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Product Summary

Following is a summary that examines U.S. exports and imports of carbon and certain alloy ^{1/} steel sheet and strip from 1985 through the first ten months of 1987.

Levels, unit values, and composition of imports

Fluctuations in the value of the dollar relative to the currencies of major U.S. trading partners have recently contributed to shifts in the trade of carbon and certain alloy sheet and strip products (hereafter referred to as sheet and strip). Beginning in February 1985, the value of the dollar relative to other major currencies (such as the Japanese Yen and the German Deutschmark) has fallen significantly.

U.S. imports of sheet and strip decreased between 1985 and 1986, although the value of imports declined by a greater percentage. During 1985-86, the quantity of sheet and strip imports declined by 8.8 percent from 8.9 million tons to 8.1 million tons while the value of imports declined by 10.3 percent from \$3.6 billion to \$3.2 billion. During January-October 1987, the value of imports actually increased over the level of a comparable period in 1986 while the quantity of imports declined.

The average unit value of U.S. sheet and strip imports decreased by 1.7 percent from \$406/ton in 1985 to \$399/ton in 1986 before rising by 9 percent in the first ten months of 1987 to \$432/ton. The overall increase in unit value can be explained partially by a changing product mix and partially by an increase in the unit values of individual products. Galvanized sheet and strip, the highest value sheet and strip product, accounted for a larger percent of U.S. imports during January to October 1987 (30.2 percent) than in the same period of 1986 (28.6 percent). Hot-rolled sheet and strip imports accounted for 27.9 percent of total U.S. sheet and strip imports, up from 25.6 percent in 1986. The greater percentage of total imports accounted for by galvanized and hot-rolled sheet and strip, came at the expense of cold-rolled sheet and strip, whose percent of imports dropped by 15 percent in 1987. With respect to unit values, the unit value of cold-rolled sheet and strip imports increased by 10.6 percent for the year-to-date 1987 period while hot-rolled and galvanized sheet and strip values increased by 9.7 and 8.5 percent, respectively.

Sources of imports

Despite the overall decline in the quantity of U.S. sheet and strip imports in January-October 1987, the quantity of imports from non-VRA countries increased 38 percent and the value of imports from those countries increased 46.2 percent. Indonesia, a non-VRA country, increased its sheet and strip exports to the United States from 538 tons during January-October 1986 to 17,824 tons for the same period in 1987, by far the largest increase of any country. Canada, which accounts for about 74 percent of total non-VRA country sheet and strip imports, has increased its U.S. exports during the first 10 months of 1987 to the point where they exceed the full year totals for 1985 and 1986. Other non-VRA countries that have significantly increased their sheet and strip exports to the United States include Argentina, Turkey, and Sweden.

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

Exports

Throughout the early 1980's, U.S. exports of carbon and certain alloy steel sheet and strip fell steadily, largely due to the strengthening of the dollar vis-a-vis the currencies of major steel consuming countries. In 1982, U.S. sheet and strip exports totaled 520,479 tons, but by 1985, exports had decreased at an annual rate of 12.4 percent to 349,620 tons. During 1986, however, U.S. sheet and strip exports rose to 477,803 tons, representing a 36.7 percent increase over 1985's level.

Steel industry officials have indicated that the overall rise in U.S. sheet and strip exports since 1985 is due primarily to the weakening dollar. In response to export opportunities brought about by an increasingly weak dollar, the largest domestic steelmaker, USX Corp., announced in December 1987, that it will reactivate the company's export division, United States Steel International Inc., which has been inactive since 1984. Another large integrated domestic steelmaker, Armco Inc., has stepped up its export efforts, particularly in Western Europe where the company maintains a significant sales force. According to some U.S. steel industry officials, many domestic producers are constrained in their export efforts by strong domestic demand and higher operating rates, which explains the slight drop in U.S. sheet and strip exports during the year-to-date 1987. The top priority for U.S. steelmakers in a tight market is to supply their domestic customers.

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Preface

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

Background of VRA's

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

Specialty steel

On July 19, 1983, the President announced his decision to grant import relief to the specialty steel industry for a period of 4 years (48 Federal Register 33233). The relief was scheduled to expire on July 19, 1987. Under the relief, quotas were put on imports of stainless steel bars, stainless steel wire rods, and certain alloy tool steel products; increased duties were imposed on stainless steel plates and stainless steel sheets and strip. On July 16, 1987, the President announced his decision to extend the import relief in the form currently in effect for a period from July 20, 1987 through September 30, 1989. Under the steel VRA's, in return for their agreement to limit exports of stainless steel plates and sheets and strip, the VRA

^{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 (with the exception of Finland, whose VRA does not include stainless steel flat-rolled products); quotas were unaffected by the VRA's for all countries except the EC-10, which negotiated limits on rods, bars, and alloy tool steel as part of its VRA, Brazil whose VRA now includes the specialty steel products subject to quotas, and Austria, which included alloy tool steel in its VRA.

In this report trade data are reported in a similar format for all product categories; in the case of stainless steel bars, stainless steel rods, and certain alloy tool steel products, however, it should be noted that, except for the EC-10 and Austria, all countries are bound by quotas (see App. B for a description of the specialty steel relief provisions and implementation of modifications in specialty steel import relief).

Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 19 countries and the EC (excluding Portugal and Spain, which negotiated separate agreements). The agreements have taken the form of market share arrangements and quotas, or a combination thereof. The agreements are tailored to each country, with considerable variation in the number of individual product categories subject to limitation. Following is a list of countries subject to the VRA's and estimates of their respective overall limitations on a market share basis.

Countries Subject to VRA's

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

Quota level for 1987 in short tons and as a
share of apparent U.S. consumption
(estimated) 3/

<u>Quota agreements</u>	<u>(Short tons)</u>	<u>(Percent)</u>
Czechoslovakia	40,000	0.05
East Germany	110,000	0.12
Hungary	34,000	0.04
Poland	90,000	0.10
Portugal	40,000	0.05
Romania	105,000	0.12
Trinidad and Tobago	73,500	0.08
Venezuela	199,100	4/ 0.23
Yugoslavia	25,200	0.03
People's Republic of China	68,000	0.08

Semifinished steel agreements Quota level for 1987 (short tons)

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

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

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

3/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted. Does not include adjustments for overages in 1986. Estimates based on August 27, 1987 DRI forecast.

4/ Excluding semifinished steel.

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

Structure of the Report

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

Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

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

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

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

Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Import values are customs value. Trade data include imports under section 806.30 and 807.00 of the Tariff Schedules; the 806.30 and 807.00 provisions apply to U.S. merchandise which is exported, processed, and reimported into the United States. Unit values for cold finished carbon bar and stainless semifinished products are over-valued and under-valued respectively, due to reporting errors.

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

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 1/	January–October	
						1986	1987
Raw steel:							
Production (1,000 short tons).....	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	80,470	68,682	72,657
Capability utilization (percent)....	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	62.9	64.3	77.8
Continuously cast (percent).....	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	54.1	51.6	59.7
Employment:							
Total (thousands).....	289	243	236	208	174	179	162
Receiving wages (thousands)	198	169	171	151	128	131	119
Hourly employment cost 2/ (dollars)	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	23.24	23.33	23.58
Steel:							
Shipments (1,000 short tons).....	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	69,948	62,758	59,626
Imports (1,000 short tons).....	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	21,289	17,244	16,874
Exports (1,000 short tons).....	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	980	765	904
Apparent consumption (1,000 short tons).....	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	89,711	76,105	78,727
Ratio of imports to consumption (percent).....	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	23.1	22.7	21.4
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales (million dollars).....	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	41,912	3/ 35,204	3/ 32,314
Net income (million dollars).....	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	(6,094)	3/ (4,071)	3/ 1,121
Ratio of net sales to income (percent).....	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	(14.5)	3/ (11.6)	3/ 3.7
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales (million dollars).....	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	24,891	4/	4/
Net steel income (million dollars).....	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	(4,203)	4/	4/
Ratio of net sales to income (percent).....	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	(16.9)	4/	4/

1/ Preliminary.

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

3/ First 9 months of each year.

4/ Available only on annual basis.

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

Table 2.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. producers shipments, by product and grade of steel, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987
(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-October 1987
All grades of steel:						
Semifinished:	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,388,649	1,119,035
Plate	1,146,257	3,38,993	4,327,347	3,537,806	3,146,853	3,257,786
Sheet and strip	32,237,669	40,878,749	40,850,298	40,055,641	34,206,662	35,518,675
Bars & certain shapes 1/-	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	10,366,094	10,740,570
Wire rod	2,610,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	3,493,632	3,664,579
Wire	1,003,133	1,003,410	962,726	874,135	2,941,682	662,998
Wire products	3,055,149	3,368,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	234,606
Structural shapes & units	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	4,017,079
Rails & related products	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	595,722
Pipe and tube	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	2,836,458	2,564,283
Total	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	69,946,884	59,893,409
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:						
Semifinished:	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	1,339,062	1,076,797
Plate	4,068,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,185,883	3,415,947	3,047,393
Sheet and strip	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	39,256,239	33,544,237
Bars & certain shapes	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	11,926,843	10,215,409
Wire rod	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	3,457,233	2,912,233
Wire	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	773,204	680,443
Wire products	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	234,606
Structural shapes & units	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	4,017,079
Rails & related products	3,883,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	595,722
Pipe and tube	4,985,338	3,185,736	6,226,071	6,066,771	2,796,218	2,528,124
Total	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	68,703,943	58,852,051
Stainless & alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished:	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	49,587	42,238
Plate	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859	99,460
Sheet and strip	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402	662,425
Bars & certain shapes	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	119,024	103,004
Wire rod	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	29,441
Wire	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,655	20,950
Pipe and tube	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,240	36,159
Tool steel (all forms)	63,997	66,165	60,929	60,270	55,775	47,681
Total	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	1,242,941	1,041,358

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

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

Table 3.—Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, by product and grade of steel, 1982-1987, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987
 (Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January—October	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	2,084,322	1,710,083	1,956,444
Plate	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,456,790	1,205,500	1,233,218
Sheet and strip	6,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	8,278,604	6,800,087	6,541,557
Bars & certain shapes	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,476,368	1,230,161	1,134,351
Wire rod	957,067	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,676,195	1,362,753	1,138,331	1,174,896
Wire products	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	582,022	486,915	464,406
Structural shapes & units	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	538,945	556,686
Rails & related products	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,640,403	2,179,657	1,753,967	1,764,988
Pipe and tube	5,250,057	5,862,342	5,429,839	5,382,046	2,75,710	232,308	188,148
Total	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,489,287	2,956,303	2,645,675	2,291,908
Carbon & certain alloy 2/							
Steel:							
Semifinished	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	2,066,700	1,696,087	1,908,541
Plate	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,440,375	1,190,566	1,223,666
Sheet and strip	6,685,823	7,197,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	8,12,033	6,667,908	6,435,007
Bars & certain shapes	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,675,447	1,393,731	1,160,813	1,068,627
Wire rod	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,344,256	1,123,402	1,159,893
Wire	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	564,481	472,749	448,763
Wire products	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	538,945	556,686
Structural shapes & units	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,640,403	2,179,657	1,753,967	1,764,988
Rails & related products	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	232,308	188,148
Pipe and tube	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,923,029	2,615,974	2,271,353
Total	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,951,563	17,452,719	17,025,672
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	17,622	13,995	47,903
Plate	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	16,415	14,933	9,552
Sheet and strip	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	151,571	132,180	106,549
Bars & certain shapes	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	37,888	32,305	31,112
Wire rod	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	18,496	16,929	15,002
Wire	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	17,541	14,166	15,643
Pipe and tube	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	33,274	29,701	20,554
Jool steel (all forms)	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	44,749	37,043	34,612
Total	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	337,556	289,252	280,927

1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

Table 4.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by product and grade of steel, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987
(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-October	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished							
Plate	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	58,885	53,725	53,220
Sheet and strip	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,565	66,620	81,981
Sheet and strip--Bars & certain shapes 1/-	565,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	507,420	411,167	434,674
Wire rod	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	81,224	68,064	99,902
Wire	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	5,876	4,776	6,330
Wire products	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	26,760	15,325	21,599
Structural shapes & units	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	19,945	19,391
Rails & related products	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	63,132	87,176
Pipe and tube	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	9,569	12,651
Total--	930,628	255,968	207,926	199,258	121,050	108,973	126,977
Carbon & certain alloy 2/	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	980,167	821,273	943,901
Semifinished	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	57,932	51,714	51,347
Plate	117,224	93,887	86,813	74,957	66,042	62,798	78,413
Sheet and strip--Bars & certain shapes	520,479	43,443	369,495	349,620	477,803	394,164	382,852
Wire rod	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	72,134	60,561	91,675
Wire	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	5,049	4,031	5,242
Wire products	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	24,033	13,455	18,290
Structural shapes & units	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	19,945	19,391
Rails & related products	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	63,132	87,176
Pipe and tube	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	9,569	12,651
Total--	918,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	118,010	106,611	119,126
Stainless & alloy tool steel:	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	930,390	785,960	866,163
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	953	2,011	1,873
Plate	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	3,523	3,822	3,569
Sheet and strip	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	29,617	17,003	51,822
Bars & certain shapes	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	6,946	5,526	5,666
Wire rod	544	6,98	728	1,024	828	743	1,087
Wire	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	2,728	1,870	3,308
Pipe and tube	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	3,040	2,362	7,852
Tool steel (all forms)	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	2,144	1,998	2,561
Total--	56,414	56,178	43,038	59,657	49,779	35,335	77,738

