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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products November 2008

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary November steel imports were **\$3.1 billion (2.0 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary October totals of \$3.9 billion (2.7 million metric tons).

The November change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled bars; and galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip. An increase occurred primarily with oil country goods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Mexico, Canada, and Ukraine.

The year to date final statistics through October 2008 showed steel imports of 24.9 million metric tons compared to 26.2 million metric tons through October 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in reinforcing bars; wire rods; blooms, billets, and slabs; cold rolled sheets; standard pipe; and galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip. The largest commodity increases were in oil country goods and hot rolled sheets. The largest country decreases were with Brazil, Taiwan, and China. The largest country increases were with Canada and India.

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/trade. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is January 27, 2009.

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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						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,033,034	3,111,851	2,688,807	3,873,559	2,828,486	4,054,735	2,106,869	2,171,755	2,516,340	2,394,429
Ingot And Steel For Castings	3,099	10,699	2,124	7,605	2,142	7,631	3,005	6,650	1,868	7,653
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	162,554	183,508	560,016	596,645	567,847	608,927	323,445	217,226	757,461	426,695
Wire Rods	95,731	99,021	107,268	123,404	108,107	124,453	66,033	48,774	71,482	53,171
Structural Shapes Heavy	25,179	31,234	30,300	40,595	30,742	41,025	53,811	43,521	61,710	52,200
Steel Piling	6,611	11,919	6,402	11,390	6,402	11,390	3,484	3,952	5,213	5,603
Plates Cut Lengths	122,378	206,389	89,917	164,655	91,907	167,908	81,745	114,537	100,712	137,111
Plates In Coils	67,365	75,877	112,528	149,136	136,574	170,224	70,721	45,565	68,869	53,197
Rails Standard	18,322	19,103	18,272	18,768	18,272	18,768	13,251	9,688	18,377	12,589
Rails All Other	976	1,221	2,824	2,354	2,865	2,377	17,443	10,792	2,177	1,999
Railroad Accessories	1,320	1,381	1,297	1,307	1,297	1,307	774	904	1,216	1,292
Bars - Hot Rolled	99,241	130,397	149,644	197,264	158,817	207,995	92,536	90,012	98,586	100,382
Bars - Light Shaped	5,032	8,123	9,297	12,350	9,301	12,355	20,873	17,339	13,108	11,278
Bars - Reinforcing	19,982	14,440	34,294	34,189	34,294	34,189	60,889	40,266	55,408	35,452
Bars - Cold Finished	18,528	62,021	23,905	71,474	29,792	80,234	28,184	61,864	27,035	74,939
Tool Steel	9,918	33,887	10,679	37,293	10,976	38,134	17,018	43,059	11,716	33,187
Standard Pipe	87,576	125,198	94,579	132,618	95,447	133,697	68,632	64,628	109,128	92,339
Oil Country Goods	508,132	905,145	458,167	791,184	478,701	841,762	175,170	208,044	118,541	151,890
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	78,875	116,625	124,505	193,593	126,849	197,145	199,181	270,198	178,970	228,996
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	76,245	117,523	83,857	127,275	86,674	132,317	38,981	43,724	39,273	50,197
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,625	63,692	43,573	66,504	43,592	66,532	40,103	27,525	32,870	25,168
Mechanical Tubing	50,212	97,060	43,794	86,027	45,718	89,281	52,729	71,182	45,846	61,996
Pressure Tubing	12,204	34,985	12,878	35,266	13,016	35,888	8,363	21,260	6,151	17,180
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,167	90,030	10,448	91,736	10,707	93,594	11,026	92,428	12,025	106,823
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,290	5,717	1,394	5,631	1,408	5,656	2,212	5,634	1,471	5,462
Structural Pipe & Tube	25,169	35,847	30,426	46,470	30,499	46,559	39,737	37,422	49,443	45,275
Pipe For Piling	2,119	3,188	3,167	3,204	3,768	4,213	1,602	1,166	4,985	4,022
Wire Drawn	36,846	72,364	47,572	92,732	48,001	93,779	54,185	74,682	58,736	81,718
Black Plate	1,611	1,499	1,076	1,118	1,076	1,118	455	364	2,615	1,881
Tin Plate	25,516	25,503	35,546	33,451	35,606	33,535	33,965	27,715	42,202	31,611
Tin Free Steel	6,373	7,450	6,216	7,097	6,216	7,097	10,065	9,183	8,042	7,087
Sheets Hot Rolled	139,659	131,423	169,215	169,871	217,681	210,968	239,639	142,953	172,980	104,660
Sheets Cold Rolled	84,605	131,082	124,096	202,244	131,307	210,960	106,097	132,215	117,515	145,786
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	108,790	126,474	154,648	177,160	157,403	180,786	101,446	88,305	144,117	123,415
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,291	21,320	14,963	21,864	14,975	21,903	14,470	14,554	17,242	17,159
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	36,557	52,258	45,220	64,366	45,226	64,389	26,229	25,238	29,622	29,689
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,973	20,970	9,999	19,245	10,001	19,249	9,869	19,850	8,701	12,537
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,011	2,897	3,143	2,850	3,364	3,035	5,697	4,703	5,886	4,667
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,951	34,383	11,558	33,622	11,915	34,352	13,803	34,635	15,040	38,121

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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	358,263	657,935	415,871	738,869	459,091	798,198	392,040	527,210	371,767	479,319
Ingots And Steel For Castings	832	2,827	576	1,428	576	1,428	1,084	1,712	154	235
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,899	23,658	50,579	68,228	53,003	71,819	47,140	41,135	93,415	72,183
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,094	7,207	7,905	9,109	8,264	9,457	11,017	10,276	7,384	6,818
Plates Cut Lengths	33,062	69,041	28,842	69,893	29,195	70,367	34,642	50,536	32,923	64,972
Plates In Coils	14,884	18,565	8,775	11,530	25,804	26,360	13,910	9,696	8,254	5,801
Rails Standard	1,479	1,191	2,595	2,264	2,595	2,264	1,271	1,123	6,337	3,920
Bars - Hot Rolled	70,124	92,453	101,647	125,020	110,738	135,660	47,048	47,507	50,750	49,902
Bars - Light Shaped	255	353	484	567	484	567	542	392	780	590
Bars - Cold Finished	5,801	15,610	8,854	20,893	11,539	25,156	8,108	14,836	7,508	14,795
Tool Steel	9,918	33,887	10,679	37,293	10,976	38,134	17,018	43,059	11,716	33,187
Standard Pipe	1,888	7,588	1,955	9,822	2,136	9,887	930	2,253	2,005	5,583
Oil Country Goods	94,042	205,262	87,430	197,023	93,497	214,093	43,548	67,766	28,007	49,029
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	12,651	20,905	15,339	25,547	17,268	28,749	74,496	105,246	39,070	55,736
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	651	1,237	728	1,398	728	1,398	75	353	577	1,119
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	4	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,955	35,177	16,609	39,052	17,102	40,323	10,617	22,179	7,628	19,067
Pressure Tubing	2,781	13,914	2,414	11,849	2,514	12,409	2,994	10,652	1,776	7,616
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	612	2,864	552	2,150	553	2,152	460	2,734	529	3,066
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,035	4,799	4,416	9,171	4,416	9,171	2,546	5,808	3,334	6,409
Pipe For Piling	8	8	13	12	13	12	8	8	108	103
Wire Drawn	5,135	11,427	6,737	15,064	6,789	15,146	7,948	12,257	7,007	11,153
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,962	23,907	13,148	16,909	14,343	18,121	15,095	15,404	16,598	14,179
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,712	20,352	11,125	14,526	12,015	15,264	21,722	18,101	12,859	11,597
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	12,287	11,538	16,384	15,571	16,404	15,592	13,477	12,964	12,886	12,321
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,614	5,697	5,004	7,573	5,004	7,573	3,045	3,797	6,718	7,554
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,973	20,970	9,999	19,245	10,001	19,249	9,869	19,850	8,701	12,537
Strip - Hot Rolled	287	955	252	707	275	744	239	192	334	216
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,322	6,541	2,829	7,023	2,859	7,104	3,187	7,372	4,407	9,630

