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

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary July steel imports were **\$2.9 billion (3.8 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary June totals of \$2.3 billion (3.1 million metric tons).

The June to July change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in hot rolled sheets and cold rolled strip. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Russia and China.

The year to date final statistics through June 2006 showed steel imports of 20.5 million metric tons, an increase of 5.3 million metric tons from the 15.2 million metric tons through June 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and hot rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with Russia, China, and Turkey. 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 September 26, 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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,807,383	2,885,857	3,059,185	2,324,520	3,350,364	2,507,529	2,313,279	1,865,336	2,449,774	2,074,496
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,784	5,751	4,093	5,756	3,946	5,804	5,011	5,380	3,721	4,553
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	748,766	383,952	435,244	215,169	529,741	261,690	544,191	283,541	445,333	275,206
Wire Rods	257,600	127,785	215,647	106,426	252,067	121,902	219,325	113,448	200,951	110,413
Structural Shapes Heavy	74,055	49,004	71,449	45,158	72,135	45,651	46,053	28,695	53,710	33,184
Steel Piling	19,855	17,311	6,402	5,678	6,772	5,948	10,067	8,497	3,182	2,558
Plates Cut Lengths	130,085	122,705	111,005	110,693	121,827	117,053	72,726	83,496	78,186	90,717
Plates In Coils	226,114	130,735	132,231	81,778	149,515	92,749	62,678	51,323	83,641	59,704
Rails Standard	34,402	23,526	22,699	15,294	23,091	17,754	15,879	14,151	7,241	5,854
Rails All Other	2,895	2,394	2,687	2,306	3,400	2,501	929	823	2,620	2,428
Railroad Accessories	1,158	540	1,024	1,057	1,428	1,250	958	502	40	28
Bars - Hot Rolled	127,659	108,458	130,265	104,887	138,588	110,582	121,768	100,239	135,244	108,165
Bars - Light Shaped	31,792	19,834	20,213	14,049	22,333	15,128	26,446	13,891	14,523	8,956
Bars - Reinforcing	145,792	69,126	179,558	77,379	213,740	91,893	168,357	72,483	159,321	72,057
Bars - Cold Finished	31,015	63,060	32,939	61,521	33,296	62,541	33,460	61,490	44,405	80,755
Tool Steel	12,490	32,916	13,702	37,501	13,993	38,509	16,183	42,634	14,871	36,259
Standard Pipe	122,440	93,313	120,481	90,554	121,448	91,522	82,472	70,140	108,360	87,700
Oil Country Goods	194,472	225,052	122,423	164,567	145,325	190,315	118,815	132,460	139,768	153,583
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	86,052	92,930	45,965	49,248	47,506	50,272	36,022	40,589	92,124	102,365
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	45,417	49,387	40,054	36,343	42,202	42,220	47,054	54,028	34,831	33,436
Line Pipe - Not Specified	45,682	34,153	24,231	17,349	24,295	17,438	15,505	12,155	18,870	15,813
Mechanical Tubing	75,626	82,187	63,822	70,773	69,015	74,961	51,805	63,805	54,926	64,474
Pressure Tubing	7,478	13,291	8,449	18,395	9,725	20,293	6,830	15,958	9,593	19,070
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,853	72,111	10,332	57,932	10,752	59,875	9,115	50,178	10,592	57,982
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,121	5,162	1,630	4,831	1,671	4,897	913	2,520	1,211	3,001
Structural Pipe & Tube	52,508	43,056	51,410	43,149	53,384	45,010	34,475	32,385	44,031	42,005
Pipe For Piling	1,371	1,118	3,577	2,876	3,577	2,876	295	291	1,697	1,244
Wire Drawn	72,560	85,232	74,280	86,793	76,124	89,242	62,177	72,185	67,722	83,176
Black Plate	7,066	4,677	6,367	4,112	6,367	4,112	2,196	2,218	3,457	3,272
Tin Plate	45,464	34,653	44,041	32,048	44,595	32,439	25,059	20,552	38,734	29,730
Tin Free Steel	14,400	11,652	13,964	11,868	14,282	12,102	7,558	7,515	8,241	7,918
Sheets Hot Rolled	431,348	235,092	386,749	203,430	414,099	218,502	185,285	116,724	206,747	125,004
Sheets Cold Rolled	315,101	285,935	296,313	239,200	298,636	241,385	108,436	116,864	112,581	127,244
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	320,088	242,671	275,270	205,196	288,975	215,970	112,091	91,097	161,639	125,207
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	19,116	14,842	10,234	8,794	10,369	8,900	7,342	5,778	21,765	16,512
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	63,322	53,132	52,169	43,256	53,274	44,294	29,054	30,014	35,528	35,898
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,491	13,268	7,410	10,509	7,429	10,567	6,615	10,130	6,960	10,053
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,889	4,596	5,993	4,977	6,071	5,048	6,445	4,177	8,428	6,030
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,058	31,252	14,861	33,667	15,368	34,333	13,687	32,979	14,979	32,945

