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## **PART I**

### **TABLES ON PRODUCTION AND TRADE**

The statistical tables in this part show production (or shipments) of steel mill products by domestic producers together with data on imports, exports and consumption.

Table I is a summary table covering shipments and trade in "steel mill products" for the years 1958-1965. The remaining tables are more detailed in that they show production and trade of specific product groups. Under each such table the TSUS item numbers involved are listed. Where appropriate, tables of imports by individual TSUS item numbers are also included.

Although the data in the tables by product group do not add to that in the summary table, the differences do not significantly affect the overall picture.

## IMPORTS OF STEEL MILL PRODUCTS

Table 1.--Steel mill products: Domestic producers' shipments, imports, exports, and apparent consumption, 1958-65

| (In short tons)       |               |            |                       |                                    |                                 |         |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Year                  | Net shipments | Imports    | Exports <sup>1/</sup> | Apparent consumption <sup>2/</sup> | Ratio of imports to consumption | Percent |
| 1958 <sup>3/</sup> -- | 59,914,433    | 1,707,130  | 2,822,910             | 58,798,653                         |                                 | 2.9     |
| 1959 <sup>4/</sup> -- | 69,377,067    | 4,396,354  | 1,676,652             | 72,096,769                         |                                 | 6.1     |
| 1960-----             | 71,149,218    | 3,358,752  | 2,977,278             | 71,530,692                         |                                 | 4.7     |
| 1961-----             | 66,125,505    | 3,163,233  | 1,989,552             | 67,299,186                         |                                 | 4.7     |
| 1962-----             | 70,552,438    | 4,100,039  | 2,012,590             | 72,639,887                         |                                 | 5.6     |
| 1963-----             | 75,555,142    | 5,446,326  | 2,179,638             | 78,822,030                         |                                 | 6.9     |
| 1964-----             | 84,944,876    | 6,439,635  | 3,280,721             | 88,103,790                         |                                 | 7.3     |
| 1965 <sup>5/</sup> -- | 92,666,182    | 10,383,021 | 2,496,039             | 100,553,164                        |                                 | 10.3    |

<sup>1/</sup> An increasing proportion of total annual exports have been financed by AID. In 1965 probably about half of U.S. exports were in this category.

<sup>2/</sup> Represents shipments, plus imports, minus exports and thus does not reflect changes in producers' or consumers' inventories.

<sup>3/</sup> Recession year.

<sup>4/</sup> Great bulk of steel industry closed-down during 116-day strike.

<sup>5/</sup> Strike threat existed for first 8 months of the year.

Source: Shipments from American Iron and Steel Institute; imports and exports compiled by American Iron and Steel Institute from data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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Table 2.--Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars of iron and steel: U.S. production, shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958-65

| Year                  | Production  | Shipments <sup>1/</sup> | Imports <sup>2/</sup> | Exports | Apparent consumption |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Quantity (short tons) |             |                         |                       |         |                      |
| 1958----              | 85,074,099  | 2,137,495               | 18,334                | 27,783  | 85,064,650           |
| 1959----              | 93,266,829  | 2,824,151               | 87,640                | 14,651  | 93,339,818           |
| 1960----              | 99,064,219  | 2,411,570               | 64,448                | 72,688  | 99,055,979           |
| 1961----              | 97,828,481  | 2,161,407               | 180,018               | 130,947 | 97,877,552           |
| 1962----              | 98,147,511  | 2,209,609               | 172,224               | 251,656 | 98,068,079           |
| 1963----              | 109,083,011 | 2,686,211               | 258,267               | 303,376 | 109,037,902          |
| 1964----              | 126,852,545 | 3,541,270               | 344,760               | 854,748 | 126,342,557          |
| 1965----              |             | 4,033,094               | 282,621               | 673,183 |                      |
| Value (1,000 dollars) |             |                         |                       |         |                      |
| 1958----              |             | 274,800                 | 1,759                 | 3,509   |                      |
| 1959----              |             | 353,900                 | 8,555                 | 2,244   |                      |
| 1960----              |             | 306,800                 | 8,194                 | 7,515   |                      |
| 1961----              |             | 270,000                 | 12,452                | 12,724  |                      |
| 1962----              |             | 275,100                 | 13,108                | 20,331  |                      |
| 1963----              |             | 324,600                 | 24,112                | 24,468  |                      |
| 1964----              |             | 425,000                 | 36,527                | 65,113  |                      |
| 1965----              |             | 484,000                 | 35,267                | 51,686  |                      |

<sup>1/</sup> Value of shipments estimated on the basis of average unit values computed from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

<sup>2/</sup> Data for the years 1958-63 are partly estimated.

Source: Production and shipments compiled from data published by the American Iron and Steel Institute except as noted, imports and exports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 608.15, 608.16, and 608.18.

## IMPORTS OF STEEL MILL PRODUCTS

Table 3.--Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars of iron or steel: U.S. imports for consumption, total and by item number, 1964 and 1965

| Item no.       | 1964         |                | 1965         |                |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                | Quantity     | Value          | Quantity     | Value          |
|                | <u>Short</u> | <u>1,000</u>   | <u>Short</u> | <u>1,000</u>   |
|                | <u>tons</u>  | <u>dollars</u> | <u>tons</u>  | <u>dollars</u> |
| 608.15-----    | 286,515      | 22,223         | 202,368      | 13,107         |
| 608.16-----    | 4,947        | 843            | 1,925        | 650            |
| 608.18-----    | 53,298       | 13,461         | 77,534       | 21,510         |
| (608.1820)---- | (28,994)     | (8,249)        | (44,110)     | (15,176)       |
| (608.1840)---- | (24,304)     | (5,212)        | (31,224)     | (6,334)        |
| Total-----     | 344,760      | 36,527         | 282,621      | 35,267         |

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



Table 4.--Steel reinforcing bars: U.S. production, shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958-65

| (Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars) |                          |                         |         |         |                                    |   |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|---|
| Year  | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Shipments <sup>1/</sup> | Imports | Exports | Apparent consumption <sup>1/</sup> | Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption |
| Quantity  |                          |                         |         |         |                                    |   |
| 1958----  | 2,400,467                | 2,034,795               | 473,705 | 24,729  | 2,483,771                          | 19  |
| 1959----  | 2,313,936                | 2,173,462               | 851,950 | 13,775  | 3,011,637                          | 28  |
| 1960----  | 2,357,888                | 2,214,498               | 515,523 | 15,467  | 2,714,554                          | 19  |
| 1961----  | 2,643,982                | 2,442,250               | 582,805 | 15,688  | 3,009,367                          | 18  |
| 1962----  | 2,381,336                | 2,388,921               | 607,024 | 22,398  | 2,973,543                          | 20  |
| 1963----  | 2,849,047                | 2,683,304               | 545,203 | 46,009  | 3,182,498                          | 17  |
| 1964----  | 3,379,859                | 3,229,066               | 411,907 | 60,580  | 3,580,393                          | 12  |
| 1965----  |                          | 3,149,564               | 567,545 | 34,555  |                                    |   |
| Value   |                          |                         |         |         |                                    |   |
| 1958----  |                          |                         | 35,015  | 3,620   |                                    |   |
| 1959----  |                          |                         | 68,697  | 2,053   |                                    |   |
| 1960----  |                          |                         | 47,352  | 2,236   |                                    |   |
| 1961----  |                          |                         | 48,468  | 2,122   |                                    |   |
| 1962----  |                          |                         | 44,285  | 2,951   |                                    |   |
| 1963----  |                          |                         | 39,254  | 6,016   |                                    |   |
| 1964----  |                          |                         | 32,126  | 7,829   |                                    |   |
| 1965----  |                          |                         | 43,986  | 4,352   |                                    |   |

<sup>1/</sup> Value data not available.

Source: Production and shipments from American Iron and Steel Institute; imports and exports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 608.40, 608.41, and 608.42; however, virtually all of recent imports have entered under item 608.40.

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Table 5.--Bars of iron and steel (except re-bar): U.S. production, exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and apparent consumption, 1958-65

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars)

| Year      | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Imports <sup>2/</sup> | Exports | Apparent consumption | Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---|
| Quantity  |                          |                       |         |                      |   |
| 1958----- | 6,114,467                | 81,999                | 98,369  | 6,098,097            | 1.3                                       |
| 1959----- | 7,748,849                | 222,345               | 53,317  | 7,917,877            | 2.8                                       |
| 1960----- | 7,751,653                | 140,070               | 59,373  | 7,822,350            | 1.8                                       |
| 1961----- | 6,978,294                | 116,961               | 75,628  | 7,019,627            | 1.7                                       |
| 1962----- | 7,857,199                | 131,800               | 80,222  | 7,908,777            | 1.7                                       |
| 1963----- | 8,419,349                | 223,533               | 72,169  | 8,570,713            | 2.6                                       |
| 1964----- | 9,649,640                | 372,876               | 113,949 | 9,908,567            | 3.8                                       |
| 1965----- |                          | 560,925               | 128,679 |                      |   |
| Value     |                          |                       |         |                      |   |
| 1958----- | 984,000                  | 7,510                 | 19,953  |                      |   |
| 1959----- | 1,297,000                | 24,264                | 12,643  |                      |   |
| 1960----- | 1,278,000                | 20,400                | 17,933  |                      |   |
| 1961----- | 1,153,000                | 15,171                | 20,152  |                      |   |
| 1962----- | 1,297,000                | 18,239                | 21,721  |                      |   |
| 1963----- | 1,379,000                | 27,053                | 21,458  |                      |   |
| 1964----- |                          | 42,545                | 29,336  |                      |   |
| 1965----- |                          | 64,313                | 34,592  |                      |   |

<sup>1/</sup> Value of production estimated on the basis of average value of shipments as reported by the Department of Commerce.

<sup>2/</sup> Data for the years 1958-63 are, in small part, estimated.

Source: Production from data published by the American Iron and Steel Institute, except as noted; imports and exports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Note.--Data shown are not strictly comparable in that the data on production and exports exclude all reinforcing bar while, that on imports exclude only deformed reinforcing bar. Additionally, data on exports include bar-size shapes, exports of which are believed to be small.

Data above relate to TSUS items 608.30 and 608.32 and to item 608.45 through 608.62.

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Table 6.--Bars of iron or steel (except deformed re-bar): U.S. imports for consumption, total and by item number, 1964 and 1965

| Item No.        | 1964                        |                                | 1965                        |                                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                 | Quantity                    | Value                          | Quantity                    | Value                          |
|                 | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> |
| 608.30-----     | 248                         | 71                             | 262                         | 81                             |
| 608.32-----     | -                           | -                              | -                           | -                              |
| 608.45-----     | 302,942                     | 25,394                         | 439,396                     | 37,972                         |
| 608.46-----     | 29,416                      | 3,686                          | 57,584                      | 7,042                          |
| 608.48-----     | 4,464                       | 641                            | 6,106                       | 907                            |
| 608.50-----     | 13,134                      | 1,770                          | 18,142                      | 2,553                          |
| 608.52-----     | 17,915                      | 8,994                          | 33,632                      | 13,459                         |
| (608.5210)----- | (1,116)                     | (718)                          | (2,252)                     | (1,226)                        |
| (608.5220)----- | (1,199)                     | (1,810)                        | (1,832)                     | (2,003)                        |
| (608.5230)----- | (4,213)                     | (2,406)                        | (5,557)                     | (3,342)                        |
| (608.5240)----- | (8,308)                     | (1,951)                        | (18,029)                    | (3,290)                        |
| (608.5250)----- | (1,375)                     | (519)                          | (2,467)                     | (1,655)                        |
| (608.5260)----- | (464)                       | (564)                          | (635)                       | (633)                          |
| (608.5270)----- | (420)                       | (378)                          | (444)                       | (439)                          |
| (608.5280)----- | (820)                       | (248)                          | (2,416)                     | (741)                          |
| 608.60-----     | 46                          | 7                              | 24                          | 4                              |
| 608.61-----     | 2,815                       | 980                            | 3,259                       | 1,081                          |
| 608.62-----     | 1,896                       | 1,002                          | 2,520                       | 1,214                          |
| Total-----      | 372,876                     | 42,545                         | 560,925                     | 64,313                         |

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

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Table 7.--Wire rods of iron or steel: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958 and 1961-65

| (Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars) |                          |           |         |                                    |   |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Year   | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Imports   | Exports | Apparent consumption <sup>1/</sup> | Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption |  |
| Quantity   |                          |           |         |                                    |   |  |
| 1958-----  | 4,342,000                | 176,622   | 16,711  | 4,501,911                          | 3.9                                       |  |
| 1961-----  | 4,415,919                | 136,326   | 5,378   | 4,846,867                          | 9.0                                       |  |
| 1962-----  | 4,435,207                | 616,140   | 17,006  | 5,054,341                          | 12.2                                      |  |
| 1963-----  | 4,626,695                | 777,966   | 24,033  | 5,380,628                          | 14.5                                      |  |
| 1964-----  | 4,871,083                | 952,766   | 33,939  | 5,789,910                          | 16.5                                      |  |
| 1965-----  |                          | 1,283,635 | 19,191  |                                    |   |  |
| Value  |                          |           |         |                                    |   |  |
| 1958-----  |                          | 17,793    | 2,380   |                                    |   |  |
| 1961-----  |                          | 45,660    | 1,893   |                                    |   |  |
| 1962-----  |                          | 57,742    | 3,854   |                                    |   |  |
| 1963-----  |                          | 73,317    | 4,146   |                                    |   |  |
| 1964-----  |                          | 88,456    | 5,717   |                                    |   |  |
| 1965-----  |                          | 123,526   | 3,145   |                                    |   |  |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes intermediate production (or consumption) of wire rods by fully integrated producers of rod and wire. Value data not available.

Source: Production, American Iron and Steel Institute; imports and exports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 608.70 through 608.78.

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Table 8.--Wire rods of iron or steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by kinds, 1958 and 1961-65

|                               | 1958    | 1961    | 1962    | 1963    | 1964    | 1965      |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Quantity (short tons)         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 608.70----                    | 16,609  | 16,535  | 252,811 | 299,904 | 474,662 | 329,706   |
| 608.71----                    | 154,549 | 410,895 | 343,168 | 449,715 | 435,784 | 881,355   |
| 608.73----                    | 451     | 439     | 565     | 60      | 510     | 119       |
| 608.75----                    | 4,296   | 4,280   | 11,725  | 16,001  | 23,305  | 42,615    |
| 608.76----                    | 655     | 1,402   | 2,323   | 4,082   | 7,709   | 10,171    |
| 608.78----                    | 62      | 2,776   | 5,548   | 8,204   | 10,796  | 19,669    |
| Total--                       | 176,622 | 436,326 | 616,140 | 777,966 | 952,766 | 1,283,635 |
| Foreign value (1,000 dollars) |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 608.70----                    | 1,270   | 1,260   | 18,942  | 22,670  | 35,676  | 25,605    |
| 608.71----                    | 15,865  | 41,857  | 33,479  | 43,051  | 42,499  | 83,000    |
| 608.73----                    | 38      | 32      | 44      | 4       | 40      | 9         |
| 608.75----                    | 453     | 471     | 1,411   | 1,873   | 2,702   | 5,059     |
| 608.76----                    | 149     | 365     | 591     | 1,248   | 1,669   | 1,351     |
| 608.78----                    | 19      | 1,674   | 3,275   | 4,471   | 5,870   | 11,302    |
| Total--                       | 17,793  | 45,660  | 57,742  | 73,317  | 88,456  | 123,526   |

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

Note.--Data for 1958 and 1961-63 are partly estimated.

Table 9.--Plates, sheets, and strip of iron or steel: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958-65

| Year     | Production       | Imports          |               | Exports          |               | Apparent consumption | Ratio of imports to consumption |
|----------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
|          |                  | Quantity         | Value         | Quantity         | Value         |                      |                                 |
|          | 1,000 short tons | 1,000 short tons | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 short tons | 1,000 dollars | 1,000 short tons     |                                 |
| 1958---- | 41,829           | 1/               | 1/            | 1,583            | 282,228       | 1/                   | 1/                              |
| 1959---- | 45,853           | 1/               | 1/            | 1,006            | 199,966       | 1/                   | 1/                              |
| 1960---- | 49,975           | 1/               | 1/            | 2,164            | 416,442       | 1/                   | 1/                              |
| 1961---- | 48,025           | 2/ 196           | 2/ 32,745     | 1,193            | 237,473       | 47,028               | 0.4                             |
| 1962---- | 48,956           | 2/ 546           | 2/ 77,624     | 1,143            | 238,164       | 48,359               | 1.1                             |
| 1963---- | 53,657           | 2/ 1,174         | 2/ 154,968    | 1,179            | 250,364       | 53,652               | 2.2                             |
| 1964---- | 61,087           | 1,721            | 211,632       | 1,587            | 316,090       | 61,221               | 2.8                             |
| 1965---- |                  | 4,432            | 489,930       | 1,050            | 250,100       |                      |                                 |

1/ Not available.

2/ Estimated in part.

Source: Data on production as reported by the American Iron and Steel Institute. Export data compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce; import data for 1964 from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, otherwise import data were partly estimated on the basis of data reported by the Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 608.81 through 609.17.