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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	73,141	342,230	78,812	383,401	79,481	391,779	73,794	361,297	75,277	406,720
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,267	7,871	1,458	6,107	1,458	6,107	1,373	4,590	1,680	7,401
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,317	28,607	11,215	41,274	9,982	41,809	9,908	44,894	7,809	36,842
Wire Rods	2,110	7,064	1,914	7,932	1,931	7,997	1,610	6,797	1,690	8,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	138	596	174	841	174	841	118	757	128	853
Plates Cut Lengths	4,403	20,685	4,239	18,218	4,339	18,749	6,570	32,700	4,393	23,972
Plates In Coils	1,283	5,935	1,607	8,524	1,647	8,605	762	3,427	2,513	12,598
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,855	11,922	2,942	17,395	2,942	17,398	2,007	9,780	2,768	16,392
Bars - Light Shaped	750	3,644	604	2,810	604	2,810	674	3,338	319	1,692
Bars - Cold Finished	6,282	36,548	5,966	35,983	6,082	36,760	6,158	31,639	7,428	45,893
Oil Country Goods	11,502	32,711	6,739	23,930	6,739	23,930	3,268	15,146	3,798	17,906
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11	119	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	28	100
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	699	1,225	10	93	10	93	767	2,399	270	1,131
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	407	1,710
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,167	90,030	10,448	91,736	10,707	93,594	11,026	92,428	12,025	106,823
Wire Drawn	3,047	17,978	3,151	20,271	3,236	20,740	3,137	19,108	3,638	22,968
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,204	4,195	2,508	5,285	2,738	5,648	1,838	5,163	1,580	3,480
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,116	55,871	22,952	87,065	24,023	90,746	21,608	72,986	21,089	80,396
Strip - Hot Rolled	22	117	33	91	11	54	172	850	95	506
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,967	17,108	2,853	15,845	2,858	15,898	2,798	15,294	3,617	17,984

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 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						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,601,630	2,111,687	2,194,124	2,751,289	2,289,914	2,864,757	1,641,035	1,283,249	2,069,296	1,508,390
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	89	69	107	95	548	348	33	17
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	138,338	131,243	498,221	487,142	504,862	495,300	266,397	131,197	656,237	317,670
Wire Rods	93,621	91,957	105,354	115,473	106,175	116,456	64,423	41,977	69,792	45,099
Structural Shapes Heavy	17,947	23,431	22,220	30,645	22,304	30,726	42,677	32,488	54,198	44,529
Steel Piling	6,611	11,919	6,402	11,390	6,402	11,390	3,484	3,952	5,213	5,603
Plates Cut Lengths	84,913	116,664	56,836	76,544	58,373	78,792	40,533	31,301	63,397	48,167
Plates In Coils	51,198	51,377	102,146	129,081	109,123	135,259	56,050	32,442	58,102	34,798
Rails Standard	16,843	17,912	15,678	16,504	15,678	16,504	11,980	8,565	12,040	8,668
Rails All Other	976	1,221	2,824	2,354	2,865	2,377	17,443	10,792	2,177	1,999
Railroad Accessories	1,320	1,381	1,297	1,307	1,297	1,307	774	904	1,216	1,292
Bars - Hot Rolled	27,261	26,022	45,055	54,850	45,137	54,937	43,481	32,725	45,068	34,088
Bars - Light Shaped	4,026	4,127	8,209	8,972	8,214	8,977	19,657	13,609	12,009	8,996
Bars - Reinforcing	19,982	14,440	34,294	34,189	34,294	34,189	60,889	40,266	55,408	35,452
Bars - Cold Finished	6,446	9,863	9,086	14,598	12,172	18,318	13,919	15,389	12,099	14,250
Standard Pipe	85,688	117,610	92,624	122,796	93,311	123,810	67,703	62,375	107,122	86,756
Oil Country Goods	402,587	667,173	363,998	570,231	378,464	603,740	128,354	125,132	86,736	84,955
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	66,214	95,600	109,167	168,046	109,582	168,396	124,685	164,952	139,871	173,160
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	74,895	115,061	83,119	125,783	85,936	130,826	38,139	40,972	38,427	47,947
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,624	63,689	43,573	66,504	43,592	66,532	40,098	27,521	32,462	23,458
Mechanical Tubing	36,257	61,883	27,184	46,976	28,616	48,958	42,112	49,003	38,218	42,929
Pressure Tubing	9,424	21,070	10,464	23,417	10,502	23,479	5,369	10,608	4,375	9,565
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	678	2,853	842	3,481	855	3,504	1,752	2,900	943	2,396
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,135	31,048	26,009	37,299	26,082	37,388	37,190	31,614	46,109	38,866
Pipe For Piling	2,111	3,181	3,154	3,193	3,755	4,202	1,594	1,159	4,876	3,920
Wire Drawn	28,664	42,958	37,684	57,397	37,976	57,893	43,100	43,317	48,091	47,597
Black Plate	1,611	1,499	1,076	1,118	1,076	1,118	455	364	2,615	1,881
Tin Plate	25,516	25,503	35,546	33,451	35,606	33,535	33,965	27,715	42,202	31,611
Tin Free Steel	6,373	7,450	6,216	7,097	6,216	7,097	10,065	9,183	8,042	7,087
Sheets Hot Rolled	118,494	103,321	153,560	147,678	200,600	187,199	222,706	122,385	154,802	87,000
Sheets Cold Rolled	51,777	54,859	90,018	100,652	95,269	104,951	62,767	41,128	83,567	53,793
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	96,503	114,936	138,264	161,589	140,999	165,195	87,969	75,341	131,231	111,094
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,676	15,623	9,959	14,291	9,971	14,331	11,425	10,756	10,524	9,605
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	36,557	52,258	45,220	64,366	45,226	64,389	26,229	25,238	29,622	29,689
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,702	1,826	2,858	2,052	3,078	2,237	5,286	3,660	5,457	3,945
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,662	10,734	5,877	10,754	6,197	11,350	7,818	11,969	7,016	10,507

