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Final: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products
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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	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	2,183,803	3,361,163	2,828,486	4,054,735	2,106,869	2,171,755	2,516,340	2,394,429	27,088,964	33,816,792	28,340,473	27,080,006
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,108	10,734	2,142	7,631	3,005	6,650	1,868	7,653	23,037	83,335	30,559	88,411
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	165,537	188,772	567,847	608,927	323,445	217,226	757,461	426,695	5,197,596	4,521,926	5,649,182	3,350,076
Wire Rods	98,774	102,677	108,107	124,453	66,033	48,774	71,482	53,171	1,021,045	968,838	1,329,871	837,478
Structural Shapes Heavy	25,533	31,681	30,742	41,025	53,811	43,521	61,710	52,200	618,321	627,397	726,914	573,200
Steel Piling	6,611	11,919	6,402	11,390	3,484	3,952	5,213	5,603	86,617	126,831	93,322	100,088
Plates Cut Lengths	122,811	207,309	91,907	167,908	81,745	114,537	100,712	137,111	1,047,893	1,705,738	1,179,656	1,539,036
Plates In Coils	144,713	197,616	136,574	170,224	70,721	45,565	68,869	53,197	1,051,775	1,131,471	870,835	745,988
Rails Standard	18,541	19,371	18,272	18,768	13,251	9,688	18,377	12,589	202,154	177,493	258,871	186,701
Rails All Other	1,264	1,709	2,865	2,377	17,443	10,792	2,177	1,999	59,873	47,642	74,711	51,241
Railroad Accessories	1,320	1,381	1,297	1,307	774	904	1,216	1,292	9,302	9,599	13,398	12,232
Bars - Hot Rolled	111,351	144,837	158,817	207,995	92,536	90,012	98,586	100,382	1,272,600	1,536,242	1,115,603	1,075,019
Bars - Light Shaped	5,032	8,123	9,301	12,355	20,873	17,339	13,108	11,278	143,743	170,192	205,332	160,152
Bars - Reinforcing	22,781	15,876	34,294	34,189	60,889	40,266	55,408	35,452	868,212	689,466	1,638,351	891,343
Bars - Cold Finished	18,725	62,680	29,792	80,234	28,184	61,864	27,035	74,939	263,882	778,404	292,437	750,306
Tool Steel	10,420	34,589	10,976	38,134	17,018	43,059	11,716	33,187	136,812	429,047	131,509	358,279
Standard Pipe	89,537	128,508	95,447	133,697	68,632	64,628	109,128	92,339	978,317	1,182,090	1,219,361	983,221
Oil Country Goods	518,342	932,827	478,701	841,762	175,170	208,044	118,541	151,890	3,176,583	4,838,298	1,669,513	2,118,744
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	108,879	167,061	126,849	197,145	199,181	270,198	178,970	228,996	1,685,125	2,358,450	1,649,173	2,142,280
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	77,261	119,024	86,674	132,317	38,981	43,724	39,273	50,197	608,370	831,239	425,918	460,788
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,625	63,692	43,592	66,532	40,103	27,525	32,870	25,168	424,735	444,570	440,532	322,618
Mechanical Tubing	50,455	97,549	45,718	89,281	52,729	71,182	45,846	61,996	499,882	861,471	607,973	766,572
Pressure Tubing	12,377	35,499	13,016	35,888	8,363	21,260	6,151	17,180	119,333	336,428	101,235	243,200
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
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,290	5,717	1,408	5,656	2,212	5,634	1,471	5,462	14,412	57,638	19,704	52,599
Structural Pipe & Tube	25,174	35,872	30,499	46,559	39,737	37,422	49,443	45,275	422,693	544,906	584,122	520,807
Pipe For Piling	2,119	3,188	3,768	4,213	1,602	1,166	4,985	4,022	15,735	16,485	35,709	26,092
Wire Drawn	36,997	72,684	48,001	93,779	54,185	74,682	58,736	81,718	608,627	1,015,167	679,859	917,762
Black Plate	1,611	1,499	1,076	1,118	455	364	2,615	1,881	20,439	16,229	42,236	29,358
