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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products June 2006

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary June steel imports were **\$2.3 billion (3.1 million** metric tons) compared to the preliminary May totals of \$2.5 billion (3.5 million metric tons).

The May to June change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in hot rolled sheets and oil country goods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Russia and Mexico.

The year to date final statistics through May 2006 showed steel imports of 17.1 million metric tons, an increase of 4.4 million metric tons from the 12.8 million metric tons through May 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and hot rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with Russia, Turkey, and China. The largest country decrease was with Mexico.

Notes:

The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is August 29, 2006.

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Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,059,185	2,324,520	3,477,026	2,549,231	3,571,936	2,611,190	2,449,774	2,074,496	2,398,917	2,039,206
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,093	5,756	6,029	7,950	6,029	7,950	3,721	4,553	4,624	5,287
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	435,244	215,169	671,262	298,745	680,495	302,203	445,333	275,206	412,818	258,885
Wire Rods	215,647	106,426	139,578	76,917	144,016	78,292	200,951	110,413	256,842	136,061
Structural Shapes Heavy	71,449	45,158	68,962	45,869	81,003	52,733	53,710	33,184	45,874	29,484
Steel Piling	6,402	5,678	11,028	9,109	11,028	9,109	3,182	2,558	4,479	4,040
Plates Cut Lengths	111,005	110,693	144,019	115,984	144,606	116,219	78,186	90,717	101,833	97,494
Plates In Coils	132,231	81,778	179,567	98,522	181,354	99,388	83,641	59,704	58,756	42,754
Rails Standard	22,699	15,294	20,661	14,239	20,661	14,239	7,241	5,854	27,398	23,270
Rails All Other	2,687	2,306	1,623	1,389	3,586	2,823	2,620	2,428	1,489	1,343
Railroad Accessories	1,024	1,057	524	495	524	495	40	28	1,693	1,110
Bars - Hot Rolled	130,265	104,887	129,624	108,545	145,750	125,087	135,244	108,165	136,275	115,723
Bars - Light Shaped	20,213	14,049	20,618	14,914	20,618	14,914	14,523	8,956	26,429	15,464
Bars - Reinforcing	179,558	77,379	164,080	71,027	187,287	80,891	159,321	72,057	125,823	53,674
Bars - Cold Finished	32,939	61,521	28,777	55,676	28,804	55,709	44,405	80,755	36,694	66,257
Tool Steel	13,702	37,501	12,416	32,058	12,793	32,543	14,871	36,259	16,990	39,337
Standard Pipe	120,481	90,554	124,441	92,131	125,213	92,976	108,360	87,700	94,708	80,219
Oil Country Goods	122,423	164,567	168,646	213,392	174,394	220,526	139,768	153,583	144,847	166,506
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	45,965	49,248	76,111	81,288	78,250	82,428	92,124	102,365	57,794	59,642
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	40,054	36,343	47,848	56,457	47,924	56,621	34,831	33,436	29,900	27,693
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,231	17,349	42,192	38,513	42,192	38,513	18,870	15,813	22,927	19,653
Mechanical Tubing	63,822	70,773	68,930	77,224	72,195	80,405	54,926	64,474	58,739	73,615
Pressure Tubing	8,449	18,395	6,801	14,903	7,109	15,635	9,593	19,070	10,682	18,806
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,332	57,932	12,785	63,527	12,834	63,772	10,592	57,982	10,941	63,851
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,630	4,831	1,450	4,332	1,466	4,361	1,211	3,001	1,191	2,926
Structural Pipe & Tube	51,410	43,149	57,122	47,960	57,325	48,251	44,031	42,005	44,549	41,747
Pipe For Piling	3,577	2,876	1,906	1,782	1,906	1,782	1,697	1,244	1,209	1,048
Wire Drawn	74,280	86,793	82,560	93,195	83,077	93,932	67,722	83,176	68,557	85,700
Black Plate	6,367	4,112	13,740	10,301	13,740	10,301	3,457	3,272	3,573	3,661
Tin Plate	44,041	32,048	28,713	21,393	28,713	21,393	38,734	29,730	31,157	24,678
Tin Free Steel	13,964	11,868	8,737	7,674	8,737	7,674	8,241	7,918	6,345	5,839
Sheets Hot Rolled	386,749	203,430	509,794	258,831	519,483	262,962	206,747	125,004	177,512	111,108
Sheets Cold Rolled	296,313	239,200	253,765	218,486	254,499	219,243	112,581	127,244	108,145	119,270
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	275,270	205,196	285,797	199,087	285,925	199,258	161,639	125,207	185,455	147,213
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,234	8,794	17,341	13,815	17,342	13,817	21,765	16,512	12,463	10,620
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	52,169	43,256	43,827	37,941	45,155	38,869	35,528	35,898	43,147	42,017
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,410	10,509	5,273	9,272	5,293	9,288	6,960	10,053	6,275	6,125
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,993	4,977	5,476	4,196	5,476	4,196	8,428	6,030	6,362	5,501
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,861	33,667	15,002	32,091	15,135	32,390	14,979	32,945	14,422	31,587

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	288,766	351,433	331,123	406,197	351,894	429,076	413,484	441,586	437,509	446,593
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,175	1,817	3,686	3,618	3,686	3,618	2,774	2,437	4,091	3,807
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	14,455	12,708	32,863	22,156	33,090	22,513	79,817	58,387	113,922	70,412
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,139	2,214	13,785	8,680	13,785	8,680	10,430	7,038	14,976	8,581
Plates Cut Lengths	31,765	41,955	23,815	34,253	23,815	34,253	29,412	42,726	31,385	39,144
Plates In Coils	17,737	12,197	10,013	6,873	10,013	6,873	9,927	6,749	8,398	5,935
Rails Standard	1,648	910	314	242	314	242	5,420	3,758	5,685	4,003
Bars - Hot Rolled	63,935	50,331	62,971	54,730	79,078	71,048	65,194	54,529	69,324	58,182
Bars - Light Shaped	1,777	1,154	2,423	1,440	2,423	1,440	1,078	678	2,228	1,275
Bars - Cold Finished	9,915	15,187	7,423	12,581	7,423	12,581	20,802	24,527	12,406	15,100
Tool Steel	13,702	37,501	12,416	32,058	12,793	32,543	14,871	36,259	16,990	39,337
Standard Pipe	1,049	2,180	1,426	3,544	1,433	3,556	1,569	3,186	1,187	2,521
Oil Country Goods	32,314	60,432	43,005	90,695	46,862	95,674	32,452	47,433	39,567	64,370
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	738	912	13,057	13,241	13,057	13,241	27,064	35,038	25,597	30,590
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	503	1,409	46	430	53	524	93	108	46	46
Line Pipe - Not Specified	238	270	80	372	80	372	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,161	15,670	13,477	23,487	13,489	23,503	9,541	15,956	12,259	21,381
Pressure Tubing	3,277	10,701	2,430	7,846	2,563	8,423	2,682	7,619	3,994	8,554
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	599	2,467	406	1,698	406	1,698	258	1,033	249	1,127
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,829	3,795	3,932	6,485	3,932	6,485	2,037	4,250	2,236	3,655
Pipe For Piling	79	88	120	115	120	115	208	207	78	81
Wire Drawn	8,574	12,269	9,717	13,542	9,737	13,561	9,605	13,806	8,337	11,971
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,058	12,068	14,587	11,289	14,587	11,289	22,855	17,552	13,736	11,214
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,733	20,793	23,800	19,286	23,803	19,289	22,517	18,281	16,005	13,267
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,429	12,766	19,796	14,656	19,796	14,656	24,709	16,282	20,834	14,551
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,563	2,569	7,535	6,114	7,535	6,114	7,667	6,303	4,721	4,561
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,410	10,509	5,273	9,272	5,293	9,288	6,960	10,053	6,275	6,125
Strip - Hot Rolled	645	715	118	67	118	67	578	320	393	233
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,317	5,847	2,610	7,427	2,611	7,430	2,963	7,073	2,593	6,570