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	379,017	465,456	288,766	351,433	324,632	385,152	329,233	365,462	413,484	441,586
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,088	1,119	2,175	1,817	2,177	1,834	4,036	3,274	2,774	2,437
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	41,775	26,487	14,455	12,708	14,455	12,708	50,671	33,176	79,817	58,387
Structural Shapes Heavy	6,895	4,786	3,139	2,214	3,177	2,237	8,427	5,132	10,430	7,038
Plates Cut Lengths	31,352	42,487	31,765	41,955	31,900	42,516	36,072	43,478	29,412	42,726
Plates In Coils	15,380	10,003	17,737	12,197	17,817	12,264	11,689	8,228	9,927	6,749
Rails Standard	3,030	2,138	1,648	910	1,648	910	1,000	746	5,420	3,758
Bars - Hot Rolled	66,322	58,574	63,935	50,331	71,818	54,624	74,109	61,557	65,194	54,529
Bars - Light Shaped	953	625	1,777	1,154	1,777	1,154	1,631	1,019	1,078	678
Bars - Cold Finished	9,734	15,689	9,915	15,187	9,934	15,219	8,759	11,752	20,802	24,527
Tool Steel	12,490	32,916	13,702	37,501	13,993	38,509	16,183	42,634	14,871	36,259
Standard Pipe	1,482	3,596	1,049	2,180	1,081	2,254	2,136	4,808	1,569	3,186
Oil Country Goods	42,758	86,318	32,314	60,432	41,555	71,769	27,984	43,040	32,452	47,433
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	38,642	47,424	738	912	753	930	13,465	15,731	27,064	35,038
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	5,344	11,334	503	1,409	2,222	6,936	530	567	93	108
Line Pipe - Not Specified	176	1,022	238	270	243	326	78	291	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,850	20,081	8,161	15,670	8,471	15,978	11,651	20,019	9,541	15,956
Pressure Tubing	1,802	5,237	3,277	10,701	3,287	10,757	3,246	9,700	2,682	7,619
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	418	2,084	599	2,467	603	2,477	250	983	258	1,033
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,557	3,424	1,829	3,795	1,862	4,131	1,060	2,458	2,037	4,250
Pipe For Piling	104	104	79	88	79	88	9	9	208	207
Wire Drawn	9,794	13,202	8,574	12,269	8,988	12,792	8,080	11,472	9,605	13,806
Sheets Hot Rolled	15,865	12,796	16,058	12,068	30,404	20,604	14,432	9,982	22,855	17,552
Sheets Cold Rolled	26,334	24,487	24,733	20,793	24,755	20,827	9,619	8,410	22,517	18,281
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,899	13,794	17,429	12,766	18,663	13,595	11,614	8,029	24,709	16,282
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,181	4,680	2,563	2,569	2,566	2,573	2,272	1,896	7,667	6,303
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,491	13,268	7,410	10,509	7,429	10,567	6,615	10,130	6,960	10,053
Strip - Hot Rolled	478	419	645	715	658	727	877	438	578	320
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,824	7,362	2,317	5,847	2,317	5,847	2,737	6,504	2,963	7,073