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Table 10.-Plates, sheets, and strip of iron or steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by TSUS item, 1965

| TSUS item             | Quantity   | Value         | Unit value    |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
|                       | Short tons | 1,000 dollars | Per short ton |
| 608.81-----           | 492        | 46            | \$ 93         |
| 608.82-----           | 22,554     | 1,834         | 81            |
| 608.84-----           | 2,262,104  | 199,093       | 88            |
| 608.85-----           | 3,062      | 1,657         | 541           |
| 608.87-----           | 1,524,863  | 162,064       | 106           |
| 608.88-----           | 40,342     | 26,243        | 651           |
| 608.90-----           | 13         | 10            | 769           |
| 608.92-----           | 121,941    | 20,808        | 171           |
| 608.93-----           | -          | -             | -             |
| 608.95-----           | 397,193    | 58,304        | 147           |
| 608.96-----           | 111        | 50            | 450           |
| 609.02-----           | 1,891      | 1,824         | 965           |
| 609.03-----           | 17,783     | 5,834         | 328           |
| 609.04-----           | 25,969     | 2,991         | 115           |
| 609.06-----           | 1,440      | 3,806         | 2,643         |
| 609.07-----           | 4,731      | 3,069         | 649           |
| 609.08-----           | 893        | 607           | 680           |
| 609.12-----           | 3,019      | 296           | 98            |
| 609.13-----           | 2,145      | 430           | 200           |
| 609.15-----           | 692        | 600           | 867           |
| 609.17-----           | 690        | 364           | 528           |
| Total or average----- | 4,431,928  | 489,930       | 111           |

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

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Table 11.-Wire of iron or steel: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958-65

| Year                  | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Ex-ports <sup>2/</sup> | Ex-ports | Apparent consumption | Ratio (per cent) of imports to consumption |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|--|
| Quantity (short tons) |                          |                        |          |                      |  |
| 1958-----             | 4,501,911                | 162,667                | 27,734   | 4,631,844            | 3.5  |
| 1959-----             | 5,051,741                | 306,177                | 20,714   | 5,339,204            | 5.8  |
| 1960-----             | 4,645,342                | 265,742                | 22,339   | 4,638,745            | 5.4  |
| 1961-----             | 4,846,847                | 232,549                | 19,881   | 5,059,535            | 4.6  |
| 1962-----             | 5,034,341                | 327,610                | 28,353   | 5,333,598            | 6.1  |
| 1963-----             | 5,380,628                | 354,565                | 46,592   | 5,688,602            | 6.2  |
| 1964-----             | 5,789,910                | 394,233                | 47,038   | 6,137,105            | 6.4  |
| 1965-----             |                          | 433,182                | 31,596   |                      |  |
| Value (1,000 dollars) |                          |                        |          |                      |  |
| 1958-----             |                          | 24,650                 | 9,304    |                      |  |
| 1959-----             |                          | 48,182                 | 7,502    |                      |  |
| 1960-----             |                          | 45,910                 | 7,623    |                      |  |
| 1961-----             |                          | 40,626                 | 7,504    |                      |  |
| 1962-----             |                          | 56,896                 | 9,948    |                      |  |
| 1963-----             |                          | 62,396                 | 14,720   |                      |  |
| 1964-----             |                          | 71,948                 | 19,918   |                      |  |
| 1965-----             |                          | 85,568                 | 15,200   |                      |  |

<sup>1/</sup> As measured by U.S. consumption of wire rods (see text).  
<sup>2/</sup> Data for the years 1958-63 are in small part estimated.  
<sup>3/</sup> Not available.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Note.--Data above relate to TSUS items 609.20 through 609.76.

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Table 12. -Flat wire of iron or steel; U.S imports for consumption, total and by item number, 1964 and 1965

| Item no.        | 1964                        |                                | 1965                        |                                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                 | Quantity                    | Value                          | Quantity                    | Value                          |
|                 | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> |
| 609.20-----     | 1,025                       | 828                            | 1,919                       | 1,419                          |
| 609.21-----     | 5,471                       | 2,429                          | 6,150                       | 2,975                          |
| 609.22-----     | 54                          | 219                            | 129                         | 199                            |
| 609.25-----     | 16                          | 11                             | 59                          | 33                             |
| 609.26-----     | 5,856                       | 1,299                          | 6,262                       | 1,351                          |
| 609.27-----     | 94                          | 24                             | 45                          | 13                             |
| 609.30-----     | 768                         | 855                            | 369                         | 829                            |
| (609.3020)----- | (58)                        | (772)                          | (271)                       | (732)                          |
| (609.3040)----- | (18)                        | (83)                           | (98)                        | (97)                           |
| 609.31-----     | 142                         | 248                            | 245                         | 324                            |
| (609.3120)      | (101)                       | (189)                          | (197)                       | (285)                          |
| (609.3140)----- | (41)                        | (59)                           | (48)                        | (39)                           |
| 609.32-----     | 315                         | 49                             | 153                         | 26                             |
| (609.3220)----- | (99)                        | (12)                           | (152)                       | (26)                           |
| (609.3240)----- | (216)                       | (37)                           | (1)                         | 2/                             |
| 609.36-----     | 4                           | 1                              | -                           | -                              |
| Total-----      | 14,238                      | 5,963                          | 15,911                      | 7,169                          |

2/ Less than \$500.

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

Note.--There were no imports of wire under items 609.35 or 609.37 during the years covered.



Table 13.-Round wire of iron or steel: U.S. imports for consumption, total and by item number, 1964 and 1965

| Item no.        | 1964                        |                                | 1965                        |                                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                 | Quantity                    | Value                          | Quantity                    | Value                          |
|                 | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> |
| 609.40-----     | 66,678                      | 16,790                         | 72,189                      | 18,755                         |
| (609.4010)----- | (8,449)                     | (1,896)                        | (6,195)                     | (1,320)                        |
| (609.4020)----- | (360)                       | (81)                           | (824)                       | (295)                          |
| (609.4030)----- | (19,210)                    | (5,205)                        | (23,517)                    | (6,261)                        |
| (609.4040)----- | (18,051)                    | (3,294)                        | (17,058)                    | (3,330)                        |
| (609.4050)----- | (222)                       | (54)                           | (247)                       | (57)                           |
| (609.4060)----- | (20,386)                    | (6,260)                        | (24,348)                    | (7,502)                        |
| 609.41-----     | 198,596                     | 23,961                         | 203,609                     | 26,629                         |
| (609.4110)----- | (127,251)                   | (14,617)                       | (127,210)                   | (16,061)                       |
| (609.4140)----- | (71,345)                    | (9,344)                        | (76,399)                    | (10,568)                       |
| 609.43-----     | 100,794                     | 17,828                         | 122,189                     | 22,696                         |
| (609.4355)----- | (73,231)                    | (12,742)                       | (84,376)                    | (15,473)                       |
| (609.4365)----- | (27,563)                    | (5,086)                        | (37,813)                    | (7,223)                        |
| 609.45-----     | 11,909                      | 6,951                          | 15,644                      | 9,752                          |
| (609.4510)----- | (690)                       | (892)                          | (1,792)                     | (1,983)                        |
| (609.4520)----- | (595)                       | (99)                           | (5)                         | (12)                           |
| (609.4530)----- | (86)                        | (146)                          | (156)                       | (148)                          |
| (609.4540)----- | (4,338)                     | (3,314)                        | (4,825)                     | (3,547)                        |
| (609.4550)----- | (193)                       | (324)                          | (325)                       | (652)                          |
| (609.4560)----- | (6,007)                     | (2,176)                        | (8,541)                     | (3,110)                        |
| Total-----      | 377,977                     | 65,530                         | 413,631                     | 77,832                         |

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

Table 14.-Wire of iron or steel other than flat or round: U.S. imports for consumption, total and by item number, 1964 and 1965

| Item no.        | 1964                        |                                | 1965                        |                                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                 | Quantity                    | Value                          | Quantity                    | Value                          |
|                 | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> | <u>Short</u><br><u>tons</u> | <u>1,000</u><br><u>dollars</u> |
| 609.70-----     | 1,715                       | 346                            | 3,368                       | 464                            |
| 609.72-----     | 169                         | 67                             | 126                         | 53                             |
| 609.75-----     | 134                         | 42                             | 146                         | 50                             |
| (609.7520)----- | (1)                         | (3)                            | (8)                         | (13)                           |
| (609.7540)----- | (133)                       | (39)                           | (138)                       | (37)                           |
| Total-----      | 2,018                       | 455                            | 3,640                       | 567                            |

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

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Table 15.--Angles, shapes, sections, and sheet piling of iron or steel: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958-65

| Year | Production |           | Imports <sup>1/</sup> |           | Exports <sup>2/</sup> |        | Apparent consumption |         | Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption |
|------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|---|
|      | Short tons | Value     | Quantity              | Value     | Quantity              | Value  | Short tons           | Percent |   |
|      |            |           |                       |           |                       |        |                      |         |   |
| 1958 | 5,540,634  | 22,440    | 215,000               | 22,440    | 381,990               | 43,430 | 5,373,644            | 4.0     |   |
| 1959 | 5,511,725  | 64,865    | 665,000               | 64,865    | 240,074               | 31,850 | 5,936,651            | 11.2    |   |
| 1960 | 6,410,580  | 51,200    | 450,000               | 51,200    | 345,193               | 41,181 | 6,515,387            | 6.9     |   |
| 1961 | 5,820,309  | 45,500    | 435,000               | 45,500    | 222,732               | 30,826 | 6,032,577            | 7.2     |   |
| 1962 | 5,655,581  | 56,590    | 550,000               | 56,590    | 158,770               | 23,047 | 6,046,811            | 9.0     |   |
| 1963 | 6,272,249  | 89,000    | 950,000               | 89,000    | 161,827               | 24,249 | 7,060,422            | 13.5    |   |
| 1964 | 7,425,670  | 1,062,864 | 1,062,864             | 1,011,000 | 249,798               | 38,973 | 8,238,736            | 12.9    |   |
| 1965 |            | 1,484,538 |                       | 1,441,851 | 241,220               | 37,183 |                      |         |   |

<sup>1/</sup> Imports for 1958-63 were estimated in part.

<sup>2/</sup> Data do not include bar-size shapes; exports of bar-size shapes probably amount to about 10,000 tons annually.

Source: Data on production as reported by the American Iron and Steel Institute. Export data compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce; import data for 1964-65 from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, otherwise import data were partly estimated on the basis of data reported by the Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 609.80 through 609.98.

Table 16. - Angles, shapes, sections, and sheet piling of iron or steel: U. S. imports for consumption by TSUS item, 1964-65

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars)

| TSUS item   | 1964      |         | 1965      |         |
|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|             | Quantity  | Value   | Quantity  | Value   |
| 609.80----- | 1,009,101 | 91,748  | 1,405,853 | 132,558 |
| 609.82----- | 235       | 70      | 197       | 71      |
| 609.84----- | 34,879    | 7,123   | 41,389    | 8,230   |
| 609.86----- | 135       | 71      | 738       | 238     |
| 609.88----- | 57        | 13      | 12        | 11      |
| 609.90----- | -         | -       | 1         | 1       |
| 609.96----- | 18,457    | 1,975   | 36,348    | 3,742   |
| 609.98----- | -         | -       | -         | -       |
| Total ----- | 1,062,864 | 101,000 | 1,484,538 | 144,851 |

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

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## RAILS, JOINT BARS, AND TIE PLATES

Table 17.--Rails, joint bars and tie plates: U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958 and 1961-65

| (Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars) |                                    |         |         |                                    |   |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|---|
| Year  | Producers' shipments <sup>1/</sup> | Imports | Exports | Apparent consumption <sup>1/</sup> | Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption |
| Quantity  |                                    |         |         |                                    |   |
| 1958-----   | 722,000                            | 4,801   | 173,796 | 553,005                            | 0.9                                       |
| 1961-----   | 554,000                            | 13,411  | 105,254 | 462,157                            | 2.9                                       |
| 1962-----   | 656,000                            | 10,823  | 115,449 | 551,374                            | 2.0                                       |
| 1963-----   | 685,000                            | 10,761  | 72,912  | 622,849                            | 1.7                                       |
| 1964-----   | 840,000                            | 11,672  | 49,318  | 802,354                            | 1.5                                       |
| 1965-----   |                                    | 20,818  | 69,010  |                                    |   |
| Value   |                                    |         |         |                                    |   |
| 1958-----   |                                    | 348     | 21,404  |                                    |   |
| 1961-----   |                                    | 1,094   | 14,332  |                                    |   |
| 1962-----   |                                    | 934     | 15,554  |                                    |   |
| 1963-----   |                                    | 1,204   | 11,291  |                                    |   |
| 1964-----   |                                    | 1,130   | 7,138   |                                    |   |
| 1965-----   |                                    | 2,009   | 13,286  |                                    |   |

<sup>1/</sup> Value data are not available.

Source: Shipments, American Iron and Steel Institute; imports and exports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS item numbers 610.20 through 610.26.

Table 18.--Pipes and tubes and blanks therefor of iron (except cast-iron) or steel except those suitable for use in the manufacture of ball or roller bearings: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958-64

(In thousands of short tons)

| Year      | Production | Imports | Exports | Apparent consumption | Ratio (percent) of imports to consumption |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---|
| 1958----- | 7,299      | 1/ 240  | 618     | 6,921                | 3   |
| 1959----- | 8,164      | 1/ 780  | 266     | 8,678                | 9   |
| 1960----- | 7,638      | 1/ 630  | 198     | 8,070                | 8   |
| 1961----- | 7,387      | 1/ 640  | 211     | 7,816                | 8   |
| 1962----- | 7,054      | 1/ 780  | 195     | 7,639                | 10  |
| 1963----- | 7,226      | 1/ 790  | 254     | 7,762                | 10  |
| 1964----- | 8,211      | 789     | 281     | 8,719                | 9   |
| 1965----- |            | 925     | 272     |                      |   |

1/ Estimated in part.

Source: Data on production as reported by the American Iron and Steel Institute. Export data compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce; import data were partly estimated on the basis of data reported by the Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 610.30 through 610.43, and 610.48 through 610.52, 688.30 and 688.35."

Table 19.-Pipes and tubes and blanks therefor of iron (except cast-iron) or steel except those suitable for ball or roller bearings: U.S. imports for consumption by TSUS item, 1964

| (Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars) |          |         |
|---|----------|---------|
| TSUS item   | Quantity | Value   |
| 610.30-----   | 1        | 1/      |
| 610.31-----   | 123      | 32      |
| 610.32-----   | 84,567   | 85,547  |
| 610.35-----   | 1        | 5       |
| 610.36-----   | 76       | 20      |
| 610.37-----   | 246      | 203     |
| 610.39-----   | 16,169   | 1,955   |
| 610.40-----   | 162      | 30      |
| 610.42-----   | 68,594   | 10,769  |
| 610.43-----   | 2,495    | 439     |
| 610.48-----   | 976      | 200     |
| 610.49-----   | 51,380   | 9,370   |
| 610.51-----   | 666      | 305     |
| 610.52-----   | 4,177    | 4,760   |
| 688.30-----   | 1,929    | 316     |
| 688.35-----   | 124      | 70      |
| Total-----  | 788,718  | 114,320 |

1/ Less than \$500.

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

Table 20.-Pipes and tubes and blanks therefor of iron (except cast-iron) or steel except those suitable for ball or roller bearings: U.S. imports for consumption by TSUS item, 1965

| (Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars) |          |         |
|---|----------|---------|
| TSUS item   | Quantity | Value   |
| 610.30-----   | 1        | 1       |
| 610.31-----   | 123      | 22      |
| 610.32-----   | 745,342  | 94,157  |
| 610.35-----   | 1/       | 1/      |
| 610.36-----   | -        | -       |
| 610.37-----   | 474      | 477     |
| 610.39-----   | 25,766   | 3,255   |
| 610.40-----   | 6        | 1       |
| 610.42-----   | 73,031   | 12,256  |
| 610.43-----   | 2,655    | 519     |
| 610.48-----   | 837      | 209     |
| 610.49-----   | 66,430   | 11,641  |
| 610.51-----   | 1,059    | 704     |
| 610.52-----   | 7,720    | 7,583   |
| 688.30-----   | 1,477    | 226     |
| 688.35-----   | 226      | 121     |
| Total-----  | 925,206  | 131,199 |

1/ Less than 1,000 pounds valued at less than \$500.

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

## BARBED WIRE

Table 21.-Barbed wire: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1958 and 1961-65

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars)

| Year      | Production | Imports | Exports | Apparent consumption | Ratio of imports to consumption (percent) |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---|
| Quantity  |            |         |         |                      |   |
| 1958----- | 1/ 57,388  | 56,253  | 1,222   | 112,419              | 50.0                                      |
| 1961----- | 73,977     | 82,913  | 1,024   | 155,866              | 53.2                                      |
| 1962----- | 86,036     | 66,592  | 13,007  | 139,621              | 47.7                                      |
| 1963----- | 2/ 110,613 | 90,029  | 23,300  | 177,342              | 50.8                                      |
| 1964----- | 79,243     | 72,432  | 660     | 151,015              | 48.0                                      |
| 1965----- | 3/         | 74,855  | 1,332   | 3/                   | 3/  |
| Value     |            |         |         |                      |   |
| 1958----- | 1/ 12,131  | 7,951   | 264     | 19,818               | 40.1                                      |
| 1961----- | 3/         | 11,810  | 299     | 3/                   | 3/  |
| 1962----- | 3/         | 3,762   | 2,747   | 3/                   | 3/  |
| 1963----- | 2/ 20,348  | 11,523  | 4,363   | 27,508               | 41.9                                      |
| 1964----- | 3/         | 9,191   | 182     | 3/                   | 3/  |
| 1965----- | 3/         | 10,119  | 343     | 3/                   | 3/  |

1/ From Census of Manufacturers, 1958.

2/ From Census of Manufacturers, 1963.

3/ Not available.

Source: Production data are estimated on the basis of trade publications except as noted; imports and exports are compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS item 642.02.

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Table 22.--Fencing and netting of iron or steel wire: U.S. production, imports, exports, and apparent consumption, 1958-1965

| (In short tons) |                          |         |         |                      |                                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Year            | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Imports | Exports | Apparent consumption | Ratio of imports to consumption |
|                 |                          |         |         |                      | Percent                         |
| 1958-----       | 204,500                  | 38,268  | 2,459   | 240,269              | 16                              |
| 1959-----       | 238,900                  | 73,225  | 1,301   | 310,824              | 24                              |
| 1960-----       | 178,000                  | 38,158  | 1,349   | 214,809              | 18                              |
| 1961-----       | 214,900                  | 55,052  | 1,659   | 268,293              | 21                              |
| 1962-----       | 220,200                  | 60,312  | 1,956   | 278,556              | 22                              |
| 1963-----       | 226,000                  | 74,333  | 1,540   | 298,793              | 25                              |
| 1964-----       | 222,600                  | 66,486  | 1,701   | 287,385              | 23                              |
| 1965-----       |                          | 62,669  | 2,746   |                      |                                 |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 642.35, 642.45 and 642.47.