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	85,065	286,948	91,728	292,328	92,203	293,697	74,884	265,918	72,762	265,480
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,864	3,910	2,318	4,318	2,318	4,318	809	2,034	524	1,475
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,101	30,709	10,986	31,436	10,986	31,436	10,750	32,003	13,092	38,084
Wire Rods	1,749	4,855	1,813	5,149	1,813	5,149	3,633	10,427	4,108	12,053
Structural Shapes Heavy	91	249	281	962	281	962	41	193	198	934
Plates Cut Lengths	5,316	19,312	4,612	16,929	4,612	16,929	3,360	12,903	2,301	10,651
Plates In Coils	4,005	10,860	3,831	10,284	3,831	10,284	4,237	12,016	1,824	6,320
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,658	7,656	1,933	9,030	1,953	9,254	1,888	8,382	1,969	7,857
Bars - Light Shaped	716	2,038	937	2,683	937	2,683	386	1,342	468	1,583
Bars - Cold Finished	7,705	29,427	6,823	25,882	6,823	25,882	8,769	32,462	8,951	33,946
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,332	57,932	12,785	63,527	12,834	63,772	10,592	57,982	10,941	63,851
Wire Drawn	3,598	16,141	3,947	17,686	3,984	17,815	3,494	17,141	3,990	18,075
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,683	2,535	1,390	2,316	1,390	2,316	841	2,084	711	1,630
Sheets Cold Rolled	32,412	85,367	36,629	89,817	36,879	90,320	22,398	62,413	20,392	56,053
Strip - Hot Rolled	156	423	120	207	120	207	211	608	290	1,025
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,678	15,531	3,323	12,102	3,442	12,370	3,474	13,928	3,003	11,942

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Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,685,355	1,686,140	3,054,174	1,850,705	3,127,839	1,888,417	1,961,406	1,366,992	1,888,646	1,327,133
Ingots And Steel For Castings	54	28	24	14	24	14	137	82	9	5
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	410,688	171,752	627,413	245,153	636,419	248,255	354,767	184,816	285,804	150,389
Wire Rods	213,897	101,571	137,766	71,767	142,203	73,142	197,318	99,986	252,734	124,007
Structural Shapes Heavy	68,219	42,695	54,896	36,228	66,937	43,091	43,239	25,954	30,700	19,970
Steel Piling	6,402	5,678	11,028	9,109	11,028	9,109	3,182	2,558	4,479	4,040
Plates Cut Lengths	73,924	49,425	115,592	64,802	116,179	65,037	45,414	35,089	68,148	47,700
Plates In Coils	110,490	58,722	165,724	81,365	167,511	82,231	69,477	40,939	48,533	30,499
Rails Standard	21,051	14,385	20,347	13,998	20,347	13,998	1,821	2,096	21,713	19,267
Rails All Other	2,687	2,306	1,623	1,389	3,586	2,823	2,620	2,428	1,489	1,343
Railroad Accessories	1,024	1,057	524	495	524	495	40	28	1,693	1,110
Bars - Hot Rolled	64,672	46,900	64,720	44,785	64,720	44,785	68,162	45,254	64,982	49,684
Bars - Light Shaped	17,719	10,857	17,258	10,791	17,258	10,791	13,059	6,935	23,733	12,605
Bars - Reinforcing	179,558	77,379	164,080	71,027	187,287	80,891	159,321	72,057	125,823	53,674
Bars - Cold Finished	15,320	16,907	14,531	17,213	14,558	17,246	14,834	23,766	15,337	17,210
Standard Pipe	119,432	88,374	123,015	88,588	123,780	89,420	106,791	84,514	93,521	77,698
Oil Country Goods	90,109	104,135	125,641	122,696	127,532	124,852	107,316	106,150	105,281	102,136
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	45,227	48,336	63,054	68,047	65,192	69,187	65,060	67,327	32,197	29,053
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	39,551	34,934	47,801	56,028	47,871	56,097	34,738	33,328	29,854	27,647
Line Pipe - Not Specified	23,993	17,079	42,112	38,141	42,112	38,141	18,870	15,813	22,927	19,653
Mechanical Tubing	55,661	55,103	55,453	53,737	58,707	56,902	45,384	48,518	46,481	52,234
Pressure Tubing	5,172	7,694	4,371	7,057	4,546	7,211	6,911	11,451	6,688	10,252
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,031	2,364	1,045	2,634	1,061	2,663	953	1,968	942	1,798
Structural Pipe & Tube	49,580	39,355	53,190	41,475	53,393	41,766	41,993	37,755	42,314	38,091
Pipe For Piling	3,498	2,788	1,785	1,667	1,785	1,667	1,490	1,037	1,131	967
Wire Drawn	62,108	58,382	68,897	61,967	69,355	62,556	54,623	52,228	56,230	55,654
Black Plate	6,367	4,112	13,740	10,301	13,740	10,301	3,457	3,272	3,573	3,661
Tin Plate	44,041	32,048	28,713	21,393	28,713	21,393	38,734	29,730	31,157	24,678
Tin Free Steel	13,964	11,868	8,737	7,674	8,737	7,674	8,241	7,918	6,345	5,839
Sheets Hot Rolled	369,009	188,828	493,817	245,227	503,506	249,358	183,050	105,368	163,065	98,264
Sheets Cold Rolled	239,168	133,040	193,337	109,382	193,817	109,635	67,666	46,550	71,749	49,949
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	257,841	192,430	266,001	184,431	266,128	184,602	136,930	108,925	164,621	132,663
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,670	6,225	9,806	7,701	9,807	7,704	14,098	10,209	7,742	6,059
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	52,169	43,256	43,827	37,941	45,155	38,869	35,528	35,898	43,147	42,017
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,192	3,838	5,238	3,923	5,238	3,923	7,639	5,102	5,680	4,243
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,866	12,289	9,070	12,561	9,083	12,589	8,542	11,945	8,826	13,075