1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

Table 5.—Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:
Apparent U.S. consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1982-1986, and by
specified periods, 1986 and 1987
(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-October	
						1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,414,086	2,775,393	3,567,408
Plate	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	4,919,031	4,285,733	4,409,023
Sheet and strip	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	47,826,825	40,595,582	41,625,558
Bars & certain shapes 1/	11,392,668	12,505,370	14,821,191	14,119,002	13,496,786	11,528,191	11,775,019
Wire rod	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	4,850,509	4,075,240	4,333,145
Wire	1,305,160	1,639,365	1,614,576	1,667,676	1,353,121	1,172,983	1,105,805
Wire products	7,996,886	9,942,861	9,976,211	9,197,975	8,889,928	7,753,606	8,07,599
Structural shapes & units	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,669,671	7,069,677	6,923,564	5,707,914	5,870,359
Rails & related products	1,082,905	1,299,369	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	818,481	5,599,905
Pipe and tube	2,845,569	5,846,521	9,698,172	8,385,854	5,671,711	5,100,985	5,026,507
Total	76,638,437	83,778,591	99,363,346	96,935,928	90,255,837	76,814,108	79,120,328
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	3,347,830	2,721,170	3,459,960
Plate	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,790,280	4,175,161	4,272,670
Sheet and strip	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	46,905,669	39,817,981	40,773,127
Bars & certain shapes	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,553,499	13,864,208	13,248,440	11,515,681	11,565,678
Wire rod	3,299,618	3,975,764	4,601,166	4,384,259	4,796,440	4,031,612	4,280,511
Wire	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,313,652	1,139,737	1,070,991
Wire products	7,796,886	9,62,861	9,76,211	9,17,975	8,89,928	7,753,606	8,07,599
Structural shapes & units	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	5,707,914	5,870,359
Rails & related products	1,082,905	1,299,369	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	818,481	5,599,905
Pipe and tube	2,797,930	5,778,663	9,923,935	8,310,739	5,599,237	5,037,987	4,980,012
Total	75,520,988	82,435,979	97,796,449	95,377,711	88,725,116	75,518,830	77,680,813
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished	39,826	36,906	52,129	49,990	66,256	54,222	107,448
Plate	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	128,751	110,571	136,351
Sheet and strip	644,826	842,707	937,286	961,975	921,356	777,602	852,430
Bars & certain shapes	130,888	134,220	173,036	159,475	149,966	129,783	129,221
Wire rod	43,381	60,784	70,031	68,915	54,067	43,627	52,634
Wire	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	39,468	33,246	34,815
Pipe and tube	47,640	67,857	74,237	75,115	72,674	63,948	66,493
Tool steel (all forms)	81,648	73,022	90,657	75,318	72,830	82,726	80,120
Total	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,898	1,558,217	1,530,718	1,295,275	1,439,512

1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

Table 6.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports as a percent of apparent consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1982-1986, and by specific periods, 1986 and 1987
(Percent)

Item	1982			1983			1984			1985			1986			1987		
	1982	1983	1984	1983	1984	1985	1984	1985	1986	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	January-October			
All grades of steel:																		
Semifinished	43.8	47.9	57.0	57.0	65.5	61.1	61.6	61.6	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	
Plate	28.7	27.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.6	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	
Sheet and strip	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	17.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	
Bars & certain shapes ^{1/}	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	
Wire rod	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	28.1	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	
Wire	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	43.0	41.5	41.5	41.5	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	
Wire products	65.3	65.4	73.5	73.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	
Structural shapes & units	34.0	33.6	37.6	34.6	31.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	
Rails & related products	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	
Pipe and tube	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	52.1	51.9	51.9	51.9	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	
Total	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	23.6	23.1	23.1	23.1	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	
Carbon & certain alloy ^{2/}:																		
Semifinished	44.7	48.8	57.5	57.5	66.1	61.7	62.3	62.3	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	
Plate	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.1	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	
Sheet and strip	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	17.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	
Bars & certain shapes	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	
Wire rod	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	
Wire	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	43.0	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	
Wire products	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	
Structural shapes & units	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	
Rails & related products	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	
Pipe and tube	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	52.2	51.9	51.9	51.9	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	
Total	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	23.6	23.1	23.1	23.1	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	
Stainless & alloy tool steel:																		
Stainless steel:																		
Semifinished	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	26.6	26.6	25.8	25.8	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	
Plate	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	12.7	13.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	
Sheet and strip	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	16.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	
Bars & certain shapes	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	
Wire rod	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	
Wire	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	44.4	42.6	42.6	42.6	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	
Pipe and tube	39.3	26.3	40.7	42.6	45.9	45.9	46.8	46.8	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	
Tool steel (all forms)	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	45.5	44.8	44.8	44.8	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	
Total	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	

⁶ ^{1/} Includes tool steel.
^{2/} Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,114	192,242	176,829	134,197
Austria -----	309,968	133,177	102,489	104,177
Brazil -----	1,729,734	1,129,406	972,686	898,732
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	24,417	28,852
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	40,024	84,559
EC countries-----	7,082,895	6,030,059	4,941,966	4,426,725
Finland -----	242,059	201,873	172,663	152,877
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	12,569	27,007
Japan -----	6,112,216	4,514,994	3,906,183	3,606,138
Mexico -----	276,084	435,286	358,652	402,203
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	37,809	43,855
Poland -----	95,401	60,609	44,647	80,979
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	27,546	30,936
Romania -----	352,316	87,616	65,681	75,343
Republic of South Africa -----	431,491	518,535	412,683	27,952
Korea, Republic of -----	2,034,232	1,641,578	1,434,913	1,221,296
Spain -----	562,953	633,147	506,778	453,611
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	74,922	58,334
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	114,055	136,243
Yugoslavia -----	62,853	24,954	21,445	13,437
Total-----	20,250,179	16,005,304	13,448,957	12,007,453
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,005,586	3,373,544	2,749,685	3,191,381
Sweden -----	671,475	549,930	441,617	486,696
Taiwan -----	224,095	500,952	435,937	223,751
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	143,067	264,465
Turkey -----	68,285	150,345	91,578	333,396
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	89,760	109,939
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	80,755	106,348
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	51,279	95,157
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	34,397	18,823
Indonesia -----	10,343	37,903	32,433	152,619
All others-----	244,251	174,694	142,508	316,573
Total-----	4,634,472	5,283,814	4,293,016	5,299,148
Grand total-----	24,884,651	21,289,118	17,741,973	17,306,601

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	64,702	72,997	66,004	59,917	
Austria -----	135,843	60,696	48,627	49,241	
Brazil -----	438,754	304,039	263,080	255,265	
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	5,201	6,832	
East Germany -----	24,115	15,306	10,101	22,309	
EC countries-----	2,755,786	2,317,164	1,913,973	1,809,893	
Finland -----	75,197	68,472	56,873	55,915	
Hungary -----	6,618	4,666	2,829	6,174	
Japan -----	3,040,982	2,198,391	1,896,821	1,789,310	
Mexico -----	106,776	155,577	125,233	166,876	
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,680	16,727	14,944	20,539	
Poland -----	24,140	17,140	12,931	23,329	
Portugal -----	44,604	11,477	11,352	14,975	
Romania -----	90,917	23,574	17,550	22,905	
Republic of South Africa ----	126,976	147,667	115,211	6,242	
Korea, Republic of -----	790,581	652,523	567,180	530,309	
Spain -----	203,057	225,055	182,997	169,993	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	17,914	14,354	
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	34,380	38,616	
Yugoslavia -----	19,560	7,279	6,117	4,748	
Total-----	8,094,766	6,369,013	5,369,318	5,067,742	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	1,300,782	1,403,210	1,152,250	1,389,929	
Sweden -----	282,998	267,008	218,256	240,496	
Taiwan -----	79,427	177,140	150,135	99,366	
Argentina -----	69,868	55,641	43,626	92,021	
Turkey -----	22,619	41,225	26,795	100,437	
Singapore -----	12,739	33,694	25,829	34,086	
Norway -----	22,030	28,685	23,514	28,927	
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	16,771	34,413	
Israel -----	16,131	19,331	16,980	12,963	
Indonesia -----	2,483	9,587	8,312	36,663	
All others-----	90,466	70,578	57,050	108,077	
Total-----	1,912,503	2,127,849	1,739,518	2,177,378	
Grand total-----	10,007,269	8,496,862	7,108,836	7,245,120	

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

Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January-October	
			1986	1987
Quantity (Short tons)				

VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,114	179,910	164,497	134,162
Austria -----	309,824	133,151	102,464	104,177
Brazil -----	855,381	723,773	628,718	506,528
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	24,417	28,852
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	40,024	84,559
EC-----	6,114,261	5,265,505	4,376,955	3,566,314
Finland -----	227,746	184,577	155,367	138,930
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	12,569	26,438
Japan -----	6,106,797	4,356,644	3,749,106	3,532,117
Mexico -----	270,976	367,873	303,748	355,980
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	37,809	43,841
Poland -----	95,381	60,609	44,647	79,519
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	27,546	30,936
Romania -----	346,933	87,616	65,681	75,343
Republic of South Africa -----	376,385	456,634	350,806	5,374
Korea, Republic of -----	1,984,997	1,610,116	1,417,971	1,194,253
Spain -----	552,188	590,902	466,774	416,875
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	74,922	58,334
Venezuela -----	312,402	141,503	114,055	99,771
Yugoslavia -----	58,766	24,954	21,445	13,437
Total-----	18,216,308	14,444,092	12,179,521	10,495,740
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,935,363	3,160,374	2,563,883	3,073,497
Taiwan -----	223,433	500,835	435,820	223,751
Sweden -----	336,036	240,961	187,192	203,570
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	143,067	261,334
Turkey -----	68,144	150,345	91,578	333,396
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	89,760	109,939
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	80,755	94,958
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	51,279	95,157
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	34,397	18,823
Indonesia -----	10,343	37,903	32,433	151,714
All others-----	244,222	173,841	142,206	288,280
Total-----	4,227,978	4,760,705	3,852,370	4,854,419
Grand total-----	22,444,286	19,204,797	16,031,891	15,350,159
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Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-October				
			1986	1987			
Import/consumption ratio (percent)							
VRA countries:							
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2		
Austria -----	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1		
Brazil -----	.9	.8	.8	.7			
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/		
East Germany -----	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1		
EC-----	6.6	6.1	5.9	4.7			
Finland -----	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2		
Hungary -----	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/		
Japan -----	6.6	5.0	5.1	4.7			
Mexico -----	.3	.4	.4	.5			
Peoples Rep of China -----	.1	2/	.1	.1	.1		
Poland -----	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1		
Portugal -----	.1	2/	2/	2/	2/		
Romania -----	.4	.1	.1	.1	.1		
Republic of South Africa -----	.4	.5	.5	2/			
Korea, Republic of -----	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6			
Spain -----	.6	.7	.6	.6			
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1			
Venezuela -----	.3	.2	.2	.1			
Yugoslavia -----	.1	2/	2/	2/			
Total-----	19.5	16.6	16.5	13.9			
Other countries:							
Canada -----	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.1			
Taiwan -----	.2	.6	.6	.3			
Sweden -----	.4	.3	.3	.3			
Argentina -----	.2	.2	.2	.3			
Turkey -----	.1	.2	.1	.4			
Singapore -----	.1	.1	.1	.1			
Norway -----	.1	.1	.1	.1			
Thailand -----	2/	.1	.1	.1			
Israel -----	2/	2/	2/	2/			
Indonesia -----	2/	2/	2/	.2			
All others-----	.3	.2	.2	.4			
Total-----	4.5	5.5	5.2	6.4			
Grand total-----	24.1	22.1	21.7	20.3			

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

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

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

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	Quantity (short tons)		
		1985	1986	January--October 1987
VRA countries:				
Australia	50,000	0	12,332	35
Austria	3/	144	27	0
Brazil	700,000	874,353	405,633	392,204
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	0	0	0
EC Countries	4/ 820,000	968,634	764,554	860,411
Finland	15,000	14,313	17,296	13,948
Hungary	3/	0	0	569
Japan	100,000	5,419	158,350	74,021
Mexico	100,000	5,108	67,413	46,223
Peoples Rep of China	3/	0	0	0
Poland	3/	20	0	1,460
Portugal	3/	0	0	0
Romania	5/ 100,000	55,106	61,901	61,877
Republic of South Africa	50,000	49,235	31,462	22,578
Spain	50,000	10,765	42,245	27,042
Trinidad and Tobago	3,500	0	0	36,736
Venezuela	60,000	41,304	0	0
Yugoslavia	3/	4,087	0	36,472
Total	2,048,500	2,033,871	1,561,213	1,511,713
Other countries:				
Sweden	6/	335,439	308,968	254,424
Canada	6/	70,223	213,170	185,801
Peru	6/	0	551	0
U. S. S. R.	6/	0	226	226
Taiwan	6/	662	117	117
Switzerland	6/	31	74	74
Hong Kong	6/	0	3	3
Argentina	6/	0	0	0
Norway	6/	0	0	0
Turkey	6/	141	0	0
All others	6/	0	0	0
Total	6/	406,996	523,109	440,645
Grand total	2,048,500	2,084,367	1,710,081	1,956,444

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

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

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

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

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

6/ Not applicable.