Table 23.--Nails, brads, spikes, staples, and tacks: U.S. production, imports, exports, and apparent consumption, 1958-1965

| (In short tons) |                          |         |         |                      |                                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Year            | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Imports | Exports | Apparent consumption | Ratio of imports to consumption |
|                 |                          |         |         |                      | Percent                         |
| 1958-----       | 546,800                  | 200,429 | 3,645   | 743,584              | 27                              |
| 1959-----       | 493,400                  | 313,844 | 3,060   | 804,184              | 39                              |
| 1960-----       | 450,800                  | 238,331 | 4,675   | 684,456              | 35                              |
| 1961-----       | 433,100                  | 251,441 | 3,469   | 681,072              | 37                              |
| 1962-----       | 395,300                  | 279,903 | 4,060   | 671,143              | 42                              |
| 1963-----       | 413,400                  | 306,978 | 4,348   | 716,030              | 43                              |
| 1964-----       | 446,700                  | 307,776 | 4,482   | 749,994              | 41                              |
| 1965-----       |                          | 325,604 | 7,179   |                      |                                 |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates based on data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as noted.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 646.25 through 646.32.



BALE TIES OF IRON OR STEEL

Table 24.--Bale ties of iron or steel, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance: U.S. production, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise and apparent consumption, 1953-65

| Year   | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Imports    |               | Exports <sup>2/</sup> |               | Apparent consumption <sup>1/</sup> | Ratio of imports to consumption |
|--------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|        |                          | Quantity   | Foreign value | Quantity              | Value         |                                    |                                 |
|        |                          | Short tons | 1,000 dollars | Short tons            | 1,000 dollars |                                    |                                 |
| 1958-- | 58,000                   | 17,185     | 2,330         | 1,076                 | 198           | 74,109                             | 25                              |
| 1959-- | 70,000                   | 31,830     | 4,335         | 484                   | 129           | 101,346                            | 31                              |
| 1960-- | 70,000                   | 24,355     | 3,355         | 278                   | 72            | 94,077                             | 26                              |
| 1961-- | 72,000                   | 19,895     | 2,537         | 268                   | 69            | 91,627                             | 22                              |
| 1962-- | 66,000                   | 26,510     | 3,437         | 566                   | 148           | 91,924                             | 29                              |
| 1963-- | 73,000                   | 21,593     | 3,475         | 125                   | 41            | 94,468                             | 24                              |
| 1964-- | 62,000                   | 32,461     | 4,287         | 420                   | 104           | 94,041                             | 35                              |
| 1965-- | 60,000                   | 34,540     | 4,634         | 3/                    | 3/            | 94,000                             | 37                              |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimated by the U.S. Tariff Commission.

<sup>2/</sup> Include cotton ties only; exports of other bale ties are believed to be negligible.

<sup>3/</sup> The quantity and value of cotton ties exported in 1965 were not separately reported in official statistics.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, except as indicated.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 642.90, 642.91, and 642.93.

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Table 25.--Pig and cast iron: U.S. production, imports, exports, and consumption, 1958-65

(Quantity in long tons; value in thousands of dollars)

| Year      | Production <sup>1/</sup> | Imports | Exports | Consumption <sup>1/</sup> | Ratio<br>(percent) of<br>imports to<br>consumption |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|--|
| Quantity  |                          |         |         |                           |  |
| 1958----- | 51,031,168               | 187,271 | 92,275  | 51,127,085                | 0.4  |
| 1959----- | 53,759,000               | 621,585 | 9,325   | 55,154,634                | 1.1  |
| 1960----- | 59,376,000               | 295,399 | 99,797  | 59,487,800                | .5   |
| 1961----- | 57,904,000               | 336,768 | 371,132 | 58,747,587                | .6   |
| 1962----- | 58,605,400               | 446,437 | 137,839 | 59,460,251                | .8   |
| 1963----- | 64,142,900               | 576,191 | 62,638  | 64,900,660                | .9   |
| 1964----- | 76,366,591               | 657,564 | 157,193 | 77,126,516                | .9   |
| 1965----- | 78,726,341               | 787,585 | 25,201  |                           | 1.0  |
| Value     |                          |         |         |                           |  |
| 1958----- | 3,406,330                | 12,040  | 6,725   | 3,412,733                 | 0.4  |
| 1959----- | 3,572,285                | 35,490  | 549     | 3,654,983                 | 1.0  |
| 1960----- | 3,957,410                | 11,351  | 5,174   | 3,956,032                 | .5   |
| 1961----- | 3,795,028                | 20,511  | 19,243  | 3,850,298                 | .5   |
| 1962----- | 3,816,970                | 21,682  | 8,283   | 3,872,649                 | .6   |
| 1963----- | 4,200,462                | 21,940  | 4,479   | 4,250,085                 | .7   |
| 1964----- | 4,982,156                | 31,591  | 10,275  | 5,031,734                 | .6   |
| 1965----- |                          | 31,438  | 1,665   |                           |  |

<sup>1/</sup> Value estimated on the basis of the average value of shipments.

Source: Production and consumption compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of the Interior, except as noted; imports and exports compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Data shown above relate to TSUS items 607.15 and 607.18; however, virtually all imports enter under item 607.15.

Table 26.--Steel mill products: U.S. imports for consumption by principal sources, 1964 and 1965

| Country                 | 1964              |                  | 1965              |                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                         | Quantity          | Percent of total | Quantity          | Percent of total |
|                         | <u>Short tons</u> |                  | <u>Short tons</u> |                  |
| Japan-----              | 2,446,373         | 38.0             | 4,417,641         | 42.5             |
| Belgium-Luxembourg----- | 1,384,014         | 21.5             | 1,751,068         | 16.9             |
| West Germany-----       | 676,352           | 10.5             | 1,178,293         | 11.3             |
| France-----             | 440,305           | 6.8              | 858,238           | 8.3              |
| United Kingdom-----     | 285,393           | 4.4              | 720,148           | 6.9              |
| Canada-----             | 692,076           | 10.8             | 644,393           | 6.2              |
| All other-----          | 515,122           | 8.0              | 813,240           | 7.9              |
| Total-----              | 6,439,635         | 100.0            | 10,383,021        | 100.0            |

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

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Table 27.--Steel mill products: U.S. imports for consumption by geographical region of entry, 1964 and 1965

| Region of entry                     | 1964              |                  | 1965              |                  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                     | Quantity          | Percent of total | Quantity          | Percent of total |
|                                     | <u>Short tons</u> |                  | <u>Short tons</u> |                  |
| Canadian border <sup>1/</sup> ----- | 1,655,252         | 25.7             | 3,307,101         | 31.9             |
| Atlantic coast-----                 | 1,809,460         | 28.1             | 3,015,033         | 29.0             |
| Gulf coast-----                     | 1,373,514         | 21.3             | 2,108,915         | 20.3             |
| West coast-----                     | 1,323,566         | 20.6             | 1,704,078         | 16.4             |
| Off shore <sup>2/</sup> -----       | 277,843           | 4.3              | 247,894           | 2.4              |
| Total-----                          | 6,439,635         | 100.0            | 10,383,021        | 100.0            |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes imports from all sources entering through St. Lawrence Seaway and Great Lakes ports. Also includes imports entering through inland customs districts.

<sup>2/</sup> Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

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

## **PART II**

### **APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES**

In this part the appropriate pages of the Tariff Schedules of the United States covering steel mill products are set forth. All of part 2B of schedule 6 and appropriate provisions of part 3B and 3D are included.

A column has been added in long hand titled "A. V. E." For convenience in rate comparison, the ad valorem equivalent of specific and compound rates shown in "Rate of Duty" column 1 are indicated in this column. The ad valorem equivalents shown were computed on the basis of import values in 1964.

The ad valorem equivalents of the rates applicable to alloy iron or steel do not include the equivalent of that portion of the column 1 rate that reads "+ additional duties (see headnote 4)". Import data are not reported in a manner that permits such a computation; however, estimates of the ad valorem equivalents of the additional duties range from 0.2 percent to 4.3 percent depending on the particular steel product.

An asterisk preceding an A. V. E. indicates that the A. V. E. shown is estimated, inasmuch as there have been no recent imports of the product described.

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|      | <p>Subpart B. - Iron or Steel</p> <p><u>Subpart B headnotes:</u></p> <p>1. This subpart covers iron and steel, their alloys, and their so-called basic shapes and forms, and in addition covers iron or steel waste and scrap.</p> <p>2. <u>Grades of Iron, Steel, and Ferrous Alloys.</u>—For the purposes of the tariff schedules, the following terms have the meanings hereby assigned to them:</p> <p>(a) <u>Pig iron (except vanadium or titanium pig iron) and cast iron:</u> A ferrous product (not including steel, as defined in (g) of this headnote) containing, by weight, 1.9 percent or more of carbon, and which may contain one or more alloy elements within the respective weight limits specified below:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">not over 6 percent manganese,<br/>                     not over 15 percent phosphorus,<br/>                     not over 8 percent silicon,<br/>                     not over 30 percent chromium,<br/>                     not over 40 percent tungsten,<br/>                     not over 0.1 percent vanadium,<br/>                     not over 0.1 percent titanium,<br/>                     an aggregate of not over 10 percent of other alloy elements.</p> |               |   |

(b) Vanadium or titanium pig iron: A ferrous product containing, by weight, over 0.1 percent but not over 35 percent of vanadium, or over 0.1 percent but not over 15 percent of titanium, and otherwise conforming to the specifications for pig iron in (a) of this headnote.

(c) Spiegelisen: A ferrous product or ferro-alloy containing, by weight, over 6 percent but not over 30 percent of manganese and otherwise conforming to the specifications for pig iron in (a) of this headnote.

(d) Ferronickel: A ferrous alloy consisting essentially of iron and nickel and containing 10 percent or more, by weight, of nickel.

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|      | <p>(e) <u>Ferrous alloys</u>: Alloys of iron (except spiegeleisen and ferronickel, as defined in head-notes 2(c) and 2(d), supra, respectively) which are not usefully malleable and are commonly used as raw material in the manufacture of ferrous metals and which contain one or more of the following elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>over 30 percent of manganese, or</li> <li>over 8 percent of silicon, or</li> <li>over 30 percent of chromium, or</li> <li>over 40 percent of tungsten, or</li> <li>a total of over 10 percent of other alloy elements, except copper, and</li> </ul> <p>which, if containing silicon, do not contain over 96 percent of nonferrous alloy elements, or, if containing manganese but no silicon, do not contain over 92 percent of nonferrous alloy elements, or, if containing no manganese and no silicon, do not contain over 90 percent of nonferrous alloy elements.</p> <p>For the purposes of this subpart —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <u>ferrochromium</u> is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 30 percent of chromium but not over 10 percent of silicon;</li> <li>(ii) <u>ferromanganese</u> is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 30 percent of manganese but not over 10 percent of silicon;</li> <li>(iii) <u>ferromolybdenum</u> is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 50 percent of molybdenum;</li> </ul> |               |   |



- (iv) ferrophosphorus is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 15 percent of phosphorus;
- (v) ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, not over 30 percent of manganese and over 8 percent of silicon;
- (vi) ferrosilicon chromium is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 30 percent of chromium and over 10 percent of silicon;
- (vii) ferrosilicon manganese is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 30 percent of manganese and over 10 percent of silicon;
- (viii) ferrosilicon titanium is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 15 percent of titanium and over 10 percent of silicon;
- (ix) ferrosilicon tungsten is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 40 percent of tungsten and over 10 percent of silicon;
- (x) ferrotitanium is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 15 percent of titanium but not over 10 percent of silicon;
- (xi) ferrotungsten is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 40 percent of tungsten but not over 10 percent of silicon;
- (xii) ferrovanadium is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 35 percent of vanadium; and
- (xiii) ferrozirconium is a ferroalloy which contains, by weight, over 10 percent of zirconium.

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|      |   | 1             | 2 |
|      | <p>(f) <u>Wrought iron</u>: A ferrous material, aggregated from a solidifying mass of pasty particles of highly refined metallic iron with which a uniformly distributed quantity of slag is incorporated without subsequent fusion. A cross section 90 degrees from the rolling direction of wrought iron contains a minimum of 200,000 slag filaments per square inch of cross section. Wrought iron may contain elements other than iron but iron must predominate, by weight, over each one.</p> <p>(g) <u>Steel</u>: An alloy of iron and carbon which is malleable as first cast. Steel may contain other elements intended to enhance one or more properties and may contain elements unavoidably retained from raw materials, but iron must predominate, by weight, over each of the other elements.</p> <p>(h) <u>Alloy iron or steel</u>: The term "alloy" when used as an adjective to designate a type or grade of iron or steel embraces only —</p> <p>(i) Iron which contains one or more of the following elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>over 3.00 percent of manganese, or</li> <li>over 5.00 percent of phosphorus, or</li> <li>over 5.00 percent of sulphur, or</li> <li>over 3.00 percent of silicon, or</li> <li>over 0.20 percent of chromium, or</li> <li>over 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or</li> </ul> |               |   |

over 0.30 percent of tungsten, or  
over 0.10 percent of vanadium, or  
over 0.60 percent of any other  
metallic element; and

(iii) steel which contains one or more of  
the following elements in the quantity,  
by weight, respectively indicated:

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

In the absence of context which requires otherwise,  
wherever used in the tariff schedules, the term —

(iii) "iron or steel" includes alloy  
iron or steel; and

(iv) "stainless steel" refers to any  
alloy steel which contains by weight  
less than 1 percent of carbon and  
over 11.5 percent of chromium.

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|      | <p>3. <u>Forms and Condition of Iron or Steel.</u>—For the purposes of this subpart, the following terms have the meanings hereby assigned to them:</p> <p>(a) <u>Ingot:</u> Castings resulting from the solidification of molten steel and having a columnar form suitable for working by rolling or forging.</p> <p>(b) <u>Blooms and billets:</u> 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 in cross-sectional area; a billet is less than 36 square inches but not less than 3 square inches in cross-sectional area.</p> <p>(c) <u>Slabs and sheet bars:</u> Semifinished products of rectangular cross section, having a width of at least 4 times the thickness. A slab is not less than 2 inches and not over 6 inches in thickness; a sheet bar is less than 2 inches in thickness.</p> <p>(d) <u>Bars:</u> Products of solid section not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth herein for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, wire rods, pipes, 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,</p> |               |   |

or octagons. Deformed concrete reinforcing bars are hot rolled steel bars, of solid cross section, having deformations of various patterns on their surfaces.

(e) Hollow drill steel: A hollow steel 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.

(f) Wire rods: A coiled, semifinished, hot-rolled produce of solid cross section, approximately round in cross section, not under 0.20 inch nor over 0.74 inch in diameter.

(g) Plates and sheets: Plates are flat rolled products, whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length, 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. Sheets are flat rolled products, whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length, under 0.1875 inch in thickness and over 12 inches in width. For the purposes of this subpart —

- (i) the term "black plate" refers to cold rolled steel sheets, not coated, under 0.0142 inch in thickness;
- (ii) the term "tin plate and tin coated sheets" refers to tin coated steel sheets; and
- (iii) the term "terne plate and terne coated sheets" refers to steel sheets coated with terne metal (a lead-tin alloy).

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|      | <p>(h) <u>Strip</u>: A flat rolled product, whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length, under 0.1875 inch in thickness, and, if cold rolled, over 0.50 inch but not over 12 inches in width, or, if not cold rolled, not over 12 inches in width.</p> <p>(i) <u>Wire</u>: A finished, drawn, non-tubular product, of any cross-sectional configuration, in coils or cut to length, and not over 0.703 inch in maximum cross-sectional dimension. The term also includes a product of solid rectangular cross section, in coils or cut to length, with a cold-rolled finish, and not over 0.25 inch thick and not over 0.50 inch wide.</p> <p>(j) <u>Angles, shapes, and sections</u>: Products which do not conform completely to the respective specifications set forth herein for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, and do not include any tubular products.</p> <p>(k) <u>Rails</u>: Hot-rolled steel products, weighing not less than 8 pounds per yard, with cross-sectional shapes intended for carrying wheel loads in railroad, railway, and crane runway applications. Rails may be punched or not punched.</p> <p>(l) <u>Joint bars</u>: Hot-rolled steel products designed to connect the ends of adjacent rails in track. Joint bars are usually punched or slotted.</p> |               |   |

(m) Tie plates: Hot-rolled steel products used to support rails in track, to maintain track gauge and protect the ties. Tie plates are punched to provide holes for spikes and have one or two shoulder sections as rail guides.

4. Additional duties: Iron or steel products which contain, by weight, one or more of the following elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- over 0.2 percent of chromium, or
- over 0.1 percent of molybdenum, or
- over 0.3 percent of tungsten, or
- over 0.1 percent of vanadium,

are subject to additional cumulative duties as provided for in items 607.01, 607.02, 607.03, and 607.04, but these duties apply only with respect to products covered by provisions which make specific reference to this headnote in the "Rates of Duty" columns.

