

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	2008 Data				2007 Data				November Cumulative To Date			
	November Final		October Final		November Final		October Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	73,709	351,118	79,481	391,779	73,794	361,297	75,277	406,720	931,423	4,660,054	1,029,833	5,187,564
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,276	7,907	1,458	6,107	1,373	4,590	1,680	7,401	18,967	74,303	15,929	67,420
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,355	28,889	9,982	41,809	9,908	44,894	7,809	36,842	96,197	436,412	103,756	519,059
Wire Rods	2,110	7,064	1,931	7,997	1,610	6,797	1,690	8,072	22,622	99,075	23,868	116,251
Structural Shapes Heavy	138	596	174	841	118	757	128	853	2,303	12,285	2,656	16,027
Plates Cut Lengths	4,528	21,094	4,339	18,749	6,570	32,700	4,393	23,972	57,158	283,582	80,987	466,584
Plates In Coils	1,347	6,071	1,647	8,605	762	3,427	2,513	12,598	23,680	115,002	44,246	250,357
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,870	11,959	2,942	17,398	2,007	9,780	2,768	16,392	30,228	177,105	26,471	144,921
Bars - Light Shaped	750	3,644	604	2,810	674	3,338	319	1,692	8,231	42,031	5,079	26,684
Bars - Cold Finished	6,330	36,960	6,082	36,760	6,158	31,639	7,428	45,893	76,088	452,460	77,817	441,339
Oil Country Goods	11,502	32,711	6,739	23,930	3,268	15,146	3,798	17,906	53,327	190,745	63,934	197,676
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11	119	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	28	100	122	793	63	284
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	14	113	10	93	767	2,399	270	1,131	2,898	17,670	24,398	29,411
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	407	1,710	253	1,885	20,577	21,104
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,841	97,933	10,707	93,594	11,026	92,428	12,025	106,823	117,665	1,017,906	147,581	1,110,659
Wire Drawn	3,052	18,023	3,236	20,740	3,137	19,108	3,638	22,968	36,706	231,788	39,260	254,721
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,230	4,281	2,738	5,648	1,838	5,163	1,580	3,480	29,067	61,453	18,062	43,477
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,366	56,529	24,023	90,746	21,608	72,986	21,089	80,396	315,390	1,235,670	297,648	1,275,625
Strip - Hot Rolled	22	117	11	54	172	850	95	506	1,597	7,833	2,738	11,482
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,967	17,108	2,858	15,898	2,798	15,294	3,617	17,984	38,925	202,057	34,762	194,485

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.