

EXHIBIT A-2

AVAILABLE MARKET—TOTAL U.S. CONSUMPTION OF CHROMIUM PRODUCTS VERSUS IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION, 1960-67

[Value of imports shown at domestic price. Pounds and dollars in thousands. Percent whole figure]

	1960		1961		1962		1963	
	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars
High-carbon ferrochrome:								
Total U.S. consumption.....	103,650	23,000	112,100	23,200	120,550	26,600	133,800	20,000
Imports for consumption.....	2,550	565	6,950	1,440	14,900	2,940	7,920	1,500
Percent imports.....	2.5		6.2		12.3		5.9	
Low-carbon ferrochrome:								
Total U.S. consumption.....	124,250	42,800	132,250	42,500	132,500	42,900	166,800	37,500
Imports for consumption.....	7,300	2,550	8,900	2,880	34,600	11,206	31,980	7,200
Percent imports.....	5.9		6.7		26.1		19.2	
Chromium metal:								
Total U.S. consumption.....	3,200	3,750	3,550	4,150	3,700	4,350	N.A.	N.A.
Imports for consumption.....	435	510	1,115	1,300	1,295	1,515	1,719	N.A.
Percent imports.....	13.6		31.4		35.0		N.A.	
Total chromium: ¹								
Total U.S. consumption.....	301,400		323,900		330,900		353,600	
Imports for consumption.....	10,285		16,965		50,795		41,600	
Percent imports.....	3.4		5.2		15.3		11.8	
Average price per pound of chromium, in cents:								
High-carbon FeCr.....	22.2		20.7		22.0		15.00	
Low-carbon FeCr.....	34.4		32.4		32.35		24.20	
Chromium metal.....	117.0		117.0		115.00		115.00	

	1964		1965		1966		Estimate 1967	
	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars	Cont. chromium, pounds	Dollars
High-carbon ferrochrome:								
Total U.S. consumption.....	164,600	25,000	175,400	26,600	186,300	28,800	183,000	28,000
Imports for consumption.....	9,110	1,700	7,960	4,200	31,200	5,900	12,000	1,348
Percent imports.....	5.5		4.0		17.0		6.6	
Low-carbon ferrochrome:								
Total U.S. consumption.....	206,200	50,500	225,000	47,500	235,000	58,600	236,000	57,600
Imports for consumption.....	26,200	6,400	68,000	17,400	103,000	25,800	74,400	12,378
Percent imports.....	12.7		30.0		42.8		31.5	
Chromium metal:								
Total U.S. consumption.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Imports for consumption.....	1,465	1,680	2,024	2,300	4,980	5,400	4,140	4,050
Percent imports.....	N.A.		N.A.		N.A.		N.A.	
Total chromium: ¹								
Total U.S. consumption.....	435,300	102,000	461,300	100,900	488,800	105,000	480,000	99,000
Imports for consumption.....	36,800	9,800	78,900	29,200	139,000	37,200	90,000	18,000
Percent imports.....	8.5		17.1		28.5		18.7	
Average price per pound of chromium, in cents:								
High-carbon FeCr.....	15.25		15.15		15.30		15.30	
Low-carbon FeCr.....	22.00		25.50		25.20		24.40	
Chromium metal.....	115.00		115.00		108.00		97.00	

¹ Including ferrochrome silicon.
N.A. = Not available.

Sources: U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. Department of Commerce. Available prices from American Metal Market.