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	93,655	338,168	85,065	286,948	88,145	297,070	71,317	254,377	74,884	265,918
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,696	4,631	1,864	3,910	1,714	3,942	971	2,104	809	2,034
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,826	31,891	10,101	30,709	10,259	31,101	10,175	29,852	10,750	32,003
Wire Rods	2,321	6,326	1,749	4,855	1,766	4,875	2,317	6,383	3,633	10,427
Structural Shapes Heavy	165	634	91	249	108	329	184	821	41	193
Plates Cut Lengths	5,602	22,994	5,316	19,312	5,337	19,375	2,979	13,688	3,360	12,903
Plates In Coils	3,056	9,368	4,005	10,860	5,696	14,644	5,225	16,890	4,237	12,016
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,038	9,893	1,658	7,656	1,804	8,795	2,165	8,625	1,888	8,382
Bars - Light Shaped	995	3,323	716	2,038	736	2,083	356	1,239	386	1,342
Bars - Cold Finished	7,906	32,068	7,705	29,427	7,882	30,270	8,944	34,227	8,769	32,462
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,853	72,111	10,332	57,932	10,752	59,875	9,115	50,178	10,592	57,982
Wire Drawn	3,637	16,812	3,598	16,141	3,684	16,484	3,287	14,048	3,494	17,141
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,581	2,459	1,683	2,535	1,683	2,535	939	1,348	841	2,084
Sheets Cold Rolled	38,919	112,396	32,412	85,367	32,796	86,476	21,214	59,406	22,398	62,413
Strip - Hot Rolled	159	448	156	423	163	444	96	215	211	608
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,900	12,816	3,678	15,531	3,765	15,841	3,350	15,350	3,474	13,928

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,334,711	2,082,233	2,685,355	1,686,140	2,937,587	1,825,308	1,912,729	1,245,496	1,961,406	1,366,992
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	54	28	54	28	5	2	137	82
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	696,165	325,575	410,688	171,752	505,028	217,881	483,344	220,513	354,767	184,816
Wire Rods	255,278	121,460	213,897	101,571	250,301	117,026	217,008	107,064	197,318	99,986
Structural Shapes Heavy	66,994	43,583	68,219	42,695	68,850	43,085	37,442	22,742	43,239	25,954
Steel Piling	19,855	17,311	6,402	5,678	6,772	5,948	10,067	8,497	3,182	2,558
Plates Cut Lengths	93,131	57,224	73,924	49,425	84,590	55,162	33,676	26,329	45,414	35,089
Plates In Coils	207,677	111,364	110,490	58,722	126,002	65,841	45,764	26,205	69,477	40,939
Rails Standard	31,372	21,388	21,051	14,385	21,443	16,845	14,879	13,405	1,821	2,096
Rails All Other	2,895	2,394	2,687	2,306	3,400	2,501	929	823	2,620	2,428
Railroad Accessories	1,158	540	1,024	1,057	1,428	1,250	958	502	40	28
Bars - Hot Rolled	59,298	39,992	64,672	46,900	64,966	47,163	45,494	30,057	68,162	45,254
Bars - Light Shaped	29,844	15,886	17,719	10,857	19,820	11,891	24,459	11,633	13,059	6,935
Bars - Reinforcing	145,792	69,126	179,558	77,379	213,740	91,893	168,357	72,483	159,321	72,057
Bars - Cold Finished	13,375	15,304	15,320	16,907	15,480	17,053	15,757	15,511	14,834	23,766
Standard Pipe	120,958	89,717	119,432	88,374	120,366	89,268	80,335	65,332	106,791	84,514
Oil Country Goods	151,714	138,734	90,109	104,135	103,770	118,546	90,831	89,419	107,316	106,150
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	47,410	45,506	45,227	48,336	46,752	49,341	22,557	24,858	65,060	67,327
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	40,072	38,053	39,551	34,934	39,980	35,284	46,523	53,461	34,738	33,328
Line Pipe - Not Specified	45,506	33,131	23,993	17,079	24,052	17,111	15,428	11,864	18,870	15,813
Mechanical Tubing	64,776	62,106	55,661	55,103	60,545	58,983	40,154	43,786	45,384	48,518
Pressure Tubing	5,676	8,054	5,172	7,694	6,438	9,536	3,585	6,258	6,911	11,451
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,703	3,078	1,031	2,364	1,068	2,420	663	1,537	953	1,968
Structural Pipe & Tube	50,951	39,633	49,580	39,355	51,522	40,879	33,415	29,928	41,993	37,755
Pipe For Piling	1,267	1,013	3,498	2,788	3,498	2,788	286	282	1,490	1,037
Wire Drawn	59,128	55,217	62,108	58,382	63,453	59,967	50,809	46,665	54,623	52,228
Black Plate	7,066	4,677	6,367	4,112	6,367	4,112	2,196	2,218	3,457	3,272
Tin Plate	45,464	34,653	44,041	32,048	44,595	32,439	25,059	20,552	38,734	29,730
Tin Free Steel	14,400	11,652	13,964	11,868	14,282	12,102	7,558	7,515	8,241	7,918
Sheets Hot Rolled	413,903	219,837	369,009	188,828	382,013	195,363	169,914	105,394	183,050	105,368
Sheets Cold Rolled	249,849	149,052	239,168	133,040	241,086	134,082	77,602	49,048	67,666	46,550
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	301,189	228,877	257,841	192,430	270,313	202,375	100,477	83,069	136,930	108,925
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,934	10,161	7,670	6,225	7,803	6,328	5,069	3,882	14,098	10,209
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	63,322	53,132	52,169	43,256	53,274	44,294	29,054	30,014	35,528	35,898
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,252	3,730	5,192	3,838	5,250	3,878	5,473	3,523	7,639	5,102
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,334	11,074	8,866	12,289	9,287	12,646	7,600	11,125	8,542	11,945