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|        |   |                     | 1  | 2  |
| 607.01 | Iron or steel products containing any of the following metals in the quantity respectively specified (see headnote 4 of this subpart):<br>Containing over 0.2 percent by weight of chromium.. |                     | Additional duty of 1.5¢ per lb. on chromium content in excess of 0.2%  | Additional duty of 3¢ per lb. on chromium content in excess of 0.2%    |
| 607.02 | Containing over 0.1 percent by weight of molybdenum.....  |                     | Additional duty of 35¢ per lb. on molybdenum content in excess of 0.1% | Additional duty of 65¢ per lb. on molybdenum content in excess of 0.1% |
| 607.03 | Containing over 0.3 percent by weight of tungsten..   |                     | Additional duty of 50¢ per lb. on tungsten content in excess of 0.3%   | Additional duty of 72¢ per lb. on tungsten content in excess of 0.3%   |
| 607.04 | Containing over 0.1 percent by weight of vanadium..   |                     | Additional duty of 40¢ per lb. on vanadium content in excess of 0.1%   | Additional duty of \$1 per lb. on vanadium content in excess of 0.1%   |
| 607.10 | Iron or steel waste and scrap:<br>Tin plate waste or scrap.....   |                     | Free   | Free   |
| 607.11 | Other: $\frac{1}{2}$<br>Not containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart.....  | 1.2                 | 37.5¢ per ton  | 75¢ per ton  |
| 607.12 | Containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart.....  | 0.4                 | 37.5¢ per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4)                     | 75¢ per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4)                       |



|        |  |      |   |  |
|--------|--|------|---|--|
|        | Pig iron, cast iron, and spiegeleisen, all the foregoing in pigs, blocks, lumps, and similar forms:                |      |   |  |
|        | Pig iron and cast iron:  |      |   |  |
| 607.15 | Not containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart..... | 0.4  | 20¢ per ton   | \$1.125 per ton                                      |
| 607.18 | Containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart.....     | 1.3  | 56.25¢ per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4) | \$1.125 per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
|        | Spiegeleisen:  |      |   |  |
| 607.20 | Not containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart..... | 1.0  | 75¢ per ton   | 75¢ per ton  |
| 607.21 | Containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart.....     | *1.0 | 75¢ per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4)    | 75¢ per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4)     |
| 607.25 | Ferronickel.....   |      | 1.25¢ per lb.                                       | 3¢ per lb.   |
|        | Ferroalloys:   |      |   |  |
|        | Ferrochromium:   |      |   |  |
| 607.30 | Not containing over 3 percent by weight of carbon.....   |      | 8.5% ad val.  | 30% ad val.  |
| 607.31 | Containing over 3 percent by weight of carbon.....   |      | 0.625¢ per lb. on chromium content                  | 2.5¢ per lb. on chromium content                     |
|        | Ferromanganese:  |      |   |  |
| 607.35 | Not containing over 1 percent by weight of carbon.....   |      | 0.6¢ per lb. on manganese content + 4.5% ad val.    | 1.875¢ per lb. on manganese content + 15% ad val.    |
|        | 1/ The duty has been suspended until June 30, 1964. See Appendix to Tariff Schedules.                              |      |   |  |

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|        |  |                     | 1   | 2   |
|        | <b>Ferrous alloys (con.):</b>  |                     |   |   |
|        | <b>Ferromanganese (con.):</b>  |                     |   |   |
| 607.36 | Containing over 1 percent but not over 4 percent by weight of carbon.....    |                     | 0.9375¢ per lb. on manganese content                | 1.875¢ per lb. on manganese content               |
| 607.37 | Containing over 4 percent by weight of carbon.....                           |                     | 0.625¢ per lb. on manganese content                 | 1.875¢ per lb. on manganese content               |
| 607.40 | <b>Ferromolybdenum.....</b>  |                     | 20¢ per lb. on molybdenum content + 6% ad val.      | 50¢ per lb. on molybdenum content + 15% ad val.   |
| 607.45 | <b>Ferrophosphorus.....</b>  |                     | 12.5% ad val.                                       | 25% ad val.                                       |
|        | <b>Ferrosilicon:</b>   |                     |   |   |
| 607.50 | Containing over 8 percent but not over 60 percent by weight of silicon.....  |                     | 0.8¢ per lb. on silicon content                     | 2¢ per lb. on silicon content                     |
| 607.51 | Containing over 60 percent but not over 80 percent by weight of silicon..... |                     | 1¢ per lb. on silicon content                       | 3¢ per lb. on silicon content                     |
| 607.52 | Containing over 80 percent but not over 90 percent by weight of silicon..... |                     | 2¢ per lb. on silicon content                       | 4¢ per lb. on silicon content                     |
| 607.53 | Containing over 90 percent by weight of silicon.....                         |                     | 4¢ per lb. on silicon content                       | 8¢ per lb. on silicon content                     |
| 607.55 | <b>Ferrosilicon chromium.....</b>  |                     | 10% ad val.   | 25% ad val.                                       |
| 607.57 | <b>Ferrosilicon manganese.....</b>   |                     | 0.9375¢ per lb. on manganese content + 7.5% ad val. | 1.875¢ per lb. on manganese content + 15% ad val. |

|        |   |  |   |
|--------|---|--|---|
| 607.60 | Ferrotitanium and ferrosilicon titanium.....  | 10% ad val.  | 25% ad val.   |
| 607.65 | Ferrotungsten and ferrosilicon tungsten.....  | 42¢ per lb. on tungsten content + 12.5% ad val     | 60¢ per lb. on tungsten content + 25% ad val.       |
| 607.70 | Ferrovandium.....   | 12.5% ad val.                                      | 25% ad val.   |
| 607.75 | Ferrozirconium.....   | 12.5% ad val.                                      | 25% ad val.   |
| 607.80 | Other.....  | 10% ad val.  | 25% ad val.   |
|        | <b>Sponge iron; iron or steel powders:</b>  |  |   |
|        | <b>Sponge iron, including powders thereof:</b>  |  |   |
| 608.02 | Not containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart..... | 62.5¢ per ton.                                     | \$2.25 per ton                                      |
| 608.04 | Containing chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium in amounts specified in headnote 4 of this subpart.....    | 62.5¢ per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4) | \$2.25 per ton + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
|        | <b>Other powders:</b>   |  |   |
| 608.05 | Other than alloy iron or steel.....   | 0.3¢ per lb.                                       | 0.75¢ per lb.                                       |
|        | <b>Alloy iron or steel:</b>   |  |   |
| 608.06 | Stainless steel powders.....  | 0.3¢ per lb.                                       | 0.75¢ per lb.                                       |
| 608.08 | Other.....  | 19% ad val.  | 45% ad val.   |
| 608.10 | Grit and shot, including wire pellets, of iron or steel.....  | 0.3¢ per lb.                                       | 0.75¢ per lb.                                       |
|        | <b>Ingot, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars, all the foregoing of iron or steel:</b>                         |  |   |
|        | <b>Other than alloy iron or steel:</b>  |  |   |
| 608.15 | Valued not over 5 cents per pound.....  | 8.5% ad val.                                       | 20% ad val.   |
| 608.16 | Valued over 5 cents per pound.....  | 10.5% ad val.                                      | 20% ad val.   |
| 608.18 | Alloy iron or steel.....  | 14.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 28% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)    |
|        | <b>Forgings of iron or steel, not machined, not tooled, and not otherwise processed after forging:</b>            |  |   |
| 608.25 | Other than alloy iron or steel.....   | 10.5% ad val.                                      | 25% ad val.   |
| 608.27 | Alloy iron or steel.....  | 14.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)    |

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|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|
|                            |  |                     | 1  | 2  |
| 608.30<br>608.32           | Bars of wrought iron:<br>Other than alloy wrought iron.....<br>Alloy wrought iron.....   | 3.5<br>7.0          | 0.5¢ per lb.<br>0.5¢ per lb. + 4%<br>ad val. + additional<br>duties (see headnote 4)                 | 1.5¢ per lb.<br>1.5¢ per lb. + 8%<br>ad val. + additional<br>duties (see headnote 4)           |
| 608.40<br>608.41<br>608.42 | Bars of steel:<br>Deformed concrete reinforcing bars:<br>Other than alloy steel:<br>Valued not over 5 cents per pound.....<br>Valued over 5 cents per pound.....<br>Alloy steel.....                               | -                   | 8.5% ad val.<br>12.5% ad val.<br>16.5% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)          | 20% ad val.<br>20% ad val.<br>28% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)         |
| 608.45<br>608.46<br>608.48 | Other bars:<br>Other than alloy steel:<br>Not cold formed:<br>Not coated or plated with metal:<br>Valued not over 5 cents per<br>pound.....<br>Valued over 5 cents per pound..<br>Coated or plated with metal..... | 11.9                | 7% ad val.<br>10.5% ad val.<br>0.1¢ per lb. +<br>10.5% ad val.<br>0.0625¢ per lb. +<br>10.5% ad val. | 20% ad val.<br>20% ad val.<br>0.2¢ per lb. +<br>20% ad val.<br>0.125¢ per lb. +<br>20% ad val. |
| 608.50<br>608.52           | Cold formed:.....<br>Alloy steel.....  | 11.4                | 14.5% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)   | 28% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                                       |

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| <b>Hollow drill steel:</b>  |  |      |  |
|   | <b>Other than alloy steel:</b>                                 |      |  |
| 608.60  | Valued not over 8 cents per pound.....                         | 15.0 | 0.375¢ per lb. + 10% ad val.                                     |
| 608.61  | Valued over 8 cents per pound.....                             |      | 10.7% ad val.  |
| 608.62  | Alloy steel.....   |      | 14.7% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)               |
|   |  |      | 0.75¢ per lb. + 20% ad val.                                      |
|   |  |      | 22% ad val.  |
|   |  |      | 30% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                 |
| <b>Wire rods of iron or steel:</b>  |  |      |  |
|   | <b>Other than alloy iron or steel:</b>                         |      |  |
|   | <b>Not tempered, not treated, and not partly manufactured:</b> |      |  |
| 608.70  | Valued not over 4 cents per pound.....                         | 2.7  | 0.1¢ per lb.   |
| 608.71  | Valued over 4 cents per pound.....                             | 5.1  | 0.25¢ per lb.  |
|   | <b>Tempered, treated, or partly manufactured:</b>              |      |  |
| 608.73  | Valued not over 4 cents per pound.....                         | 5.1  | 0.2¢ per lb.   |
| 608.75  | Valued over 4 cents per pound.....                             | 6.5  | 0.375¢ per lb.   |
|   | <b>Alloy iron or steel:</b>                                    |      |  |
| 608.76  | Not tempered, not treated, and not partly manufactured.....    | 6.3  | 0.25¢ per lb. + 4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)  |
|   |  |      | 0.6¢ per lb. + 8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)   |
| 608.78  | Tempered, treated, or partly manufactured.....                 | 5.4  | 0.375¢ per lb. + 4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
|   |  |      | 0.85¢ per lb. + 8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)  |
| <b>Plates and sheets of iron or steel, not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to nonrectangular shape (except as provided in item 609.17):</b> |  |      |  |
|   | <b>Not coated or plated with metal and not clad:</b>           |      |  |
|   | <b>Black plate:</b>  |      |  |
| 608.81  | Corrugated or crimped.....                                     |      | 10% ad val.  |
| 608.82  | Other.....   |      | 20% ad val.  |
|   | <b>Other:</b>  |      |  |
|   | <b>Not pickled and not cold rolled:</b>                        |      |  |
| 608.84  | Other than alloy iron or steel.....                            |      | 8% ad val.   |
| 608.85  | Alloy iron or steel.....                                       |      | 12% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                 |
|   |  |      | 20% ad val.  |
|   |  |      | 28% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                 |

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| Item   | Articles  | A.V.E.<br>(Percent) | Rates of Duty  |  |
|--------|---|---------------------|--|--|
|        |   |                     | 1  | 2  |
|        | Plates and sheets of iron or steel etc. (con.):<br>Not coated or plated, etc. (con.):<br>Other (con.):                            |                     |  |  |
| 608.87 | Pickled or cold rolled:<br>Other than alloy iron or steel.....  | 9.9                 | 0.1¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val.   | 0.2¢ per lb. +<br>20% ad val.  |
| 608.88 | Alloy iron or steel.....  | 12.3                | 0.1¢ per lb. + 12%<br>ad val. + additional<br>duties (see headnote 4)<br>24% ad val. | 0.2¢ per lb. + 28%<br>ad val. + additional<br>duties (see headnote 4)<br>30% ad val. |
| 608.90 | Clad.....   |                     |  |  |
|        | Coated or plated with metal;  |                     |  |  |
| 608.92 | Tin plate and tin coated sheets.....  | 9.4                 | 0.8¢ per lb.   | 1¢ per lb.   |
| 608.93 | Terne plate and terne coated sheets.....  | 10.0                | 1¢ per lb.   | 1¢ per lb.   |
|        | Other:  |                     |  |  |
| 608.95 | Other than alloy iron or steel.....   | 9.3                 | 0.1¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val.   | 0.2¢ per lb. +<br>20% ad val.  |
| 608.96 | Alloy iron or steel.....  | 12.4                | 0.1¢ per lb. + 12%<br>ad val. + additional<br>duties (see headnote 4)                | 0.2¢ per lb. + 28%<br>ad val. + additional<br>duties (see headnote 4)                |
|        | Strip, of iron or steel, not cut, not pressed, and not<br>stamped to nonrectangular shape (except as provided<br>in item 609.17): |                     |  |  |
|        | Other than alloy iron or steel:   |                     |  |  |
| 609.02 | Not over 0.01 inch in thickness.....  |                     | 6% ad val.   | 25% ad val.  |
| 609.03 | Over 0.01 but not over 0.05 inch in<br>thickness.....   |                     | 8.5% ad val.   | 25% ad val.  |
| 609.04 | Over 0.05 inch in thickness.....  |                     | 9.5% ad val.   | 25% ad val.  |
|        | Alloy iron or steel:  |                     |  |  |
| 609.06 | Not over 0.01 inch in thickness.....  |                     | 10% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                             | 33% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                             |

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| 609.07 | Over 0.01 but not over 0.05 inch in thickness.....  |     | 12.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 609.08 | Over 0.05 inch in thickness.....  |     | 13.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
|        | Plates, sheets, and strip, all the foregoing, of iron or steel, cut, pressed, or stamped to nonrectangular shape (except as provided in item 609.17):   |     |  |  |
|        | Other than alloy iron or steel:   |     |  |  |
| 609.12 | Valued not over 8 cents per pound.....  |     | 8% ad val.   | 20% ad val.                                      |
| 609.13 | Valued over 8 cents per pound.....  |     | 9.5% ad val.                                       | 20% ad val.                                      |
| 609.15 | Alloy iron or steel.....  |     | 13% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)   | 28% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 609.17 | Plates, sheets, and strip, all the foregoing of iron or steel, whether or not cut, pressed, or stamped to nonrectangular shape, if electrolytically coated or plated with base metal other than tin, lead, or zinc..... |     | 19% ad val.  | 45% ad val.                                      |
|        | Wire of iron or steel:  |     |  |  |
|        | Flat wire:  |     |  |  |
|        | Other than alloy iron or steel:   |     |  |  |
|        | Not coated or plated with metal:  |     |  |  |
| 609.20 | Not over 0.01 inch in thickness....   |     | 6% ad val.   | 25% ad val.                                      |
| 609.21 | Over 0.01 inch but not over 0.05 inch in thickness.....   |     | 8.5% ad val.                                       | 25% ad val.                                      |
| 609.22 | Over 0.05 inch in thickness.....  |     | 10% ad val.  | 25% ad val.                                      |
|        | Coated or plated with metal:  |     |  |  |
| 609.25 | Not over 0.01 inch in thickness....   | 63  | 0.1¢ per lb. + 6% ad val.                          | 0.2¢ per lb. + 25% ad val.                       |
| 609.26 | Over 0.01 inch but not over 0.05 inch in thickness.....   | 94  | 0.1¢ per lb. + 8.5% ad val.                        | 0.2¢ per lb. + 25% ad val.                       |
| 609.27 | Over 0.05 inch in thickness.....  | 108 | 0.1¢ per lb. + 10% ad val.                         | 0.2¢ per lb. + 25% ad val.                       |

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| Item   | Articles   | A.V.E.<br>(Percent) | Rates of Duty   |   |
|--------|--|---------------------|---|---|
|        |  |                     | 1   | 2   |
|        | Wire of iron or steel (con.):<br>Flat wire (con.):<br>Alloy iron or steel:                     |                     |   |   |
| 609.30 | Not coated or plated with metal:<br>Not over 0.01 inch in thickness.....                       |                     | 10% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                  | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                |
| 609.31 | Over 0.01 inch but not over 0.05 inch in thickness.....  |                     | 12.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                |
| 609.32 | Over 0.05 inch in thickness.....   |                     | 14% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                  | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                |
|        | Coated or plated with metal:   |                     |   |   |
| 609.35 | Not over 0.01 inch in thickness.....   | 410.8               | 0.1¢ per lb. + 10% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)   | 0.2¢ per lb. + 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 609.36 | Over 0.01 inch but not over 0.05 inch in thickness.....  | 13.3                | 0.1¢ per lb. + 12.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 0.2¢ per lb. + 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 609.37 | Over 0.05 inch in thickness.....   | 415.0               | 0.1¢ per lb. + 14% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)   | 0.2¢ per lb. + 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
|        | Round wire:  |                     |   |   |
|        | Other than alloy iron or steel:  |                     |   |   |
| 609.40 | Under 0.060 inch in diameter.....  |                     | 8.5% ad val.  | 25% ad val.   |
| 609.41 | 0.060 inch or more in diameter<br>Containing not over 0.25 percent<br>by weight of carbon..... | 5.0                 | 0.3¢ per lb.  | 1.25¢ per lb.   |
| 609.43 | Containing over 0.25 percent by<br>weight of carbon.....                                       |                     | 8.5% ad val.  | 25% ad val.   |



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| 609.45 | Alloy iron or steel.....   |       | 12.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                |
|        | Other wire:  |       |   |   |
|        | Other than alloy iron or steel:  |       |   |   |
| 609.70 | Not coated or plated with metal.....   | 13.0  | 12.5% ad val.   | 25% ad val.   |
| 609.72 | Coated or plated with metal.....   |       | 0.1¢ per lb. + 12.5% ad val.                                      | 0.2¢ per lb. + 25% ad val.                                      |
|        | Alloy iron or steel:   |       |   |   |
| 609.75 | Not coated or plated with metal.....   | +17.0 | 16.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                | 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                |
| 609.76 | Coated or plated with metal.....   |       | 0.1¢ per lb. + 16.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 0.2¢ per lb. + 33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
|        | Angles, shapes, and sections, all the foregoing, of iron or steel, hot rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced; sheet piling of iron or steel: |       |   |   |
|        | Angles, shapes, and sections:  |       |   |   |
|        | Hot rolled; or, cold formed and weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot:  |       |   |   |
|        | Not drilled, not punched, and not otherwise advanced:  |       |   |   |
| 609.80 | Other than alloy iron and steel....  | 2.2   | 0.1¢ per lb?  | 0.2¢ per lb.  |
| 609.82 | Alloy iron or steel.....   | 4.6   | 0.1¢ per lb. + 4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)    | 0.2¢ per lb. + 8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)  |
|        | Drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced:   |       |   |   |
| 609.84 | Other than alloy iron or steel.....  |       | 7.5% ad val.  | 20% ad val.   |
| 609.85 | Alloy iron or steel..  |       | 11.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                | 28% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                |
|        | Cold formed and weighing not over 0.29 pound per linear foot:  |       |   |   |
|        | Other than alloy iron or steel.....  |       | 8.5% ad val.  | 20% ad val.   |
| 609.88 | Alloy iron or steel.....   |       | 12.5% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                | 28% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)                |
| 609.90 |  |       |   |   |
|        | Sheet piling:  |       |   |   |
| 609.96 | Other than alloy iron or steel.....  | 1.9   | 0.1¢ per lb.  | 0.2¢ per lb.  |
| 609.98 | Alloy iron or steel.....   | *5.0  | 0.1¢ per lb. + 4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)    | 0.2¢ per lb. + 8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)  |