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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	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	24,905,160	30,455,628	26,233,604	24,908,250
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,929	72,601	27,554	81,761
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,032,059	4,333,154	5,325,736	3,132,851
Wire Rods	922,271	866,161	1,263,838	788,704
Structural Shapes Heavy	592,788	595,716	673,103	529,679
Steel Piling	80,006	114,912	89,838	96,136
Plates Cut Lengths	925,082	1,498,429	1,097,911	1,424,499
Plates In Coils	907,063	933,855	800,114	700,423
Rails Standard	183,614	158,123	245,619	177,013
Rails All Other	58,609	45,933	57,268	40,448
Railroad Accessories	7,982	8,218	12,624	11,328
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,161,248	1,391,404	1,023,067	985,007
Bars - Light Shaped	138,711	162,069	184,459	142,813
Bars - Reinforcing	845,432	673,590	1,577,463	851,077
Bars - Cold Finished	245,156	715,725	264,253	688,443
Tool Steel	126,392	394,458	114,491	315,220
Standard Pipe	888,780	1,053,581	1,150,728	918,593
Oil Country Goods	2,658,241	3,905,471	1,494,343	1,910,700
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,576,247	2,191,389	1,449,992	1,872,082
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	531,110	712,214	386,937	417,064
Line Pipe - Not Specified	378,110	380,879	400,429	295,093
Mechanical Tubing	449,426	763,923	555,245	695,390
Pressure Tubing	106,956	300,930	92,872	221,941
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	106,824	919,973	136,555	1,018,231
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	13,122	51,921	17,492	46,965
Structural Pipe & Tube	397,519	509,033	544,385	483,385
Pipe For Piling	13,617	13,296	34,108	24,926
Wire Drawn	571,630	942,483	625,674	843,080
Black Plate	18,829	14,730	41,780	28,994
Tin Plate	240,062	218,350	402,953	314,254
Tin Free Steel	82,604	81,899	94,705	81,299
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,233,402	1,831,891	2,018,288	1,210,329
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,150,121	1,949,359	1,428,437	1,977,422
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,431,587	1,425,442	1,636,574	1,373,015
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	144,046	172,583	156,561	150,823
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	400,567	478,219	501,904	475,216
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	90,411	158,931	83,957	149,815
Strip - Hot Rolled	39,702	43,594	72,357	59,104
Strip - Cold Rolled	135,908	371,189	149,990	375,129

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Exhibit 2a. 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	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,793,311	5,971,974	3,609,426	4,682,419
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,033	6,057	11,824	18,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	357,344	438,283	494,207	374,937
Structural Shapes Heavy	65,414	68,484	62,227	52,012
Plates Cut Lengths	340,186	680,320	314,301	491,794
Plates In Coils	124,644	116,850	96,477	66,815
Rails Standard	20,982	17,431	33,497	24,582
Bars - Hot Rolled	724,604	818,517	535,623	513,005
Bars - Light Shaped	6,278	6,537	5,919	5,314
Bars - Cold Finished	72,638	153,135	77,023	145,937
Tool Steel	126,392	394,458	114,491	315,220
Standard Pipe	17,356	54,989	16,085	44,809
Oil Country Goods	608,533	1,119,616	429,162	704,967
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	427,892	657,925	443,703	616,684
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	15,274	30,386	6,994	13,397
Line Pipe - Not Specified	404	722	3,185	2,810
Mechanical Tubing	124,191	291,688	113,064	233,246
Pressure Tubing	29,204	138,608	25,393	100,926
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,747	22,838	3,651	19,600
Structural Pipe & Tube	33,509	68,868	29,937	60,012
Pipe For Piling	603	629	1,791	1,637
Wire Drawn	74,797	135,625	73,697	111,080
Sheets Hot Rolled	131,169	137,243	203,543	174,270
Sheets Cold Rolled	121,231	134,026	188,592	176,136
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	186,583	175,040	139,919	120,032
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	53,554	69,738	64,352	69,131
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	90,411	158,931	83,957	149,815
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,869	8,023	3,521	2,629
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,469	67,006	33,292	73,388

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	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	857,715	4,308,936	956,039	4,826,268
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,691	66,396	14,556	62,829
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	88,842	407,522	93,848	474,165
Wire Rods	20,512	92,011	22,258	109,455
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,165	11,688	2,539	15,269
Plates Cut Lengths	52,631	262,488	74,417	433,884
Plates In Coils	22,333	108,931	43,484	246,930
Bars - Hot Rolled	28,358	165,146	24,464	135,140
Bars - Light Shaped	7,481	38,387	4,405	23,346
Bars - Cold Finished	69,758	415,500	71,659	409,700
Oil Country Goods	41,825	158,034	60,666	182,529
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	111	674	63	284
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,884	17,558	23,630	27,011
Line Pipe - Not Specified	253	1,885	20,577	21,104
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	106,824	919,973	136,555	1,018,231
Wire Drawn	33,654	213,765	36,123	235,613
Sheets Hot Rolled	26,837	57,173	16,224	38,314
Sheets Cold Rolled	299,023	1,179,141	276,040	1,202,639
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,575	7,716	2,567	10,632
Strip - Cold Rolled	35,957	184,949	31,964	179,191

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.

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	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,254,135	20,174,719	21,668,140	15,399,564
Ingots And Steel For Castings	205	148	1,174	699
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,585,874	3,487,349	4,737,682	2,283,748
Wire Rods	901,759	774,149	1,241,580	679,249
Structural Shapes Heavy	525,208	515,544	608,337	462,397
Steel Piling	80,006	114,912	89,838	96,136
Plates Cut Lengths	532,266	555,621	709,193	498,821
Plates In Coils	760,085	708,074	660,153	386,678
Rails Standard	162,631	140,692	212,122	152,431
Rails All Other	58,609	45,933	57,268	40,448
Railroad Accessories	7,982	8,218	12,624	11,328
Bars - Hot Rolled	408,287	407,741	462,980	336,862
Bars - Light Shaped	124,952	117,145	174,135	114,152
Bars - Reinforcing	845,432	673,590	1,577,463	851,077
Bars - Cold Finished	102,760	147,090	115,571	132,806
Standard Pipe	871,424	998,593	1,134,643	873,784
Oil Country Goods	2,007,883	2,627,821	1,004,514	1,023,203
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,148,243	1,532,790	1,006,227	1,255,114
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	512,951	664,271	356,314	376,656
Line Pipe - Not Specified	377,453	378,272	376,667	271,179
Mechanical Tubing	325,235	472,234	442,180	462,144
Pressure Tubing	77,753	162,322	67,479	121,015
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,374	29,083	13,841	27,365
Structural Pipe & Tube	364,010	440,165	514,448	423,373
Pipe For Piling	13,013	12,667	32,317	23,288
Wire Drawn	463,180	593,094	515,854	496,387
Black Plate	18,829	14,730	41,780	28,994
Tin Plate	240,062	218,350	402,953	314,254
Tin Free Steel	82,604	81,899	94,705	81,299
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,075,396	1,637,475	1,798,521	997,745
Sheets Cold Rolled	729,867	636,192	963,805	598,647
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,245,005	1,250,402	1,496,655	1,252,982
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	90,492	102,844	92,209	81,692
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	400,567	478,219	501,904	475,216
Strip - Hot Rolled	34,258	27,855	66,269	45,843
Strip - Cold Rolled	71,482	119,234	84,735	122,550