Tin Plate	29,002	28,548	35,606	33,535	33,965	27,715	42,202	31,611	269,064	246,898	436,918	341,968
Tin Free Steel	6,373	7,450	6,216	7,097	10,065	9,183	8,042	7,087	88,977	89,349	104,770	90,482
Sheets Hot Rolled	140,321	132,390	217,681	210,968	239,639	142,953	172,980	104,660	2,373,723	1,964,281	2,257,927	1,353,281
Sheets Cold Rolled	85,336	132,351	131,307	210,960	106,097	132,215	117,515	145,786	1,235,457	2,081,710	1,534,534	2,109,638
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	108,879	126,571	157,403	180,786	101,446	88,305	144,117	123,415	1,540,466	1,552,013	1,738,020	1,461,320
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,367	21,442	14,975	21,903	14,470	14,554	17,242	17,159	159,413	194,024	171,031	165,377
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	36,656	52,404	45,226	64,389	26,229	25,238	29,622	29,689	437,223	530,624	528,132	500,453
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,174	21,181	10,001	19,249	9,869	19,850	8,701	12,537	100,585	180,112	93,826	169,664
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,069	2,953	3,364	3,035	5,697	4,703	5,886	4,667	41,772	46,547	78,054	63,807
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,599	35,544	11,915	34,352	13,803	34,635	15,040	38,121	147,507	406,733	163,793	409,764

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	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	379,672	693,846	459,091	798,198	392,040	527,210	371,767	479,319	4,172,982	6,665,819	4,001,466	5,209,629
Ingots And Steel For Castings	832	2,827	576	1,428	1,084	1,712	154	235	3,865	8,884	12,908	19,945
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	17,061	23,940	53,003	71,819	47,140	41,135	93,415	72,183	374,404	462,222	541,347	416,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,375	7,601	8,264	9,457	11,017	10,276	7,384	6,818	72,790	76,085	73,244	62,289
Plates Cut Lengths	33,073	69,075	29,195	70,367	34,642	50,536	32,923	64,972	373,259	749,395	348,943	542,330
Plates In Coils	14,884	18,565	25,804	26,360	13,910	9,696	8,254	5,801	139,528	135,415	110,387	76,511
Rails Standard	1,511	1,240	2,595	2,264	1,271	1,123	6,337	3,920	22,493	18,671	34,768	25,705
Bars - Hot Rolled	81,973	106,469	110,738	135,660	47,048	47,507	50,750	49,902	806,577	924,987	582,671	560,511
Bars - Light Shaped	255	353	484	567	542	392	780	590	6,534	6,890	6,461	5,706
Bars - Cold Finished	5,949	15,856	11,539	25,156	8,108	14,836	7,508	14,795	78,588	168,992	85,131	160,773
Tool Steel	10,420	34,589	10,976	38,134	17,018	43,059	11,716	33,187	136,812	429,047	131,509	358,279
Standard Pipe	2,902	9,434	2,136	9,887	930	2,253	2,005	5,583	20,258	64,423	17,015	47,062
Oil Country Goods	100,959	222,432	93,497	214,093	43,548	67,766	28,007	49,029	709,491	1,342,047	472,710	772,733
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	12,651	20,905	17,268	28,749	74,496	105,246	39,070	55,736	440,543	678,830	518,199	721,929
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	691	1,321	728	1,398	75	353	577	1,119	15,965	31,707	7,068	13,749
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1	3	(-)	(-)	5	4	(-)	(-)	404	725	3,190	2,813
Mechanical Tubing	14,005	35,283	17,102	40,323	10,617	22,179	7,628	19,067	138,196	326,971	123,681	255,425
Pressure Tubing	2,836	14,081	2,514	12,409	2,994	10,652	1,776	7,616	32,040	152,689	28,387	111,578
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	612	2,864	553	2,152	460	2,734	529	3,066	5,359	25,702	4,111	22,334
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,035	4,799	4,416	9,171	2,546	5,808	3,334	6,409	35,543	73,667	32,483	65,820