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Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,144,463	12,007,230	12,793,013	10,390,136
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21,758	33,047	21,056	32,019
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,795,208	1,612,819	2,692,812	1,590,868
Wire Rods	1,180,441	577,208	1,088,535	614,050
Structural Shapes Heavy	445,556	271,890	235,555	154,029
Steel Piling	37,611	32,415	38,946	33,335
Plates Cut Lengths	600,326	539,791	426,028	435,715
Plates In Coils	574,260	330,550	431,939	305,974
Rails Standard	108,906	76,893	113,527	81,905
Rails All Other	9,193	7,796	8,798	7,242
Railroad Accessories	4,194	3,609	5,596	3,629
Bars - Hot Rolled	675,237	541,901	699,515	575,587
Bars - Light Shaped	120,801	78,250	89,157	61,085
Bars - Reinforcing	1,059,925	449,593	476,038	206,056
Bars - Cold Finished	156,001	281,343	172,924	311,308
Tool Steel	71,145	169,991	80,710	178,628
Standard Pipe	605,309	454,123	477,774	395,589
Oil Country Goods	779,234	964,159	579,876	633,445
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	297,939	317,103	191,625	194,927
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	188,474	194,934	131,271	113,500
Line Pipe - Not Specified	133,154	101,571	94,684	76,306
Mechanical Tubing	292,460	344,053	268,904	327,156
Pressure Tubing	39,633	83,526	43,844	70,406
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,127	294,077	51,325	260,984
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,324	18,683	5,991	15,071
Structural Pipe & Tube	256,774	214,914	246,498	226,073
Pipe For Piling	7,163	5,572	11,881	10,584
Wire Drawn	354,773	406,818	346,520	411,443
Black Plate	34,161	24,572	20,486	17,691
Tin Plate	166,993	125,536	166,544	124,968
Tin Free Steel	40,620	35,590	37,724	30,278
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,961,780	993,695	1,295,828	798,333
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,312,991	1,035,789	824,751	827,728
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,320,970	917,795	979,206	772,116
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	77,930	62,288	59,020	49,152
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	217,344	181,922	227,073	224,460
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	28,169	42,535	35,700	37,301
Strip - Hot Rolled	35,686	26,767	44,931	31,878
Strip - Cold Rolled	72,893	154,114	70,419	149,314

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Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,779,283	2,032,596	1,921,693	1,909,672
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,284	12,462	12,212	11,263
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	168,994	97,812	452,920	284,086
Structural Shapes Heavy	70,151	42,613	52,663	34,744
Plates Cut Lengths	150,452	206,774	144,643	184,592
Plates In Coils	47,967	34,557	49,090	38,041
Rails Standard	7,126	5,038	18,325	11,830
Bars - Hot Rolled	360,557	297,760	339,030	274,483
Bars - Light Shaped	14,214	8,451	7,746	4,628
Bars - Cold Finished	48,906	71,581	62,548	73,276
Tool Steel	71,145	169,991	80,710	178,628
Standard Pipe	5,135	14,544	5,154	10,724
Oil Country Goods	210,940	386,090	162,409	240,022
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	101,038	107,689	62,974	78,419
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	394	1,292	203	216
Line Pipe - Not Specified	603	1,926	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	56,278	103,652	54,277	84,734
Pressure Tubing	13,339	47,586	15,370	31,351
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,981	7,673	1,388	5,889
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,669	26,150	8,981	14,987
Pipe For Piling	320	303	969	891
Wire Drawn	41,138	57,439	43,404	59,822
Sheets Hot Rolled	71,160	54,695	79,866	59,027
Sheets Cold Rolled	102,993	79,854	82,770	66,452
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	126,410	89,643	111,797	74,716
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	33,202	27,996	19,190	18,229
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	28,169	42,535	35,700	37,301
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,257	1,513	3,629	1,953
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,463	34,979	13,725	29,370

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	394,227	1,277,540	393,145	1,311,726
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,328	20,494	8,294	20,471
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	46,742	128,747	68,050	187,386
Wire Rods	10,651	28,555	18,210	49,784
Structural Shapes Heavy	949	3,333	784	3,250
Plates Cut Lengths	18,715	66,322	16,579	64,696
Plates In Coils	11,798	32,687	10,750	33,550
Bars - Hot Rolled	7,640	35,131	9,697	37,419
Bars - Light Shaped	3,458	9,512	3,730	11,675
Bars - Cold Finished	33,453	126,273	39,990	154,515
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,127	294,077	51,325	260,984
Wire Drawn	18,020	78,639	17,313	74,189
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,962	11,588	4,071	8,122
Sheets Cold Rolled	157,558	378,062	127,675	340,358
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,246	3,081	693	1,899
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,580	61,038	15,983	63,426

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,970,953	8,697,095	10,478,175	7,168,738
Ingots And Steel For Castings	146	91	551	285
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,579,472	1,386,259	2,171,842	1,119,397
Wire Rods	1,169,789	548,653	1,070,325	564,266
Structural Shapes Heavy	374,455	225,943	182,108	116,035
Steel Piling	37,611	32,415	38,946	33,335
Plates Cut Lengths	431,160	266,695	264,806	186,427
Plates In Coils	514,495	263,307	372,099	234,382
Rails Standard	101,781	71,856	95,202	70,075
Rails All Other	9,193	7,796	8,798	7,242
Railroad Accessories	4,194	3,609	5,596	3,629
Bars - Hot Rolled	307,040	209,011	350,788	263,685
Bars - Light Shaped	103,129	60,287	77,681	44,782
Bars - Reinforcing	1,059,925	449,593	476,038	206,056
Bars - Cold Finished	73,642	83,490	70,387	83,517
Standard Pipe	600,175	439,578	472,620	384,865
Oil Country Goods	568,294	578,069	417,467	393,422
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	196,900	209,413	128,651	116,508
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	188,080	193,642	131,068	113,284
Line Pipe - Not Specified	132,551	99,645	94,684	76,306
Mechanical Tubing	236,182	240,401	214,627	242,422
Pressure Tubing	26,294	35,940	28,474	39,055
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,343	11,011	4,603	9,182
Structural Pipe & Tube	239,105	188,765	237,517	211,086
Pipe For Piling	6,843	5,269	10,912	9,693
Wire Drawn	295,615	270,741	285,802	277,433
Black Plate	34,161	24,572	20,486	17,691
Tin Plate	166,993	125,536	166,544	124,968
Tin Free Steel	40,620	35,590	37,724	30,278
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,883,658	927,412	1,211,892	731,184
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,052,441	577,872	614,305	420,918
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,194,560	828,152	867,409	697,400
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	44,728	34,291	39,830	30,923
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	217,344	181,922	227,073	224,460
Strip - Hot Rolled	32,183	22,173	40,609	28,026
Strip - Cold Rolled	43,851	58,097	40,710	56,518