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| Item   | Articles  | A.V.E.<br>(Percent) | Rates of Duty   |  |
|--------|---|---------------------|---|--|
|        |   |                     | 1   | 2  |
|        | <b>Rails, joint bars, and tie plates, all the foregoing of steel:</b>                                     |                     |   |  |
|        | <b>Rails:</b>   |                     |   |  |
| 610.20 | Other than alloy steel.....   | 1.0                 | 0.05¢ per lb.   | 0.1¢ per lb.   |
| 610.21 | Alloy steel.....  | 45.0                | 0.05¢ per lb. +<br>4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)  | 0.1¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)  |
|        | <b>Joint bars and tie plates:</b>   |                     |   |  |
| 610.25 | Other than alloy steel.....   | 3.0                 | 0.125¢ per lb.  | 0.25¢ per lb.  |
| 610.26 | Alloy steel.....  | 6.0                 | 0.125¢ per lb. +<br>4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 0.25¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
|        | <b>Pipes and tubes and blanks therefor, all the foregoing of iron (except cast iron) or steel:</b>        |                     |   |  |
|        | <b>Welded, jointed, or seamed, with walls not thinner than 0.065 inch, and of circular cross section:</b> |                     |   |  |
|        | <b>Other than alloy iron or steel:</b>  |                     |   |  |
| 610.30 | Under 0.25 inch in outside diameter.....  | 5.2                 | 0.875¢ per lb.  | 1.75¢ per lb.  |
| 610.31 | 0.25 inch or more but under 0.375 inch in outside diameter.....   | 6.2                 | 0.625¢ per lb.  | 1.25¢ per lb.  |
| 610.32 | 0.375 inch or more in outside diameter...   | 4.5                 | 0.3¢ per lb.  | 0.75¢ per lb.  |
|        | <b>Alloy iron or steel:</b>   |                     |   |  |
| 610.35 | Under 0.25 inch in outside diameter.....  | 4.8                 | 0.875¢ per lb. +<br>4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 1.75¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 610.36 | 0.25 inch or more but under 0.375 inch in outside diameter.....   | 4.1                 | 0.625¢ per lb. +<br>4% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 1.25¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |

|        |   |     |   |  |
|--------|---|-----|---|--|
| 610.37 | 0.375 inch or more in outside diameter...   | 4.7 | 0.3¢ per lb. +<br>4% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4) | 0.75¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4) |
|        | Other:  |     |   |  |
|        | Steel pipe conforming to the A.P.I. specifi-<br>cations for oil well casing and steel<br>pipes and tubes of rectangular cross<br>section, whether welded or seamless, having<br>a wall thickness not less than 0.156 inch |     |   |  |
| 610.39 | Not threaded and not otherwise advanced:  |     |   |  |
| 610.40 | Other than alloy steel.....   | 1.6 | 0.1¢ per lb.  | 0.2¢ per lb.   |
|        | Alloy steel.....  | 5.4 | 0.1¢ per lb. +<br>4% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4) | 0.2¢ per lb. +<br>8% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)  |
|        | Threaded or otherwise advanced:   |     |   |  |
| 610.42 | Other than alloy steel.....   |     | 7.5% ad val.  | 20% ad val.  |
| 610.43 | Alloy steel.....  |     | 11.5% ad val. +<br>additional duties<br>(see headnote 4)                  | 28% ad val. +<br>additional duties<br>(see headnote 4)                     |
|        | Other:  |     |   |  |
|        | Suitable for use in the manufacture of<br>ball or roller bearings:  |     |   |  |
| 610.45 | Other than alloy iron or steel.....   |     | 12% ad val.   | 25% ad val.  |
| 610.46 | Alloy iron or steel.....  |     | 16% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                  | 33% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                   |
|        | Not suitable for use in the manufacture<br>of ball or roller bearings:  |     |   |  |
|        | Other than alloy iron or steel:   |     |   |  |
| 610.48 | Hollow bars.....  |     | 11% ad val.   | 22% ad val.  |
| 610.49 | Other.....  |     | 10.5% ad val.   | 25% ad val.  |
|        | Alloy iron or steel:  |     |   |  |
| 610.51 | Hollow bars.....  |     | 15.5% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                | 30% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                   |
| 610.52 | Other.....  |     | 14.5% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                | 35% ad val. + addi-<br>tional duties (see<br>headnote 4)                   |

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| Item             | Articles   | A.V.E.<br>(Percent) | Rates of Duty   |   |
|------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|
|                  |  |                     | 1   | 2   |
| 610.56<br>610.58 | Cast iron pipes and tubes:<br>Other than alloy cast iron.....<br>Alloy cast iron.....  |                     | 10% ad val.<br>14% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 25% ad val.<br>33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 610.62<br>610.63 | Pipe and tube fittings, of iron or steel:<br>Cast-iron fittings, not malleable:<br>For cast-iron pipe:<br>Cast iron, other than alloy cast iron....<br>Alloy cast iron.....                    |                     | 10% ad val.<br>14% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) | 25% ad val.<br>33% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 610.65<br>610.66 | Not for cast-iron pipe:<br>Cast iron, other than alloy cast iron....<br>Alloy cast iron.....   |                     | 3% ad val.<br>7% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)   | 20% ad val.<br>28% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 610.70<br>610.71 | Cast-iron fittings, malleable:<br>Not advanced in condition by operations or processes subsequent to the casting process:<br>Cast iron, other than alloy cast iron....<br>Alloy cast iron..... |                     | 8% ad val.<br>12% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4)  | 20% ad val.<br>28% ad val. + additional duties (see headnote 4) |
| 610.74<br>610.80 | Advanced in condition by operations or processes subsequent to the casting process....<br>Other fittings.....  |                     | 22.5% ad val.<br>19% ad val.                                    | 45% ad val.<br>42% ad val.                                      |



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| Item   | Articles  | A.V.E.<br>(PERCENT) | Rates of Duty |      |
|--------|---|---------------------|---------------|------|
|        |   |                     | 1             | 2    |
|        | <p><b>Part 3 -</b><br/> <b>Subpart B. - Wire Cordage; Wire Screen, Netting and Fencing; Bale Ties</b></p> <p><u>Subpart B headnote:</u></p> <p>1. This subpart does not cover —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) articles of precious metal or rolled precious metal, or articles coated or plated with precious metal;</li> <li>(ii) insulated electric conductors or uninsulated electric conductors specially provided for in part 5 of this schedule;</li> <li>(iii) textile articles of metallic yarns;</li> <li>(iv) reinforced or laminated plastics (see part 12A of schedule 7);</li> <li>(v) asbestos, ceramics, or glass products containing a wire netting (see schedule 5); or</li> <li>(vi) building papers or felts reinforced with wire (see part 48 of schedule 2).</li> </ul> |                     |               |      |
| 642.02 | <p>Barbed wire.....</p> <p>* * *</p>  |                     | Free          | Free |

|        |  |     |                                      |                                      |
|--------|--|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 642.35 | Galvanized wire fencing wholly of round iron or steel wire measuring not over 0.20 inch and not under 0.08 inch in diameter, whether or not such wire is covered with plastics.....  | 3.6 | 0.25¢ per lb.                        | 0.5¢ per lb.                         |
|        | Cloth, gauze, fabric, screen, netting, and fencing, all the foregoing not specially provided for, of wire, whether in rolls, in endless bands, or in lengths, and whether or not cut to shape:<br>Not cut to shape:<br>Woven (but of other than simple warp and weft construction) and composed wholly or in substantial part of wire measuring under 0.08 inch in maximum cross-sectional dimension:<br>Coated with metal before weaving.....<br>Coated with metal after weaving..... |     | 21% ad val.<br>25.5% ad val.         | 50% ad val.<br>60% ad val.           |
| 642.45 |  |     |                                      |                                      |
| 642.47 | * * *  |     |                                      |                                      |
|        | Bale ties, of iron or steel, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance:<br>Made from wire:<br>Single loop ties, made of round wire over 0.055 but not over 0.082 inch in diameter, and 7.5 or more but not over 10.5 feet in length.....<br>Other.....<br>Made from strip.....   | 0.8 | Free<br>19% ad val.<br>0.05¢ per lb. | Free<br>45% ad val.<br>0.25¢ per lb. |
| 642.90 |  |     |                                      |                                      |
| 642.91 |  |     |                                      |                                      |
| 642.93 |  |     |                                      |                                      |
|        | Milliners' wire and other wire covered with textile or other material not wholly of metal:<br>Galvanized wire wholly of round iron or steel wire measuring not over 0.20 inch and not under 0.08 inch in diameter, if covered with plastics.....<br>Other.....   | 2.0 | 0.25¢ per lb.<br>15% ad val.         | 0.5¢ per lb.<br>35% ad val.          |
| 642.96 |  |     |                                      |                                      |
| 642.97 |  |     |                                      |                                      |

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SCHEDULE 6. - METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS  
Part 3. - Metal Products

| Item   | Articles   | A.V.E.<br>(Percent) | Rates of Duty |               |
|--------|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
|        |  |                     | 1             | 2             |
|        | <p><b>PART 3 -</b><br/>Subpart D. - Nails, Screws, Bolts, and Other Fasteners; Locks; Builders' Hardware; Furniture, Luggage, and Saddlery Hardware</p> <p><u>Subpart D headnotes:</u></p> <p>1. The provisions of this subpart do not cover articles coated or plated with precious metals unless such articles are specifically included therein.</p> <p>Brads, nails, spikes, staples, and tacks, all the foregoing, not described in the foregoing provisions of this subpart, of base metal:<br/>Of iron or steel (except articles with heads of nonferrous metals):<br/>Of one piece construction:<br/>Made of round wire:</p> |                     |               |               |
| 646.25 | Under 1 inch in length and under 0.065 inch in diameter.....   | 3.6                 | 0.5¢ per lb.  | 0.75¢ per lb. |
| 646.26 | 1 inch or more in length and 0.065 inch or more in diameter...   | 2.9                 | 0.2¢ per lb.  | 0.4¢ per lb.  |
|        | Cut:   |                     |               |               |
| 646.27 | Not over 2 inches in length.....   |                     | 8% ad val.    | 15% ad val.   |
| 646.28 | Over 2 inches in length.....   | 2.5                 | 0.2¢ per lb.  | 0.4¢ per lb.  |
| 646.30 | Other.....   | 13.8                | 1.2¢ per lb.  | 1.5¢ per lb.  |
| 646.32 | Of two or more pieces.....   | 18.5                | 3.2¢ per lb.  | 4.5¢ per lb.  |



### **PART III**

#### **EFFECT OF TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM ON IRON AND STEEL IMPORT DUTIES**

The following tables show import duties, by tariff paragraphs, applicable to iron and steel mill products, as modified by trade agreements between June 18, 1930 and August 30, 1963.

No attempt has been made to convert the duties applicable on August 30, 1963 to those applicable under the revised schedules that went into effect on August 31, 1963. Generally speaking, the 1963 revision of the tariff structure involved no substantial rate changes, although some incidental rate changes were made in the interest of simplification.

It should be borne in mind that the verb tense of these tables, particularly the footnotes, is as though written on August 30, 1963.

## IMPORTS OF STEEL MILL PRODUCTS

Table 1.  
PIG IRON  
(Par. 301)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Per long ton <sup>1/2</sup>)

| Tariff paragraph and description                               | Statutory rate <sup>2/</sup> | Trade-agreement modification |  |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|  |                              | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>3/</sup> |
| Par. 301:  |                              |                              |  |
| Iron in pigs and iron<br>kettles:                              |                              |                              |  |
| Not containing dutiable<br>alloy:                              |                              |                              |  |
| Not containing more<br>than 0.04 percent<br>of phosphorus----- | \$1.125                      | \$0.75                       | Jan. 1, 1939; U.K.                               |
|  |                              | .75 <sup>4/</sup>            | Jan. 1, 1948                                     |
|  |                              | .60                          | June 6, 1951                                     |
|  |                              | .60 <sup>5/</sup>            | Oct. 11, 1952; Venezuela                         |
|  |                              | .375                         | Sept. 10, 1955                                   |
|  |                              | .20                          | July 1, 1962                                     |
| Containing more than<br>0.04 percent of<br>phosphorus-----     | \$1.125                      | \$0.75                       | Jan. 1, 1948                                     |
|  |                              | .60                          | June 6, 1951                                     |
|  |                              | .60 <sup>5/</sup>            | Oct. 11, 1952; Venezuela                         |
|  |                              | .20                          | July 1, 1962                                     |
| Containing dutiable<br>alloy:                                  |                              |                              |  |
| Not containing more<br>than 0.04 percent<br>of phosphorus----- | \$1.125                      | \$0.75                       | Jan. 1, 1939; U.K.                               |
|  |                              | .75 <sup>4/</sup>            | Jan. 1, 1948                                     |
|  |                              | .60                          | June 6, 1951                                     |
|  |                              | .60 <sup>5/</sup>            | Oct. 11, 1952; Venezuela                         |
|  |                              | .5625                        | Jan. 16, 1956                                    |
| Containing more than<br>0.04 percent of<br>phosphorus-----     | \$1.125                      | \$0.75                       | Jan. 1, 1948                                     |
|  |                              | .60                          | June 6, 1951                                     |
|  |                              | .60 <sup>5/</sup>            | Oct. 11, 1952; Venezuela                         |
|  |                              | .5625                        | Jan. 16, 1956                                    |

<sup>1/</sup> Equivalent rates in dollars per short ton are as follows:

| Per long ton | Per short ton |
|--------------|---------------|
| \$0.375----- | \$0.335       |
| .5625-----   | .502          |
| .60-----     | .536          |
| .75-----     | .670          |
| 1.125-----   | 1.004         |

<sup>2/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

<sup>3/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>4/</sup> Bound.

<sup>5/</sup> Bound in trade agreement with Venezuela supplementary to GATT.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under paragraph 301.

Table 2.

PUCK BARS, BAR IRON, ROUND IRON, IRON SLABS AND BLOOMS, AND SIMILAR IRON PRODUCTS (PART 303)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| Tariff paragraph and description   | Statutory rate <sup>2/</sup> | Trade-agreement modification |  |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|  |                              | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>3/</sup> |
| (Cents per pound <sup>1/</sup> )   |                              |                              |  |
| Part 303:  |                              |                              |  |
| Puck bars, pieces thereof except crop ends, bar iron, and round iron in coils or rolls, iron in slabs, blooms, blooms, or other forms less finished than iron in bars and more advanced than pig iron, except castings; all the foregoing: |                              |                              |  |
| Valued at not above 1-1/2 cents per pound.   | 3/10¢                        | 1/4¢<br>1/8¢                 | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.           |
| Valued above 1-1/2 and not above 2-1/2 cents per pound-----  | 5/10¢                        | 1/4¢                         | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |
| Valued above 2-1/2 and not above 3-1/2 cents per pound.  | 8/10¢                        | 5/10¢<br>3/10¢               | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.          |
| Valued above 3-1/2 and not above 5 cents per pound.  | 1¢                           | 8/10¢<br>4/10¢               | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.          |
| Valued above 5 cents per pound.  | 1-1/2¢                       | 1¢<br>5/10¢                  | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.          |

<sup>1/</sup> Equivalent rates in dollars per short ton are as follows:

| Per pound | Per short ton | Per pound | Per short ton |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1/8¢      | \$2.50        | 5/10¢     | \$10.00       |
| 1/4¢      | 5.00          | 8/10¢     | 16.00         |
| 3/10¢     | 6.00          | 1¢        | 20.00         |
| 4/10¢     | 8.00          | 1-1/2¢    | 30.00         |

<sup>2/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

<sup>3/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

Table 3.  
STEEL INGOTS, BILLETS, DIE BLOCKS, AND MISCELLANEOUS STEEL PRODUCTS  
(PAR. 304)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cents per pound;  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate      | Trado-agreement modification |                                       |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |                     | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement 2/ |
| Par. 304:   |                     |                              |                                       |
| Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made; die blocks or blanks; billets, whether solid or hollow; shafting; pressed, sheared, or stamped shapes, not advanced in value or condition by any process or operation subsequent to the process of stamping; hammer molds or swaged steel; gun-barrel molds not in bars; all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam, or iron molded steel castings; all the foregoing-- |                     |                              |                                       |
| Valued at not above 1½ cents per pound-----   | 3/10¢ $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1/4¢<br>1/8¢                 | May 1, 1935; Belgium<br>Jan. 1, 1948. |
| Valued above 1½ and not above 2½ cents per pound:   |                     |                              |                                       |
| Billets, whether solid or hollow, weighing more than 30 pounds per linear foot; steel ingots; cogged ingots, blooms and slabs----   | 1/2¢ $\frac{3}{4}$  | 3/8¢<br>3/16¢                | May 1, 1935; Belgium<br>Jan. 1, 1948. |
| All other-----  | 1/2¢ $\frac{3}{4}$  | 2/5¢<br>1/5¢                 | May 1, 1935; Belgium<br>Jan. 1, 1948. |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3 (cont.)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930--Con.

