

Exhibit 2b. 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	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 Census Basis	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
North America	4,719	23,556	5,320	29,861	11,737	46,868	11,668	43,463	104,560	454,858	144,784	556,452
Canada	1,313	13,455	1,630	17,795	2,092	17,692	2,243	16,576	18,875	178,420	26,398	186,951
Mexico	3,406	10,101	3,690	12,065	9,644	29,176	9,425	26,887	85,685	276,438	118,386	369,501
Europe	25,519	156,316	27,967	165,622	26,911	157,952	28,798	183,940	313,617	1,888,885	411,092	2,350,153
European Union	25,210	153,449	27,265	159,130	26,572	155,286	28,239	179,405	308,162	1,844,252	404,896	2,306,539
Austria	375	4,646	344	3,344	302	3,225	499	4,617	5,563	44,358	12,430	49,733
Belgium	1,030	5,778	731	4,329	1,281	8,607	2,154	12,550	13,259	85,192	40,151	263,191
Czech Republic	200	4,959	15	78	45	903	424	8,367	1,989	31,946	2,240	39,894
Finland	685	3,538	808	4,121	506	2,521	347	1,830	10,468	56,692	10,892	62,374
France	2,760	17,138	2,987	16,474	4,141	25,110	3,032	21,559	34,202	190,894	38,062	216,906
Germany	2,290	15,519	2,706	16,771	2,307	11,408	2,823	16,386	32,694	201,001	69,577	302,859
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Italy	6,498	33,635	4,215	24,860	5,153	25,275	6,317	35,494	61,680	349,782	70,281	392,037
Netherlands	128	1,003	6	108	103	1,611	12	111	445	3,263	422	3,964
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	45	54	105	75	197	240	566
Spain	1,196	16,011	1,368	14,937	1,051	12,947	465	5,123	11,765	131,225	9,042	87,538
Sweden	4,821	30,761	6,711	41,497	4,632	32,144	6,881	47,125	60,470	394,370	69,944	476,410
United Kingdom	4,518	17,064	6,707	28,735	6,676	29,596	4,688	23,233	67,535	309,287	75,761	381,360
Other EU	707	3,398	667	3,877	365	1,893	544	2,905	8,018	46,044	5,854	29,696
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	25	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	5	111	8	1,000	45	1,608
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	14	55	192	755
Switzerland	151	1,512	221	4,138	79	971	224	1,634	1,666	19,508	2,445	19,060
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	156	1,330	481	2,353	260	1,673	311	2,598	3,767	24,070	3,483	21,958
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	189	(-)	(-)	21	204
Euro Area	15,490	99,647	13,577	87,346	15,115	91,921	16,067	99,678	175,200	1,090,249	255,053	1,396,462
Pacific Rim Countries	34,894	139,899	38,301	163,866	27,989	129,282	26,573	142,014	412,452	1,909,778	382,135	1,879,787
Australia	2	159	(-)	(-)	25	105	19	133	171	1,346	355	1,631
China	17,674	58,953	14,789	59,960	13,389	61,667	11,840	63,349	194,280	824,328	194,706	893,395
Indonesia	96	348	155	763	68	226	187	1,283	1,192	5,691	1,433	7,758
Japan	5,559	30,642	6,745	30,191	6,837	35,646	6,052	35,494	63,339	311,377	54,268	296,238
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,628	45,066	15,826	68,839	7,425	30,396	7,964	38,584	147,800	738,894	127,922	662,266
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	262	1,389	283	1,627
Korea	2,932	14,742	4,156	18,158	2,373	11,725	2,224	11,334	37,581	202,369	41,394	167,366
Singapore	21	96	38	195	78	409	(-)	(-)	617	3,205	1,023	5,520
Taiwan	7,675	30,229	11,631	50,486	4,974	18,263	5,740	27,250	109,340	531,932	85,221	487,753
Other Pacific Rim	935	4,730	786	4,114	244	1,242	511	3,171	5,669	28,141	3,451	18,499
South/Central America	1,230	3,851	1,709	6,845	1,167	4,278	1,276	4,735	22,116	91,096	24,059	106,709
Argentina	30	170	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	40	232	6	34
Brazil	1,113	3,291	1,606	6,361	1,022	3,821	1,206	4,517	20,917	87,283	23,258	104,165
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	153	289	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	6	78	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	78	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	87	390	97	406	145	457	69	218	1,000	3,215	792	2,463
Other Countries	7,347	27,495	6,184	25,587	5,990	22,916	6,963	32,567	78,678	315,437	67,763	294,464
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,912	19,071	3,976	18,545	3,556	17,500	3,983	25,750	48,642	232,138	37,067	204,928
South Africa	1,282	3,026	1,653	4,538	2,032	3,585	2,458	4,692	19,794	41,001	25,762	69,639
Thailand	876	4,150	363	1,637	317	1,610	86	413	6,942	29,185	2,034	10,171
Other	278	1,249	192	867	85	220	436	1,712	3,300	13,114	2,899	9,727

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.