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Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,059,185	2,324,520	3,477,026	2,549,231	3,571,936	2,611,190	2,449,774	2,074,496	2,398,917	2,039,206
North America	706,332	577,919	785,805	613,784	785,815	613,803	776,952	615,765	765,917	613,967
Canada	496,517	417,993	485,398	412,962	485,398	412,962	432,525	368,847	447,787	382,002
Mexico	209,816	159,926	300,407	200,822	300,418	200,840	344,427	246,918	318,130	231,965
Europe	955,947	773,449	1,194,188	872,468	1,259,908	917,917	856,111	788,575	678,778	652,148
European Union	456,609	519,382	513,002	559,613	540,284	572,944	478,067	540,628	418,353	497,647
Austria	18,526	32,757	19,171	34,082	19,345	34,522	20,107	33,496	20,876	31,777
Belgium	20,517	26,069	36,268	36,011	36,922	36,254	30,384	32,881	18,001	23,238
Czech Republic	10,126	8,411	16,168	14,923	23,123	17,893	8,672	8,192	22,350	20,308
Finland	2,857	6,069	8,867	7,826	8,868	7,826	7,951	8,078	6,819	6,633
France	36,954	48,809	36,412	49,298	37,108	49,839	48,606	63,059	35,297	50,473
Germany	113,099	130,383	109,703	129,414	125,878	136,287	154,193	144,233	126,167	115,411
Hungary	1,327	614	1	3	1	3	751	511	648	463
Italy	82,450	71,984	86,954	76,315	86,961	76,348	42,995	53,634	25,077	38,541
Netherlands	56,812	37,048	53,233	32,068	53,448	32,405	32,324	20,837	38,828	27,495
Poland	5,396	4,702	1,478	1,729	1,478	1,478	14,436	10,415	3,052	4,846
Spain	24,971	29,872	50,137	41,788	52,099	43,314	34,548	32,954	43,490	52,272
Sweden	26,155	51,089	23,481	47,524	23,528	47,682	29,957	57,330	25,981	56,929
United Kingdom	38,648	54,260	43,670	65,708	44,063	65,898	36,638	55,893	39,604	54,900
Other EU	18,772	17,313	27,457	22,923	27,460	22,943	16,506	19,113	12,163	14,363
Moldova	1,468	1,263	1,499	1,264	1,573	1,314	179	165	40	36
Norway	3,670	3,109	2,063	1,635	2,183	1,807	48	491	1,296	1,174
Russia	154,525	78,731	301,725	129,039	320,596	147,557	179,672	105,404	44,812	31,779
Switzerland	897	3,198	1,372	3,355	1,372	3,355	1,260	3,773	1,913	4,222
Turkey	175,207	84,205	166,048	77,302	166,208	77,435	134,839	71,819	156,091	73,954
Ukraine	135,573	69,453	168,276	73,215	170,822	74,517	33,648	39,079	34,877	29,829
Other Europe	27,999	14,107	40,203	27,044	56,871	38,988	28,398	27,215	21,395	13,506
Euro Area	372,650	396,254	426,236	426,277	446,121	436,271	384,177	400,811	324,567	355,811
Pacific Rim Countries	977,506	700,567	996,235	755,048	1,011,573	764,342	510,049	435,357	579,720	506,089
Australia	99,588	42,231	78,258	35,611	78,337	35,709	17,966	11,267	18,626	11,176
China	325,769	230,976	274,748	210,917	280,529	215,279	177,398	137,930	223,650	156,610
Indonesia	2,451	1,975	4,938	3,175	4,945	3,204	580	906	1,960	1,585
Japan	156,053	144,246	208,441	214,879	208,511	214,998	99,259	92,757	138,833	154,855
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	365,669	268,222	342,398	248,264	349,566	251,930	182,952	173,512	147,860	150,761
Hong Kong	34	140	754	703	754	703	1,482	1,039	68	243
Korea	196,647	136,372	221,192	145,168	221,535	145,843	154,347	128,243	98,940	85,534
Singapore	7,534	3,082	309	504	311	512	145	482	194	640
Taiwan	161,455	128,629	120,142	101,890	126,965	104,872	26,978	43,747	48,658	64,345
Other Pacific Rim	27,975	12,917	87,452	42,201	89,684	43,221	31,895	18,985	48,790	31,102
South/Central America	183,065	121,117	203,010	127,174	212,465	130,984	189,877	124,161	281,923	184,973
Argentina	16,068	12,363	5,098	4,955	5,098	4,955	22,771	17,166	37,892	22,539
Brazil	113,163	72,047	138,928	84,701	148,122	88,189	89,550	61,039	222,612	144,931
Chile	1,189	919	1,449	1,018	1,449	1,018	1,132	852	758	661
Colombia	9,243	11,133	9,558	11,458	9,558	11,458	7,485	8,199	6,336	7,586
Venezuela	10,090	8,440	20,536	12,090	20,536	12,090	52,756	28,002	4,245	4,131
Other S/C A	33,312	16,215	27,440	12,953	27,701	13,274	16,183	8,903	10,079	5,125
Other Countries	236,335	151,469	297,788	180,756	302,175	184,144	116,785	110,638	92,580	82,029
Egypt	71,008	33,634	89,354	41,580	90,959	42,362	1,442	1,118	6,489	4,368
India	93,474	69,015	118,575	85,976	121,322	88,528	73,061	77,496	43,045	45,497
South Africa	34,941	27,616	39,936	27,248	39,941	27,256	24,427	17,720	18,834	14,464
Thailand	34,868	19,337	48,310	24,001	48,310	24,001	15,448	11,447	20,863	14,645
Other	2,045	1,868	1,614	1,951	1,642	1,996	2,407	2,857	3,349	3,054