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	12,332 :	12,332 :	35
Austria -----:	144 :	9 :	7 :	0
Brazil -----:	872,465 :	405,474 :	343,852 :	379,593
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	1
EC countries-----:	965,501 :	763,434 :	563,957 :	855,474
Finland -----:	13,926 :	17,261 :	17,261 :	13,948
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	569
Japan -----:	3,219 :	155,609 :	154,384 :	71,146
Mexico -----:	5,108 :	67,413 :	54,904 :	46,223
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	13
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	1,460
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	5,383 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	55,106 :	61,901 :	61,877 :	22,578
Korea, Republic of -----:	49,232 :	31,462 :	16,942 :	27,042
Spain -----:	10,325 :	41,702 :	39,461 :	36,537
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	41,304 :	0 :	0 :	36,472
Yugoslavia -----:	4,087 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,025,800 :	1,556,597 :	1,264,977 :	1,491,091
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	333,903 :	302,769 :	248,783 :	276,995
Canada -----:	69,572 :	206,363 :	181,907 :	96,734
Peru -----:	0 :	551 :	0 :	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0 :	226 :	226 :	0
Taiwan -----:	662 :	117 :	117 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	74 :	74 :	83
Hong Kong -----:	0 :	3 :	3 :	0
Argentina -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	3,131
Norway -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	11,390
Turkey -----:	141 :	0 :	0 :	0
All others-----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	29,118
Total-----:	404,278 :	510,103 :	431,110 :	417,451
Grand total-----:	2,430,078 :	2,066,700 :	1,696,087 :	1,908,542

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		1987
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	0 :	1,846 :	1,846 :	6	
Austria -----:	45 :	24 :	16 :	0	
Brazil -----:	153,972 :	71,086 :	59,810 :	70,583	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	7	
EC countries-----:	198,990 :	150,148 :	113,734 :	184,871	
Finland -----:	2,577 :	3,190 :	3,190 :	2,945	
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	128	
Japan -----:	1,624 :	27,546 :	27,053 :	16,324	
Mexico -----:	2,449 :	10,994 :	8,904 :	8,350	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	30	
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	342	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	1,345 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	8,647 :	9,683 :	9,678 :	3,548	
Korea, Republic of -----:	8,205 :	5,586 :	2,831 :	4,808	
Spain -----:	2,441 :	7,550 :	6,975 :	6,503	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Venezuela -----:	6,710 :	0 :	0 :	6,134	
Yugoslavia -----:	973 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	387,978 :	287,653 :	234,037 :	304,579	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	55,863 :	61,934 :	51,305 :	62,656	
Canada -----:	19,942 :	44,986 :	39,009 :	23,752	
Peru -----:	0 :	541 :	0 :	0	
U. S. S. R. -----:	0 :	204 :	204 :	0	
Taiwan -----:	185 :	32 :	32 :	0	
Switzerland -----:	0 :	19 :	19 :	133	
Hong Kong -----:	0 :	8 :	8 :	0	
Argentina -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	1,109	
Norway -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2,010	
All others-----:	46 :	0 :	0 :	6,575	
Total-----:	76,036 :	107,724 :	90,577 :	96,235	
Grand total-----:	464,014 :	395,377 :	324,614 :	400,814	

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	4,057	2,057	1,576	3,701
Austria -----:	19,714	8,380	6,022	6,982
Brazil -----:	63,711	100,352	84,784	71,234
Czechoslovakia -----:	11,711	11,490	7,136	10,416
East Germany -----:	71,518	6,709	3,980	14,192
EC countries-----:	517,853	479,658	426,496	302,103
Finland -----:	106,061	78,057	68,699	62,875
Hungary -----:	15,342	12,318	8,135	13,933
Japan -----:	74,666	42,638	37,005	29,988
Mexico -----:	17,850	14,570	12,536	10,833
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0	0	0	0
Poland -----:	34,801	11,247	6,085	25,171
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	276,163	59,620	47,088	42,209
Republic of South Africa -----:	68,604	83,134	63,719	465
Korea, Republic of -----:	84,258	78,292	72,433	58,855
Spain -----:	56,032	77,646	58,669	61,176
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----:	2,987	4,778	3,960	4,498
Yugoslavia -----:	19,783	11,869	11,869	0
Total-----:	1,445,111	1,082,815	920,192	718,631
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	207,957	254,535	193,392	364,911
Sweden -----:	77,318	70,057	50,006	76,863
India -----:	0	10,940	10,940	24,042
Indonesia -----:	2,724	7,596	4,839	18,313
Argentina -----:	13,206	5,067	4,461	11,919
Taiwan -----:	11,357	3,821	3,438	14
Rhodesia -----:	0	2,664	1,301	2,038
Israel -----:	36	1,188	804	649
Switzerland -----:	2/	1,170	1,170	8
Mozambique -----:	0	478	0	0
All others-----:	3,103	44	22	6,279
Total-----:	315,701	357,560	270,373	505,036
Grand total-----:	1,760,812	1,440,375	1,190,565	1,223,667

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		1987
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	1,404	1,073	858	1,744	
Austria -----:	5,396	2,890	1,996	2,539	
Brazil -----:	19,372	30,298	25,240	23,704	
Czechoslovakia -----:	2,265	2,376	1,427	2,292	
East Germany -----:	16,385	1,427	824	3,354	
EC countries-----:	163,915	138,765	122,919	102,813	
Finland -----:	27,389	19,511	16,956	16,589	
Hungary -----:	3,567	2,781	1,827	3,104	
Japan -----:	35,430	19,267	16,449	15,339	
Mexico -----:	4,439	3,316	2,864	2,702	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0	0	0	0	
Poland -----:	7,727	2,277	1,224	5,816	
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----:	68,608	14,463	11,407	11,259	
Republic of South Africa -----:	18,337	20,980	16,270	145	
Korea, Republic of -----:	24,496	21,674	19,804	18,842	
Spain -----:	16,702	21,417	16,008	18,593	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	0	0	0	
Venezuela -----:	796	1,084	888	1,121	
Yugoslavia -----:	6,341	2,881	2,881	0	
Total-----:	422,569	306,480	259,842	229,956	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	73,776	84,532	65,186	125,700	
Sweden -----:	25,185	23,347	16,635	29,079	
India -----:	0	2,551	2,551	8,528	
Indonesia -----:	649	1,799	1,152	4,911	
Argentina -----:	2,960	1,238	1,097	2,844	
Taiwan -----:	3,263	1,133	993	39	
Rhodesia -----:	0	840	389	681	
Israel -----:	15	522	350	278	
Switzerland -----:	1	316	316	5	
Mozambique -----:	0	178	0	0	
All others-----:	705	55	49	2,941	
Total-----:	106,554	116,511	88,718	175,006	
Grand total-----:	529,123	422,991	348,560	404,962	

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

2/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	123,049	148,370	136,426	106,459
Austria -----	186,352	101,853	75,654	72,566
Brazil -----	318,987	320,745	259,166	268,043
Czechoslovakia -----	2,741	743	163	2,410
East Germany -----	26,954	41,841	28,536	51,561
EC countries-----	2,867,135	2,560,423	2,079,021	1,768,623
Finland -----	95,776	82,084	66,658	60,600
Hungary -----	12,805	8,232	4,434	9,600
Japan -----	2,912,212	2,445,266	2,055,382	1,991,158
Mexico -----	52,933	105,699	83,817	105,341
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	34	22	534
Poland -----	4,961	9,693	7,624	11,072
Portugal -----	70,396	26,547	26,547	29,872
Romania -----	28,149	6,111	4,399	3,665
Republic of South Africa -----	143,813	185,645	145,464	372
Korea, Republic of -----	596,749	664,256	561,485	515,213
Spain -----	135,822	165,958	131,365	92,163
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	50,516	77,327	59,377	44,831
Yugoslavia -----	16,580	0	0	0
Total-----	7,645,930	6,950,827	5,725,540	5,134,083
Other countries:				
Canada -----	853,698	883,258	693,384	955,968
Argentina -----	118,908	108,394	92,293	131,303
Taiwan -----	75,778	54,232	48,122	51,073
Sweden -----	116,198	46,191	35,026	45,697
Turkey -----	25,313	35,921	34,138	54,077
Norway -----	8,219	15,560	11,770	12,782
New Zealand -----	18,140	13,862	12,691	9,193
Algeria -----	11,927	10,998	10,864	11,545
Indonesia -----	1,336	3,252	538	17,824
Dominican Republic -----	8,744	2,449	2,271	351
All others-----	26,278	2,091	1,270	11,111
Total-----	1,264,539	1,176,208	942,367	1,300,924
Grand total-----	8,910,469	8,127,035	6,667,907	6,435,007

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--October		1987
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	50,717	60,856	55,214	50,403	
Austria -----:	59,146	32,746	24,495	23,100	
Brazil -----:	91,161	94,568	76,885	92,778	
Czechoslovakia -----:	542	192	38	644	
East Germany -----:	6,544	11,130	7,652	14,476	
EC countries-----:	1,084,663	949,298	763,625	708,169	
Finland -----:	27,885	24,700	19,859	21,557	
Hungary -----:	3,025	1,871	1,002	2,371	
Japan -----:	1,410,717	1,168,831	976,419	1,006,927	
Mexico -----:	20,650	45,921	34,735	49,151	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0	8	5	86	
Poland -----:	1,536	3,195	2,408	4,242	
Portugal -----:	28,643	10,687	10,687	14,108	
Romania -----:	6,757	2,368	1,756	1,246	
Republic of South Africa ----:	50,311	59,193	45,003	124	
Korea, Republic of -----:	217,808	229,043	191,473	197,458	
Spain -----:	44,963	62,503	49,183	37,186	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	0	0	0	
Venezuela -----:	15,042	24,685	17,816	14,962	
Yugoslavia -----:	5,092	0	0	0	
Total-----:	3,125,202	2,781,795	2,278,255	2,238,988	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	336,762	345,314	271,663	397,141	
Argentina -----:	36,542	32,127	26,319	47,409	
Taiwan -----:	25,136	17,259	15,187	18,922	
Sweden -----:	54,614	31,917	25,076	29,131	
Turkey -----:	6,927	11,900	11,144	21,631	
Norway -----:	3,897	7,847	5,934	6,472	
New Zealand -----:	9,140	8,195	7,634	4,736	
Algeria -----:	4,782	3,812	3,757	4,045	
Indonesia -----:	332	757	128	4,802	
Dominican Republic -----:	2,859	764	706	307	
All others-----:	8,430	898	532	3,629	
Total-----:	489,421	460,790	368,080	538,225	
Grand total-----:	3,614,623	3,242,585	2,646,335	2,777,213	

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

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	148 :	174 :	172 :	117
Austria -----:	873 :	692 :	609 :	307
Brazil -----:	156,047 :	53,328 :	43,836 :	40,725
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	1 :	43 :	43 :	2
EC countries-----:	394,950 :	252,311 :	193,996 :	174,158
Finland -----:	2,227 :	2,788 :	2,526 :	2,190
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	43
Japan -----:	207,381 :	144,395 :	120,901 :	131,418
Mexico -----:	7,695 :	20,138 :	16,296 :	27,309
Peoples Rep of China -----:	363 :	13,844 :	13,384 :	3,971
Poland -----:	602 :	471 :	429 :	771
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	69 :	0 :	0 :	122
Republic of South Africa -----:	15,909 :	13,137 :	9,565 :	221
Korea, Republic of -----:	85,544 :	72,422 :	63,616 :	48,512
Spain -----:	54,151 :	33,006 :	24,414 :	23,901
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	12,099 :	32,981 :	31,803 :	17,974
Venezuela -----:	84,613 :	14,417 :	14,417 :	10,113
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	287
Total-----:	1,022,672 :	654,147 :	536,007 :	482,141
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	356,980 :	378,241 :	314,579 :	316,242
Taiwan -----:	27,631 :	173,446 :	162,058 :	37,733
Turkey -----:	217 :	46,064 :	24,408 :	71,059
Singapore -----:	23 :	40,134 :	33,850 :	25,067
Dominican Republic -----:	0 :	29,847 :	26,534 :	0
Norway -----:	6,487 :	28,134 :	28,134 :	28,347
Argentina -----:	13,719 :	13,194 :	8,951 :	14,999
Sweden -----:	14,202 :	10,998 :	8,883 :	5,976
India -----:	10,560 :	8,936 :	7,268 :	9,050
Switzerland -----:	8,853 :	7,815 :	7,385 :	764
All others-----:	14,101 :	2,775 :	2,755 :	77,252
Total-----:	452,773 :	739,584 :	624,805 :	586,489
Grand total-----:	1,475,445 :	1,393,731 :	1,160,812 :	1,068,630

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy ^{1/} steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	118	119	117	92
Austria -----:	995	828	729	467
Brazil -----:	41,906	14,160	11,468	12,568
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	10	13	13	1
EC countries-----:	151,406	104,843	81,104	138,147
Finland -----:	1,078	1,504	1,340	1,333
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	14
Japan -----:	86,595	58,397	49,448	53,030
Mexico -----:	2,270	5,702	4,673	7,040
Peoples Rep of China -----:	136	3,074	2,901	1,382
Poland -----:	256	314	259	381
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	293	0	0	600
Republic of South Africa -----:	3,957	2,930	2,138	71
Korea, Republic of -----:	20,759	18,324	15,983	12,965
Spain -----:	18,017	11,077	8,450	8,474
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	3,833	8,502	7,988	5,478
Venezuela -----:	16,734	3,229	3,229	2,429
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	73
Total-----:	348,363	233,016	189,840	244,545
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	135,095	137,503	113,766	121,341
Taiwan -----:	7,211	40,070	37,006	9,674
Turkey -----:	85	10,100	5,504	18,639
Singapore -----:	47	9,055	7,665	6,997
Dominican Republic -----:	0	7,130	6,332	0
Norway -----:	1,497	5,801	5,801	5,906
Argentina -----:	3,532	3,321	2,319	3,783
Sweden -----:	6,984	5,868	4,638	3,954
India -----:	4,445	3,394	2,753	3,121
Switzerland -----:	3,035	2,278	2,075	503
All others-----:	2,866	692	680	17,163
Total-----:	164,797	225,212	188,539	191,081
Grand total-----:	513,160	458,228	378,379	435,626

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	12,878 :	10,953 :	10,196 :	8,894
Austria -----:	17,926 :	2,040 :	1,729 :	401
Brazil -----:	44,661 :	50,172 :	48,790 :	34,043
Czechoslovakia -----:	30,647 :	16,668 :	14,185 :	10,307
East Germany -----:	5,313 :	10,485 :	6,656 :	12,806
EC countries-----:	276,660 :	244,578 :	207,381 :	184,615
Finland -----:	5,816 :	6,736 :	6,493 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2,862
Japan -----:	287,454 :	263,715 :	223,996 :	202,871
Mexico -----:	37,656 :	60,523 :	49,798 :	50,069
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	10,194 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	62,277 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	821 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	7,750 :	14,971 :	12,302 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,661 :	94 :	75 :	188
Spain -----:	32,448 :	48,926 :	41,862 :	33,372
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	51,920 :	44,035 :	42,937 :	39,418
Venezuela -----:	54,914 :	2,248 :	2,248 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	941,996 :	776,144 :	668,648 :	579,846
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	353,728 :	376,954 :	311,003 :	328,272
Taiwan -----:	9,637 :	42,042 :	36,631 :	14,503
Sweden -----:	49,218 :	41,688 :	33,311 :	8,431
Singapore -----:	29,579 :	33,065 :	22,898 :	48,906
Indonesia -----:	6,284 :	26,888 :	26,888 :	61,136
Turkey -----:	0 :	23,523 :	5,361 :	44,982
Malaysia -----:	3,004 :	18,074 :	12,816 :	35,624
Bahamas -----:	22 :	2,684 :	2,684 :	0
Switzerland -----:	13,157 :	1,480 :	1,480 :	0
Argentina -----:	0 :	1,098 :	1,098 :	0
All others-----:	49,452 :	617 :	585 :	38,193
Total-----:	514,081 :	568,113 :	454,755 :	580,047
Grand total-----:	1,456,077 :	1,344,257 :	1,123,403 :	1,159,893

