utilization for those countries.</p>			

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

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Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty				2
				1	Effective with respect to articles entered during the period--			
926.00	1/	Sheets and strip of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g) to this subpart, and except razor blade steel, cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet, cold-rolled sheets of stainless steel, over 71 inches in width, stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v), and flapper valve steel) provided for in items 607.76, 607.90, 608.29, 608.43, and 608.57, part 2B, schedule 6, all the foregoing whether or not entitled to duty-free treatment under item 632.00, part 3A, schedule 6.....	1/	July 20, 1983 through July 19, 1984	July 20, 1984 through July 19, 1985	July 20, 1985 through July 19, 1986	July 20, 1986 through July 19, 1987	
926.05	1/	Plates of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g) to this subpart, and except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)) provided for in items 607.76 and 607.90, part 2B, schedule 6, all the foregoing whether or not entitled to duty-free treatment under item 632.00, part 3A, schedule 6.....	1/	10% ad val.	8% ad val.	6% ad val.	4% ad val.	No change
				8% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.	4% ad val.	No change

1/ See Appendix statistical headnotes 1.

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Item	Stat. Buf.- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Quota Quantity (in short tons)			
				Entered during the restraint period--			
				July 20 through October 19	October 20 through January 19	January 20 through April 19	April 20 through July 19
926.12		Whenever the respective aggregate quantity of articles the product of a foreign country specified below for items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive, has been entered in any restraint period (whether, for tariff purposes, in schedule 6 or in item 832.00 of schedule 8), no article in such item the product of such country may be entered during the remainder of such restraint period, except as provided in headnote 10: Bars of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in item 606.90, part 2B, schedule 6: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:					
		Argentina.....	1/	53	53	53	52
		Canada.....	1/	259	259	258	258
		Japan.....	1/	3,316	3,315	3,315	3,315
		Spain.....	1/	1,030	1,030	1,029	1,029
		Sweden.....	1/	319	318	318	318
		Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)①.					
926.13		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:					
		Argentina.....	1/	55	54	54	54
		Canada.....	1/	267	266	266	266
		Japan.....	1/	3,415	3,415	3,415	3,414
		Spain.....	1/	1,061	1,061	1,060	1,060
		Sweden.....	1/	328	328	328	327
		Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)②.					
926.17		Wire rod of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in items 607.26 and 607.43, part 2B, schedule 6: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:					
		Japan.....	1/	1,486	1,485	1,485	1,485
		Spain.....	1/	436	436	435	435
		Sweden.....	1/	929	928	928	928
		Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)③.					
				2,224	2,226	2,227	657 ③

1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1.

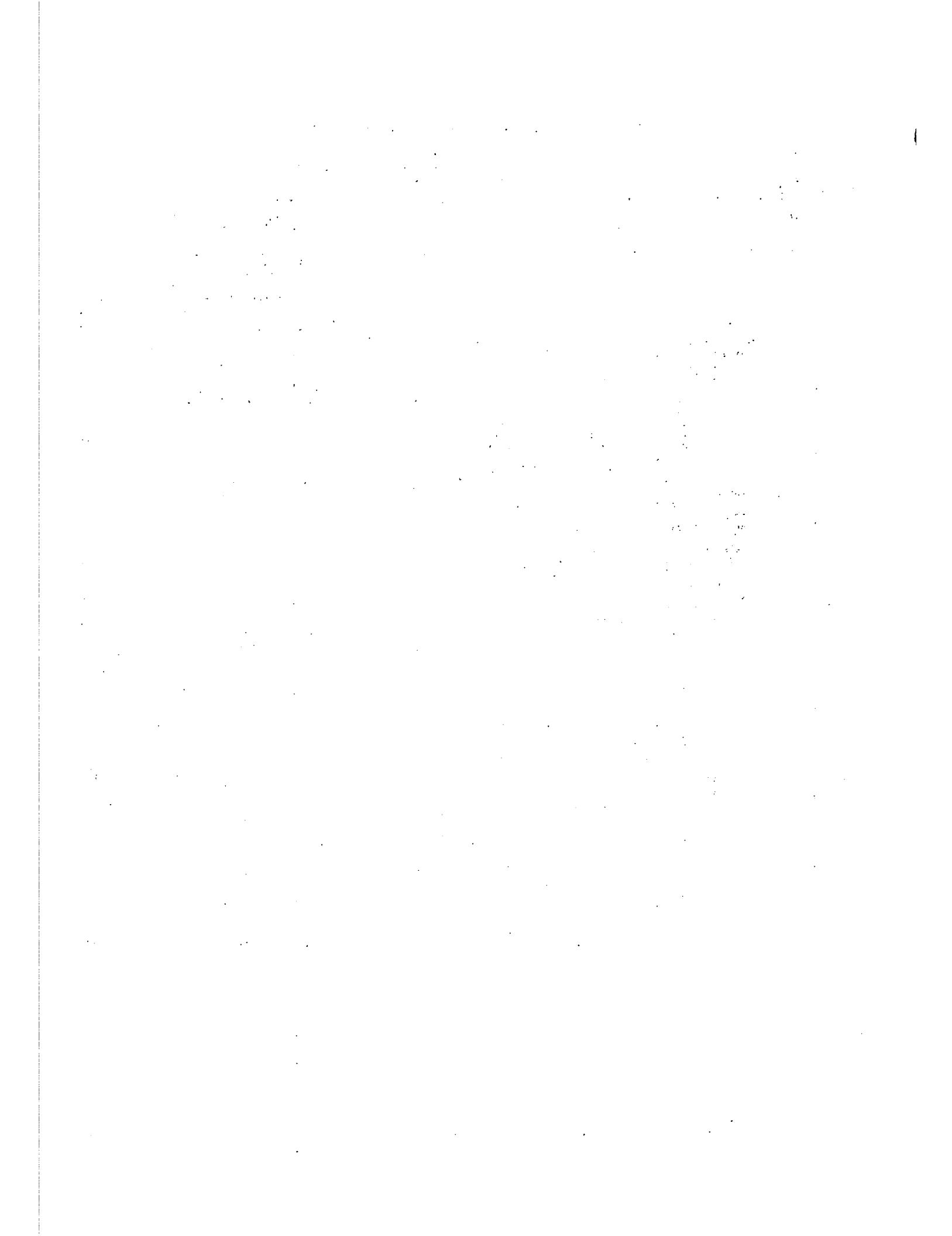
2/ No individual country quota allocations were made for this quota period.

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				Entered during the restraint period--			
				July 20 through October 19	October 20 through January 19	January 20 through April 19	April 20 through July 19
926.18		Whenever the respective aggregate quantity, etc. (con.): Wire rod of stainless steel, etc. (con.): If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive: Japan..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)②. 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, 607.36, 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: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:	1/	1,530 449 957	1,530 449 956	1,530 448 956	1,529 448 956
926.22		Argentina..... Austria..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)②.	1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/	54 636 372 1,082 66 43 2,043	54 636 371 1,082 66 43 2,042	53 637 371 1,082 66 43 2,042	53 637 371 1,082 67 43 2,042
926.23		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive: Argentina..... Austria..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other, excluding the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)②.	1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/ 1/	1,934 655 383 1,115 69 45 2,104	1,936 656 383 1,115 68 44 2,104	1,936 656 382 1,114 68 44 2,103	.715① 656 382 1,114 68 44 2,103
		1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1. 2/ No individual country quota allocations were made for this quota period.		736①	736①	737①	737①
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