Pipe For Piling	8	8	13	12	8	8	108	103	612	637	1,799	1,645
Wire Drawn	5,153	11,531	6,789	15,146	7,948	12,257	7,007	11,153	79,950	147,156	81,644	123,337
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,967	23,913	14,343	18,121	15,095	15,404	16,598	14,179	150,136	161,156	218,638	189,674
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,792	20,596	12,015	15,264	21,722	18,101	12,859	11,597	138,023	154,622	210,314	194,237
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	12,306	11,556	16,404	15,592	13,477	12,964	12,886	12,321	198,889	186,596	153,396	132,997
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,614	5,697	5,004	7,573	3,045	3,797	6,718	7,554	57,168	75,435	67,397	72,928
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,174	21,181	10,001	19,249	9,869	19,850	8,701	12,537	100,585	180,112	93,826	169,664
Strip - Hot Rolled	287	955	275	744	239	192	334	216	4,156	8,977	3,760	2,821
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,345	6,775	2,859	7,104	3,187	7,372	4,407	9,630	30,814	73,780	36,479	80,759

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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	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

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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	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	1,730,423	2,316,200	2,289,914	2,864,757	1,641,035	1,283,249	2,069,296	1,508,390	21,984,558	22,490,919	23,309,175	16,682,813
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	107	95	548	348	33	17	205	148	1,722	1,046
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	141,121	135,943	504,862	495,300	266,397	131,197	656,237	317,670	4,726,995	3,623,292	5,004,079	2,414,946
Wire Rods	96,664	95,613	106,175	116,456	64,423	41,977	69,792	45,099	998,423	869,763	1,306,003	721,227
Structural Shapes Heavy	18,020	23,483	22,304	30,726	42,677	32,488	54,198	44,529	543,228	539,028	651,014	494,885
Steel Piling	6,611	11,919	6,402	11,390	3,484	3,952	5,213	5,603	86,617	126,831	93,322	100,088
Plates Cut Lengths	85,210	117,140	58,373	78,792	40,533	31,301	63,397	48,167	617,477	672,762	749,726	530,122
Plates In Coils	128,482	172,980	109,123	135,259	56,050	32,442	58,102	34,798	888,568	881,053	716,203	419,120
Rails Standard	17,029	18,131	15,678	16,504	11,980	8,565	12,040	8,668	179,661	158,823	224,102	160,996
Rails All Other	1,264	1,709	2,865	2,377	17,443	10,792	2,177	1,999	59,873	47,642	74,711	51,241
Railroad Accessories	1,320	1,381	1,297	1,307	774	904	1,216	1,292	9,302	9,599	13,398	12,232
Bars - Hot Rolled	27,508	26,410	45,137	54,937	43,481	32,725	45,068	34,088	435,795	434,151	506,461	369,587
Bars - Light Shaped	4,026	4,127	8,214	8,977	19,657	13,609	12,009	8,996	128,979	121,272	193,793	127,761
Bars - Reinforcing	22,781	15,876	34,294	34,189	60,889	40,266	55,408	35,452	868,212	689,466	1,638,351	891,343
Bars - Cold Finished	6,446	9,863	12,172	18,318	13,919	15,389	12,099	14,250	109,206	156,952	129,489	148,195
Standard Pipe	86,636	119,075	93,311	123,810	67,703	62,375	107,122	86,756	958,059	1,117,667	1,202,346	936,159
Oil Country Goods	405,881	677,685	378,464	603,740	128,354	125,132	86,736	84,955	2,413,764	3,305,506	1,132,868	1,148,335
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	96,217	146,036	109,582	168,396	124,685	164,952	139,871	173,160	1,244,461	1,678,827	1,130,912	1,420,066
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	76,556	117,591	85,936	130,826	38,139	40,972	38,427	47,947	589,507	781,862	394,452	417,628