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October 1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3,120	2,183	2,009	1,812
Austria -----	4,320	677	575	179
Brazil -----	10,399	9,730	9,398	8,321
Czechoslovakia -----	6,657	3,239	2,730	2,164
East Germany -----	1,176	2,130	1,336	2,585
EC countries-----	91,520	79,431	65,539	65,831
Finland -----	1,529	2,035	1,943	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	557
Japan -----	110,864	110,977	94,248	84,745
Mexico -----	8,249	12,961	10,639	11,312
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	2,152	0	0	0
Portugal -----	13,910	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,363	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	1,831	3,323	2,700	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,004	61	48	76
Spain -----	8,584	12,776	10,773	9,617
Trinidad and Tobago -----	13,143	9,911	9,612	8,593
Venezuela -----	12,988	486	486	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	292,809	249,920	212,036	195,792
Other countries:				
Canada -----	116,438	120,938	100,284	106,853
Taiwan -----	2,979	13,766	11,882	5,726
Sweden -----	17,044	16,323	13,603	5,224
Singapore -----	6,651	7,633	5,261	11,647
Indonesia -----	1,502	6,995	6,995	13,105
Turkey -----	0	5,354	1,211	9,958
Malaysia -----	682	4,072	2,842	8,463
Bahamas -----	54	748	748	0
Switzerland -----	3,051	387	387	0
Argentina -----	0	260	260	0
All others-----	11,472	984	975	7,719
Total-----	159,873	177,460	144,448	168,695
Grand total-----	452,682	427,380	356,484	364,487

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	3,223	4,560	3,796	4,314
Austria -----:	1,863	1,950	1,552	2,160
Brazil -----:	11,653	10,693	9,647	8,638
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	191	191	89
EC countries-----:	200,759	173,859	144,321	144,579
Finland -----:	2,117	1,241	1,099	340
Hungary -----:	0	22	0	0
Japan -----:	139,764	108,486	92,271	81,317
Mexico -----:	874	3,024	2,342	3,861
Peoples Rep of China -----:	1,074	4,400	2,967	6,606
Poland -----:	361	121	121	2
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	11,704	11,973	9,340	187
Korea, Republic of -----:	11,094	10,949	10,016	6,107
Spain -----:	521	79	79	40
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	198	176	942
Venezuela -----:	4,453	6,782	4,958	6,082
Yugoslavia -----:	59	0	0	42
Total-----:	389,519	338,528	282,876	265,306
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	172,484	203,478	171,514	163,774
Sweden -----:	9,701	8,620	7,348	6,315
Taiwan -----:	2,261	2,843	2,247	2,623
Bahamas -----:	5,322	2,742	2,254	2,641
Switzerland -----:	2,099	1,914	1,677	1,101
Norway -----:	2,801	1,681	1,174	2,118
India -----:	443	1,337	916	2,251
New Zealand -----:	3,298	915	902	4
Argentina -----:	1,330	695	618	1,078
Chile -----:	69	600	237	1,048
All others-----:	990	1,128	986	507
Total-----:	200,798	225,953	189,873	183,460
Grand total-----:	590,317	564,481	472,749	448,766

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	1,639 :	2,109 :	1,667 :	2,039	
Austria -----:	1,676 :	2,375 :	1,997 :	3,116	
Brazil -----:	3,913 :	4,651 :	3,872 :	3,681	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	49 :	49 :	24	
EC countries-----:	130,863 :	118,582 :	97,043 :	105,511	
Finland -----:	859 :	553 :	491 :	141	
Hungary -----:	0 :	15 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	90,864 :	73,147 :	61,906 :	54,762	
Mexico -----:	472 :	1,302 :	1,024 :	1,630	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	458 :	1,671 :	1,107 :	2,601	
Poland -----:	91 :	33 :	33 :	3	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa ----:	4,471 :	4,524 :	3,551 :	85	
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,591 :	6,450 :	5,847 :	3,547	
Spain -----:	228 :	29 :	29 :	33	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	315 :	309 :	283	
Venezuela -----:	2,161 :	3,099 :	2,230 :	2,986	
Yugoslavia -----:	32 :	0 :	0 :	24	
Total-----:	243,318 :	218,904 :	181,155 :	180,466	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	95,590 :	106,212 :	89,351 :	85,169	
Sweden -----:	12,206 :	10,463 :	8,871 :	8,355	
Taiwan -----:	1,294 :	1,786 :	1,400 :	1,571	
Bahamas -----:	1,943 :	872 :	712 :	904	
Switzerland -----:	967 :	1,044 :	910 :	749	
Norway -----:	1,998 :	973 :	699 :	1,205	
India -----:	182 :	540 :	361 :	779	
New Zealand -----:	1,459 :	434 :	423 :	3	
Argentina -----:	450 :	324 :	301 :	460	
Chile -----:	97 :	244 :	93 :	398	
All others-----:	357 :	473 :	410 :	348	
Total-----:	116,543 :	123,365 :	103,531 :	99,941	
Grand total-----:	359,861 :	342,269 :	284,686 :	280,407	

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

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	110 :	53 :	52 :	290
Austria -----:	5,009 :	2,954 :	2,631 :	977
Brazil -----:	12,302 :	14,021 :	13,277 :	7,928
Czechoslovakia -----:	2/ :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	82,548 :	53,443 :	44,752 :	30,632
Finland -----:	0 :	1 :	1 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	66,223 :	50,437 :	43,048 :	44,312
Mexico -----:	11,518 :	12,755 :	10,541 :	12,128
Peoples Rep of China -----:	55,330 :	22,111 :	20,018 :	31,263
Poland -----:	27,737 :	16,778 :	15,021 :	16,529
Portugal -----:	795 :	416 :	308 :	532
Romania -----:	8,292 :	3,210 :	1,022 :	6,859
Republic of South Africa -----:	13,719 :	13,931 :	10,117 :	2,310
Korea, Republic of -----:	218,609 :	196,032 :	165,536 :	155,321
Spain -----:	29,523 :	30,620 :	26,301 :	16,831
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	392 :	680 :	508 :	2,317
Yugoslavia -----:	10,824 :	7,027 :	5,078 :	7,069
Total-----:	542,931 :	424,469 :	358,211 :	335,298
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	100,328 :	122,483 :	105,615 :	93,859
Taiwan -----:	10,098 :	38,141 :	31,357 :	33,845
Turkey -----:	986 :	21,037 :	19,370 :	32,985
Argentina -----:	8,927 :	6,988 :	6,105 :	10,886
Thailand -----:	929 :	5,525 :	4,154 :	17,793
Israel -----:	2,576 :	5,180 :	4,818 :	2,639
Chile -----:	3,158 :	4,984 :	2,691 :	9,032
Tokelau Islands-----:	0 :	2,292 :	2,292 :	193
Norway -----:	682 :	1,026 :	884 :	456
Switzerland -----:	1,266 :	780 :	654 :	544
All others-----:	3,080 :	3,684 :	2,793 :	19,158
Total-----:	132,030 :	212,120 :	180,733 :	221,390
Grand total-----:	674,961 :	636,589 :	538,944 :	556,688

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	118	53	50	243
Austria -----:	3,611	3,600	3,198	1,698
Brazil -----:	4,766	5,133	4,801	3,506
Czechoslovakia -----:	2	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	60,145	38,480	32,194	23,876
Finland -----:	0	4	4	0
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	45,829	41,249	34,369	40,784
Mexico -----:	6,191	6,585	5,448	6,438
Peoples Rep of China -----:	21,856	10,661	9,653	15,710
Poland -----:	8,405	5,735	5,074	5,973
Portugal -----:	458	414	289	632
Romania -----:	2,211	986	311	2,424
Republic of South Africa -----:	7,130	7,140	4,965	1,158
Korea, Republic of -----:	121,091	125,730	105,552	107,394
Spain -----:	14,116	14,164	12,008	10,133
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----:	122	292	238	403
Yugoslavia -----:	3,158	2,403	1,727	2,572
Total-----:	299,209	262,629	219,881	222,944
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	66,081	77,974	66,662	65,248
Taiwan -----:	8,152	21,780	17,783	21,378
Turkey -----:	298	7,252	6,690	11,534
Argentina -----:	3,384	2,522	2,199	4,584
Thailand -----:	360	2,527	1,893	8,612
Israel -----:	1,489	2,702	2,475	1,739
Chile -----:	957	1,810	974	3,781
Tokelau Islands-----:	0	608	608	95
Norway -----:	645	1,035	842	568
Switzerland -----:	1,323	1,363	1,104	829
All others-----:	1,636	2,352	1,887	8,090
Total-----:	84,325	121,925	103,117	126,458
Grand total-----:	383,534	384,554	322,998	349,402

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

2/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	402 :	389 :	328 :	44
Austria -----:	526 :	616 :	491 :	311
Brazil -----:	17,511 :	7,269 :	6,514 :	9,525
Czechoslovakia -----:	42 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	4 :	4 :	0
EC countries-----:	777,780 :	755,615 :	602,966 :	526,696
Finland -----:	1,493 :	985 :	159 :	341
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	749,862 :	469,071 :	389,568 :	506,186
Mexico -----:	20,529 :	18,361 :	16,816 :	13,292
Peoples Rep of China -----:	92 :	44 :	44 :	8
Poland -----:	14,961 :	16,532 :	11,692 :	18,372
Portugal -----:	34 :	35 :	35 :	122
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	69,582 :	85,839 :	61,420 :	900
Korea, Republic of -----:	156,100 :	90,661 :	74,427 :	113,134
Spain -----:	162,630 :	176,833 :	131,387 :	145,911
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	124 :	34 :	34 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,971,668 :	1,622,288 :	1,295,885 :	1,334,842
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	399,634 :	454,749 :	382,313 :	332,361
Norway -----:	52,723 :	42,747 :	31,139 :	49,758
Taiwan -----:	10,241 :	30,683 :	23,360 :	14,531
Singapore -----:	221 :	12,081 :	6,368 :	6,702
New Zealand -----:	2,275 :	8,069 :	6,773 :	7,257
Argentina -----:	270 :	4,162 :	4,032 :	14,574
Israel -----:	467 :	2,300 :	2,085 :	1,333
Sweden -----:	675 :	2,170 :	1,713 :	2,088
Malaysia -----:	0 :	129 :	63 :	212
Switzerland -----:	59 :	69 :	49 :	119
All others-----:	2,168 :	208 :	185 :	1,212
Total-----:	468,733 :	557,367 :	458,080 :	430,147
Grand total-----:	2,440,401 :	2,179,655 :	1,753,965 :	1,764,989

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	1986	January--October 1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	248	240	197	44
Austria -----:	1,240	1,402	1,121	1,062
Brazil -----:	12,497	2,580	2,408	3,484
Czechoslovakia -----:	17	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	3	1	0
EC countries-----:	256,848	249,427	200,034	177,186
Finland -----:	1,928	1,189	182	336
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	232,088	155,723	132,666	149,880
Mexico -----:	8,713	7,998	7,189	5,220
Peoples Rep of China -----:	42	21	21	71
Poland -----:	3,117	3,631	2,587	3,945
Portugal -----:	163	87	87	78
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	17,150	23,349	17,096	534
Korea, Republic of -----:	59,802	40,984	33,643	49,814
Spain -----:	43,213	52,245	40,358	39,255
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----:	49	22	22	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	637,115	538,901	437,612	430,909
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	203,867	251,967	214,129	183,656
Norway -----:	11,238	10,392	7,601	12,109
Taiwan -----:	4,608	18,634	14,366	8,075
Singapore -----:	291	6,910	3,900	4,293
New Zealand -----:	2,722	8,770	7,363	6,978
Argentina -----:	96	1,239	1,210	3,371
Israel -----:	290	3,353	3,065	5,293
Sweden -----:	1,931	4,563	3,688	6,647
Malaysia -----:	0	132	66	208
Switzerland -----:	141	439	146	792
All others-----:	869	160	132	573
Total-----:	226,053	306,559	255,666	231,995
Grand total-----:	863,168	845,460	693,278	662,904

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. 27

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

Item	January--October			
	1985	1986	1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2 :	269 :	269 :	30
Austria -----:	217 :	133 :	133 :	2
Brazil -----:	2,987 :	1,874 :	1,690 :	2,114
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	90,079 :	84,441 :	77,896 :	34,870
Finland -----:	0 :	1 :	0 :	2/
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	221,563 :	93,700 :	81,272 :	71,745
Mexico -----:	154 :	116 :	3 :	46
Peoples Rep of China -----:	1,867 :	683 :	683 :	45
Poland -----:	10 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	3 :	3 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	942 :	388 :	330 :	879
Korea, Republic of -----:	8,180 :	8,101 :	6,369 :	4,602
Spain -----:	2/ :	10 :	10 :	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	344
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	2/ :	2/ :	0
Total-----:	326,001 :	189,719 :	168,658 :	114,677
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	52,442 :	84,924 :	62,638 :	69,595
Sweden -----:	2,963 :	579 :	579 :	3,591
Taiwan -----:	123 :	365 :	322 :	153
Israel -----:	255 :	98 :	98 :	33
Saudi Arabia -----:	0 :	11 :	11 :	0
Chile -----:	0 :	11 :	0 :	0
Hong Kong -----:	0 :	2 :	2 :	0
Bahamas -----:	0 :	1 :	1 :	0
Switzerland -----:	3 :	2/ :	2/ :	3
Argentina -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	6
All others-----:	259 :	0 :	0 :	91
Total-----:	56,045 :	85,991 :	63,651 :	73,472
Grand total-----:	382,046 :	275,710 :	232,309 :	188,149