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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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,033,034	3,111,851	2,688,807	3,873,559	2,828,486	4,054,735	2,106,869	2,171,755	2,516,340	2,394,429
North America	420,214	528,689	794,128	978,340	803,409	994,887	719,938	625,107	815,637	669,619
Canada	300,712	379,637	461,038	579,639	466,387	585,532	548,504	462,631	565,653	456,969
Mexico	119,502	149,053	333,090	398,701	337,022	409,354	171,434	162,476	249,984	212,650
Europe	528,139	913,253	642,883	1,091,944	694,839	1,154,948	579,929	704,162	609,120	738,709
European Union	316,573	643,376	329,388	695,726	372,516	747,362	415,945	596,489	433,878	632,498
Austria	14,436	39,741	15,691	40,180	15,936	40,637	18,521	35,669	8,554	22,058
Belgium	11,076	17,923	10,011	18,336	10,297	18,830	7,068	16,905	5,096	23,403
Czech Republic	11,501	20,163	15,415	24,961	15,419	24,971	3,018	4,727	13,036	20,121
Finland	1,012	4,609	2,078	7,696	2,440	8,224	1,523	4,605	1,160	3,207
France	22,109	59,319	19,872	54,347	19,970	54,831	33,184	61,789	27,382	55,120
Germany	62,832	140,216	74,224	162,960	83,438	181,065	78,933	126,379	105,626	143,376
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	16,972	54,465	19,526	69,112	19,963	69,805	70,250	74,700	78,843	100,545
Netherlands	53,156	50,864	67,597	66,222	100,431	94,472	70,467	46,679	44,207	28,647
Poland	625	1,687	2,871	5,796	2,871	5,796	709	1,176	1,544	1,657
Spain	18,551	51,663	13,637	44,096	13,840	44,371	8,936	24,487	12,958	15,881
Sweden	30,051	74,259	15,671	61,408	15,992	62,538	25,722	64,375	20,205	72,213
United Kingdom	27,196	47,282	36,291	72,091	35,403	73,170	50,613	84,523	39,465	64,955
Other EU	47,055	81,184	36,504	68,519	36,515	68,650	47,001	50,476	75,802	81,314
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	25	857	1,372	857	1,372	1,815	2,028	1,500	1,681
Russia	100,130	119,353	62,981	81,305	69,716	90,485	56,274	40,808	33,769	23,800
Switzerland	1,705	4,841	1,754	7,272	1,763	7,308	1,995	4,366	1,989	5,716
Turkey	61,821	62,335	65,118	95,133	65,118	95,133	27,492	18,384	5,156	3,676
Ukraine	47,799	83,167	182,675	210,990	184,084	212,494	75,951	41,639	132,430	70,757
Other Europe	110	156	110	146	785	793	457	448	398	581
Euro Area	226,365	466,123	248,816	510,131	292,505	559,548	324,219	428,237	338,637	453,331
Pacific Rim Countries	916,686	1,389,385	1,031,360	1,469,153	1,088,620	1,526,895	645,813	630,672	682,299	665,483
Australia	1,060	1,357	22,984	23,684	63,759	57,432	48,737	26,467	90,318	44,972
China	530,737	821,077	647,447	900,308	660,014	916,467	297,508	303,082	277,642	274,845
Indonesia	436	837	2,423	3,813	2,423	3,813	958	1,072	1,217	2,250
Japan	131,551	212,920	141,952	211,792	144,260	216,874	96,965	125,859	99,618	137,263
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	249,836	345,875	203,000	311,757	204,611	314,509	187,899	165,329	200,527	196,152
Hong Kong	59	92	39	64	39	64	21	17	336	966
Korea	209,827	267,724	151,342	201,856	152,802	203,879	159,735	124,290	146,068	120,828
Singapore	21	96	38	195	38	195	79	411	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	39,929	77,962	51,580	109,642	51,730	110,372	28,063	40,612	54,124	74,359
Other Pacific Rim	3,066	7,319	13,554	17,800	13,554	17,800	13,746	8,861	12,977	10,001
South/Central America	54,828	111,804	141,288	208,830	151,852	236,829	87,105	96,390	324,830	203,263
Argentina	13,436	32,459	26,880	61,138	36,143	85,846	16,325	30,833	10,528	17,544
Brazil	30,453	55,528	104,472	128,810	105,607	131,714	41,519	36,432	295,267	165,475
Chile	52	96	90	139	90	139	225	293	(-)	(-)
Colombia	7,909	20,089	3,865	9,341	4,003	9,613	11,392	14,942	8,196	11,136
Venezuela	563	744	3,581	6,268	3,581	6,268	9,681	8,283	4,885	4,701
Other S/C America	2,416	2,888	2,400	3,135	2,428	3,249	7,963	5,607	5,953	4,406
Other Countries	113,167	168,720	79,148	125,292	89,766	141,176	74,084	115,424	84,454	117,355
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42
India	68,248	102,929	59,113	96,020	69,364	111,072	62,266	101,989	72,264	103,559
South Africa	4,858	8,708	2,763	5,595	3,131	6,428	9,911	10,351	3,591	5,692
Thailand	29,100	42,891	7,729	11,523	7,729	11,523	522	1,852	6,433	5,043
Other	10,961	14,192	9,542	12,153	9,542	12,153	1,385	1,232	2,124	3,023