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Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	288,766	351,433	331,123	406,197	351,894	429,076	413,484	441,586	437,509	446,593
North America	86,353	83,722	116,651	111,701	116,659	111,716	146,404	136,692	145,729	130,981
Canada	72,684	71,322	82,539	85,473	82,539	85,473	98,780	102,881	107,134	104,892
Mexico	13,669	12,401	34,113	26,228	34,120	26,243	47,624	33,811	38,594	26,089
Europe	130,357	169,288	129,810	165,547	148,892	184,954	165,724	207,755	137,842	169,654
European Union	108,244	151,897	119,241	156,345	120,347	157,688	130,835	168,342	120,361	151,832
Austria	10,288	16,199	8,562	14,619	8,588	14,718	8,427	14,297	7,971	13,008
Belgium	3,889	6,707	2,930	4,414	3,082	4,650	3,580	4,797	2,850	3,598
Czech Republic	1,187	984	5,677	6,670	5,689	6,705	5,102	4,601	8,283	7,846
Finland	1,028	1,674	2,740	1,924	2,740	1,924	972	1,365	1,598	1,389
France	10,721	18,923	13,665	21,333	14,361	21,873	14,781	26,676	9,721	18,577
Germany	26,508	41,088	35,247	51,261	35,247	51,261	40,652	46,013	33,598	41,126
Hungary	1	3	1	3	1	3	(-)	3	2	8
Italy	5,223	6,833	7,241	7,989	7,241	7,989	5,657	8,545	3,338	4,947
Netherlands	15,756	10,846	9,092	6,502	9,307	6,839	4,904	3,410	7,068	5,519
Poland	795	983	238	353	238	353	3,375	4,547	342	571
Spain	10,909	12,522	16,062	12,547	16,062	12,547	12,367	11,156	18,893	16,430
Sweden	17,325	25,457	12,801	19,116	12,807	19,211	20,032	27,118	16,488	24,483
United Kingdom	3,812	7,537	4,185	7,501	4,185	7,501	9,204	11,854	9,424	11,799
Other EU	803	2,144	800	2,113	800	2,113	1,781	3,962	785	2,530
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	7	5	10	125	182	28	426	(-)	(-)
Russia	3,012	5,314	2,111	4,266	5,039	11,745	13,762	14,556	8,969	9,000
Switzerland	151	450	163	437	163	437	88	223	76	221
Turkey	1,213	1,234	90	89	110	108	831	904	2,839	3,098
Ukraine	4,357	4,806	2,115	1,967	2,115	1,967	13,698	14,719	4,753	4,399
Other Europe	13,380	5,581	6,085	2,433	20,993	12,827	6,480	8,586	844	1,103
Euro Area	84,322	114,791	95,583	120,630	96,671	121,844	92,148	116,939	85,106	104,789
Pacific Rim Countries	65,866	86,694	73,555	117,146	74,438	119,470	53,380	61,686	68,417	88,625
Australia	2	6	15	89	15	89	215	764	169	376
China	14,767	22,122	15,409	24,099	16,272	26,375	10,414	12,695	10,259	10,926
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	333	432	(-)	(-)
Japan	41,105	53,732	45,703	78,825	45,711	78,855	27,815	32,478	50,541	66,611
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	9,992	10,834	12,420	14,112	12,433	14,132	14,603	15,317	7,448	10,712
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	9,065	8,021	11,365	11,512	11,365	11,512	13,290	11,711	5,945	6,622
Singapore	36	55	1	12	1	12	(-)	(-)	3	6
Taiwan	891	2,757	1,054	2,588	1,067	2,607	1,313	3,606	1,499	4,084
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	8	20	8	20	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	5,548	10,614	8,866	8,934	8,866	8,934	45,786	32,770	81,798	53,732
Argentina	672	2,474	325	803	325	803	2,623	4,661	1,939	3,112
Brazil	4,264	6,811	4,017	5,876	4,017	5,876	41,258	26,143	78,521	49,018
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	478	512	320	398	320	398	97	99	181	324
Venezuela	19	13	11	13	11	13	17	15	1,155	1,247
Other S/C A	115	804	4,193	1,844	4,193	1,844	1,790	1,851	3	30
Other Countries	642	1,114	2,241	2,870	3,039	4,003	2,190	2,683	3,724	3,602
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	507	689	1,594	2,293	2,381	3,410	1,309	1,702	1,602	2,085
South Africa	135	424	627	545	627	545	707	719	848	627
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	46	49	1,116	729
Other	(-)	(-)	20	32	32	49	128	213	158	162

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Exhibit 3b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	85,065	286,948	91,728	292,328	92,203	293,697	74,884	265,918	72,762	265,480
North America	11,950	37,640	12,659	37,664	12,659	37,664	11,451	35,895	13,155	37,954
Canada	1,979	13,009	2,013	12,926	2,013	12,926	1,582	9,861	1,949	11,503
Mexico	9,971	24,631	10,645	24,738	10,645	24,738	9,869	26,034	11,206	26,452
Europe	35,965	129,717	39,575	137,737	39,627	138,039	35,793	134,031	34,037	133,033
European Union	35,601	127,968	39,088	135,628	39,139	135,930	35,277	131,953	33,367	130,234
Austria	445	3,633	471	4,220	490	4,444	819	4,040	749	3,848
Belgium	2,372	9,007	3,298	12,185	3,298	12,185	2,168	9,241	2,152	8,028
Czech Republic	28	334	86	1,307	86	1,307	9	35	64	330
Finland	1,377	3,937	1,323	3,543	1,323	3,543	1,307	4,366	1,070	3,330
France	3,920	13,430	3,233	12,702	3,233	12,702	2,502	11,421	2,477	11,946
Germany	6,724	22,350	5,760	19,568	5,760	19,568	6,906	21,567	2,105	11,064
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,790	22,337	9,631	27,825	9,631	27,825	5,716	19,646	5,249	20,788
Netherlands	13	328	23	177	23	177	16	95	45	305
Poland	12	24	2	6	2	6	22	82	(-)	(-)
Spain	817	5,585	767	5,020	795	5,078	1,381	8,214	5,586	19,549
Sweden	5,094	21,805	6,249	24,069	6,250	24,072	5,356	23,921	6,207	27,375
United Kingdom	7,606	23,920	7,927	24,068	7,927	24,068	8,290	26,719	7,100	21,699
Other EU	402	1,278	320	937	323	954	784	2,599	562	1,972
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	65	1	20
Russia	41	114	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	6	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	221	1,237	228	1,175	228	1,175	270	1,239	332	1,705
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	52	142	222	853	222	853	225	763	337	1,074
Other Europe	50	257	37	81	37	81	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	22,734	81,504	24,605	85,556	24,653	85,838	21,051	79,507	19,624	79,569
Pacific Rim Countries	28,395	95,978	31,460	96,416	31,884	97,483	22,097	79,246	18,790	74,175
Australia	7	29	24	97	36	134	65	309	9	52
China	12,364	32,371	14,555	34,747	14,711	35,247	8,364	24,470	5,095	16,480
Indonesia	24	90	106	369	113	399	75	283	138	400
Japan	3,069	11,813	3,324	13,848	3,325	13,853	2,093	13,203	3,553	21,352
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,892	51,560	13,225	46,720	13,473	47,216	11,128	39,607	9,648	34,592
Hong Kong	34	140	36	176	36	176	40	131	67	237
Korea	3,054	10,833	3,606	12,165	3,838	12,609	4,267	14,898	2,651	9,959
Singapore	67	202	110	344	110	344	135	466	191	634
Taiwan	9,737	40,385	9,474	34,036	9,490	34,087	6,685	24,112	6,738	23,762
Other Pacific Rim	40	115	227	634	227	634	373	1,374	348	1,299
South/Central America	2,065	6,070	1,613	4,087	1,613	4,087	1,370	3,963	1,882	5,468
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	7
Brazil	2,065	6,070	1,610	4,070	1,610	4,070	1,370	3,963	1,802	5,409
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	3	17	3	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	79	52
Other Countries	6,688	17,543	6,421	16,424	6,421	16,424	4,173	12,784	4,899	14,850
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,218	9,333	3,192	9,504	3,192	9,504	2,245	7,396	3,646	11,680
South Africa	3,126	7,276	2,337	4,950	2,337	4,950	1,060	2,842	486	1,083
Thailand	154	474	540	1,085	540	1,085	590	1,783	631	1,705
Other	190	461	351	884	351	884	278	763	135	382