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	4 :	286 :	286 :	15	
Austria -----:	739 :	746 :	739 :	34	
Brazil -----:	1,301 :	1,125 :	1,023 :	1,734	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
EC countries-----:	37,945 :	33,288 :	30,634 :	14,134	
Finland -----:	0 :	2 :	0 :	2	
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	89,540 :	37,655 :	32,489 :	28,627	
Mexico -----:	233 :	36 :	2 :	14	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	2,905 :	1,070 :	1,068 :	32	
Poland -----:	2 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Portugal -----:	0 :	9 :	9 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	566 :	222 :	190 :	563	
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,824 :	2,836 :	2,236 :	1,624	
Spain -----:	3 :	34 :	34 :	0	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	70	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	1 :	1 :	0	
Total-----:	136,062 :	77,310 :	68,711 :	46,849	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	8,884 :	11,244 :	8,957 :	12,545	
Sweden -----:	1,027 :	211 :	211 :	1,326	
Taiwan -----:	184 :	570 :	492 :	271	
Israel -----:	890 :	237 :	237 :	76	
Saudi Arabia -----:	0 :	23 :	23 :	0	
Chile -----:	0 :	4 :	0 :	0	
Hong Kong -----:	0 :	2 :	2 :	0	
Bahamas -----:	0 :	1 :	1 :	0	
Switzerland -----:	27 :	11 :	11 :	37	
All others-----:	109 :	0 :	0 :	185	
Total-----:	11,121 :	12,303 :	9,934 :	14,440	
Grand total-----:	147,183 :	89,613 :	78,645 :	61,289	

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

^{2/} Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		
			1986	1987	
	Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	21,186	13,068	11,666	10,294	
Austria -----:	73,393	10,774	10,528	17,716	
Brazil -----:	220,830	158,996	155,562	60,753	
Czechoslovakia -----:	1,578	3,348	2,933	5,719	
East Germany -----:	0	1,414	588	5,909	
EC countries-----:	798,669	544,306	496,812	335,853	
Finland -----:	8,455	2,402	1,051	5,117	
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----:	1,362,865	669,349	646,377	414,123	
Mexico -----:	117,878	120,678	102,258	117,040	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	834	796	684	1,393	
Poland -----:	1,547	5,472	3,384	7,267	
Portugal -----:	3,307	652	652	410	
Romania -----:	33,030	18,674	13,172	22,488	
Republic of South Africa ----:	43,906	44,941	35,874	40	
Korea, Republic of -----:	804,489	473,648	450,578	280,073	
Spain -----:	63,720	40,643	37,540	26,782	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	6	6	0	
Venezuela -----:	114,404	35,237	28,552	31,585	
Yugoslavia -----:	11,517	6,048	4,488	6,039	
Total-----:	3,681,608	2,150,452	2,002,705	1,348,601	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	427,882	383,430	314,298	431,329	
Taiwan -----:	75,581	146,515	121,052	65,137	
Thailand -----:	33,699	61,497	47,125	71,419	
Argentina -----:	49,156	37,948	25,246	76,413	
Israel -----:	35,303	30,320	26,239	12,657	
Singapore -----:	17,834	30,015	26,631	29,155	
Turkey -----:	41,628	23,701	8,202	126,175	
Sweden -----:	29,844	23,201	18,806	26,095	
Switzerland -----:	16,800	9,049	5,601	12,027	
Norway -----:	3,261	7,615	7,615	231	
All others-----:	44,682	19,286	12,453	72,112	
Total-----:	775,670	772,577	613,268	922,750	
Grand total-----:	4,457,278	2,923,029	2,615,973	2,271,351	

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		1987
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	7,082	4,090	3,625	3,439	
Austria -----:	47,094	6,637	6,441	10,250	
Brazil -----:	88,174	60,073	58,879	26,033	
Czechoslovakia -----:	961	1,126	1,006	1,732	
East Germany -----:	0	548	218	1,862	
EC countries-----:	403,428	267,898	243,608	167,684	
Finland -----:	2,910	767	341	1,628	
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----:	762,736	361,854	347,890	218,258	
Mexico -----:	46,847	43,283	36,537	48,779	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	246	208	174	594	
Poland -----:	551	1,571	966	2,219	
Portugal -----:	1,345	279	279	157	
Romania -----:	10,253	5,758	4,076	7,377	
Republic of South Africa ----:	14,066	13,291	10,591	15	
Korea, Republic of -----:	303,888	178,206	169,757	113,885	
Spain -----:	28,302	17,717	16,482	12,983	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0	5	5	0	
Venezuela -----:	38,454	11,700	9,471	10,511	
Yugoslavia -----:	3,960	1,982	1,495	2,079	
Total-----:	1,760,297	976,993	911,841	629,485	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	221,609	179,832	149,125	211,406	
Taiwan -----:	25,194	46,185	38,048	23,178	
Thailand -----:	11,849	19,224	14,878	24,624	
Argentina -----:	22,255	14,160	9,473	28,151	
Israel ---:	13,144	12,261	10,632	4,703	
Singapore -----:	5,737	10,066	8,973	10,805	
Turkey -----:	15,264	6,504	2,130	37,713	
Sweden -----:	16,251	14,268	11,432	18,245	
Switzerland -----:	7,236	5,550	3,991	5,632	
Norway -----:	1,136	2,551	2,551	132	
All others-----:	20,420	7,172	4,553	25,490	
Total-----:	360,095	317,773	255,786	390,079	
Grand total-----:	2,120,392	1,294,766	1,167,627	1,019,564	

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,054	192,227	176,814	134,177
Austria -----	306,016	129,400	99,356	101,421
Brazil -----	1,721,154	1,122,924	967,117	882,594
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	24,417	28,852
East Germany -----	103,787	60,687	39,999	84,559
EC countries-----	6,971,935	5,912,068	4,837,596	4,357,602
Finland -----	235,872	191,555	163,946	145,409
Hungary -----	28,148	20,572	12,569	27,007
Japan -----	6,025,210	4,442,667	3,844,205	3,544,264
Mexico -----	272,195	423,275	349,311	386,142
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,561	41,912	37,803	43,833
Poland -----	95,172	60,314	44,356	80,645
Portugal -----	136,809	27,654	27,546	30,936
Romania -----	351,907	87,616	65,681	75,343
Republic of South Africa ----	431,034	515,860	410,009	27,952
Korea, Republic of -----	2,016,916	1,625,917	1,421,478	1,209,047
Spain -----	545,173	615,423	491,088	436,713
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	74,922	58,334
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	114,055	136,243
Yugoslavia -----	62,850	24,944	21,436	13,437
Total-----	19,993,236	15,745,986	13,223,704	11,804,510
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,994,705	3,348,415	2,730,643	3,153,044
Sweden -----	634,097	506,346	404,506	452,143
Taiwan -----	223,369	492,205	428,702	219,613
Argentina -----	205,516	177,545	142,803	264,308
Turkey -----	68,285	150,268	91,501	333,396
Singapore -----	47,660	115,295	89,748	109,939
Norway -----	81,320	96,764	80,717	106,311
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	51,279	95,157
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	34,397	18,758
Indonesia -----	10,343	37,903	32,433	152,619
All others-----	243,838	174,306	142,289	315,876
Total-----	4,584,652	5,205,576	4,229,018	5,221,164
Grand total-----	24,577,888	20,951,562	17,452,722	17,025,674

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Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	64,449	72,855	65,870	59,837
Austria -----:	124,262	51,925	41,305	42,446
Brazil -----:	427,461	293,404	253,783	246,392
Czechoslovakia -----:	10,445	6,934	5,201	6,832
East Germany -----:	24,115	15,298	10,093	22,309
EC countries-----:	2,579,723	2,130,160	1,750,434	1,688,222
Finland -----:	66,154	53,455	44,305	44,530
Hungary -----:	6,591	4,666	2,829	6,174
Japan -----:	2,866,288	2,054,647	1,772,938	1,668,677
Mexico -----:	100,513	138,098	112,015	140,636
Peoples Rep of China -----:	25,643	16,712	14,930	20,506
Poland -----:	23,838	16,756	12,551	22,921
Portugal -----:	44,519	11,477	11,352	14,975
Romania -----:	90,830	23,574	17,550	22,905
Republic of South Africa -----:	126,466	144,637	112,181	6,242
Korea, Republic of -----:	765,467	628,894	547,176	510,414
Spain -----:	176,568	199,512	160,299	142,776
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	16,976	18,733	17,914	14,354
Venezuela -----:	93,057	44,596	34,380	38,616
Yugoslavia -----:	19,556	7,267	6,105	4,748
Total-----:	7,652,921	5,933,600	4,993,211	4,724,512
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	1,278,044	1,360,503	1,118,132	1,332,811
Sweden -----:	191,231	169,088	135,634	164,724
Taiwan -----:	78,207	161,213	137,188	88,834
Argentina -----:	69,220	55,192	43,177	91,735
Turkey -----:	22,619	41,114	26,684	100,437
Singapore -----:	12,739	33,669	25,804	34,086
Norway -----:	21,950	28,599	23,428	28,909
Thailand -----:	12,960	21,750	16,771	34,413
Israel -----:	16,106	19,285	16,939	12,836
Indonesia -----:	2,483	9,587	8,312	36,663
All others-----:	89,262	69,618	56,325	106,709
Total-----:	1,794,821	1,969,618	1,608,394	2,032,157
Grand total-----:	9,447,742	7,903,218	6,601,605	6,756,669

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

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	18 :	18 :	0
Brazil -----:	1,888 :	159 :	117 :	12,611
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	3,133 :	1,120 :	1,054 :	4,937
Finland -----:	387 :	35 :	35 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	2,200 :	2,741 :	2,693 :	2,875
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	20 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	3 :	0 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	440 :	543 :	543 :	199
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	8,071 :	4,616 :	4,460 :	20,622
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	651 :	6,808 :	3,894 :	21,150
Sweden -----:	1,536 :	6,199 :	5,641 :	6,131
Switzerland -----:	31 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,218 :	13,007 :	9,535 :	27,281
Grand total-----:	10,289 :	17,623 :	13,995 :	47,903

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	41 :	41 :	0
Brazil -----:	1,185 :	220 :	157 :	3,689
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	3,877 :	1,635 :	1,467 :	3,698
Finland -----:	395 :	50 :	50 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	2,333 :	2,978 :	2,951 :	2,751
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	21 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	3 :	0 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	1,816 :	343 :	343 :	1,002
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	9,630 :	5,267 :	5,009 :	11,140
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	796 :	6,301 :	3,708 :	21,057
Sweden -----:	2,143 :	6,913 :	6,284 :	5,649
Switzerland -----:	34 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,973 :	13,214 :	9,992 :	26,706
Grand total-----:	12,603 :	18,481 :	15,001 :	37,846

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	240 :	127 :	113 :	88
Brazil -----:	56 :	6 :	6 :	0
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	7,762 :	12,505 :	11,743 :	4,456
Finland -----:	65 :	968 :	525 :	2,153
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	2,304 :	860 :	694 :	1,325
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	91 :	199 :	199 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	8 :	0 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	40 :	0 :	0 :	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	10,566 :	14,665 :	13,280 :	8,024
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	902 :	1,724 :	1,628 :	1,494
Canada -----:	27 :	26 :	26 :	34
Switzerland -----:	2 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	931 :	1,750 :	1,654 :	1,528
Grand total-----:	11,497 :	16,415 :	14,934 :	9,552

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	693 :	326 :	279 :	342
Brazil -----:	63 :	12 :	12 :	0
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	11,141 :	17,371 :	16,048 :	7,883
Finland -----:	129 :	1,317 :	723 :	3,212
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	3,546 :	1,379 :	1,088 :	1,967
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	91 :	216 :	216 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	13 :	0 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	48 :	0 :	0 :	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	15,724 :	20,621 :	18,366 :	13,406
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	2,366 :	4,124 :	3,800 :	3,368
Canada -----:	26 :	46 :	46 :	33
Switzerland -----:	8 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,400 :	4,170 :	3,846 :	3,401
Grand total-----:	18,124 :	24,791 :	22,212 :	16,807

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

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

Item	January--October			
	1985	1986	1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	48 :	57 :	52 :	47
Brazil -----:	0 :	472 :	456 :	449
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	64,492 :	67,087 :	60,842 :	33,761
Finland -----:	5,702 :	9,272 :	8,152 :	5,315
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	28,357 :	22,110 :	18,712 :	21,671
Mexico -----:	3,370 :	11,240 :	8,683 :	15,165
Peoples Rep of China -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	21
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	61 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	409 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	365 :	2,475 :	2,475 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	11,726 :	10,065 :	8,528 :	7,579
Spain -----:	11,026 :	11,887 :	10,462 :	11,823
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	125,557 :	134,665 :	118,362 :	95,831
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	7,275 :	8,227 :	6,686 :	5,842
Taiwan -----:	261 :	4,173 :	3,565 :	243
Canada -----:	2,437 :	4,115 :	3,339 :	4,194
India -----:	0 :	184 :	21 :	341
Turkey -----:	0 :	77 :	77 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	61 :	61 :	0
Panama -----:	0 :	48 :	48 :	0
Jordan -----:	49 :	20 :	20 :	19
Antigua -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	1
Norway -----:	40 :	0 :	0 :	37
All others-----:	1/ :	0 :	0 :	41
Total-----:	10,062 :	16,905 :	13,817 :	10,718
Grand total-----:	135,619 :	151,570 :	132,179 :	106,549

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	156	194	177	182
Brazil -----	0	577	558	526
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	88,576	89,179	79,737	52,426
Finland -----	8,472	13,588	11,778	8,173
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	38,238	35,055	29,257	36,600
Mexico -----	5,104	15,853	11,731	24,467
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	29
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	419	2,814	2,814	0
Korea, Republic of -----	14,595	13,218	10,956	11,486
Spain -----	13,081	16,002	14,160	17,482
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	168,813	186,480	161,168	151,371
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	16,046	17,505	13,886	13,790
Taiwan -----	309	5,474	4,563	347
Canada -----	3,031	5,426	4,430	6,710
India -----	0	246	29	492
Turkey -----	0	110	110	0
Switzerland -----	0	94	94	0
Panama -----	0	62	62	0
Jordan -----	48	37	37	37
Antigua -----	0	0	0	11
Norway -----	80	0	0	16
All others-----	2	0	0	59
Total-----	19,516	28,954	23,211	21,462
Grand total-----	188,329	215,434	184,379	172,833