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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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	358,263	657,935	415,871	738,869	459,091	798,198	392,040	527,210	371,767	479,319
North America	85,500	135,522	137,996	213,083	140,362	220,310	156,071	175,219	184,650	179,169
Canada	78,905	123,067	106,943	163,943	107,154	164,093	108,398	135,293	90,123	106,019
Mexico	6,595	12,455	31,053	49,140	33,207	56,217	47,673	39,926	94,527	73,149
Europe	110,546	238,278	114,076	256,133	141,857	288,023	142,074	228,933	108,219	190,258
European Union	99,521	208,629	102,472	230,242	127,568	257,870	132,293	208,366	99,097	175,658
Austria	6,553	15,259	6,921	16,388	6,921	16,388	9,235	19,426	3,965	11,315
Belgium	131	446	505	2,434	505	2,434	1,243	4,056	1,412	8,813
Czech Republic	1,097	1,374	4,831	8,461	4,831	8,461	1,978	2,868	2,409	3,953
Finland	308	1,038	1,254	3,587	1,607	4,061	1,017	2,085	733	1,297
France	10,233	27,780	12,242	31,200	12,271	31,229	9,909	20,763	10,137	20,526
Germany	22,604	56,477	33,348	74,091	38,406	83,243	37,875	65,647	41,322	68,226
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	2,973	10,448	6,636	20,483	6,685	20,483	5,791	10,746	3,281	11,507
Netherlands	13,272	14,349	8,425	10,095	27,559	26,895	16,236	10,978	9,186	6,753
Poland	123	563	307	750	307	750	19	77	137	328
Spain	7,422	18,587	6,995	19,639	6,995	19,639	4,476	6,687	3,938	4,283
Sweden	22,082	39,545	8,030	18,439	8,242	18,900	20,687	30,829	12,803	23,577
United Kingdom	10,428	16,814	10,294	17,767	10,554	18,480	21,326	30,052	7,101	11,096
Other EU	2,295	5,948	2,684	6,905	2,684	6,905	2,500	4,151	2,675	3,983
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	4,781	13,969	3,215	8,260	5,900	12,522	5,683	13,012	3,225	4,871
Switzerland	81	240	150	563	150	563	180	602	766	1,868
Turkey	409	806	124	264	124	264	1,328	1,787	41	68
Ukraine	5,754	14,633	8,115	16,803	8,115	16,803	2,591	5,166	5,090	7,794
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	63,962	145,936	76,891	179,835	101,514	206,289	87,708	143,522	76,075	135,793
Pacific Rim Countries	143,034	237,092	143,670	217,079	154,590	231,130	85,624	106,170	66,934	91,645
Australia	(-)	(-)	11	40	11	40	1,206	951	30	509
China	89,252	146,813	100,963	146,710	110,304	158,363	40,183	51,218	22,305	32,460
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	45,047	73,824	34,294	53,146	35,465	54,935	31,309	39,559	33,757	44,405
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,665	16,329	8,331	17,056	8,739	17,665	12,915	14,361	10,834	14,202
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	6,602	10,763	6,625	11,297	6,984	11,646	11,529	10,250	9,188	8,558
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	2,063	5,566	1,705	5,758	1,754	6,019	1,385	4,108	1,646	5,644
Other Pacific Rim	70	125	72	127	72	127	10	81	9	70
South/Central America	16,701	41,824	18,118	48,771	20,237	54,807	7,736	15,455	11,592	17,509
Argentina	4,925	12,103	12,974	32,942	15,092	38,978	1,684	4,395	629	1,170
Brazil	7,890	18,709	2,955	9,537	2,955	9,537	2,597	6,255	6,547	10,154
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,876	10,995	2,178	6,270	2,178	6,270	3,201	4,490	4,414	6,183
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	246	303	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	10	17	12	22	12	22	8	11	2	2
Other Countries	2,481	5,219	2,010	3,803	2,045	3,927	535	1,433	372	738
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,352	4,926	1,890	3,602	1,925	3,727	336	633	235	484
South Africa	76	123	120	197	120	197	196	753	120	227
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	53	170	(-)	3	(-)	3	3	48	17	27

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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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	73,141	342,230	78,812	383,401	79,481	391,779	73,794	361,297	75,277	406,720
North America	4,720	23,543	5,301	29,726	5,320	29,861	11,737	46,868	11,668	43,463
Canada	1,312	13,439	1,611	17,661	1,630	17,795	2,092	17,692	2,243	16,576
Mexico	3,407	10,104	3,690	12,065	3,690	12,065	9,644	29,176	9,425	26,887
Europe	24,859	148,515	29,008	163,523	27,967	165,622	26,911	157,952	28,798	183,940
European Union	24,550	145,648	28,305	157,031	27,265	159,130	26,572	155,286	28,239	179,405
Austria	375	4,640	344	3,344	344	3,344	302	3,225	499	4,617
Belgium	1,030	5,778	730	4,326	731	4,329	1,281	8,607	2,154	12,550
Czech Republic	51	719	15	78	15	78	45	903	424	8,367
Finland	685	3,538	799	4,067	808	4,121	506	2,521	347	1,830
France	2,760	17,138	2,917	16,019	2,987	16,474	4,141	25,110	3,032	21,559
Germany	2,184	13,480	2,693	16,716	2,706	16,771	2,307	11,408	2,823	16,386
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,464	33,399	4,145	24,205	4,215	24,860	5,153	25,275	6,317	35,494
Netherlands	128	1,003	6	108	6	108	103	1,611	12	111
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	45	54	105
Spain	887	15,078	1,368	14,937	1,368	14,937	1,051	12,947	465	5,123
Sweden	4,774	30,443	6,602	40,858	6,711	41,497	4,632	32,144	6,881	47,125
United Kingdom	4,504	17,033	8,030	28,627	6,707	28,735	6,676	29,596	4,688	23,233
Other EU	707	3,398	657	3,746	667	3,877	365	1,893	544	2,905
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	25	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	5	111
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3
Switzerland	151	1,512	221	4,138	221	4,138	79	971	224	1,634
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	156	1,330	481	2,353	481	2,353	260	1,673	311	2,598
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	189
Euro Area	15,040	96,435	13,403	85,993	13,577	87,346	15,115	91,921	16,067	99,678
Pacific Rim Countries	35,308	139,810	37,589	161,034	38,301	163,866	27,989	129,282	26,573	142,014
Australia	2	159	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25	105	19	133
China	18,329	59,775	14,238	58,281	14,789	59,960	13,389	61,667	11,840	63,349
Indonesia	96	348	155	763	155	763	68	226	187	1,283
Japan	5,558	30,628	6,715	29,654	6,745	30,191	6,837	35,646	6,052	35,494
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,424	44,395	15,695	68,223	15,826	68,839	7,425	30,396	7,964	38,584
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,932	14,742	4,128	18,011	4,156	18,158	2,373	11,725	2,224	11,334
Singapore	21	96	38	195	38	195	78	409	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	7,471	29,558	11,529	50,018	11,631	50,486	4,974	18,263	5,740	27,250
Other Pacific Rim	898	4,505	786	4,114	786	4,114	244	1,242	511	3,171
South/Central America	1,049	3,420	961	4,248	1,709	6,845	1,167	4,278	1,276	4,735
Argentina	30	170	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	932	2,860	893	3,956	1,606	6,361	1,022	3,821	1,206	4,517
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	78	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	87	390	68	292	97	406	145	457	69	218
Other Countries	7,205	26,942	5,953	24,870	6,184	25,587	5,990	22,916	6,963	32,567
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,912	19,071	3,958	18,446	3,976	18,545	3,556	17,500	3,983	25,750
South Africa	1,218	2,885	1,439	3,921	1,653	4,538	2,032	3,585	2,458	4,692
Thailand	876	4,150	363	1,637	363	1,637	317	1,610	86	413
Other	200	835	192	867	192	867	85	220	436	1,712