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,624	63,689	43,592	66,532	40,098	27,521	32,462	23,458	424,077	441,961	416,765	298,700
Mechanical Tubing	36,450	62,266	28,616	48,958	42,112	49,003	38,218	42,929	361,685	534,500	484,293	511,147
Pressure Tubing	9,541	21,418	10,502	23,479	5,369	10,608	4,375	9,565	87,293	183,740	72,848	131,623
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	678	2,853	855	3,504	1,752	2,900	943	2,396	9,053	31,935	15,593	30,264
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,139	31,073	26,082	37,388	37,190	31,614	46,109	38,866	387,150	471,239	551,639	454,987
Pipe For Piling	2,111	3,181	3,755	4,202	1,594	1,159	4,876	3,920	15,124	15,848	33,911	24,447
Wire Drawn	28,791	43,131	37,976	57,893	43,100	43,317	48,091	47,597	491,971	636,224	558,954	539,705
Black Plate	1,611	1,499	1,076	1,118	455	364	2,615	1,881	20,439	16,229	42,236	29,358
Tin Plate	29,002	28,548	35,606	33,535	33,965	27,715	42,202	31,611	269,064	246,898	436,918	341,968
Tin Free Steel	6,373	7,450	6,216	7,097	10,065	9,183	8,042	7,087	88,977	89,349	104,770	90,482
Sheets Hot Rolled	119,124	104,197	200,600	187,199	222,706	122,385	154,802	87,000	2,194,520	1,741,672	2,021,227	1,120,130
Sheets Cold Rolled	52,178	55,226	95,269	104,951	62,767	41,128	83,567	53,793	782,045	691,418	1,026,572	639,776
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	96,572	115,015	140,999	165,195	87,969	75,341	131,231	111,094	1,341,577	1,365,417	1,584,624	1,328,323
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,753	15,745	9,971	14,331	11,425	10,756	10,524	9,605	102,245	118,589	103,634	92,448
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	36,656	52,404	45,226	64,389	26,229	25,238	29,622	29,689	437,223	530,624	528,132	500,453
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,760	1,882	3,078	2,237	5,286	3,660	5,457	3,945	36,018	29,738	71,555	49,504
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,286	11,662	6,197	11,350	7,818	11,969	7,016	10,507	77,769	130,896	92,553	134,519

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Exhibit 2a. 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	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	379,672	693,846	459,091	798,198	392,040	527,210	371,767	479,319	4,172,982	6,665,819	4,001,466	5,209,629
North America	85,653	135,717	140,362	220,310	156,071	175,219	184,650	179,169	1,535,459	2,092,299	1,676,514	1,784,240
Canada	79,057	123,259	107,154	164,093	108,398	135,293	90,123	106,019	1,265,917	1,716,702	1,165,349	1,384,084
Mexico	6,596	12,458	33,207	56,217	47,673	39,926	94,527	73,149	269,542	375,598	511,165	400,156
Europe	116,146	251,256	141,857	288,023	142,074	228,933	108,219	190,258	1,245,129	2,496,597	1,278,441	2,015,695
European Union	103,882	218,919	127,568	257,870	132,293	208,366	99,097	175,658	1,140,151	2,272,526	1,179,527	1,859,291
Austria	6,676	15,430	6,921	16,388	9,235	19,426	3,965	11,315	94,050	216,883	101,139	166,321
Belgium	131	446	505	2,434	1,243	4,056	1,412	8,813	12,321	53,084	16,967	57,489
Czech Republic	1,097	1,374	4,831	8,461	1,978	2,868	2,409	3,953	32,981	48,956	39,060	52,558
Finland	308	1,038	1,607	4,061	1,017	2,085	733	1,297	14,270	35,236	9,284	18,082
France	12,176	32,926	12,271	31,229	9,909	20,763	10,137	20,526	115,527	250,818	151,539	252,248
Germany	22,604	56,477	38,406	83,243	37,875	65,647	41,322	68,226	398,862	804,940	353,901	589,634
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	3
Italy	3,987	12,294	6,685	20,483	5,791	10,746	3,281	11,507	47,874	141,152	39,409	106,127