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		
			1986	1987	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	1 :	2 :	2 :	27	
Brazil -----:	2,439 :	2,636 :	2,296 :	1,123	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
EC countries-----:	4,477 :	6,481 :	5,542 :	4,909	
Finland -----:	12 :	36 :	0 :	0	
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	20,582 :	19,297 :	16,331 :	16,570	
Mexico -----:	1/ :	22 :	22 :	0	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,960 :	1,643 :	1,356 :	1,671	
Spain -----:	4,036 :	3,221 :	2,994 :	2,996	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	33,507 :	33,338 :	28,543 :	27,296	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	3,196 :	3,359 :	2,823 :	2,436	
Canada -----:	1,069 :	1,056 :	810 :	1,064	
Argentina -----:	196 :	130 :	130 :	111	
Taiwan -----:	1 :	4 :	0 :	40	
Jordan -----:	0 :	2 :	0 :	0	
Switzerland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	64	
India -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	100	
Total-----:	4,462 :	4,551 :	3,763 :	3,815	
Grand total-----:	37,969 :	37,889 :	32,306 :	31,111	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	4 :	5 :	5 :	88
Brazil -----:	4,377 :	4,841 :	4,243 :	1,975
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	8,441 :	13,529 :	11,535 :	9,779
Finland -----:	5 :	46 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	41,853 :	37,714 :	31,839 :	31,433
Mexico -----:	1 :	27 :	27 :	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	3,146 :	2,920 :	2,421 :	2,806
Spain -----:	7,710 :	5,750 :	5,349 :	5,388
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	65,537 :	64,832 :	55,419 :	51,469
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	6,536 :	6,726 :	5,687 :	4,700
Canada -----:	2,372 :	2,447 :	1,921 :	1,754
Argentina -----:	375 :	246 :	246 :	201
Taiwan -----:	2 :	5 :	0 :	77
Jordan -----:	0 :	7 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	120
India -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	158
Total-----:	9,285 :	9,431 :	7,854 :	7,010
Grand total-----:	74,822 :	74,263 :	63,273 :	58,479

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

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

Item	January--October			
	1985	1986	1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----:	1,588 :	1,348 :	1,026 :	874
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	6,657 :	4,639 :	4,025 :	4,183
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	16 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	5,727 :	6,101 :	4,916 :	4,540
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	451 :	863 :	729 :	678
Spain -----:	1,693 :	1,682 :	1,399 :	1,256
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	16,132 :	14,633 :	12,095 :	11,531
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,892 :	3,864 :	2,834 :	3,465
Switzerland -----:	43 :	0 :	0 :	0
Taiwan -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	5
Total-----:	3,935 :	3,864 :	2,834 :	3,470
Grand total-----:	20,067 :	18,497 :	14,929 :	15,001

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----:	2,163 :	1,619 :	1,251 :	1,224
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	11,786 :	8,410 :	7,515 :	8,501
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	27 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	9,498 :	9,707 :	7,654 :	7,302
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	565 :	1,112 :	901 :	887
Spain -----:	2,849 :	2,669 :	2,235 :	2,009
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	26,888 :	23,517 :	19,556 :	19,923
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	7,072 :	6,619 :	4,956 :	6,070
Switzerland -----:	65 :	0 :	0 :	0
Taiwan -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	11
Total-----:	7,137 :	6,619 :	4,956 :	6,081
Grand total-----:	34,025 :	30,136 :	24,512 :	26,004

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		
			1986	1987	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	3	1	1	1/	
Austria -----	161	15	15	28	
Brazil -----	296	156	71	188	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	8,940	6,257	4,867	5,266	
Finland -----	0	0	0	0	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	6,535	3,621	3,044	3,600	
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0	
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	6	6	0	
Poland -----	0	0	0	71	
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0	
Korea, Republic of -----	1,362	1,033	865	744	
Spain -----	273	265	188	514	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	17,570	11,354	9,057	10,411	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	1,479	2,483	2,168	1,692	
Sweden -----	2,979	2,459	2,060	2,081	
Taiwan -----	112	1,191	828	1,274	
Switzerland -----	14	42	42	47	
Singapore -----	0	12	12	0	
Panama -----	1	0	0	0	
Dominican Republic -----	2	0	0	0	
Israel -----	0	0	0	65	
Jordan -----	1	0	0	0	
India -----	0	0	0	58	
All others-----	12	0	0	15	
Total-----	4,600	6,187	5,110	5,232	
Grand total-----	22,170	17,541	14,167	15,643	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	135 :	91 :	84 :	49
Austria -----:	303 :	50 :	47 :	115
Brazil -----:	473 :	213 :	94 :	282
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	18,861 :	17,799 :	13,947 :	13,770
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	19,181 :	11,367 :	9,468 :	11,695
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	13 :	13 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	16
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	3,084 :	2,563 :	2,119 :	1,885
Spain -----:	419 :	489 :	351 :	1,073
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	42,456 :	32,585 :	26,123 :	28,885
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	4,644 :	6,594 :	5,626 :	5,755
Sweden -----:	12,438 :	10,073 :	8,470 :	8,554
Taiwan -----:	246 :	2,927 :	2,068 :	3,308
Switzerland -----:	112 :	128 :	128 :	170
Singapore -----:	0 :	25 :	25 :	0
Panama -----:	4 :	0 :	0 :	0
Dominican Republic -----:	13 :	0 :	0 :	0
Israel -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	85
Jordan -----:	9 :	0 :	0 :	0
India -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	120
All others-----:	36 :	0 :	0 :	49
Total-----:	17,502 :	19,747 :	16,317 :	18,041
Grand total-----:	59,958 :	52,332 :	42,440 :	46,926

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	826 :	490 :	407 :	249
Brazil -----:	34 :	6 :	6 :	0
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	5,053 :	4,830 :	4,178 :	3,287
Finland -----:	12 :	6 :	6 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	15,680 :	11,167 :	10,539 :	5,719
Mexico -----:	459 :	372 :	339 :	781
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	1/ :	1/ :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	978 :	773 :	724 :	361
Spain -----:	114 :	75 :	75 :	63
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	23,156 :	17,719 :	16,274 :	10,460
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	6,837 :	7,673 :	6,809 :	3,153
Canada -----:	1,441 :	4,471 :	3,749 :	4,357
Taiwan -----:	341 :	3,358 :	2,820 :	2,575
Norway -----:	0 :	38 :	38 :	1/
Switzerland -----:	205 :	10 :	10 :	2
Mauritius -----:	0 :	3 :	0 :	0
New Zealand -----:	2 :	1 :	0 :	0
India -----:	6 :	1 :	1 :	0
Israel -----:	1/ :	1/ :	1/ :	1/
Surinam -----:	21 :	0 :	0 :	0
All others-----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	6
Total-----:	8,853 :	15,555 :	13,427 :	10,093
Grand total-----:	32,009 :	33,274 :	29,701 :	20,553

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	2,981 :	1,588 :	1,361 :	986
Brazil -----:	143 :	24 :	21 :	0
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	15,840 :	14,808 :	12,427 :	10,705
Finland -----:	28 :	16 :	16 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	45,111 :	33,103 :	30,786 :	18,189
Mexico -----:	1,097 :	864 :	791 :	1,654
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0 :	1 :	1 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,387 :	2,006 :	1,881 :	999
Spain -----:	318 :	212 :	212 :	209
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	67,905 :	52,622 :	47,496 :	32,742
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	19,014 :	21,657 :	19,208 :	9,741
Canada -----:	5,918 :	12,987 :	10,733 :	13,834
Taiwan -----:	646 :	7,470 :	6,266 :	6,788
Norway -----:	0 :	86 :	86 :	2
Switzerland -----:	696 :	348 :	347 :	125
Mauritius -----:	0 :	7 :	0 :	0
New Zealand -----:	10 :	3 :	0 :	0
India -----:	66 :	14 :	14 :	0
Israel -----:	25 :	46 :	40 :	41
All others-----:	49 :	0 :	0 :	23
Total-----:	26,424 :	42,618 :	36,694 :	30,554
Grand total-----:	94,329 :	95,240 :	84,190 :	63,296

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	57 :	14 :	14 :	19
Austria -----:	2,676 :	3,070 :	2,528 :	2,317
Brazil -----:	2,279 :	1,699 :	1,592 :	893
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	25 :	25 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,447 :	15,072 :	12,119 :	8,325
Finland -----:	8 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	5,621 :	6,429 :	5,048 :	5,574
Mexico -----:	59 :	376 :	298 :	113
Peoples Rep of China -----:	37 :	0 :	0 :	1
Poland -----:	209 :	294 :	291 :	263
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	828 :	1,285 :	1,231 :	1,214
Spain -----:	159 :	51 :	30 :	47
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	3 :	10 :	10 :	0
Total-----:	22,383 :	28,325 :	23,186 :	18,766
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	10,761 :	10,079 :	8,628 :	9,951
Canada -----:	3,777 :	6,172 :	5,056 :	5,846
Argentina -----:	186 :	134 :	134 :	46
Taiwan -----:	11 :	22 :	22 :	1 ¹ /
Switzerland -----:	22 :	15 :	15 :	1 ¹ /
New Zealand -----:	0 :	1 :	1 :	0
Malaysia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2
Total-----:	14,757 :	16,423 :	13,856 :	15,845
Grand total-----:	37,140 :	44,748 :	37,042 :	34,611

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	117 :	50 :	50 :	31
Austria -----:	7,444 :	6,567 :	5,413 :	5,082
Brazil -----:	2,890 :	3,129 :	2,960 :	1,177
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	8 :	8 :	0
EC countries-----:	17,541 :	24,272 :	20,863 :	14,908
Finland -----:	14 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	14,933 :	12,443 :	10,840 :	10,696
Mexico -----:	61 :	735 :	669 :	117
Peoples Rep of China -----:	36 :	0 :	0 :	4
Poland -----:	281 :	384 :	380 :	392
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,322 :	1,810 :	1,726 :	1,832
Spain -----:	249 :	78 :	47 :	54
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	4 :	12 :	12 :	0
Total-----:	44,892 :	49,488 :	42,968 :	34,293
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	26,151 :	24,303 :	20,331 :	23,900
Canada -----:	5,952 :	8,906 :	7,654 :	7,973
Argentina -----:	273 :	203 :	203 :	85
Taiwan -----:	16 :	51 :	51 :	1
Switzerland -----:	53 :	11 :	11 :	2
New Zealand -----:	0 :	2 :	2 :	0
Malaysia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	1
Total-----:	32,445 :	33,476 :	28,252 :	31,962
Grand total-----:	77,337 :	82,964 :	71,220 :	66,255

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October	
			1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	60 :	15 :	15 :	20
Austria -----:	3,952 :	3,777 :	3,133 :	2,756
Brazil -----:	8,580 :	6,482 :	5,569 :	16,139
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	25 :	25 :	0
EC countries-----:	110,961 :	117,991 :	104,369 :	69,123
Finland -----:	6,187 :	10,318 :	8,717 :	7,468
Hungary -----:	16 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	87,005 :	72,328 :	61,977 :	61,874
Mexico -----:	3,889 :	12,011 :	9,341 :	16,061
Peoples Rep of China -----:	38 :	6 :	6 :	22
Poland -----:	229 :	294 :	291 :	334
Portugal -----:	61 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	409 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	457 :	2,674 :	2,674 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	17,316 :	15,661 :	13,435 :	12,249
Spain -----:	17,781 :	17,725 :	15,691 :	16,898
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	3 :	10 :	10 :	0
Total-----:	256,944 :	259,317 :	225,253 :	202,944
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	37,379 :	43,584 :	37,111 :	34,553
Canada -----:	10,881 :	25,130 :	19,041 :	38,337
Taiwan -----:	726 :	8,747 :	7,235 :	4,138
Argentina -----:	383 :	263 :	263 :	157
India -----:	6 :	185 :	22 :	499
Switzerland -----:	317 :	129 :	129 :	114
Turkey -----:	0 :	77 :	77 :	0
Panama -----:	1 :	48 :	48 :	0
Norway -----:	40 :	38 :	38 :	37
Jordan -----:	51 :	22 :	20 :	19
All others-----:	37 :	17 :	13 :	131
Total-----:	49,821 :	78,240 :	63,997 :	77,985
Grand total-----:	306,765 :	337,557 :	289,250 :	280,929

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--October		
			1986	1987	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	253	142	134	80	
Austria -----	11,580	8,771	7,322	6,795	
Brazil -----	11,293	10,635	9,297	8,874	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----	0	8	8	0	
EC countries-----	176,063	187,004	163,539	121,672	
Finland -----	9,043	15,018	12,568	11,385	
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0	
Japan -----	174,694	143,744	123,883	120,633	
Mexico -----	6,263	17,480	13,218	26,240	
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	14	14	33	
Poland -----	302	384	380	407	
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0	
Romania -----	87	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa ----	510	3,030	3,030	0	
Korea, Republic of -----	25,114	23,628	20,004	19,895	
Spain -----	26,488	25,543	22,698	27,216	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0	
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	12	0	
Total-----	441,842	435,413	376,107	343,230	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	91,767	97,920	82,623	75,772	
Canada -----	22,738	42,707	34,117	57,118	
Taiwan -----	1,220	15,927	12,947	10,532	
Argentina -----	649	449	449	286	
India -----	66	260	43	770	
Switzerland -----	968	581	580	417	
Turkey -----	0	110	110	0	
Panama -----	4	62	62	0	
Norway -----	80	86	86	18	
Jordan -----	57	44	37	37	
All others-----	134	83	68	270	
Total-----	117,683	158,229	131,122	145,220	
Grand total-----	559,525	593,642	507,229	488,450	

1/ Less than 0.5 short tons

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

Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1985, 1986, and 1987
 (Per short ton)