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,685,355	1,686,140	3,054,174	1,850,705	3,127,839	1,888,417	1,961,406	1,366,992	1,888,646	1,327,133
North America	608,029	456,557	656,495	464,419	656,498	464,423	619,097	443,179	607,033	445,032
Canada	421,853	333,662	400,846	314,563	400,846	314,563	332,163	256,105	338,704	265,608
Mexico	186,176	122,895	255,649	149,856	255,652	149,860	286,934	187,074	268,330	179,424
Europe	789,625	474,444	1,024,802	569,184	1,071,390	594,925	654,594	446,789	506,900	349,461
European Union	312,765	239,517	354,672	267,640	380,798	279,326	311,955	240,334	264,625	215,581
Austria	7,793	12,925	10,138	15,243	10,267	15,360	10,862	15,160	12,156	14,920
Belgium	14,256	10,355	30,040	19,413	30,542	19,419	24,636	18,844	12,999	11,611
Czech Republic	8,912	7,092	10,405	6,946	17,349	9,882	3,561	3,557	14,003	12,132
Finland	452	459	4,804	2,358	4,806	2,358	5,671	2,348	4,150	1,914
France	22,313	16,457	19,514	15,263	19,514	15,263	31,323	24,962	23,100	19,950
Germany	79,867	66,946	68,696	58,585	84,871	65,458	106,635	76,654	90,464	63,220
Hungary	1,326	611	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	748	501	646	455
Italy	70,437	42,814	70,082	40,500	70,089	40,534	31,622	25,443	16,490	12,806
Netherlands	41,042	25,875	44,118	25,388	44,118	25,388	27,403	17,332	31,715	21,672
Poland	4,589	3,695	1,239	1,371	1,239	1,371	11,039	5,785	2,710	4,275
Spain	13,245	11,765	33,308	24,221	35,242	25,689	20,800	13,585	19,012	16,293
Sweden	3,736	3,828	4,431	4,339	4,471	4,399	4,568	6,292	3,287	5,071
United Kingdom	27,230	22,803	31,559	34,139	31,951	34,330	19,144	17,321	23,080	21,403
Other EU	17,567	13,892	26,337	19,872	26,338	19,875	13,942	12,552	10,815	9,860
Moldova	1,468	1,263	1,499	1,264	1,573	1,314	179	165	40	36
Norway	3,669	3,102	2,058	1,625	2,058	1,625	(-)	(-)	1,295	1,154
Russia	151,471	73,304	299,613	124,773	315,558	135,812	165,910	90,843	35,843	22,780
Switzerland	525	1,512	981	1,744	981	1,744	902	2,312	1,506	2,296
Turkey	173,994	82,971	165,959	77,213	166,097	77,327	134,008	70,910	153,252	70,856
Ukraine	131,164	64,506	165,939	70,395	168,484	71,697	19,724	23,597	29,788	24,356
Other Europe	14,569	8,270	34,081	24,531	35,841	26,080	21,917	18,628	20,551	12,403
Euro Area	265,595	199,959	306,048	220,091	324,797	228,589	270,978	204,366	219,837	171,454
Pacific Rim Countries	883,244	517,894	891,220	541,486	905,250	547,389	434,572	294,425	492,513	343,290
Australia	99,579	42,195	78,220	35,425	78,287	35,486	17,686	10,194	18,448	10,748
China	298,638	176,482	244,784	152,071	249,546	153,657	158,620	100,764	208,296	129,204
Indonesia	2,428	1,886	4,832	2,805	4,832	2,805	172	191	1,822	1,185
Japan	111,879	78,701	159,413	122,206	159,474	122,290	69,351	47,077	84,739	66,892
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	342,785	205,829	316,753	187,432	323,660	190,583	157,221	118,588	130,764	105,458
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	719	527	719	527	1,442	908	1	6
Korea	184,528	117,517	206,222	121,490	206,333	121,721	136,790	101,634	90,343	68,953
Singapore	7,430	2,825	198	149	200	157	10	17	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	150,826	85,487	109,615	65,266	116,409	68,178	18,980	16,029	40,420	36,499
Other Pacific Rim	27,935	12,802	87,218	41,548	89,450	42,567	31,522	17,611	48,443	29,803
South/Central America	175,451	104,433	192,531	114,154	201,987	117,964	142,720	87,428	198,243	125,773
Argentina	15,396	9,889	4,773	4,152	4,773	4,152	20,147	12,505	35,953	19,420
Brazil	106,834	59,166	133,302	74,755	142,496	78,244	46,921	30,933	142,289	90,503
Chile	1,189	919	1,449	1,018	1,449	1,018	1,132	852	758	661
Colombia	8,765	10,620	9,235	11,043	9,235	11,043	7,387	8,100	6,155	7,262
Venezuela	10,071	8,428	20,526	12,077	20,526	12,077	52,739	27,987	3,090	2,884
Other S/C A	33,197	15,411	23,246	11,109	23,508	11,430	14,393	7,052	9,997	5,043
Other Countries	229,005	132,812	289,127	161,462	292,715	163,717	110,422	95,171	83,958	63,577
Egypt	71,008	33,634	89,354	41,580	90,959	42,362	1,442	1,118	6,489	4,368
India	89,749	58,992	113,789	74,179	115,750	75,614	69,507	68,397	37,797	31,733
South Africa	31,680	19,916	36,972	21,753	36,977	21,761	22,660	14,158	17,500	12,755
Thailand	34,714	18,863	47,769	22,916	47,769	22,916	14,811	9,615	19,116	12,211
Other	1,855	1,407	1,243	1,035	1,259	1,064	2,001	1,882	3,056	2,510

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Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,144,463	12,007,230	12,793,013	10,390,136
North America	3,620,509	2,790,304	3,874,379	3,022,257
Canada	2,303,068	1,912,537	2,215,319	1,847,854
Mexico	1,317,441	877,767	1,659,060	1,174,403
Europe	5,974,556	4,240,645	3,626,359	3,363,008
European Union	2,562,465	2,644,280	2,001,619	2,365,308
Austria	109,937	185,636	72,257	122,506
Belgium	136,286	135,131	109,578	153,239
Czech Republic	130,624	100,797	54,413	46,061
Finland	45,723	42,724	25,255	32,991
France	197,034	258,016	208,662	254,449
Germany	540,141	602,713	541,398	526,014
Hungary	3,856	1,850	2,684	1,720
Italy	425,988	349,225	171,196	245,853
Netherlands	195,964	117,797	152,214	104,144
Poland	61,728	40,730	40,757	33,267
Spain	213,377	183,469	173,995	207,640
Sweden	104,452	228,150	115,699	237,390
United Kingdom	235,162	272,688	221,320	291,647
Other EU	162,195	125,352	112,190	108,386
Moldova	6,337	5,372	40	36
Norway	35,997	18,111	5,572	5,228
Russia	1,428,060	633,968	636,252	392,348
Switzerland	5,873	18,732	7,687	20,801
Turkey	1,139,195	514,980	589,891	313,355
Ukraine	577,003	267,864	228,403	173,906
Other Europe	219,626	137,339	156,895	92,026
Euro Area	1,972,264	1,962,034	1,544,318	1,725,917
Pacific Rim Countries	4,905,795	3,404,942	2,912,146	2,415,477
Australia	498,918	191,053	126,003	76,287
China	1,509,953	1,042,087	987,995	714,143
Indonesia	17,180	10,931	13,132	11,428
Japan	837,387	802,703	560,548	580,734
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,729,426	1,209,365	1,031,862	910,693
Hong Kong	1,288	1,887	2,892	2,304
Korea	1,043,356	700,821	742,575	576,333
Singapore	12,748	7,133	516	1,676
Taiwan	672,034	499,525	285,879	330,380
Other Pacific Rim	312,930	148,804	192,607	122,192
South/Central America	1,506,924	864,004	1,715,648	1,061,078
Argentina	64,191	49,464	125,707	88,260
Brazil	1,172,556	626,536	1,262,837	764,732
Chile	5,713	4,226	10,275	7,637
Colombia	49,075	60,057	40,191	43,759
Venezuela	116,280	71,217	200,468	116,887
Other S/C A	99,110	52,504	76,170	39,803
Other Countries	1,136,679	707,336	664,481	528,316
Egypt	358,024	163,031	155,098	93,549
India	425,344	320,871	243,589	235,369
South Africa	204,018	137,989	135,016	105,626
Thailand	134,473	71,795	112,481	76,909
Other	14,821	13,649	18,296	16,863