(Cents per pound;  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate     | Trade-agreement modification    |  |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|   |                    | Rate                            | Effective date and trade agreement $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Steel ingots, etc.--Con.  |                    |                                 |  |
| Valued above 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and not above 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound: |                    |                                 |  |
| Steel ingots, cogged  | 8/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20%                             | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.                            |
| ingots, blooms and  |                    | 10%                             | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |
| slabs; billets,   |                    | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %               | June 30, 1956.                                   |
| whether hollow or   |                    | 9%                              | June 30, 1957.                                   |
| solid.  |                    | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % $\frac{1}{2}$ | June 30, 1958.                                   |
| All other-----  | 8/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20%                             | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.                            |
|   |                    | 10%                             | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |

See footnotes at end of table

## IMPORTS OF STEEL MILL PRODUCTS

Table 3 (cont.)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930--Continued

(Cents per pound;  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description   | Statutory rate                | Trade-agreement modification   |   |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|
|  |                               | Rate   | Effective date and trade agreement $\frac{2}{1}$  |
| Par. 304--Continued  |                               |  |   |
| Steel ingots, etc.--con.   |                               |  |   |
| Valued above $\frac{3}{2}$ and not above 5 cents per pound:                        |                               |  |   |
| Steel ingots, clogged ingots, blooms, and slabs; billets, whether hollow or solid. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | 20%<br>10%<br>9%<br>9%<br>8 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$  | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.  |
| All other-----   | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | 20%<br>10%   | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.  |
| Valued above 5 and not above 8 cents per pound:                                    |                               |  |   |
| Steel ingots, clogged ingots, blooms, and slabs; billets, whether hollow or solid. | 1-7/10 $\frac{3}{4}$          | 20%<br>12%<br>11%<br>11%<br>10 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$                                     | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| All other-----   | 1-7/10 $\frac{3}{4}$          | 20%<br>12% $\frac{1}{2}$   | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.   |
| Valued above 8 and not above 12 cents per pound:                                   |                               |  |   |
| Steel ingots, clogged ingots, blooms, and slabs; billets, whether hollow or solid. | 2-1/2 $\frac{3}{4}$           | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$<br>1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$<br>1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.                          |
| All other-----   | 2-1/2 $\frac{3}{4}$           | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  | Apr. 30, 1950.  |

See footnotes at end of table

Table 3 (cont.)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930--Continued

(Cents per pound; <sup>1/2</sup> percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description   | Statutory rate       | Trade-agreement modification  |  |
|--|----------------------|---|--|
|  |                      | Rate  | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>2/</sup>                                     |
| Par. 304--Continued  |                      |   |  |
| Steel ingots, etc.--con..  |                      |   |  |
| Valued above 12 and not above 16 cents per pound:                                  |                      |   |  |
| Steel ingots, coggled ingots, blooms, and slabs; billets, whether hollow or solid. | 3 1/2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1-3/4¢<br>1.65¢<br>1.55¢<br>1.5¢ <sup>1/2</sup>                           | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.                 |
| All other-----   | 3 1/2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1-3/4¢  | Apr. 30, 1950.   |
| Valued above 16 cents per pound:   |                      |   |  |
| Steel ingots, coggled ingots, blooms, and slabs; billets, whether hollow or solid. | 20% <sup>1/2</sup>   | 15¢<br>12 1/2¢<br>11 1/2¢<br>11¢ <sup>1/2</sup><br>10 1/2¢ <sup>1/2</sup> | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 7, 1951.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| All other-----   | 20% <sup>1/2</sup>   | 15¢<br>7 1/2¢   | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 7, 1951.   |

<sup>1/2</sup> Equivalent rates in dollars per short tons are as follows:

| Per pound  | For short ton | Per pound    | For short ton |
|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1/8¢-----  | \$2.50        | 1.0¢-----    | \$21.00       |
| 3/16¢----- | 3.75          | 1.1¢-----    | 22.00         |
| 1/5¢-----  | 4.00          | 1.15¢-----   | 23.00         |
| 1/4¢-----  | 5.00          | 1-1/4¢-----  | 25.00         |
| 3/10¢----- | 6.00          | 1.5¢-----    | 30.00         |
| 3/8¢-----  | 7.50          | 1.55¢-----   | 31.00         |
| 2/5¢-----  | 8.00          | 1.65¢-----   | 33.00         |
| 1/2¢-----  | 10.00         | 1-7/10¢----- | 34.00         |
| 8/10¢----- | 16.00         | 1-3/4¢-----  | 35.00         |
| 1¢-----    | 20.00         | 2-1/2¢-----  | 50.00         |
|            |               | 3-1/2¢-----  | 70.00         |

<sup>2/</sup> General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to sections 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

<sup>1/2</sup> These rates will become effective pursuant to GATT (Geneva 1956).

Note.--In addition to the base rates of duty shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305.

Table 4.

SOLID AND HOLLOW STEEL BARS AND CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT BARS, (EXCEPT HOLLOW BARS AND HOLLOW DRILL STEEL, VALUED AT MORE THAN 4 CENTS PER POUND)  
(PAR. 304)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cents per pound; 1/ percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description   | Statutory rate | Trade-agreement modification                         |  |
|--|----------------|--|--|
|  |                | Rate   | Effective date and trade agreement 2/  |
| Par. 304:  |                |  |  |
| Bars, whether solid or hollow (except hollow bars and hollow drill steel valued above 4 cents per pound), and concrete reinforcement bars: |                |  |  |
| Valued at not above 1-1/2 cents per pound:   |                |  |  |
| Concrete reinforcement bars-----   | 3/10 3/        | 1/4¢<br>1/8¢   | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.   |
| Other-----   | 3/10 3/        | 1/4¢<br>1/8¢<br>0.11¢<br>0.1¢                        | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963.   |
| Valued above 1-1/2 and not above 2-1/2 cents per pound:  |                |  |  |
| Concrete reinforcement bars-----   | 1/2 3/         | 2/5¢<br>1/5¢   | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.   |
| Bars, whether solid or hollow, weighing more than 30 pounds per linear foot.   | 1/2 3/         | 3/8¢<br>3/16¢<br>0.17¢<br>0.15¢                      | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963.   |
| All other-----   | 1/2 3/         | 2/5¢<br>1/5¢<br>0.17¢<br>0.15¢                       | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963.   |
| Valued above 2-1/2, not above 3-1/2 cents per pound:   |                |  |  |
| Concrete reinforcement bars-----   | 8/10 3/        | 20¢<br>10¢<br>9-1/2¢<br>9¢<br>8-1/2¢                 | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.                                   |
| Other-----   | 8/10 3/        | 20¢<br>10¢<br>9-1/2¢<br>9¢<br>8-1/2¢<br>7-1/2¢<br>7¢ | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963. |
| Valued above 3-1/2, not above 5 cents per pound:   |                |  |  |
| Concrete reinforcement bars-----   | 1 3/           | 20¢<br>10¢<br>9-1/2¢<br>9¢<br>8-1/2¢                 | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.                                   |
| Other-----   | 1 3/           | 20¢<br>10¢<br>9-1/2¢<br>9¢<br>8-1/2¢<br>7-1/2¢<br>7¢ | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963. |

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 4 (cont.)

SOLID AND HOLLOW STEEL BARS AND CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT BARS, EXCEPT HOLLOW BARS AND HOLLOW DRILL STEEL, VALUED AT MORE THAN 4 CENTS PER POUND--Continued (PAR. 304)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930--Con.

(Cents per pound; <sup>1/</sup> percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description                  | Statutory rate        | Trade-agreement modification                |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|
|   |                       | Rate  | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>2/</sup>  |
| Par. 304--Con.                                    |                       |   |   |
| Bars, etc.--Con.                                  |                       |   |   |
| Valued above 5 and not above 8 cents per pound:   |                       |   |   |
| Concrete reinforcement bars.                      | 1-7/10¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 20%<br>12-1/2%                              | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.   |
| All other-----                                    | 1-7/10¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 20%<br>12-1/2%<br>11-1/2%<br>11%<br>10-1/2% | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| Valued above 8 and not above 12 cents per pound:  |                       |   |   |
| Concrete reinforcement bars-----                  | 2-1/2¢ <sup>3/</sup>  | 1-1/4¢                                      | Apr. 30, 1950.  |
| All other-----                                    | 2-1/2¢ <sup>3/</sup>  | 1-1/4¢<br>1.15¢<br>1.1¢<br>1.05¢            | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.                          |
| Valued above 12 and not above 16 cents per pound: |                       |   |   |
| Concrete reinforcement bars-----                  | 3-1/2¢ <sup>3/</sup>  | 1-3/4¢                                      | Apr. 30, 1950.  |
| All other-----                                    | 3-1/2¢ <sup>3/</sup>  | 1-3/4¢<br>1.65¢<br>1.55¢<br>1.5¢            | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.                          |
| Valued above 16 cents per pound:                  |                       |   |   |
| Concrete reinforcement bars.                      | 20% <sup>3/</sup>     | 15%<br>12-1/2%                              | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 7, 1951.  |

See footnotes at end of table.

## IMPORTS OF STEEL MILL PRODUCTS

Table 4 (cont.)

SOLID AND HOLLOW STEEL BARS AND CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT BARS, EXCEPT HOLLOW BARS AND HOLLOW MILL STEEL, VALUED AT MORE THAN ¼ CENTS PER POUND--Continued (PAR. 304)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930--Con.

| (Cents per pound; <sup>1/2</sup> percent ad valorem) |                    |                              |   |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Tariff paragraph and description                     | Statutory rate     | Trade-agreement modification |   |
|  |                    | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>2/3</sup> |
| Par. 304--Con.                                       | :                  | :                            | :   |
| Bars, etc.--Con.                                     | :                  | :                            | :   |
| Valued above 16 cents                                | :                  | :                            | :   |
| per pound;--Con.                                     | :                  | :                            | :   |
| All other-----                                       | 20% <sup>1/2</sup> | 15%                          | : Jan. 1, 1948.                                   |
|  |                    | 12-1/2%                      | : July 7, 1951.                                   |
|  |                    | 11-1/2%                      | : June 30, 1956.                                  |
|  |                    | 11%                          | : June 30, 1957.                                  |
|  |                    | 10-1/2%                      | : June 30, 1958.                                  |

<sup>1/2</sup> Equivalent rates in dollars per short ton are as follows:

| Per pound  | Per short ton | Per pound    | Per short ton |
|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1/8¢-----  | \$2.50        | 1.05¢-----   | \$21.00       |
| 3/16¢----- | 3.75          | 1.1-----     | 22.00         |
| 1/5¢-----  | 4.00          | 1.15¢-----   | 23.00         |
| 1/4¢-----  | 5.00          | 1-1/4¢-----  | 25.00         |
| 3/10¢----- | 6.00          | 1.5¢-----    | 30.00         |
| 3/8¢-----  | 7.50          | 1.55¢-----   | 31.00         |
| 2/5¢-----  | 8.00          | 1.65¢-----   | 33.00         |
| 1/2¢-----  | 10.00         | 1-7/10¢----- | 34.00         |
| 8/10¢----- | 16.00         | 1-3/4¢-----  | 35.00         |
| 1¢-----    | 20.00         | 2-1/2¢-----  | 50.00         |
|            |               | 3-1/2¢-----  | 70.00         |

<sup>2/3</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/4</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305; for galvanizing, etc. under par. 309; and for cold rolling, etc. under par. 315.

Table 5.

HOLLOW BARS AND HOLLOW DRILL STEEL VALUED AT MORE THAN 1/4 CENTS PER POUND (PAR. 304)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cents per pound; percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description                      | Statutory rate | Trade-agreement modification  |   |
|---|----------------|---|---|
|   |                | Rate  | Effective date and trade agreement 1/   |
| Par. 304:   |                |   |   |
| Hollow bars and hollow drill steels:                  |                |   |   |
| Valued above 1/4 and not above 5 cents per pound----- | 1-3/4¢ 2/      | 3/4¢ + 20%<br>3/8¢ + 10%  | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.  |
| Valued above 5 and not above 8 cents per pound-----   | 2-9/20¢ 2/     | 3/4¢ + 20%<br>3/8¢ + 15%<br>3/8¢ + 10%  | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 6, 1951.                              |
| Valued above 8 and not above 12 cents per pound-----  | 3-1/4¢ 2/      | 20%, but not less than 1-5/8¢<br>10%, but not less than 7/8¢                      | Jan. 1, 1939; Canada.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.  |
| Valued above 12 and not above 16 cents per pound----- | 4-1/4¢ 2/      | 3-7/8¢<br>2-1/8¢<br>2.025¢<br>1.925¢<br>1.875¢ 2/                                 | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| Valued above 16 cents per pound-----                  | 3/4¢ + 20% 2/  | 3/8¢ + 15%<br>3/8¢ + 12-1/2%<br>3/8¢ + 11-1/2%<br>3/8¢ + 11%<br>3/8¢ + 10 2/3% 2/ | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 7, 1951.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.  |

1/ General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

3/ These rates will become effective pursuant to GATT (Geneva 1956).

Note.--In addition to the rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par 305; for galvanizing, etc. under par. 309; and for cold-rolling, etc. under par. 315.

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Table 6.

STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES AND STEEL,  
(PAR. 304)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cents per pound; 1/ percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate 2/ | Trade-agreement modification                                    |  |
|---|-------------------|---|--|
|   |                   | Rate  | Effective date and trade agreement 3/  |
| <b>Par. 304:</b>  |                   |   |  |
| Sheets and plates [of steel]<br>(except circular saw<br>plates) and steel<br>n.s.p.f.s: |                   |   |  |
| Valued at not above 1-1/2<br>cents per pound.   | 3/10¢             | 1/4¢<br>1/8¢  | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.   |
| Valued at above 1-1/2<br>but not above 2-1/2<br>cents per pound.                        | 5/10¢             | 2/5¢<br>1/5¢  | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.   |
| Valued at above 2-1/2<br>but not above 3-1/2<br>cents per pound.                        | 6/10¢             | 20%<br>10%<br>9%<br>8%  | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963   |
| Valued at above 3-1/2<br>and not above 5 cents<br>per pound.                            | 1¢                | 20%<br>10%<br>9%<br>8%  | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963   |
| Valued at above 5 and not<br>above 8 cents per pound.                                   | 1-7/10¢           | 20%<br>12-1/2%<br>11%<br>10%                                    | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963  |
| Valued at above 8 and not<br>above 12 cents per pound.                                  | 2-1/2¢            | 1-1/4¢<br>1.125¢<br>1¢  | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963   |
| Valued at above 12 and not<br>above 16 cents per pound.                                 | 3-1/2¢            | 1-3/4¢<br>1.6¢<br>1.4¢  | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963   |
| Valued at above 16 cents<br>per pound.  | 20%               | 15%<br>12-1/2%<br>11-1/2%<br>11%<br>10-1/2%<br>9 1/2%<br>8 1/2% | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 7, 1951.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963 |

1/ Equivalent rates in dollars per short ton are as follows:

| Cents per pound | Dollars per short ton | Cents per pound | Dollars per short ton |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1/8             | 2.50                  | 1               | 20.00                 |
| 1/5             | 4.00                  | 1-1/4           | 25.00                 |
| 1/4             | 5.00                  | 1-7/10          | 34.00                 |
| 3/10            | 6.00                  | 1-3/4           | 35.00                 |
| 2/5             | 8.00                  | 2-1/2           | 50.00                 |
| 5/10            | 10.00                 | 3-1/2           | 70.00                 |
| 6/10            | 16.00                 |                 |                       |

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

3/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

Note.—In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to

Table 7.  
ALLOY STEEL OR IRON  
(PAR. 305)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Percent ad valorem; per pound of alloy content)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate |    | Trade-agreement modification |                                       |
|---|----------------|----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | 1/             | 2/ | Rate 1/                      | Effective date and trade agreement 3/ |
| Par. 305:   |                |    |                              |                                       |
| In addition to the rates of duty provided for in paragraphs 303, 304, 307, 308, 312, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 322, 323, 324, 327, and 328 of this schedule 3, there shall be paid on all steel or iron in the products described in such paragraphs: |                |    |                              |                                       |
| (1) On steel or iron containing over 1/10% of vanadium, or over 2/10% of tungsten, molybdenum, or chromium, or over 6/10% of nickel, cobalt, or other metallic element used in alloying steel or iron: 4/   |                |    |                              |                                       |
| Valued over 3-1/2 but not over 8 cents per pound.   | 8%             |    | 4%                           | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden                  |
| Other-----  | 8%             |    | 4% 5/                        | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |
| (2) And an additional cumulative duty on any--  |                |    |                              |                                       |
| Vanadium content over 1/10%-----  | \$1            |    | 50¢                          | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |
| Tungsten content over 2/10%-----  | 72¢            |    | 45¢<br>40¢                   | July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963          |
| Molybdenum content: over 2/10%.   | 65¢            |    | 50¢                          | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |
|   |                |    | 65¢ 5/<br>35¢                | June 6, 1951.                         |
| Chromium content over 2/10%-----  | 3¢             |    | 1-1/2¢                       | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |

1/ In addition to the duties applicable under other paragraphs.

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

3/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

4/ Phosphorus is not considered an alloying material unless present in the steel or iron in excess of 5 percent; nor is manganese or silicon so considered unless either is present in the steel in excess of 1 percent or unless either is present in the iron in excess of 3 percent.

5/ Bound.

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Table 8.

IRON AND STEEL BOILERS AND OTHER PLATES NOT THINNER  
THAN 10/1000 INCH, AND SKELP  
(PAR. 307)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound; 1/ percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and<br>description | Statutory<br>rate 2/ | Trade-agreement modification |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                                     |                      | Rate                         | Effective date and<br>trade agreement 3/ |
| Par. 307:                           |                      |                              |  |
| Boiler or other plate               |                      |                              |  |
| iron or steel, except               |                      |                              |  |
| crucible plate steel                |                      |                              |  |
| and saw plate steel,                |                      |                              |  |
| not thinner than                    |                      |                              |  |
| 109/1000 of 1 inch, cut             |                      |                              |  |
| or sheared to shape or              |                      |                              |  |
| otherwise, or unsheared             |                      |                              |  |
| and skelp iron or steel             |                      |                              |  |
| sheared or rolled in                |                      |                              |  |
| grooves:                            |                      |                              |  |
| Valued at not above 3               |                      |                              |  |
| cents per pound-----                | 0.5¢                 | 0.35¢                        | May 1, 1935; Belgium.                    |
|                                     |                      | 10%, but                     | } Jan. 1, 1948.                          |
|                                     |                      | not less                     |  |
|                                     |                      | than                         |  |
|                                     |                      | 0.175¢                       | } June 6, 1951.                          |
|                                     |                      | 0.175¢                       |  |
| Valued at over 3 cents              |                      |                              |  |
| per pound-----                      | 20%                  | 10%                          | Jan. 1, 1948.                            |
|                                     |                      | 8%                           | July 1, 1962                             |
|                                     |                      | 8%                           | July 1, 1963                             |

1/ The specific rate of 0.5 cent per pound is equal to \$10 per short ton; 0.35 cent per pound, to \$7 per short ton; and 0.175 cent per pound, to \$3.50 per short ton.