Item	1985			1986			1987		
	January	February	March	January	February	March	January	February	March
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:									
Semi-finished 2/									
Plate	191	191	191	294	294	294	191	191	191
Sheet and strip:									
Hot rolled	300	300	300	279	279	279	293	293	293
Cold rolled	287	287	287	408	408	408	277	277	277
Galvanized	424	424	424	465	465	465	405	405	405
Tin plate	467	467	467	527	527	527	461	461	461
Tin free	532	532	532	525	525	525	525	525	525
Other coated	479	479	479	493	493	493	488	488	488
Average, sheet and strip:	525	525	525	500	500	500	497	497	497
Bar:	406	406	406	399	399	399	397	397	397
Hot finished	373	373	373	354	354	354	353	353	353
Cold finished	495	495	495	512	512	512	510	510	510
Reinforcing	216	216	216	226	226	226	226	226	226
Light shapes	307	307	307	297	297	297	297	297	297
Average, bar	348	348	348	329	329	329	326	326	326
Wire rod	311	311	311	318	318	318	317	317	317
Wire	610	610	610	606	606	606	602	602	602
Wire products	568	568	568	604	604	604	599	599	599
Structural shapes and units:									
Heavy structural	289	289	289	296	296	296	300	300	300
Fabricated structural	781	781	781	906	906	906	915	915	915
Average, structural	354	354	354	388	388	388	395	395	395
Rails and related products	385	385	385	325	325	325	339	339	339
Pipe and tube:									
Oil country tubular goods	576	576	576	517	517	517	522	522	522
Line pipe	415	415	415	417	417	417	419	419	419
Mechanical pipe	603	603	603	630	630	630	628	628	628
Structural pipe	334	334	334	343	343	343	344	344	344
Pressure tubing	703	703	703	654	654	654	672	672	672
Other (incl. standard)	408	408	408	403	403	403	406	406	406
Average, pipe and tube	476	476	476	463	463	463	446	446	446
Average, carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel	384	384	384	377	377	377	378	378	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, 1985, 1986, and 1987
 (Per short ton)

Item	1985		1986		January-October 1987	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Semifinished 2/	1,225	:	1,049	:	1,072	
Plate	1,576	:	1,510	:	1,487	
Sheet and strip:						
Sheet--	1,329	:	1,361	:	1,339	
Strip--	2,017	:	2,198	:	2,121	
Average, sheet and strip	1,389	:	1,421	:	1,395	
Bars and shapes:						
Wire rod	1,971	:	1,960	:	1,959	
Wire	1,696	:	1,629	:	1,642	
Pipe and tube	2,705	:	2,984	:	2,996	
Alloy tool steel (all forms)	2,947	:	2,862	:	2,835	
Average, stainless and alloy steel--	2,082	:	1,854	:	1,923	
alloy steel--	1,824	:	1,759	:	1,754	
						1,739

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

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

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

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

Item	1985	1986	1986	1987
	January-October			
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	70,861	152,445	141,781	76,071
Blooms and billets-----	357,937	418,113	366,761	346,008
Slabs and sheet bars-----	2,001,280	1,496,142	1,187,546	1,486,461
Total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	1,696,087	1,908,541
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,652,979	1,363,633	1,122,831	1,138,714
Alloy-----	107,833	76,742	67,735	84,952
Total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	1,190,566	1,223,666
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,422,820	2,090,107	1,671,827	1,760,657
Strip-----	62,154	43,557	35,853	36,730
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	241,375	205,937	171,188	137,123
Electrical-----	118,834	81,703	68,756	51,397
Other sheet-----	2,584,067	2,556,385	2,141,701	1,743,549
Other strip-----	253,577	148,279	121,677	113,725
Galvanized-----	2,479,093	2,321,108	1,903,745	1,944,068
Tin plate-----	398,346	359,658	300,453	290,759
Tin free-----	145,606	110,569	82,092	84,708
Other coated-----	204,597	209,730	170,616	272,293
Total-----	8,910,469	8,127,033	6,667,908	6,435,007
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	445,689	420,515	330,743	365,885
Alloy-----	193,563	155,218	132,776	133,174
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	229,264	160,083	131,599	124,573
Alloy-----	63,782	44,226	37,470	35,100
Reinforcing-----	409,612	454,735	399,342	295,337
Light structural shapes-----	133,537	158,953	128,884	114,558
Total-----	1,475,447	1,393,731	1,160,813	1,068,627

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January-October				
			1986	1987			
Quantity (short tons)							
Wire rod and related products:							
Wire rod:							
Carbon-----	1,312,163	1,236,274	1,034,425	1,071,870			
Alloy-----	143,915	107,982	88,977	88,023			
Wire:							
Carbon-----	548,840	528,187	441,567	422,340			
Alloy-----	41,477	36,294	31,182	26,424			
Wire products:							
Nails-----	403,523	393,673	334,592	378,866			
Barbed wire-----	15,336	22,157	20,300	13,672			
Wire fencing-----	14,722	12,063	10,956	11,694			
Bale ties-----	885	696	614	1,609			
Wire strand-----	145,178	121,596	100,340	84,531			
Wire rope-----	84,725	73,994	61,930	55,463			
Milliners wire-----	10,590	12,412	10,213	10,851			
Total-----	2,721,355	2,545,328	2,135,097	2,165,343			
Structurals:							
Heavy-----	2,119,045	1,852,377	1,482,115	1,541,297			
Fabricated-----	321,359	327,280	271,851	223,690			
Total-----	2,440,403	2,179,657	1,753,967	1,764,988			
Rails and related products:							
Rails-----	248,484	244,737	203,285	164,307			
Joint bars and tie plates-----	109,661	21,025	20,318	13,940			
Track spikes-----	296	323	301	345			
Wheels and axles-----	23,604	9,626	8,404	9,556			
Total-----	382,046	275,710	232,308	188,148			
Pipes and tubes:							
Oil country tubular goods-----	1,505,380	651,840	597,100	455,597			
Line pipe-----	1,042,050	782,764	748,583	462,066			
Mechanical pipe-----	331,160	239,170	204,559	224,415			
Structural pipe-----	501,948	479,768	402,189	382,711			
Pressure tubing-----	44,646	25,086	20,552	21,825			
Other (including standard)-----	1,032,094	744,400	642,992	724,739			
Total-----	4,457,277	2,923,029	2,615,974	2,271,353			

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January-October	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----:	454	404	233	919
Blooms and billets-----:	8,233	11,822	8,933	42,052
Slabs and sheet bars-----:	1,602	5,397	4,830	4,931
Total-----:	10,290	17,622	13,995	47,903
Plate-----:	11,497	16,415	14,933	9,552
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----:	6,322	4,275	3,662	4,114
Cold rolled-----:	117,579	136,440	119,039	94,630
Strip-----:	11,719	10,856	9,479	7,805
Total-----:	135,620	151,571	132,180	106,549
Bars and shapes-----:	37,970	37,888	32,305	31,112
Wire rod-----:	20,067	18,496	14,929	15,002
Wire-----:	22,169	17,541	14,166	15,643
Pipe and tube-----:	32,009	33,274	29,701	20,554
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----:	6,606	8,032	6,936	6,176
Bars-----:	19,584	21,496	18,849	16,616
Other-----:	10,952	15,221	11,258	11,820
Total-----:	37,142	44,749	37,043	34,612

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	1986	1987
	January-October			
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	2.92	7.38	8.36	3.99
Blooms and billets-----	14.73	20.23	21.62	18.13
Slabs and sheet bars-----	82.35	72.39	70.02	77.88
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	93.88	94.67	94.31	93.06
Alloy-----	6.12	5.33	5.69	6.94
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	27.19	25.72	25.07	27.36
Strip-----	0.70	0.54	0.54	0.57
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.71	2.53	2.57	2.13
Electrical-----	1.33	1.01	1.03	0.80
Other sheet-----	29.00	31.46	32.12	27.09
Other strip-----	2.85	1.82	1.82	1.77
Galvanized-----	27.82	28.56	28.55	30.21
Tin plate-----	4.47	4.43	4.51	4.52
Tin free-----	1.63	1.36	1.23	1.32
Other coated-----	2.30	2.58	2.56	4.23
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	30.21	30.17	28.49	34.24
Alloy-----	13.12	11.14	11.44	12.46
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.54	11.49	11.34	11.66
Alloy-----	4.32	3.17	3.23	3.28
Reinforcing-----	27.76	32.63	34.40	27.64
Light structural shapes-----	9.05	11.40	11.10	10.72
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	:	:	:	:

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January-October	
			1986	1987
	Share of product group totals (percent)			

WIRE ROD AND RELATED PRODUCTS:				
WIRE ROD:				
Carbon-----	48.22	48.57	48.45	49.50
Alloy-----	5.29	4.24	4.17	4.07
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.17	20.75	20.68	19.50
Alloy-----	1.52	1.43	1.46	1.22
Wire products:				
Nails-----	14.83	15.47	15.67	17.50
Barbed wire-----	0.56	0.87	0.95	0.63
Wire fencing-----	0.54	0.47	0.51	0.54
Bale ties-----	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.07
Wire strand-----	5.33	4.78	4.70	3.90
Wire rope-----	3.11	2.91	2.90	2.56
Milliners wire-----	0.39	0.49	0.48	0.50
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	86.83	84.98	84.50	87.33
Fabricated-----	13.17	15.02	15.50	12.67
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	65.04	88.77	87.51	87.33
Joint bars and tie plates-----	28.70	7.63	8.75	7.41
Track spikes-----	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.18
Wheels and axles-----	6.18	3.49	3.62	5.08
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	33.77	22.30	22.83	20.06
Line pipe-----	23.38	26.78	28.62	20.34
Mechanical pipe-----	7.43	8.18	7.82	9.88
Structural pipe-----	11.26	16.41	15.37	16.85
Pressure tubing-----	1.00	0.86	0.79	0.96
Other (including standard)-----	23.16	25.47	24.58	31.91
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1985	1986	January-October	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
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STAINLESS AND ALLOY TOOL STEEL:				
STAINLESS:				
SEMIFINISHED:				
Ingots-----	4.41	2.29	1.66	1.92
Blooms and billets-----	80.02	67.09	63.83	87.79
Slabs and sheet bars-----	15.57	30.62	34.51	10.29
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	4.66	2.82	2.77	3.86
Cold rolled-----	86.70	90.02	90.06	88.81
Strip-----	8.64	7.16	7.17	7.32
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	17.79	17.95	18.72	17.84
Bars-----	52.73	48.04	50.89	48.01
Other-----	29.49	34.01	30.39	34.15
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

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

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

Table 32.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:
U.S. imports for consumption, by customs areas, 1985, 1986, and by
specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	January-October		
	1985	1986	1987
Atlantic Coast-----:	4,831,437	4,915,642	4,208,093
Great Lakes-Canadian border-----:	7,446,027	6,484,922	4,961,667
Gulf Coast-Mexican border-----:	6,495,309	5,144,258	4,427,634
Off-shore-----:	442,844	470,616	411,303
Pacific Coast-----:	5,669,035	4,273,681	3,733,274
Total-----:	24,884,652	21,289,119	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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987
 (Short tons)

Item	1985	1986	1987	January–October
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Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Plate	382,733	420,146	393,253	347,784
Sheet and strip	320,253	265,696	236,391	199,758
Bars and certain shapes	1,896,056	2,114,016	1,808,438	1,603,175
Wire rod	247,894	265,102	218,842	197,135
Wire	278,121	269,425	242,402	257,835
Wire products	155,563	138,907	116,213	100,492
Structural shapes and units	247,614	235,748	196,901	226,185
Rails and related products	509,623	541,402	432,809	480,022
Pipe and tube	63,857	18,320	16,541	23,640
Total	4,686,424	4,752,161	4,064,940	3,823,240
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Plate	5,358	8,592	7,984	11,594
Sheet and strip	5,786	9,221	8,590	3,344
Bars and certain shapes	49,854	62,730	57,185	36,158
Wire rod	19,337	20,307	17,687	16,472
Wire	15,854	14,402	11,697	10,748
Pipe and tube	14,106	9,570	7,531	8,448
Tool steel (all forms)	12,157	12,306	10,907	7,754
Total	145,013	22,561	26,352	21,573
Grand Total	4,831,437	4,915,642	4,143,154	3,116,352
			4,208,093	3,939,592

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

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

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

Table 34.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Great Lakes-Canadian border customs area, 1985, 1986, and 1987
(Short tons)

Item	January-October			1987
	1985	1986	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/				
Steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Plate	978,641	614,958	409,542	409,818
Sheet and strip	588,594	532,453	397,685	518,295
Bars and certain shapes	3,158,419	2,671,422	2,025,949	2,112,157
Wire rod	595,090	563,444	444,921	462,265
Wire products	581,459	518,651	418,290	454,408
Structural shapes and units	253,390	264,474	222,585	209,580
Rails and related products	112,953	103,566	88,115	83,832
Pipe and tube	587,317	635,262	489,753	454,504
Total	57,736	87,985	64,151	74,304
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Semifinished 2/	469,505	420,125	340,887	473,366
Plate	7,383,104	6,412,340	4,901,878	5,252,528
Sheet and strip				62
Bars and certain shapes				
Wire rod				
Pipe and tube				
Total				
Grand Total				

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel bars.