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Exhibit 4a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,779,283	2,032,596	1,921,693	1,909,672
North America	601,205	545,865	651,340	566,904
Canada	429,142	435,595	473,062	441,825
Mexico	172,064	110,270	178,278	125,079
Europe	703,651	860,859	644,304	761,958
European Union	557,244	742,197	523,250	649,164
Austria	45,264	69,756	28,120	52,725
Belgium	16,100	22,658	13,581	21,246
Czech Republic	22,308	26,409	17,639	16,305
Finland	7,972	6,995	4,714	6,290
France	63,684	104,244	53,345	80,252
Germany	155,323	221,671	149,391	177,547
Hungary	3	13	5	18
Italy	29,318	36,505	21,625	27,928
Netherlands	35,632	24,669	28,804	23,227
Poland	2,330	3,597	8,554	10,215
Spain	82,685	67,333	62,759	59,279
Sweden	62,173	104,947	72,003	97,532
United Kingdom	29,411	40,229	47,158	57,769
Other EU	5,042	13,172	15,552	18,834
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10,356	4,173	66	127
Russia	38,044	47,457	44,872	44,408
Switzerland	1,056	3,549	735	1,617
Turkey	12,703	8,337	8,249	8,086
Ukraine	21,816	21,284	39,977	41,458
Other Europe	62,431	33,862	27,156	17,099
Euro Area	436,267	554,038	363,355	449,435
Pacific Rim Countries	409,737	536,379	306,638	359,779
Australia	47	221	539	1,173
China	108,978	127,612	50,479	57,183
Indonesia	252	467	1,283	1,577
Japan	248,959	349,652	210,057	247,466
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	51,465	58,389	44,237	52,331
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	3
Korea	46,274	44,175	36,730	35,880
Singapore	8	26	8	10
Taiwan	5,182	14,187	7,498	16,439
Other Pacific Rim	37	38	42	49
South/Central America	45,011	66,425	307,953	208,916
Argentina	3,588	9,249	5,581	8,978
Brazil	34,717	49,349	297,343	194,910
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	1,451	1,893	1,890	1,958
Venezuela	29	26	1,808	1,939
Other S/C A	5,226	5,908	1,033	659
Other Countries	19,679	23,067	11,458	12,116
Egypt	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	12,345	18,183	7,564	8,863
South Africa	7,184	4,649	2,436	2,123
Thailand	41	60	1,162	776
Other	110	175	291	350

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Exhibit 4b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

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Countries and Areas	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	394,227	1,277,540	393,145	1,311,726
North America	62,492	188,475	55,719	158,523
Canada	10,181	64,376	9,451	52,493
Mexico	52,311	124,099	46,269	106,030
Europe	166,971	601,176	201,537	701,063
European Union	165,193	591,713	198,290	687,884
Austria	3,148	22,372	3,571	16,483
Belgium	12,897	44,793	17,982	65,400
Czech Republic	1,087	10,285	282	2,316
Finland	7,404	19,614	6,148	20,019
France	16,393	68,292	13,867	59,431
Germany	20,499	79,247	20,663	71,240
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	36,583	110,841	40,752	132,056
Netherlands	173	993	125	944
Poland	74	219	116	333
Spain	4,120	24,237	24,908	79,449
Sweden	25,761	103,615	29,149	119,429
United Kingdom	35,273	101,871	38,462	113,164
Other EU	1,783	5,335	2,266	7,621
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	101	20	121
Russia	(-)	(-)	15	20
Switzerland	1,147	6,942	1,497	7,595
Turkey	(-)	(-)	141	448
Ukraine	459	1,905	1,400	4,455
Other Europe	168	515	173	539
Euro Area	101,664	372,005	128,642	447,463
Pacific Rim Countries	125,496	387,677	98,380	349,353
Australia	90	404	160	567
China	49,354	125,050	32,361	103,413
Indonesia	406	1,561	469	1,385
Japan	14,934	67,321	15,189	72,427
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	59,592	189,991	48,653	166,340
Hong Kong	226	995	317	1,138
Korea	15,691	53,525	16,693	57,153
Singapore	522	1,682	508	1,666
Taiwan	43,153	133,789	31,134	106,384
Other Pacific Rim	1,120	3,350	1,549	5,221
South/Central America	10,371	24,984	10,632	26,438
Argentina	9	143	5	24
Brazil	10,357	24,763	10,142	26,049
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4	78	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	485	365
Other Countries	28,896	75,228	26,877	76,349
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	15,480	45,861	17,019	51,426
South Africa	10,319	21,601	6,627	16,433
Thailand	1,574	4,085	2,453	6,436
Other	1,523	3,682	778	2,053

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Exhibit 4c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

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Countries and Areas	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,970,953	8,697,095	10,478,175	7,168,738
North America	2,956,812	2,055,964	3,167,320	2,296,830
Canada	1,863,746	1,412,566	1,732,807	1,353,537
Mexico	1,093,066	643,397	1,434,513	943,293
Europe	5,103,934	2,778,610	2,780,518	1,899,987
European Union	1,840,028	1,310,370	1,280,079	1,028,261
Austria	61,525	93,508	40,567	53,299
Belgium	107,289	67,680	78,015	66,593
Czech Republic	107,229	64,104	36,492	27,440
Finland	30,347	16,115	14,392	6,682
France	116,957	85,481	141,450	114,766
Germany	364,319	301,795	371,345	277,227
Hungary	3,853	1,837	2,679	1,703
Italy	360,087	201,880	108,819	85,869
Netherlands	160,160	92,135	123,286	79,974
Poland	59,324	36,914	32,088	22,719
Spain	126,572	91,899	86,327	68,913
Sweden	16,519	19,588	14,547	20,430
United Kingdom	170,478	130,588	135,700	120,714
Other EU	155,370	106,846	94,373	81,931
Moldova	6,337	5,372	40	36
Norway	25,635	13,837	5,486	4,980
Russia	1,390,016	586,512	591,366	347,919
Switzerland	3,670	8,241	5,455	11,589
Turkey	1,126,492	506,643	581,501	304,821
Ukraine	554,728	244,675	187,026	127,993
Other Europe	157,027	102,962	129,566	74,388
Euro Area	1,434,333	1,035,990	1,052,321	829,019
Pacific Rim Countries	4,370,561	2,480,887	2,507,129	1,706,345
Australia	498,781	190,428	125,303	74,547
China	1,351,622	789,424	905,155	553,547
Indonesia	16,523	8,903	11,379	8,466
Japan	573,494	385,730	335,303	260,842
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,618,369	960,985	938,972	692,021
Hong Kong	1,062	892	2,573	1,163
Korea	981,391	603,120	689,152	483,301
Singapore	12,217	5,424	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	623,699	351,548	247,247	207,557
Other Pacific Rim	311,773	145,416	191,016	116,922
South/Central America	1,451,543	772,594	1,397,063	825,725
Argentina	60,593	40,071	120,121	79,258
Brazil	1,127,482	552,425	955,353	543,773
Chile	5,713	4,226	9,977	7,166
Colombia	47,619	58,086	38,300	41,801
Venezuela	116,251	71,191	198,660	114,947
Other S/C A	93,885	46,596	74,652	38,779
Other Countries	1,088,103	609,040	626,146	439,852
Egypt	358,024	163,031	155,093	93,544
India	397,519	256,827	219,006	175,081
South Africa	186,515	111,740	125,953	87,070
Thailand	132,858	67,649	108,866	69,697
Other	13,187	9,793	17,227	14,460