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

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Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,601,630	2,111,687	2,194,124	2,751,289	2,289,914	2,864,757	1,641,035	1,283,249	2,069,296	1,508,390
North America	329,994	369,624	650,831	735,531	657,727	744,716	552,130	403,020	619,319	446,987
Canada	220,494	243,131	352,485	398,035	357,603	403,644	438,014	309,646	473,287	334,374
Mexico	109,500	126,493	298,346	337,495	300,124	341,072	114,116	93,374	146,032	112,613
Europe	392,734	526,460	499,799	672,288	525,014	701,303	410,943	317,277	472,103	364,510
European Union	192,502	289,099	198,610	308,452	217,683	330,362	257,081	232,838	306,542	277,435
Austria	7,507	19,843	8,427	20,448	8,671	20,905	8,985	13,018	4,090	6,126
Belgium	9,915	11,699	8,776	11,576	9,061	12,067	4,543	4,241	1,530	2,040
Czech Republic	10,353	18,070	10,568	16,422	10,573	16,432	994	955	10,203	7,802
Finland	19	32	25	42	25	42	(-)	(-)	80	80
France	9,116	14,401	4,712	7,128	4,712	7,128	19,134	15,916	14,213	13,036
Germany	38,044	70,259	38,183	72,152	42,326	81,051	38,750	49,323	61,481	58,764
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	7,535	10,618	8,746	24,423	9,063	24,463	59,305	38,679	69,246	53,544
Netherlands	39,755	35,512	59,166	56,019	72,866	67,469	54,129	34,090	35,009	21,783
Poland	502	1,124	2,564	5,046	2,564	5,046	679	1,055	1,354	1,224
Spain	10,242	17,998	5,274	9,520	5,477	9,794	3,409	4,853	8,555	6,476
Sweden	3,195	4,271	1,039	2,111	1,039	2,141	403	1,403	521	1,510
United Kingdom	12,264	13,435	17,967	25,697	18,141	25,956	22,612	24,875	27,675	30,625
Other EU	44,052	71,838	33,164	57,868	33,164	57,868	44,136	44,431	72,583	74,426
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	857	1,372	857	1,372	1,815	2,006	1,495	1,570
Russia	95,349	105,384	59,766	73,045	63,816	77,963	50,591	27,796	30,544	18,926
Switzerland	1,473	3,089	1,383	2,571	1,392	2,607	1,737	2,792	999	2,214
Turkey	61,412	61,529	64,994	94,869	64,994	94,869	26,165	16,597	5,115	3,607
Ukraine	41,889	67,204	174,079	191,833	175,488	193,337	73,099	34,799	127,029	60,365
Other Europe	110	156	110	146	785	793	457	448	380	392
Euro Area	147,364	223,752	158,522	244,303	177,414	265,914	221,397	192,794	246,496	217,860
Pacific Rim Countries	738,344	1,012,482	850,101	1,091,040	895,730	1,131,899	532,200	395,220	588,792	431,824
Australia	1,058	1,198	22,973	23,643	63,748	57,392	47,505	25,412	90,270	44,330
China	423,155	614,488	532,247	695,318	534,921	698,144	243,936	190,197	243,497	179,036
Indonesia	340	489	2,268	3,050	2,268	3,050	890	846	1,030	967
Japan	80,946	108,468	100,943	128,992	102,050	131,748	58,819	50,654	59,809	57,364
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	230,747	285,150	178,974	226,478	180,046	228,005	167,558	120,573	181,729	143,367
Hong Kong	59	92	39	64	39	64	21	17	336	966
Korea	200,293	242,220	140,589	172,548	141,662	174,075	145,834	102,315	134,655	100,936
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	30,395	42,838	38,345	53,867	38,345	53,867	21,704	18,241	46,738	41,465
Other Pacific Rim	2,097	2,689	12,696	13,559	12,696	13,559	13,492	7,538	12,457	6,760
South/Central America	37,078	66,561	122,209	155,811	129,906	175,177	78,203	76,658	311,963	181,019
Argentina	8,481	20,186	13,906	28,195	21,051	46,868	14,641	26,438	9,900	16,374
Brazil	21,631	33,959	100,624	115,317	101,046	115,816	37,900	26,356	287,514	150,805
Chile	52	96	90	139	90	139	225	293	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,033	9,094	1,688	3,071	1,819	3,265	8,191	10,452	3,783	4,954
Venezuela	563	744	3,581	6,268	3,581	6,268	9,435	7,980	4,885	4,701
Other S/C America	2,318	2,481	2,319	2,821	2,319	2,821	7,809	5,140	5,881	4,186
Other Countries	103,480	136,560	71,185	96,619	81,537	111,663	67,559	91,075	77,119	84,050
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36
India	60,985	78,932	53,265	73,972	63,463	88,800	58,374	83,856	68,046	77,325
South Africa	3,564	5,700	1,203	1,478	1,358	1,693	7,684	6,013	1,013	773
Thailand	28,224	38,742	7,366	9,886	7,366	9,886	205	242	6,346	4,631
Other	10,707	13,186	9,350	11,283	9,350	11,283	1,296	964	1,671	1,285

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	24,905,160	30,455,628	26,233,604	24,908,250
North America	8,549,755	9,109,865	7,462,382	6,308,815
Canada	5,882,660	6,199,044	5,030,288	4,314,863
Mexico	2,667,094	2,910,821	2,432,094	1,993,953
Europe	5,890,324	8,627,885	6,508,105	7,679,205
European Union	3,352,304	6,267,306	3,891,423	6,170,420
Austria	183,946	419,204	188,656	320,465
Belgium	103,157	201,891	125,744	363,022
Czech Republic	100,674	157,889	125,056	169,667
Finland	26,301	90,615	24,600	79,136
France	234,365	520,734	339,859	568,527
Germany	937,170	1,624,287	919,547	1,363,934
Hungary	3	7	929	584
Italy	317,349	768,434	501,821	790,559
Netherlands	362,968	295,310	431,922	282,619
Poland	67,640	52,106	13,325	20,307
Spain	162,248	341,604	133,916	216,927
Sweden	205,043	638,727	226,950	697,400
United Kingdom	294,507	613,329	377,725	724,327
Other EU	356,936	543,169	481,372	572,947
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	26,109	39,502	28,482	22,825
Russia	800,340	711,659	1,020,322	589,689
Switzerland	13,834	43,835	22,174	50,169
Turkey	543,488	519,046	492,962	280,713
Ukraine	1,150,166	1,041,968	1,002,869	524,454
Other Europe	4,084	4,569	48,726	40,029
Euro Area	2,607,254	4,685,107	3,049,338	4,448,924
Pacific Rim Countries	7,755,239	9,526,883	8,776,992	8,019,762
Australia	593,824	468,805	693,449	355,885
China	3,388,658	4,431,964	3,721,702	3,452,022
Indonesia	4,807	10,424	22,442	24,915
Japan	1,362,762	1,709,576	1,358,944	1,487,347
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,305,733	2,802,783	2,629,596	2,494,540
Hong Kong	721	2,118	31,726	19,338
Korea	1,778,911	1,812,323	1,599,662	1,311,682
Singapore	1,045	4,012	68,035	45,279
Taiwan	525,056	984,330	930,174	1,118,241
Other Pacific Rim	99,456	103,329	350,859	205,054
South/Central America	1,357,522	1,412,004	2,409,430	1,687,202
Argentina	95,321	185,047	73,254	91,865
Brazil	1,062,569	959,768	1,959,020	1,318,776
Chile	1,160	1,621	1,712	1,545
Colombia	79,179	143,736	72,307	92,525
Venezuela	36,874	45,579	138,479	90,121
Other S/C America	82,419	76,252	164,659	92,369
Other Countries	1,352,320	1,778,992	1,076,695	1,213,266
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
India	1,052,911	1,424,237	647,664	851,962
South Africa	66,551	85,401	113,447	145,249
Thailand	168,328	188,989	293,681	193,143
Other	64,530	80,365	12,452	17,543