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

Table 35.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Gulf Coast-Mexican border customs area, 1985, 1986, and 1987
(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January-October 1987	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
Steel:						
Semifinished 2/	215,804	581,228	459,566	744,934		
Plate	573,778	419,732	358,685	328,655		
Sheet and strip	1,900,318	1,667,147	1,429,579	1,271,611		
Bars and certain shapes	258,390	1,137,209	117,742	110,871		
Wire rod	244,231	266,067	215,832	197,153		
Wire	80,420	68,713	56,468	63,566		
Wire products	146,947	126,549	109,125	93,656		
Structural shapes and units	584,412	450,697	366,723	385,911		
Rails and related products	134,309	92,952	77,750	43,345		
Pipe and tube	2,310,434	1,285,600	1,195,343	782,766		
Total	6,449,044	5,095,895	4,386,813	4,022,468		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	3,538	1,345	1,303	13,222		
Plate	2,410	4,246	3,697	2,499		
Sheet and strip	17,288	23,265	19,016	24,042		
Bars and certain shapes	17,001	5,852	5,059	4,829		
Wire rod	1,363	722	502	845		
Wire	963	851	701	1,268		
Pipe and tube	11,359	9,652	8,654	5,311		
Tool steel (all forms)	2,344	2,430	1,889	1,262		
Total	46,266	48,363	40,821	53,278		
Grand Total	6,495,309	5,144,258	4,427,634	4,075,747		

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

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

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

Table 36.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Off-shore customs area, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	January-October		
	1985	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:			
Semifinished 2/	233	1,048	0
Plate	7,657	8,335	6,566
Sheet and strip	83,058	94,531	76,373
Bars and certain shapes	151,123	200,705	117,487
Wire rod	6,618	8,279	64
Wire	14,923	13,575	9,700
Wire products	8,015	8,551	8,948
Structural shapes and units	35,412	27,365	6,190
Rails and related products	3	641	18,133
Pipe and tube	136,024	105,346	18,645
Total	41,065	468,378	43,421
Stainless and alloy tool steel:			
Stainless steel:	0	0	0
Semifinished 2/	0	0	0
Plate	0	0	0
Sheet and strip	68	22	1
Bars and certain shapes	17	0	0
Wire rod	0	0	0
Wire	1,663	1,368	724
Pipe and tube	31	847	36
Tool steel (all forms)	0	0	0
Total	1,779	2,238	761
Grand Total	442,844	470,616	288,023

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

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

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

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

Item	January-October		
	1985	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:			
Semifinished 2/			
Plate	852,668	449,319	432,678
Sheet and strip	270,531	214,158	191,234
Bars and certain shapes	1,872,617	1,579,917	1,330,239
Wire rod	222,950	227,271	199,055
Wire	345,650	281,835	238,603
Wire products	86,020	79,311	66,310
Structural shapes and units	159,431	162,177	137,241
Rails and related products	723,640	524,930	441,329
Pipe and tube	126,141	75,812	73,225
Total	5,618,252	4,222,789	3,689,767
Stainless and alloy tool steel:			
Semifinished steel:			
Plate	197	422	422
Sheet and strip	2,173	1,958	1,781
Bars and certain shapes	26,786	29,151	24,596
Wire rod	8,583	7,799	6,594
Wire	2,113	2,603	2,092
Pipe and tube	1,606	1,160	903
Tool steel (all forms)	5,773	4,829	4,473
Total	3,552	2,969	2,646
Grand Total	50,783	50,891	43,508
	5,669,035	4,273,681	3,733,274
			3,675,713

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

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

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

Appendix A

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

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alloy steel—Continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(C) Other sheet; provided for in items 607.8344, 607.8350, 607.8355, 607.8362, 607.8366, 607.8375, 607.8378, 607.8380, 607.8385, 607.8390, 607.8600, 607.9315 and 607.9320 of the TSUSA.

(D) Other strip; provided for in items 608.1930, 608.1945, 608.2130, 608.2140, 608.2160, 608.2170, 608.2330, 608.2345, 608.3100, 608.3810, 608.3820, 608.4700, 608.5510, 608.5520, 608.5900, 608.6710 and 608.6720 of the TSUSA.

(iv) Galvanized sheet and strip; provided for in items 608.0730, 608.1300, 608.1305, 608.1315, and 608.1321, 608.1325, 608.1331, and 608.1335 of the TSUSA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Wire rod and related products include:

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix B
Specialty Steel Relief Provisions

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Item	Stat. Suf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
		<p>10. Additional duties and quantitative limitations on stainless steel and alloy tool steel.--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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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; (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; (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: <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 (I) vanadium: not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent; (iv) the term "cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet" refers to stainless steel sheet, not under 0.035 inch and not over 0.065 inch in thickness, not under 25.5 inches and not over 26.25 inches in width, containing by weight not more than 0.12 percent carbon; not less than 16 percent nor more than 18 percent chromium; and not less than 0.75 percent nor more than 1.25 percent molybdenum; certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of stainless steel-clad-aluminum automobile trim; (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: <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 molybdenum: nor more than 18.5 percent; not less than 6.0 percent nitrogen: nor more than 6.5 percent; not less than 0.18 percent copper: nor more than 0.22 percent; not less than 0.5 percent sulfur: nor more than 1.0 percent; not more than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.04 percent; or</p> <p>(B) carbon: not less than 0.05 percent nor more than 0.10 percent; silicon: not less than 1.4 percent nor more than 2.0 percent; manganese: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.8 percent; chromium: not less than 20.0 percent nor more than 22.0 percent; nickel: not less than 10.0 percent nor more than 12.0 percent; nitrogen: not less than 0.14 percent nor more than 0.20 percent; cerium: not less than 0.03 percent nor more than 0.08 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.04 percent;</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> <table> <tr> <td>(A) carbon:</td> <td>not less than 0.85 percent nor more than 1.05 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>manganese:</td> <td>not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.75 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sulfur:</td> <td>less than 0.03 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>phosphorus:</td> <td>less than 0.03 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>silicon:</td> <td>not less than 0.45 percent nor more than 0.90 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>chromium:</td> <td>not less than 0.90 percent nor more than 1.80 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>nickel:</td> <td>less than 0.35 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>copper:</td> <td>less than 0.35 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>molybdenum:</td> <td>less than 0.10 percent;</td> </tr> </table> <table> <tr> <td>(B) carbon:</td> <td>not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.05 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>manganese:</td> <td>not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.25 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sulfur:</td> <td>not more than 0.025 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>phosphorus:</td> <td>not more than 0.025 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>silicon:</td> <td>not less than 0.45 percent nor more than 0.75 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>chromium:</td> <td>not less than 0.90 percent nor more than 1.20 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>nickel:</td> <td>not more than 0.25 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>copper:</td> <td>not more than 0.35 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>molybdenum:</td> <td>not more than 0.08 percent;</td> </tr> </table>	(A) carbon:	not less than 0.85 percent nor more than 1.05 percent;	manganese:	not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.75 percent;	sulfur:	less than 0.03 percent;	phosphorus:	less than 0.03 percent;	silicon:	not less than 0.45 percent nor more than 0.90 percent;	chromium:	not less than 0.90 percent nor more than 1.80 percent;	nickel:	less than 0.35 percent;	copper:	less than 0.35 percent;	molybdenum:	less than 0.10 percent;	(B) carbon:	not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.05 percent;	manganese:	not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.25 percent;	sulfur:	not more than 0.025 percent;	phosphorus:	not more than 0.025 percent;	silicon:	not less than 0.45 percent nor more than 0.75 percent;	chromium:	not less than 0.90 percent nor more than 1.20 percent;	nickel:	not more than 0.25 percent;	copper:	not more than 0.35 percent;	molybdenum:	not more than 0.08 percent;					
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		<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 nor more than 1.10 percent; manganese: not less than 0.65 percent nor more than 0.90 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.35 percent; chromium: not less than 1.10 percent nor more than 1.50 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.30 percent;</p> <p>(E) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.10 percent; manganese: not less than 1.05 percent nor more than 1.35 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.35 percent; chromium: not less than 1.10 percent nor more than 1.50 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not less than 0.45 percent nor more than 0.60 percent; or</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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		<p>(c) <u>Carryover</u>.—Whenever the quota quantity specified for any of the individually named countries for an item has not been entered during any restraint period, entry may be made during the subsequent restraint period of an amount up to 20 percent (10 percent in the case of shortfalls occurring in the restraint period April 20 through July 19 of any year) of the base limit for the restraint period in which the shortfall occurs, but not to exceed the difference between the quota quantity specified for such restraint period and the amount entered during that period; and such amount shall not be counted against the quota quantity therefor.</p> <p>(d) <u>Exceeding restraint levels</u>.—The restraint level for any quota quantity allocated to any of the individually named countries may be exceeded by not more than 10 percent during any restraint period, except that the restraint levels for the period April 20 through July 19 for 1984, 1985, or 1986 may be exceeded by not more than 3 percent, and shall not be exceeded for that period in 1987. If a quota quantity is exceeded during a restraint period, a downward adjustment of the corresponding quota quantity for the next restraint period in the absolute amount the preceding restraint level was exceeded shall be made.</p> <p>(e) <u>Adjustments</u>.—If any country-by-country allocations of quota quantities are made by the USTR, the USTR may make the necessary adjustments to the appropriate quota quantities.</p> <p>(f) <u>United States International Trade Commission (USITC) surveys</u>.—The USITC shall conduct mandatory surveys with respect to the products subject to import relief under each item involved as follows:</p> <p>(i) <u>Quarterly</u>.—Surveys by calendar quarter to obtain from domestic producers monthly data on production, shipments, prices, employment, and man-hours; and to obtain from importers data by calendar quarter on prices, orders, and inventories. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and the first two quarters of 1983; subsequent surveys will cover individual quarters; the last such survey shall cover the quarter which ends not less than 60 days prior to the termination of the import restraints. The USITC shall publish the results of the initial surveys by October 1, 1983 and the results of later surveys within 45 days of the end of the surveyed quarter. Such surveys will be conducted monthly, upon written request of the USTR to the USITC, if the USTR determines that monthly reporting is necessary.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Annually</u>.—Annual surveys to obtain from domestic producers data by calendar quarter on profits, orders, and inventories, and annual data on capital expenditures, capacity, and research and development expenditures. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and calendar year 1982, as appropriate, and calendar year 1983, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1984. The results of subsequent surveys shall be published by March 31 of each year thereafter so long as the import restraints in this subpart are in effect. With each annual survey, the USITC shall also report the production, capacity, and capacity utilization, to the extent the information can be obtained, for each country which is a major supplier of imports, and any projected changes in production, capacity, and capacity utilization for those countries.</p>				

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				1	Special	2
		<p>(g) Products Subject to Certain Export Restraint Agreements.</p> <p>(i) The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 shall not apply to products of Australia, Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), German Democratic Republic, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Venezuela, Yugoslavia exported to the United States on or after March 1, 1986.</p>				

ANNEX

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

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

"(f) United States International Trade Commission (USITC) surveys.--The USITC shall conduct annual mandatory surveys with respect to the products subject to import relief under each item involved to obtain from domestic producers data by calendar quarter on profits, orders, and inventories, and annual data on production, shipments, employment, capital expenditures, capacity, and research and development expenditures. The initial survey shall cover calendar year 1987, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1988. The final survey shall cover calendar year 1988, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1989. With each annual survey, the USITC shall also report the production, capacity, and capacity utilization, to the extent the information can be obtained, for each country which is a major supplier of imports, and any projected changes in production, capacity, and capacity utilization for those countries."

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

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

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

(ii) The quantitative limitations provided for in items 926.10 through 926.21 shall not apply to products of Austria, Brazil, or the following Member States of the European Communities: Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.)"

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

Item	Articles	Rates of Duty		
		1	2	
	: Effective with respect to			
	: articles entered during the			
	: period --			
	: July 20, : July 20, : July 20, :			
	: 1987 : 1988 : 1989 :			
	: through : through : through :			
	: July 19, : July 19, :September 30, :			
	: 1988 : 1989 : 1989 :			
926.00	: Sheets and strip of	:	:	:
	: stainless steel (except	:	:	:
	: as provided for in head-	:	:	:
	: note 10(g)(i) to this	:	:	:
	: subpart, and except	:	:	:
	: razor blade steel,	:	:	:
	: cladding grade 434	:	:	:
	: stainless steel sheet,	:	:	:
	: cold-rolled sheets of	:	:	:
	: stainless steel, over	:	:	:
	: 71 inches in width,	:	:	:
	: stainless steel of the	:	:	:
	: type described in head-	:	:	:
	: note 10(a)(v), and	:	:	:
	: flapper valve steel)	:	:	:
	: provided for in items	:	:	:
	: 607.76, 607.90, 608.29,	:	:	:
	: 608.43, and 608.57, part	:	:	:
	: 2B, schedule 6, all the	:	:	:
	: foregoing whether or not	:	:	:
	: entitled to duty-free	:	:	:
	: treatment under item	:	:	:
	: 832.00, part 3A,	:	:	:
	: schedule 8.....: 3% ad val. : 2% ad val.: 1% ad val. : No			
				:Change
926.05	: Plates of stainless	:	:	:
	: steel (except as provided:	:	:	:
	: in headnote 10(g)(i) to	:	:	:
	: this subpart, and except	:	:	:
	: stainless steel of the	:	:	:
	: type described in head-	:	:	:
	: note 10(a)(v)) provided	:	:	:
	: for in items 607.76 and	:	:	:
	: 607.90, part 2B, sched-	:	:	:
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	: going whether or not	:	:	:
	: entitled to duty-free	:	:	:
	: treatment under item	:	:	:
	: 832.00, part 3A, schedule:	:	:	:
	: 8.....: 3% ad val. : 2% ad val.: 1% ad val. : No			
				:Change

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

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

Item :	Article	Quota Quantity (in short tons)
:	: [Whenever...(con.):]	:
:	: Bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, and	:
:	: strip, all the foregoing of alloy	:
:	: tool steel (except chipper knife steel,	:
:	: band saw steel, rotor steel for	:
:	: hysteresis motors, and tool steel of	:
:	: the type described in headnote 10(a)	:
:	: (viii), provided for in items 606.95,	:
:	: 607.28, 607.34, 607.46, 607.54, 607.72,	:
:	: 607.88, 608.34, 608.49, and 608.64, and	:
:	: round wire of high speed tool steel,	:
:	: provided for in item 609.45, part 2B,	:
926.18:	schedule 6: If entered during the period from July 20, 1987, through October 19, 1987, inclusive:	
:	Argentina.....	56
:	Canada.....	386
:	Japan.....	1,123
:	Mexico.....	76
:	Poland.....	69
:	Spain.....	45
:	Sweden.....	2,120
:	Other, except as provided for in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	396
926.19:	If entered during the period from October 20, 1987, through July 19, 1988, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	13,182
926.20:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1988, through July 19, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	17,977
926.21:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1989, through September 30, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	3,703