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

3/ General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

Note.--Imports subject to additional duties for alloy content under paragraph 305; for galvanizing, etc., under paragraph 309; and for cold hammering, etc., under paragraph 315.

Table 9.  
IRON OR STEEL SHEETS AND SKELP THINNER THAN 109/1000 INCH  
(Par. 305)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound;<sup>1/2</sup> percent of valorum)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate <sup>2/3</sup> | Trade-agreement modification                     |   |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
|   |                               | Rate   | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>2/4</sup>       |
| Par. 305:   |                               |  |   |
| Sheets of iron or steel, common or black of whatever dimensions, and skelp iron or steel: |                               |  |   |
| Valued at 3 cents per pound or less:  |                               |  |   |
| Thinner than 109/1000 and not thinner than 38/1000 of one inch:                           | 0.45¢                         | 0.35¢<br>10%, but not less than 0.175¢<br>0.175¢ | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 6, 1951. |
| Thinner than 38/1000 and not thinner than 22/1000 of an inch:                             | 0.55¢                         | 0.45¢<br>10%, but not less than 0.225¢<br>0.225¢ | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 6, 1951. |
| Thinner than 22/1000 and not thinner than 10/1000 of one inch:                            | 0.75¢                         | 0.60¢<br>.30¢                                    | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.                  |
| Thinner than 10/1000 of one inch:   | 0.85¢                         | 0.70¢<br>.35¢                                    | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.                  |
| Corrugated or crimped:  | 0.75¢                         | 0.60¢<br>.30¢                                    | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.                  |
| Valued at more than 3 cents per pound:  |                               |  |   |
| Corrugated or crimped   | 20%                           | 10%  | Jan. 1, 1948  |
| Other   | 20%                           | 10%<br>9%<br>8%                                  | Jan. 1, 1948<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963            |

<sup>1/2</sup> The rate per pound is equivalent to a rate per short ton as follows:

| Per pound | Per short ton | Per pound | Per short ton |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 0.175¢    | \$3.50        | 0.35¢     | \$11.00       |
| .225¢     | 4.50          | .60¢      | 12.00         |
| .30¢      | 6.00          | .70¢      | 14.00         |
| .35¢      | 7.00          | .75¢      | 15.00         |
| .45¢      | 9.00          | .85¢      | 17.00         |

<sup>2/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

<sup>3/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>4/</sup> Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305, for galvanizing, etc., under par. 309, and for cold-hammering, etc., under par. 315.

Table 10.

IRON OR STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES, POLISHED, PLANISHED, OR  
GLANCED  
(PAR. 309)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Per pound)

| Tariff paragraph and description              | Statutory rate <u>1/</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Par. 309:                                     | :                        |
| Sheets and plates of iron or steel, polished, | :                        |
| planished, or glanced, by whatever name       | :                        |
| designated-----                               | 1-1/4¢                   |

Note.--In addition to the base rate shown above, imports of sheets and plates are subject to additional duties for galvanizing, etc., under par. 309, and for cold hammering, etc. under par. 315.

1/ Statutory rate currently applicable.



Table 11.

SPECIFIED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS, METAL COATED, COLD-ROLLED, OR WITH OTHER ADVANCED FINISHES (PAR. 309)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Per round 1/)

| Tariff paragraph and description   | Statutory rate 2/ | Trade-agreement modification |                                       |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  |                   | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement 3/ |
| Par. 309:  |                   |                              |                                       |
| All iron or steel sheets, plates, bars, and rods, and all hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel, excepting what are known commercially as tin plates, temperplate, and lacers tin, when galvanized, or coated with zinc, spelter, or other metals, or any alloy of these metals----- | 2/10 <sup>4</sup> | 1/10 <sup>4</sup>            | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |
| Plates or sheets of iron or steel, by whatever name designated, other than polished, planished or planced, herein provided for, which have pickled or cleaned by acid, or by any other material or process, or which are cold-rolled, smoothed only, not polished-----             | 2/10 <sup>4</sup> | 1/10 <sup>4</sup>            | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |

1/ In addition to rates otherwise applicable; imports are subject to base rates under paragraphs 303, 304, 307, 308, 313, 314, and 315, and to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305.

The rate of 2/10 cent per pound, is equivalent to \$2.00 per short ton; the rate of 1/10 cent per pound, to \$2.00 per short ton.

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

3/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Table 12.

LAMINATED (CLAD) METAL SHEETS AND PLATES  
(PAR. 309)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description           | Statutory rate | Trade Agreement Modification |                |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|  |                | Rate                         | Effective date |
| Par. 309:                                  |                |                              |                |
| Sheets or plates composed of iron, steel,  |                |                              |                |
| copper, nickel, or other metal with layers |                |                              |                |
| of other metal imposed thereon by forging: |                |                              |                |
| hammering, rolling, or welding . . . . .   | 30%            | 27%                          | July 1, 1962   |
|  |                | 24%                          | July 1, 1963   |

Note. --In addition to the base rate shown above, imports of sheets and plates are subject to duties for galvanizing, etc., under par. 309 and to duties for cold hammering, etc., under par. 315.

Table 13.

TIHEROSTATIC METAL  
(PAR. 309)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| (Percent ad valorem)                                      |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Tariff paragraph and description                          | Statutory rate <sup>1/</sup> |
| Par. 309:   |                              |
| Thermostatic metal in sheets, plates, or other forms----- | 50%                          |

<sup>1/</sup> Statutory rate currently applicable.

Table 14.

TIN PLATE AND TERNEPLATE  
(PAR. 310)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| (Per pound <sup>1/</sup> )  |                              |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate <sup>2/</sup> | Trade-agreement modification |  |
|   |                              | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>3/</sup> |
| Par. 310:   |                              |                              |  |
| Sheets or plates of iron or steel, or tappers iron or steel, coated with tin or lead, or with a mixture of which those metals, or either of them, is a component part, by the dipping or any other process, and especially known as tin plates, terneplates, and tappers tin: |                              |                              |  |
| Tin plates and tappers tin-----   | 1¢                           | 1¢ <sup>4/</sup>             | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |
|   |                              | 0.9¢                         | June 30, 1956.                                   |
|   |                              | 0.9¢                         | June 30, 1957.                                   |
|   |                              | 0.8¢                         | June 30, 1956.                                   |
|   |                              |                              | "  |
| Terneplates-----  | 1¢                           | 1¢ <sup>4/</sup>             | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |

<sup>1/</sup> The rate of 1 cent per pound is equal to \$20.00 per short ton; 0.9 cent per pound to \$16.00 per short ton; and 0.8 cent per pound to \$16.00 per short ton.

<sup>2/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

<sup>3/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

<sup>4/</sup> Bound.

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Table 15.

STRUCTURAL SHAPES OF IRON OR STEEL, UNFABRICATED AND FABRICATED  
(PAR. 312)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound; 1/ percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate 2/ | Trade-agreement modification |                                       |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |                   | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement 3/ |
| Par. 312:   |                   |                              |                                       |
| Beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car-truck channels, tees, columns and posts, or parts or sections of column and posts, and neck and hull beams, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel: |                   |                              |                                       |
| Not assembled, manufactured, or advanced beyond hammering, rolling, or casting:   | 1 1/5¢            | 1 1/3¢                       | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |
|   |                   | 1/10¢                        | June 6, 1951                          |
| Machined, drilled, punched, assembled, fitted, fabricated for use, or otherwise advanced beyond hammering, rolling, or casting:   | 20%               | 15%                          | May 1, 1935; Belgium.                 |
|   |                   | 10%                          | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |
|   |                   | 7-1/2%                       | June 6, 1951.                         |

1/ The rate of 1/5 cent per pound is equivalent to \$4.00 per short ton; 1/8 cent per pound, to \$2.50 per short ton; and 1/10 cent per pound, to \$2.00 per short ton.

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreement Extension Act of 1951.

3/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

Note.—In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305. Imports containing dutiable alloy comprise a relatively small part of total imports.

Table 16.

SHEET PILING  
(PAR. 312)

United States rate of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound <sup>1/</sup>)

| Tariff paragraph and description | Statutory rate     | Trade-agreement modification |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                                  |                    | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>2/</sup> |
| Par. 312:                        |                    |                              |  |
| Sheet piling-----                | 1/54 <sup>3/</sup> | 0.194                        | June 30, 1956.                                   |
|                                  |                    | 0.184                        | June 30, 1957.                                   |
|                                  |                    | 0.174                        | June 30, 1958.                                   |
|                                  |                    | 0.134                        | July 1, 1962.                                    |
|                                  |                    | 0.14                         | July 1, 1963.                                    |

<sup>1/</sup> The rate of 1/5 cent per pound is equivalent to \$4.00 per short ton; 0.19 cent per pound, to \$3.80 per short ton; 0.18 cent per pound, to \$3.60 per short ton; and 0.17 cent per pound to \$3.40 per short ton.

<sup>2/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

<sup>3/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.—In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305. There have been no imports containing dutiable alloy in the years covered by this summary.

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TABLE 17.

## HOOP, BAND, SCROLL, AND STRIP IRON OR STEEL, N. S. P. F.

(PAR. 313)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound: 1/ percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate 2/ | Trade-agreement modification                                    |  |
|---|-------------------|---|--|
|   |                   | Rate  | Effective date and trade agreement 3/  |
| Par. 313:   |                   |   |  |
| Hoop, band, and scroll iron or steel, n. s. p. f., valued at 3 cents per pound or less, 8 inches or less in width: 4/ |                   |   |  |
| Thinner than 3/8 and not thinner than 109/1000 of 1 inch.   | 25/100¢           | 3/20¢<br>125/1000¢  | Jan. 1, 1948<br>June 6, 1951.  |
| Thinner than 109/1000 and not thinner than 38/1000 of 1 inch.   | 35/100¢           | 1/5¢<br>175/1000¢   | Jan. 1, 1948<br>June 6, 1951.  |
| Thinner than 38/1000 of 1 inch.   | 55/100¢           | 3/10¢<br>275/1000¢  | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 6, 1951.   |
| Bands and strips of iron or steel, whether in long or short lengths, n. s. p. f.                                      | 25%               | 15%<br>12-1/2%<br>11-1/2%<br>11%<br>10-1/2%<br>9-1/2%<br>8-1/2% | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 6, 1951.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963. |

1/ The rate per pound is equivalent to a rate per short ton as follows:

| For pound      | Per short ton | Per pound      | Per short ton |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 25/100¢-----   | \$5.00        | 1/5¢-----      | 6.00          |
| 3/20¢-----     | 3.00          | 175/1000¢----- | 3.50          |
| 125/1000¢----- | 2.50          | 55/100¢-----   | 11.00         |
| 35/100¢-----   | 7.00          | 3/10¢-----     | 6.00          |
|                |               | 275/1000¢----- | 5.50          |

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

3/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

4/ Provided, that barrel hoops of iron or steel, and hoop and band iron, or hoop or band steel, flared, splayed, or punched, with or without buckles or fastenings, shall pay no more duty than that imposed on the hoop or band iron or steel from which they are made.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305; for galvanizing, etc. under paragraph 309; and for cold-hammering, etc. under paragraph 315.

Table 18.

BALING HOOP OR BAND IRON OR STEEL  
(PAR. 314)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound <sup>1/</sup>)

| Tariff paragraph<br>and description   | Statutory<br>rate  | Trade-agreement modification           |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
|   |                    | Rate                                   | Effective date and<br>trade agreement <sup>2/</sup>                                  |
| Par. 314:   |                    |  |  |
| hoop or band iron, and<br>hoop or band steel,<br>cut to lengths, or<br>wholly or partly manu-<br>factured into hoops or<br>ties, coated or not<br>coated with paint or<br>any other preparation,<br>with or without<br>buckles or fastenings,<br>for baling cotton or<br>any other commodity. | 1/4¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 1/5¢<br>3/20¢<br>1/10¢<br>0.07<br>0.05 | May 1, 1935; Belgium<br>Jan. 1, 1948<br>June 6, 1951<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963 |

<sup>1/</sup> Rate of 1/4 cent per pound is equivalent to \$5 per short ton; 1/5 cent per pound, to \$4 per short ton; 3/20 cent per pound, to \$3 per short ton; and 1/10 cent per pound, to \$2 per short ton.

<sup>2/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for galvanizing, etc., under paragraph 309.

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Table 19.

WIRE RODS OF IRON OR STEEL  
(PART. 315)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(In cents per pound) <sup>1/</sup>

| Tariff paragraph and description   | Statutory rate      | Trade-agreement modification  |   |
|--|---------------------|---|---|
|  |                     | Rate  | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>2/</sup>  |
| Par. 315:  |                     |   |   |
| Wire rods: Rivet, screw, fence, and other iron or steel wire rods, whether round, oval, or square, or in any other shape, nail rods and flat rods up to 6 inches ready to be drawn or rolled into wire or strips, all the foregoing in coils or otherwise: |                     |   |   |
| Valued at not over 2½ cents per pound-----   | 3/10¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 1/16¢<br>1/8¢<br>0.11¢<br>0.1¢  | May 1, 1935; Belgium.<br>Jan. 1, 1948.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963  |
| Valued at over 2½ and not over 4 cents per pound-----  | 3/10¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 3/10¢ <sup>4/</sup><br>3/20¢<br>0.11¢<br>.13¢<br>.125¢<br>.11¢<br>.1¢ | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963 |
| Valued at over 4 cents per pound-----  | 6/10¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 6/10¢ <sup>4/</sup><br>3/10¢<br>0.28¢<br>.27¢<br>.25¢                 | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.                                 |
| Any of the foregoing which have been tempered or treated in any manner or partly manufactured shall be subject to an additional duty of--  |                     |   |   |
| If valued not over 4 cents per pound--   | ¼¢ <sup>3/</sup>    | ½¢<br>0.115¢<br>0.1¢  | Apr. 30, 1950<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963   |
| If valued over 4 cents per pound--   | ¼¢ <sup>3/</sup>    | ½¢  | Apr. 30, 1950   |



## Footnotes for Table 19

1/ The rate per pound is equivalent to a rate per short ton as follows:

| <u>Per pound</u> | <u>Per short ton</u> | <u>Per pound</u> | <u>Per short ton</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1/8¢-----        | \$2.50               | 1/4¢-----        | \$5.00               |
| 0.13¢-----       | 2.60                 | 0.27¢-----       | 5.40                 |
| .14¢-----        | 2.80                 | .28¢-----        | 5.60                 |
| 3/20¢-----       | 3.00                 | 3/10¢-----       | 6.00                 |
|                  |                      | 6/10¢-----       | 12.00                |

2/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

4/ Bound.

Note.--In addition to the rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305; for galvanizing, etc. under paragraph 309; and for cold rolling, etc. under paragraph 315. During the years covered by this summary, imports of wire rods subject to duties additional to base rates were much smaller than imports subject to the base rates only.

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Table 20.

STRIPS, PLATES, OR SHEETS OF IRON OR STEEL,  
COLD HAMMERED, BLUED OR WITH OTHER ADVANCED FINISHES  
(PAR. 315)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

| Tariff paragraph<br>and description  | Statutory<br>rate   | Trade-agreement modification |   |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
|  |                     | Rate                         | Effective date and<br>trade agreement <sup>3/</sup> |
| Par. 315:  |                     |                              |   |
| All strips, plates, or<br>sheets of iron or<br>steel of whatever<br>shape, other than<br>polished, planished,<br>or glazed sheet iron<br>or sheet steel, which<br>are cold hammered,<br>blued, brightened,<br>tempored, or polished<br>by any process to such<br>perfected surface<br>finish or polish<br>better than the grade<br>of cold rolled,<br>smoothed only: |                     |                              |   |
| Strips of the kind<br>provided for in<br>paragraph 315-  | 2/10¢ <sup>1/</sup> | 1/10¢<br>0.09¢<br>0.08¢      | April 30, 1950<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963      |
| Other -----  | 2/10¢ <sup>1/</sup> | 1/10¢                        | April 30, 1950                                      |

<sup>1/</sup> In addition to rates otherwise applicable to strips, plates, or sheets.

<sup>2/</sup> Rate of 2/10 cent per pound is equivalent to \$4 per short ton; 1/10 cent per pound, to \$2 per short ton.

<sup>3/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

<sup>4/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the above rates of duty, imports are subject to base duties under one of the following paragraphs: 304, 307, 308, 313, or 316 (a); they are also subject to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305, and for galvanizing, etc., under paragraph 309.

Table 21.  
BARS AND RODS OF IRON OR STEEL, COLD ROLLED OR  
WITH OTHER ADVANCED FINISHES  
(PAR. 315)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound <sup>1/</sup>)

| Tariff paragraph<br>and description | Statutory<br>rate  | Trade-agreement modification |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
|                                     |                    | Rate                         | Effective date and<br>trade agreement <sup>2/</sup> |
| Par. 315:                           |                    |                              |   |
| All iron or steel bars              |                    |                              |   |
| or rods of whatever                 |                    |                              |   |
| shape or section which              |                    |                              |   |
| are cold rolled, cold               |                    |                              |   |
| drawn, cold hammered,               |                    |                              |   |
| or polished in any way              |                    |                              |   |
| in addition to the                  |                    |                              |   |
| ordinary process of                 |                    |                              |   |
| hot rolling or                      |                    |                              |   |
| hammering-----                      | 1/8¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 1/16¢                        | April 30, 1950.                                     |

<sup>1/</sup> In addition to rates on bars or rods which are hot rolled. Rate of 1/8 cent per pound is equivalent to \$2.50 per short ton; rate of 1/16 cent per pound, to \$1.25 per short ton.

<sup>2/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

<sup>3/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the above rates of duty, imports are subject to base duties under paragraphs 303, 304, and 315; to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305; for galvanizing, etc., under paragraph 309; and to duties for tempering, etc., under paragraph 315.

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Table 22.