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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	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,793,311	5,971,974	3,609,426	4,682,419
North America	1,449,806	1,956,582	1,520,442	1,609,021
Canada	1,186,859	1,593,442	1,056,951	1,248,791
Mexico	262,947	363,140	463,492	360,230
Europe	1,128,983	2,245,340	1,136,366	1,786,762
European Union	1,036,269	2,053,607	1,047,234	1,650,926
Austria	87,374	201,453	91,904	146,895
Belgium	12,190	52,638	15,723	53,433
Czech Republic	31,884	47,582	37,081	49,690
Finland	13,962	34,198	8,268	15,998
France	103,351	217,891	141,630	231,485
Germany	376,258	748,463	316,026	523,987
Hungary	1	4	1	3
Italy	43,888	128,858	33,618	95,381
Netherlands	65,709	58,821	81,991	61,669
Poland	1,711	4,770	858	2,294
Spain	60,566	119,811	64,456	78,829
Sweden	135,822	255,159	152,198	235,236
United Kingdom	87,636	143,242	77,849	114,326
Other EU	15,917	40,717	25,631	41,702
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	34,238	78,164	44,141	82,841
Switzerland	1,414	5,126	2,191	7,328
Turkey	2,848	4,238	17,157	13,830
Ukraine	51,362	92,537	22,925	29,954
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	769,300	1,582,460	764,347	1,231,156
Pacific Rim Countries	1,060,673	1,462,464	770,314	1,059,937
Australia	255	1,465	76	760
China	536,255	716,064	291,514	392,852
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	422,836	573,607	373,594	516,011
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	101,245	171,120	104,421	149,240
Hong Kong	15	17	202	111
Korea	82,067	108,756	89,795	98,108
Singapore	61	221	821	3,463
Taiwan	19,101	62,126	13,603	47,558
Other Pacific Rim	82	207	337	380
South/Central America	112,223	244,929	146,679	176,993
Argentina	26,964	62,782	4,597	13,130
Brazil	50,447	110,675	105,672	118,707
Chile	(-)	(-)	10	75
Colombia	34,213	70,568	26,650	38,039
Venezuela	98	216	7,096	5,614
Other S/C America	502	687	2,653	1,429
Other Countries	41,626	62,658	35,624	49,707
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	39,796	59,598	20,772	26,786
South Africa	1,543	2,238	2,421	8,775
Thailand	176	680	10,942	13,012
Other	111	142	300	531

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	857,715	4,308,936	956,039	4,826,268
North America	99,841	431,302	133,047	509,583
Canada	17,562	164,965	24,305	169,259
Mexico	82,279	266,337	108,742	340,325
Europe	288,099	1,732,569	384,182	2,192,201
European Union	282,952	1,690,803	378,325	2,151,254
Austria	5,188	39,713	12,128	46,508
Belgium	12,229	79,414	38,870	254,584
Czech Republic	1,788	26,987	2,195	38,990
Finland	9,783	53,154	10,386	59,853
France	31,441	173,756	33,921	191,796
Germany	30,405	185,483	67,269	291,451
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	55,181	316,147	65,127	366,763
Netherlands	317	2,260	319	2,353
Poland	75	197	230	521
Spain	10,569	115,214	7,991	74,591
Sweden	55,649	363,609	65,312	444,266
United Kingdom	63,017	292,223	69,086	351,764
Other EU	7,310	42,645	5,489	27,803
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	7	975	45	1,586
Russia	14	55	192	755
Switzerland	1,516	17,997	2,366	18,089
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	3,611	22,740	3,223	20,285
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	21	204
Euro Area	159,710	990,602	239,938	1,304,542
Pacific Rim Countries	377,558	1,769,879	354,146	1,750,504
Australia	170	1,187	330	1,526
China	176,606	765,374	181,316	831,728
Indonesia	1,096	5,343	1,365	7,532
Japan	57,780	280,734	47,431	260,592
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	137,173	693,828	120,496	631,870
Hong Kong	262	1,389	283	1,627
Korea	34,649	187,627	39,022	155,641
Singapore	596	3,109	944	5,111
Taiwan	101,665	501,703	80,247	469,490
Other Pacific Rim	4,734	23,412	3,207	17,256
South/Central America	20,887	87,244	22,892	102,431
Argentina	10	61	6	34
Brazil	19,805	83,992	22,236	100,344
Chile	153	289	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6	78	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	913	2,825	647	2,006
Other Countries	71,331	287,942	61,772	271,548
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	43,730	213,067	33,511	187,428
South Africa	18,511	37,975	23,731	66,054
Thailand	6,066	25,035	1,718	8,560
Other	3,023	11,865	2,813	9,506