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,332,014	1,575,576	2,754,263	1,735,281	2,807,928	1,768,690	1,811,956	1,396,359	1,687,274	1,309,185
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,658,922	998,900	2,056,678	1,127,170	2,070,713	1,133,805	1,130,332	771,440	1,079,559	750,418
Flat-rolled -- Slab	350,922	148,046	597,091	236,637	597,091	236,637	386,989	211,540	356,456	194,134
Flat-rolled -- Plate	105,695	91,388	139,410	99,071	140,098	99,400	74,933	77,930	99,551	86,881
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	519,124	276,359	689,494	348,727	700,869	353,630	293,419	175,915	239,786	150,351
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	265,309	159,727	230,230	144,511	230,730	144,793	90,197	72,585	93,195	75,670
Flat-rolled -- Coated	359,867	279,463	363,003	269,157	364,476	270,279	237,820	195,823	253,069	212,865
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	58,005	43,917	37,450	29,067	37,450	29,067	46,975	37,647	37,501	30,517
Hot-rolled Bar	172,615	133,312	183,326	142,129	199,433	158,447	178,096	132,991	194,976	148,683
Cold Finished Bar	26,017	33,001	22,866	30,986	22,893	31,019	36,505	49,441	29,194	34,132
Rebar	179,558	77,379	164,080	71,027	187,287	80,891	159,321	72,057	125,823	53,674
Welded Pipe	261,026	221,093	291,746	248,438	291,971	248,592	276,804	262,904	223,199	210,093
Fittings and Flanges	18,174	50,171	19,630	52,959	19,638	53,012	12,569	36,782	14,634	36,656
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,326	40,503	10,110	39,056	10,110	39,056	11,166	42,985	11,588	44,467
Rod	1,778	5,074	1,880	5,830	1,899	6,054	3,669	10,618	4,312	12,988
Wire	3,598	16,141	3,947	17,686	3,984	17,815	3,494	17,141	3,990	18,075

Commodity Grouping	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	13,221,911	8,139,332	9,564,104	7,095,125
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	9,641,682	5,221,789	6,808,380	4,540,143
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,423,067	1,331,742	2,379,723	1,267,211
Flat-rolled -- Plate	581,832	473,794	409,533	371,157
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,551,498	1,303,332	1,757,101	1,092,475
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,192,411	716,039	736,805	550,120
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,685,260	1,235,757	1,320,950	1,103,933
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	207,614	161,125	204,269	155,246
Hot-rolled Bar	948,517	705,538	924,832	708,822
Cold Finished Bar	125,889	158,787	137,621	162,772
Rebar	1,059,925	449,593	476,038	206,056
Welded Pipe	1,289,828	1,097,267	1,060,778	974,008
Fittings and Flanges	80,898	219,069	66,070	168,237
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	45,992	176,647	54,028	206,963
Rod	11,160	32,003	19,042	53,935
Wire	18,020	78,639	17,313	74,189

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Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries

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Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	9,506	5,416	2,156	1,140	2,156	1,140	8,731	5,242	35,184	18,590
Brazil	71,920	38,775	117,496	66,548	117,610	66,650	68,362	41,355	193,407	113,165
Bulgaria	15,963	6,660	11,243	4,653	26,814	15,311	(-)	(-)	16,501	7,029
Canada	387,268	327,881	386,412	326,274	386,412	326,274	357,649	301,133	356,913	302,042
Columbia	2,983	2,620	3,131	2,573	3,131	2,573	3,825	3,224	2,265	1,981
Czech Republic	146	220	12,857	9,653	19,727	12,486	700	756	6,224	6,342
Egypt	68,596	32,652	89,354	41,580	90,959	42,362	29	23	6,018	3,991
Hungary	1,327	616	1	3	1	3	749	506	648	463
India	94,622	70,769	119,392	87,011	121,159	88,169	70,453	74,188	41,794	43,744
Indonesia	2,425	1,874	4,824	2,777	4,824	2,777	197	361	1,805	1,119
Latvia	48	172	37	134	37	134	320	1,199	227	826
Mexico	186,474	122,367	273,631	161,848	273,631	161,851	316,488	203,789	289,839	188,186
Oman	605	335	168	92	168	92	898	619	1,347	902
Poland	761	995	216	520	216	520	1,950	2,941	237	398
Romania	5,048	2,372	15,127	9,586	15,127	9,586	8,280	9,151	1,069	1,071
South Africa	23,875	14,455	25,818	15,685	25,818	15,685	8,802	5,858	11,363	8,478
Thailand	34,469	19,382	47,794	23,700	47,794	23,700	15,149	10,510	20,497	13,792
Trinidad And Tobago	115	804	4,132	1,824	4,132	1,824	1,782	1,771	79	52
Turkey	173,956	83,525	151,752	68,827	151,756	68,830	87,226	46,309	82,449	38,560
Venezuela	877	1,115	13,873	7,826	13,873	7,826	35,907	18,504	827	962

Countries and Areas	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	35,074	18,766	90,717	60,030
Brazil	940,655	454,122	1,072,362	601,157
Bulgaria	104,558	47,707	66,664	28,659
Canada	1,878,050	1,544,184	1,824,748	1,516,371
Columbia	14,577	11,599	17,090	14,807
Czech Republic	65,451	40,154	13,270	12,498
Egypt	328,345	150,066	150,648	89,806
Hungary	3,856	1,854	2,684	1,720
India	395,922	304,985	233,361	222,955
Indonesia	16,498	8,829	11,386	8,263
Latvia	318	1,220	10,400	6,962
Mexico	1,174,078	673,400	1,528,498	990,575
Oman	6,048	3,622	7,210	5,097
Poland	6,837	4,273	6,472	7,503
Romania	64,980	39,481	57,410	32,019
South Africa	129,370	80,267	77,837	55,654
Thailand	134,021	72,590	111,715	75,347
Trinidad And Tobago	4,831	4,676	1,812	910
Turkey	942,553	427,773	374,004	205,587
Venezuela	66,734	36,881	142,224	79,579

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