ROUND IRON OR STEEL WIRE VALUED AT MORE THAN 6 CENTS PER POUND,  
UNCOATED OR COATED, WIRE METAL  
(PAR. 316 (a))

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate <sup>1/</sup> | Trade-agreement modification    |   |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|   |                              | Rate                            | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>3/</sup>                    |
| Par. 316 (a):   |                              |                                 |   |
| Round iron or steel wire, valued at not above 6 cents per pound:  |                              |                                 |   |
| Not smaller than 95/1000- inch in diameter.   | 3/4¢                         | 3/4¢<br>0.35¢<br>0.33¢<br>0.3¢  | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| Smaller than 95/1000 and not smaller than 65/1000: inch in diameter.  | 1-1/4¢                       | 5/8¢<br>0.59¢<br>0.56¢<br>0.53¢ | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| Smaller than 65/1000 inch in diameter.  | 1-1/2¢                       | 3/4¢<br>0.7¢<br>0.67¢<br>0.625¢ | Jan. 1, 1948.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| Any of the foregoing, coated: by dipping, galvanizing, sherardizing, electrolytic, or any other process with zinc, tin, or other metal----- | 2/10¢ <sup>4/</sup>          | 1/10¢ <sup>4/</sup>             | Jan. 1, 1948.   |

<sup>1/</sup> The rate per pound is equivalent to a rate per short ton as follows:

| Per pound  | Per short ton | Per pound   | Per short ton |
|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1/10¢----- | 32.00         | 0.59¢-----  | 311.60        |
| 2/10¢----- | 4.00          | 5/8¢-----   | 12.50         |
| 0.3¢-----  | 6.00          | 0.625¢----- | 12.50         |
| 0.33¢----- | 6.60          | 0.67¢-----  | 13.40         |
| 0.35¢----- | 7.00          | 0.7¢-----   | 14.00         |
| 3/8¢-----  | 7.50          | 3/4¢-----   | 15.00         |
| 0.53¢----- | 10.60         | 1-1/4¢----- | 25.00         |
| 0.56¢----- | 11.20         | 1-1/2¢----- | 30.00         |

<sup>2/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries <sup>designated</sup> (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

<sup>3/</sup> General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade.

<sup>4/</sup> In addition.

Note.--In addition to the rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under paragraph 305.

Table 23.

ROUND IRON OR STEEL WIRE, VALUED AT OVER 6 CENTS PER POUND, UNCOATED OR COATED WITH METAL (PAR. 316 (a))

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Percent ad valorem; cents per pound) <sup>1/</sup>

| Tariff paragraph and description | Statutory rate    | Trade-agreement modification |                                    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                  |                   | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement |
| Par. 316 (a):                    |                   |                              |                                    |
| Round iron or steel wire         |                   |                              |                                    |
| valued above 6 cents             |                   |                              |                                    |
| per pound-----                   | 25% <sup>2/</sup> | 20%                          | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.              |
|                                  |                   | 10%                          | Apr. 30, 1950.                     |
|                                  |                   | 9½%                          | June 30, 1956.                     |
|                                  |                   | 9%                           | June 30, 1957.                     |
|                                  |                   | 8½%                          | June 30, 1958.                     |
| Any of the foregoing,            |                   |                              |                                    |
| coated by dipping,               |                   |                              |                                    |
| galvanizing, sherard-            |                   |                              |                                    |
| izing, electrolytic,             |                   |                              |                                    |
| or any other process             |                   |                              |                                    |
| with zinc, tin or other          |                   |                              |                                    |
| metal-----                       | 2/10¢ in          | 1/10¢ in                     | Apr. 30, 1950.                     |
|                                  | addition          | addition                     |                                    |
|                                  | <sup>3/</sup>     |                              |                                    |
|                                  |                   |                              |                                    |
|                                  |                   |                              |                                    |

<sup>1/</sup> The additional rate of 2/10 cent per pound is equal to \$4 per short ton; 1/10 cent per pound, to \$2 per short ton.

<sup>2/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreement Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305.

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Table 24.

FLAT WIRES (UNCOATED OR COATED WITH METAL) AND STEEL STRIPS  
(PAR. 316 (a))

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Percent ad valorem; cents per pound)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate                   | Trade-agreement modification         |   |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
|   |                                  | Rate                                 | Effective date and trade agreement <sup>1/</sup>  |
| Par. 316 (a):   |                                  |                                      |   |
| All flat wires and all steel in strips not exceeding 16 inches in width, whether in long or short lengths, in coils or otherwise and whether rolled or drawn through dies or rolls or otherwise produced: |                                  |                                      |   |
| Not thicker than 1/100 of 1 inch--  | 25% <sup>2/</sup>                | 15%<br>7-1/2%<br>7%<br>6-1/2%<br>6%  | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| Thicker than 1/100 and not thicker than 5/100 of 1 inch -----   | 25% <sup>2/</sup>                | 20%<br>10%<br>9-1/2%<br>9%<br>8-1/2% | Aug. 5, 1935; Sweden.<br>Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958. |
| Thicker than 5/100 and not thicker than 1/4 of 1 inch:  | 25% <sup>2/</sup>                | 12-1/2%<br>11%<br>10%                | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>July 1, 1962<br>July 1, 1963  |
| Any of the foregoing wire, coated by dipping, galvanizing, sherardizing, electrolytic, or any other process with zinc, tin, or other metal:   | 2/10¢ in addition. <sup>2/</sup> | 1/10¢ in addition.                   | Apr. 30, 1950.  |

<sup>1/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305. Strips are also subject to additional duties for cold hammering, etc. under par. 315.

Table 25.

GALVANIZED FENCING WIRE AND GALVANIZED WIRE FENCING  
(Par. 317)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cent per pound <sup>1/</sup>)

| Tariff paragraph<br>and description   | Statutory<br>rate  | Trade-agreement modification |   |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
|   |                    | Rate                         | Effective date and<br>trade agreement <sup>2/</sup> |
| Par. 317:   |                    |                              |   |
| All galvanized wire not<br>specially provided<br>for, not larger than<br>twenty one-hundredths<br>and not smaller than<br>eight one-hundredths<br>of one inch in dia-<br>meter, of the kind<br>commonly used for<br>fencing purposes, gal-<br>vanized wire fencing<br>composed of wires not<br>larger than twenty<br>one-hundredths and not<br>smaller than eight<br>one-hundredths of one<br>inch in diameter----- | 1/2¢ <sup>3/</sup> | 1/1¢                         | Jan. 1, 1948.                                       |

<sup>1/</sup> Rate of 1/2 cen. per pound is equal to \$10 per short ton; and rate of 1/1 cent per pound, to \$5 per short ton.

<sup>2/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

<sup>3/</sup> Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305. There have been no imports containing dutiable alloy in the years covered by this summary.

Table 26.

BALING WIRE  
(PAR. 317)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| Tariff paragraph and description                                | Statutory rate | Trade-agreement modification |                                       |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |                | Rate                         | Effective date and trade agreement 2/ |
| Par. 317:   |                |                              |                                       |
| All wire commonly used for baling hay or other commodities----- | 3/4¢           | 1/4¢                         | Jan. 1, 1948.                         |

1/ The rate of 1/2 cent per pound is equal to \$10 per short ton; and the rate of 1/4 cent per pound is equal to \$5 per short ton.

2/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

3/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305. There were no imports containing dutiable alloy in the period covered by this summary.

Table 27.

## RAILS, TIE BARS, AND TIE PLATES, OF IRON OR STEEL

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| Tariff paragraph and description   | Statutory rate 1/ | Trade-agreement modification |                                       |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  |                   | Rate                         | Effective date and trade-agreement 2/ |
| Par. 322:  |                   |                              |                                       |
| Rail braces, other railway bars of iron or steel or in part of steel, punched iron or steel flat rails, and T-rails----- | 0.1¢ per lb.      | 0.05¢ per lb.                | June 6, 1951.                         |
| Railway fishplates or splice bars, and tie plates of iron or steel-----  | 0.25¢ per lb.     | 0.125¢ per lb.               | January 1, 1948.                      |

1/ Currently applicable to products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

2/ Pursuant to concessions granted by the United States in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305.



Table 28.

WROUGHT PIPES AND TUBES OF IRON OR STEEL (EXCEPT ANTI-FRICTION BEARING TUBES)  
(PAR. 328)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Cents per pound;  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description | Statutory rate                   | Trade-agreement modification      |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                  |                                  | Rate                              | Effective date and trade agreement $\frac{2}{2}$ |
| Par. 328:                        |                                  |                                   |  |
| Lap-welded, butt-welded:         |                                  |                                   |  |
| seamed or jointed :              |                                  |                                   |  |
| iron or steel :                  |                                  |                                   |  |
| tubes, pipes, :                  |                                  |                                   |  |
| flues, and stays, :              |                                  |                                   |  |
| not thicker than :               |                                  |                                   |  |
| $\frac{6}{16}$ inch :            |                                  |                                   |  |
| If not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ : | $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ $\frac{2}{2}$   | $3\frac{1}{8}\%$                  | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |
| of 1 inch in :                   |                                  | $0.35\%$                          | June 30, 1956.                                   |
| diameter. :                      |                                  | $.33\%$                           | June 30, 1957.                                   |
| :                                |                                  | $.30\%$ $\frac{1}{2}$             | June 30, 1958.                                   |
| :                                |                                  |                                   |  |
| If less than $\frac{3}{8}$ and : | $1-1\frac{1}{4}\%$ $\frac{2}{2}$ | $5\frac{1}{8}\%$                  | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |
| not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ :    |                                  |                                   |  |
| of 1 inch in :                   |                                  |                                   |  |
| diameter. :                      |                                  |                                   |  |
| :                                |                                  |                                   |  |
| If less than $\frac{1}{4}$ :     | $1-3\frac{1}{4}\%$ $\frac{2}{2}$ | $7\frac{1}{8}\%$                  | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |
| inch in diameter. :              |                                  |                                   |  |
| :                                |                                  |                                   |  |
| Finished or unfinished :         | $25\%$ $\frac{2}{2}$             | $12-1\frac{1}{2}\%$               | Apr. 30, 1950.                                   |
| iron or steel tubes :            |                                  | $11-1\frac{1}{2}\%$               | June 30, 1956.                                   |
| n.s.p.f., except :               |                                  | $11\%$                            | June 30, 1957.                                   |
| anti-friction bearing :          |                                  | $10-1\frac{1}{2}\%$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | June 30, 1958.                                   |
| tubes. :                         |                                  |                                   |  |
| :                                |                                  |                                   |  |
| :                                |                                  |                                   |  |
| Provided, that no :              |                                  |                                   |  |
| tubes, pipes, flues, :           |                                  |                                   |  |
| or stays made of :               |                                  |                                   |  |
| charcoal iron shall :            |                                  |                                   |  |
| be subject to a less :           |                                  |                                   |  |
| rate of duty than--- :           | $1-1\frac{1}{4}\%$ $\frac{2}{2}$ | $5\frac{1}{8}\%$                  | Jan. 1, 1948.                                    |
| :                                |                                  |                                   |  |

$\frac{1}{2}$  Equivalent rates in dollars per short ton are as follows:

| Per pound              | Per short ton | Per pound                | Per short ton |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| $0.3\%$ -----          | 36.00         | $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ -----   | 315.00        |
| $.33\%$ -----          | 6.60          | $7\frac{1}{8}\%$ -----   | 17.50         |
| $.35\%$ -----          | 7.00          | $1-1\frac{1}{4}\%$ ----- | 25.00         |
| $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ ----- | 7.50          | $1-3\frac{1}{4}\%$ ----- | 35.00         |
| $5\frac{1}{8}\%$ ----- | 12.50         |                          |               |

$\frac{2}{2}$  General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, unless otherwise indicated.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act. of 1951.

$\frac{1}{2}$  These rates will become effective pursuant to GATT (Geneva 1956).

Note.--In addition to the rates shown above, imports are subject to duties on alloy content under par. 305.

Table 29.

TUBES FOR MANUFACTURING ANTI-FRICTION BEARINGS  
(PAR. 328)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description                      | Statutory rate | Trade-agreement modification        |   |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|   |                | Rate                                | Effective date and trade agreement 1/   |
| Par. 328:   |                |                                     |   |
| Finished or unfinished iron or steel tubes, n.s.p.f.: |                |                                     |   |
| Anti-friction bearing tubes-----                      | 25% 2/         | 17%<br>16%<br>15%<br>15%<br>13 1/2% | Apr. 30, 1950.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963 |

1/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports of anti-friction bearing tubes are subject to duties on alloy content under par. 305. Nearly all of the imports of such tubes contain dutiable alloy.

Table 30.

RIGID IRON OR STEEL TUBES OR PIPES FOR  
ELECTRICAL CONDUITS  
(PAR. 328)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

(Percent ad valorem)

| Tariff paragraph and description  | Statutory rate | Trade-agreement modification               |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|
|   |                | Rate                                       | Effective date and trade agreement 1/  |
| Par. 328:   |                |  |  |
| Rigid iron or steel tubes or pipes prepared and lined or coated in any manner suitable for use as conduits for electrical conductors. | 30% 2/         | 15%<br>14%<br>13 1/2%<br>12%<br>11%<br>10% | June 6, 1951.<br>June 30, 1956.<br>June 30, 1957.<br>June 30, 1958.<br>July 1, 1962.<br>July 1, 1963 |

1/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

2/ Currently applicable to the products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

Note.--In addition to the base rates shown above, imports are subject to duties for alloy content under par. 305. There were no imports containing dutiable alloy during the years covered by this summary.

Table 31.

NAILS, SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS AND STAPLES  
(PAR. 331)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| Tariff paragraph<br>and description   | Statutory<br>rate <sup>1/</sup> | Trade-agreement<br>modification |                              |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |                                 | Rate                            | Effective date <sup>2/</sup> |
| (In cents per pound)  |                                 |                                 |                              |
| Par. 331:   |                                 |                                 |                              |
| Nails, spikes, tacks, brads,<br>and staples, made of iron<br>or steel wire (except<br>thumb tacks, horseshoe<br>nails, and staples in<br>strip form for use in<br>paper fasteners or stap-<br>ling machines): |                                 |                                 |                              |
| Not less than 1 inch in<br>length nor smaller<br>than 0.065 inch in<br>diameter-----  | 0.4                             | 0.2                             | Jan. 1, 1948.                |
| Less than 1 inch in<br>length and smaller<br>than 0.065 inch in<br>diameter-----  | .75                             | .5                              | Jan. 1, 1948.                |
| Other, not specially<br>provided for:   |                                 |                                 |                              |
| Spikes, tacks, brads,<br>and staples-----   | .6                              | .5                              | Jan. 1, 1948.                |
| Nails-----  | 1.50                            | 1.4                             | June 30, 1956                |
|   |                                 | 1.3                             | June 30, 1957                |
|   |                                 | 1.25                            | June 30, 1958                |

<sup>1/</sup> Currently applicable to products of Communist-dominated countries or areas designated (during 1951-53) by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951.

<sup>2/</sup> Pursuant to concessions granted by the United States in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Table 32.

WOVEN WIRE FENCING AND WOVEN WIRE NETTING  
(PAR. 397)

United States rates of duty under the Tariff Act of 1930

| (Percent ad valorem)                |                   |       |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|
| Tariff paragraph and<br>description | Statutory<br>rate | Rate  | Trade-agreement<br>modification                     |
|                                     |                   |       | Effective date and<br>trade agreement <sup>1/</sup> |
| Par. 397 (part):                    |                   |       |   |
| Woven wire fencing and woven        |                   |       |   |
| wire netting, composed of           |                   |       |   |
| wire under 0.08 inch but            |                   |       |   |
| not under 0.03 inch in              |                   |       |   |
| diameter:                           |                   |       |   |
| Coated with metal                   |                   |       |   |
| before weaving-----                 | 50% <sup>2/</sup> | 30%   | January 1, 1948.                                    |
|                                     |                   | 25%   | October 1, 1951.                                    |
|                                     |                   | 23.5% | June 30, 1956.                                      |
|                                     |                   | 22.5% | June 30, 1957.                                      |
|                                     |                   | 21%   | June 30, 1958.                                      |
| Coated with metal                   |                   |       |   |
| after weaving-----                  | 60% <sup>2/</sup> | 30%   | January 1, 1948.                                    |
|                                     |                   | 28.5% | June 30, 1956.                                      |
|                                     |                   | 27%   | June 30, 1957.                                      |
|                                     |                   | 25.5% | June 30, 1958.                                      |

<sup>1/</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

<sup>2/</sup> Rate established March 7, 1931, pursuant to section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

## PART IV

TEXT OF S. RES. 149

80TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. RES. 149****IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

SEPTEMBER 28, 1965

Mr. HARTKE (for himself, Mr. ALLOTT, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BOGGS, Mr. CLARK, Mr. GRUENING, Mr. LONG of Missouri, Mr. MOSS, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. YARBOROUGH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas imports of foreign steel mill products have increased from three million one hundred sixty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-three tons in 1961 to six million four hundred thirty-nine thousand five hundred and eight tons in 1964 and are currently running at an annual rate of nearly ten million tons; and

Whereas, with the exception of Canada, South America, Sweden, and Australia, all foreign suppliers of steel mill products have increased their shipments, at annual rates, to the United States during the first half of 1965 over the rates recorded in 1964; and

Whereas, in the first six months of 1965, steel mill product imports from France, Italy, and the Netherlands actually ex-

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ceeded imports of steel mill products from these nations for the entire twelve months of 1964; and

Whereas, at current steel prices and at the current annual rate of steel mill product imports, such imports will amount to a drain on the United States balance of payments of more than \$1.25 billion in 1965; and

Whereas economic contraction and rising unemployment in Great Britain and France threaten to divert increasing quantities of steel mill products to the United States as prices below United States market prices; and

Whereas, despite the increasing profits of the steel industry of the United States during the current year, the rapid increases in both the absolute volume and the rate of increase of imports of steel mill products will, if present trends continue, pose a serious threat to the profitability of the steel industry and to the employment, income, and tax revenues generated by the steel industry: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the President is requested to cause a  
2 study of imports of steel mill products to be undertaken by  
3 the Department of Commerce, utilizing other appropriate  
4 Federal agencies, with particular respect to (1) the possi-  
5 bility of unfair, below-cost pricing of steel mill product im-  
6 ports to the United States; (2) the impact of rapidly increas-  
7 ing imports of steel mill products upon the profitability of the  
8 domestic steel industry and the employment, income, and tax  
9 revenues generated by that industry; (3) the impact of such  
10 imports upon the maintenance of equilibrium in the balance

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- 1 of international payments of the United States; and (4) the
- 2 effect of efforts of the Government to restrict the outflow of
- 3 private capital upon the demand for steel products in foreign
- 4 countries affected thereby.

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