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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	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	20,254,135	20,174,719	21,668,140	15,399,564
North America	7,000,108	6,721,981	5,808,892	4,190,211
Canada	4,678,239	4,440,636	3,949,032	2,896,813
Mexico	2,321,869	2,281,345	1,859,860	1,293,398
Europe	4,473,243	4,649,975	4,987,557	3,700,242
European Union	2,033,084	2,522,896	2,465,865	2,368,241
Austria	91,384	178,038	84,624	127,062
Belgium	78,737	69,839	71,151	55,005
Czech Republic	67,001	83,319	85,780	80,987
Finland	2,556	3,263	5,947	3,285
France	99,572	129,087	164,309	145,246
Germany	530,507	690,341	536,251	548,496
Hungary	2	3	927	571
Italy	218,280	323,429	403,076	328,415
Netherlands	296,942	234,230	349,612	218,598
Poland	65,853	47,139	12,237	17,492
Spain	91,113	106,579	61,469	63,508
Sweden	13,572	19,959	9,440	17,899
United Kingdom	143,854	177,864	230,790	258,237
Other EU	333,709	459,807	450,252	503,441
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	23,251	26,859	25,731	19,371
Russia	766,088	633,440	975,989	506,093
Switzerland	10,904	20,712	17,617	24,752
Turkey	540,640	514,808	475,794	266,855
Ukraine	1,095,193	926,691	976,722	474,216
Other Europe	4,084	4,569	48,692	39,810
Euro Area	1,678,244	2,112,045	2,045,053	1,913,226
Pacific Rim Countries	6,317,009	6,294,540	7,652,532	5,209,322
Australia	593,399	466,153	693,042	353,599
China	2,675,797	2,950,526	3,248,872	2,227,442
Indonesia	3,712	5,081	20,704	16,690
Japan	882,145	855,235	937,919	710,744
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	2,067,315	1,937,835	2,404,679	1,713,429
Hong Kong	444	712	31,241	17,599
Korea	1,662,195	1,515,940	1,470,845	1,057,933
Singapore	387	682	66,270	36,705
Taiwan	404,290	420,501	836,324	601,192
Other Pacific Rim	94,641	79,710	347,315	187,417
South/Central America	1,224,412	1,079,830	2,239,860	1,407,778
Argentina	68,347	122,203	68,651	78,702
Brazil	992,317	765,101	1,831,112	1,099,725
Chile	1,007	1,333	1,701	1,470
Colombia	44,960	73,091	45,655	54,439
Venezuela	36,777	45,363	131,383	84,508
Other S/C America	81,004	72,740	161,359	88,934
Other Countries	1,239,364	1,428,393	979,299	892,011
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,262	4,766
India	969,385	1,151,572	593,381	637,748
South Africa	46,497	45,188	87,295	70,420
Thailand	162,086	163,274	281,022	171,570
Other	61,396	68,358	9,339	7,506

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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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,116,465	1,481,462	1,754,549	2,224,942	1,858,985	2,329,071	1,554,058	1,391,872	1,998,279	1,645,644
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	732,055	853,878	1,241,476	1,410,589	1,326,569	1,486,363	965,679	667,992	1,390,926	916,217
Flat-rolled -- Slab	130,373	130,163	499,903	507,703	501,296	509,303	288,867	152,227	692,090	353,617
Flat-rolled -- Plate	118,053	185,812	85,761	146,747	87,651	149,469	75,333	82,134	96,383	113,311
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	205,449	199,843	280,656	307,647	353,140	369,610	313,128	183,483	243,483	145,768
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	75,185	89,333	110,574	131,547	116,989	137,139	88,971	70,499	107,735	82,310
Flat-rolled -- Coated	171,106	215,774	222,820	276,398	225,671	280,211	155,350	142,752	200,990	182,513
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	31,889	32,953	41,762	40,547	41,822	40,632	44,030	36,898	50,244	38,699
Hot-rolled Bar	120,522	146,141	176,385	218,156	186,068	229,421	139,097	122,128	135,749	119,740
Cold Finished Bar	12,507	25,989	18,231	36,098	24,129	44,311	22,905	31,375	20,228	29,869
Rebar	19,982	14,440	34,294	34,189	34,294	34,189	60,889	40,266	55,408	35,452
Welded Pipe	192,047	272,077	245,003	350,802	248,174	355,918	330,170	395,820	357,796	384,747
Fittings and Flanges	24,975	89,744	24,266	88,922	24,638	91,367	21,544	62,105	22,075	63,060
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,070	52,527	9,471	55,560	9,587	56,340	8,909	45,554	10,645	64,435
Rod	2,260	8,690	2,272	10,355	2,290	10,420	1,729	7,523	1,813	9,158
Wire	3,047	17,978	3,151	20,271	3,236	20,740	3,137	19,108	3,638	22,968

Commodity Grouping	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,782,692	19,021,294	19,820,056	15,870,043
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	11,917,839	10,892,857	12,852,368	8,530,381
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,575,778	3,588,774	4,835,869	2,408,905
Flat-rolled -- Plate	874,974	1,241,485	1,024,785	992,500
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,126,899	2,629,977	2,827,193	1,672,095
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	950,201	920,541	1,234,793	891,973
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,067,321	2,211,832	2,432,069	2,169,355
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	322,666	300,249	497,658	395,552
Hot-rolled Bar	1,539,198	1,676,709	1,415,097	1,191,767
Cold Finished Bar	180,074	308,584	198,068	285,735
Rebar	845,432	673,590	1,577,463	851,077
Welded Pipe	2,919,785	3,786,974	3,405,119	3,475,737
Fittings and Flanges	216,331	731,116	207,542	587,523
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	107,596	629,064	104,797	593,456
Rod	22,783	108,637	23,480	118,754
Wire	33,654	213,765	36,123	235,613

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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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	37	417	90	729	107	940	2	17	3	15
Brazil	6,398	11,033	76,263	83,799	76,685	84,298	13,576	12,329	260,678	135,602
Bulgaria	2,988	4,049	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	245,430	283,269	376,779	443,017	381,052	447,530	465,447	381,380	478,356	377,284
Columbia	166	264	1,002	1,494	1,133	1,689	2,378	2,205	73	63
Czech Republic	34	183	1,409	1,903	1,409	1,903	2,232	2,350	1,810	2,746
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
India	62,679	91,853	60,607	100,618	63,420	104,440	66,057	107,336	74,849	100,425
Indonesia	306	394	2,253	2,978	2,253	2,978	873	804	1,021	936
Latvia	79	500	70	448	70	448	46	313	66	314
Mexico	88,846	99,157	267,487	298,755	268,061	299,304	143,798	114,627	220,249	166,132
Oman	3,507	4,356	3,740	3,987	3,740	3,987	1,005	763	765	589
Poland	48	600	294	948	294	948	41	441	1,028	977
Romania	12,794	19,300	2,423	4,260	2,423	4,260	7,454	6,912	19,641	17,441
South Africa	107	165	546	683	546	683	5,409	4,781	372	412
Thailand	28,962	41,872	7,842	12,468	7,854	12,502	217	588	6,719	5,587
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	13
Turkey	38,130	41,063	61,542	90,420	61,542	90,420	25,543	16,456	5,115	3,610
Venezuela	265	475	529	1,033	529	1,033	923	999	924	1,161

Countries and Areas	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,519	3,994	23,509	11,744
Brazil	801,064	598,362	1,499,431	893,069
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	4,946,374	5,022,374	4,236,035	3,551,636
Columbia	10,544	13,901	11,467	10,289
Czech Republic	20,925	25,568	26,788	33,290
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
Hungary	4	59	930	627
India	1,024,222	1,396,959	648,526	844,218
Indonesia	3,674	4,785	20,659	16,546
Latvia	584	3,494	865	5,553
Mexico	2,151,815	2,066,205	2,156,348	1,470,051
Oman	14,171	12,767	4,189	2,887
Poland	56,501	32,445	1,628	3,926
Romania	37,644	42,237	67,101	62,960
South Africa	19,608	19,416	63,991	60,713
Thailand	167,770	184,944	291,686	186,389
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,299	1,041
Turkey	455,731	445,741	469,231	264,874
Venezuela	10,592	13,279	98,202	54,098

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