Netherlands	13,272	14,349	27,559	26,895	16,236	10,978	9,186	6,753	78,981	73,170	98,226	72,647
Poland	123	563	307	750	19	77	137	328	1,834	5,334	878	2,371
Spain	8,541	21,470	6,995	19,639	4,476	6,687	3,938	4,283	69,107	141,281	68,932	85,516
Sweden	22,082	39,557	8,242	18,900	20,687	30,829	12,803	23,577	157,903	294,716	172,885	266,065
United Kingdom	10,558	16,997	10,554	18,480	21,326	30,052	7,101	11,096	98,194	160,239	99,175	144,378
Other EU	2,328	5,997	2,684	6,905	2,500	4,151	2,675	3,983	18,245	46,713	28,131	45,854
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	6,020	16,658	5,900	12,522	5,683	13,012	3,225	4,871	40,259	94,822	49,823	95,852
Switzerland	81	240	150	563	180	602	766	1,868	1,495	5,366	2,371	7,931
Turkey	409	806	124	264	1,328	1,787	41	68	3,257	5,044	18,485	15,617
Ukraine	5,754	14,633	8,115	16,803	2,591	5,166	5,090	7,794	57,116	107,171	25,516	35,121
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	68,192	156,031	101,514	206,289	87,708	143,522	76,075	135,793	837,492	1,738,491	852,055	1,374,678
Pacific Rim Countries	156,783	253,725	154,590	231,130	85,624	106,170	66,934	91,645	1,217,456	1,716,190	855,938	1,166,106
Australia	(-)	(-)	11	40	1,206	951	30	509	255	1,465	1,283	1,711
China	100,335	160,024	110,304	158,363	40,183	51,218	22,305	32,460	636,590	876,088	331,697	444,071
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	47,273	76,784	35,465	54,935	31,309	39,559	33,757	44,405	470,110	650,391	404,903	555,570
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	9,104	16,792	8,739	17,665	12,915	14,361	10,834	14,202	110,349	187,913	117,336	163,601
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	17	202	111
Korea	6,785	10,934	6,984	11,646	11,529	10,250	9,188	8,558	88,851	119,690	101,324	108,359
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)	61	221	821	3,465
Taiwan	2,320	5,858	1,754	6,019	1,385	4,108	1,646	5,644	21,421	67,985	14,988	51,666
Other Pacific Rim	70	125	72	127	10	81	9	70	152	333	347	461
South/Central America	18,543	47,732	20,237	54,807	7,736	15,455	11,592	17,509	130,767	292,661	154,414	192,448
Argentina	6,061	16,220	15,092	38,978	1,684	4,395	629	1,170	33,025	79,002	6,281	17,525
Brazil	8,596	20,500	2,955	9,537	2,597	6,255	6,547	10,154	59,044	131,176	108,269	124,962
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	75
Colombia	3,876	10,995	2,178	6,270	3,201	4,490	4,414	6,183	38,090	81,563	29,851	42,528
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	246	303	(-)	(-)	98	216	7,342	5,917
Other S/C A	10	17	12	22	8	11	2	2	512	704	2,662	1,440
Other Countries	2,545	5,414	2,045	3,927	535	1,433	372	738	44,171	68,072	36,159	51,140
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	2,416	5,121	1,925	3,727	336	633	235	484	42,212	64,719	21,108	27,419
South Africa	76	123	120	197	196	753	120	227	1,619	2,361	2,617	9,527
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	176	680	10,942	13,012
Other	53	170	(-)	3	3	48	17	27	164	312	303	578

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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

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Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products

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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	1,249,555	1,684,385	1,858,985	2,329,071	1,554,058	1,391,872	1,998,279	1,645,644	19,032,247	20,705,679	21,374,114	17,261,915
Carbon/Alloy Products												
Flat-rolled Products	818,348	987,245	1,326,569	1,486,363	965,679	667,992	1,390,926	916,217	12,736,187	11,880,102	13,818,047	9,198,373
Flat-rolled -- Slab	133,244	135,004	501,296	509,303	288,867	152,227	692,090	353,617	4,709,022	3,723,778	5,124,736	2,561,132
Flat-rolled -- Plate	118,360	186,323	87,651	149,469	75,333	82,134	96,383	113,311	993,334	1,427,807	1,100,118	1,074,634
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Rolled	283,428	322,384	353,140	369,610	313,128	183,483	243,483	145,768	3,410,327	2,952,361	3,140,321	1,855,579
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Rolled	76,055	90,817	116,989	137,139	88,971	70,499	107,735	82,310	1,026,256	1,011,358	1,323,764	962,472
Flat-rolled -- Coated	171,886	216,719	225,671	280,211	155,350	142,752	200,990	182,513	2,239,207	2,428,551	2,587,419	2,312,106
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	35,375	35,999	41,822	40,632	44,030	36,898	50,244	38,699	358,041	336,247	541,688	432,450
Hot-rolled Bar	133,403	161,626	186,068	229,421	139,097	122,128	135,749	119,740	1,672,602	1,838,335	1,554,194	1,313,896
Cold Finished Bar	12,656	26,235	24,129	44,311	22,905	31,375	20,228	29,869	192,730	334,819	220,973	317,110
Rebar	22,781	15,876	34,294	34,189	60,889	40,266	55,408	35,452	868,212	689,466	1,638,351	891,343
Welded Pipe	222,888	323,686	248,174	355,918	330,170	395,820	357,796	384,747	3,142,673	4,110,660	3,735,288	3,871,557
Fittings and Flanges	25,031	89,865	24,638	91,367	21,544	62,105	22,075	63,060	241,362	820,981	229,086	649,628
Stainless Steel Products												
Bar	9,135	53,138	9,587	56,340	8,909	45,554	10,645	64,435	116,731	682,202	113,705	639,010
Rod	2,260	8,690	2,290	10,420	1,729	7,523	1,813	9,158	25,043	117,327	25,209	126,277
Wire	3,052	18,023	3,236	20,740	3,137	19,108	3,638	22,968	36,706	231,788	39,260	254,721

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Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries

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
Argentina	37	417	107	940	2	17	3	15	1,556	4,411	23,511	11,761
Brazil	9,153	15,646	76,685	84,298	13,576	12,329	260,678	135,602	810,217	614,008	1,513,007	905,399
Bulgaria	2,988	4,049	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,988	4,052	2,892	1,753
Canada	245,798	283,705	381,052	447,530	465,447	381,380	478,356	377,284	5,192,172	5,306,080	4,701,482	3,933,016
Columbia	166	264	1,133	1,689	2,378	2,205	73	63	10,711	14,165	13,845	12,494
Czech Republic	38	213	1,409	1,903	2,232	2,350	1,810	2,746	20,963	25,782	29,019	35,640
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	4	59	930	629
India	77,889	116,414	63,420	104,440	66,057	107,336	74,849	100,425	1,102,111	1,513,373	714,583	951,554
Indonesia	306	394	2,253	2,978	873	804	1,021	936	3,980	5,179	21,532	17,350
Latvia	79	500	70	448	46	313	66	314	663	3,994	911	5,867
Mexico	89,171	99,417	268,061	299,304	143,798	114,627	220,249	166,132	2,240,987	2,165,622	2,300,146	1,584,677
Oman	3,507	4,356	3,740	3,987	1,005	763	765	589	17,678	17,123	5,194	3,649
Poland	427	1,127	294	948	41	441	1,028	977	56,928	33,572	1,669	4,367
Romania	13,196	19,865	2,423	4,260	7,454	6,912	19,641	17,441	50,840	62,102	74,556	69,872
South Africa	107	165	546	683	5,409	4,781	372	412	19,715	19,581	69,401	65,494
Thailand	28,962	41,872	7,854	12,502	217	588	6,719	5,587	196,732	226,817	291,903	186,977
Trinidad & Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	13	(-)	(-)	2,299	1,041
Turkey	117,889	163,594	61,542	90,420	25,543	16,456	5,115	3,610	573,620	609,335	494,773	281,329
Venezuela	265	475	529	1,033	923	999	924	1,161	10,857	13,755	99,125	55,098

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