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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	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,494,828	14,514,759	15,242,787	12,464,632
Ingots And Steel For Castings	25,703	38,851	24,777	36,571
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,324,949	1,874,509	3,138,145	1,866,075
Wire Rods	1,432,508	699,109	1,289,486	724,463
Structural Shapes Heavy	517,691	317,540	289,265	187,213
Steel Piling	44,383	38,363	42,128	35,893
Plates Cut Lengths	722,154	656,844	504,214	526,432
Plates In Coils	723,775	423,300	515,581	365,678
Rails Standard	131,998	94,647	120,768	87,759
Rails All Other	12,593	10,297	11,418	9,670
Railroad Accessories	5,621	4,859	5,635	3,657
Bars - Hot Rolled	813,825	652,484	834,759	683,752
Bars - Light Shaped	143,134	93,378	103,680	70,041
Bars - Reinforcing	1,273,665	541,486	635,359	278,113
Bars - Cold Finished	189,298	343,885	217,330	392,063
Tool Steel	85,138	208,499	95,581	214,886
Standard Pipe	726,757	545,644	586,134	483,289
Oil Country Goods	924,560	1,154,473	719,644	787,028
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	345,444	367,374	283,749	297,292
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	230,677	237,153	166,102	146,936
Line Pipe - Not Specified	157,449	119,009	113,554	92,119
Mechanical Tubing	361,476	419,014	323,830	391,630
Pressure Tubing	49,358	103,820	53,437	89,475
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	63,879	353,952	61,918	318,966
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,995	23,580	7,202	18,072
Structural Pipe & Tube	310,159	259,924	290,529	268,078
Pipe For Piling	10,740	8,447	13,578	11,828
Wire Drawn	430,897	496,061	414,242	494,619
Black Plate	40,528	28,684	23,943	20,963
Tin Plate	211,588	157,975	205,278	154,698
Tin Free Steel	54,902	47,692	45,965	38,196
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,375,879	1,212,197	1,502,575	923,338
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,611,627	1,277,173	937,331	954,972
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,609,945	1,133,765	1,140,845	897,322
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	88,298	71,188	80,785	65,664
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	270,618	226,216	262,600	260,358
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	35,597	53,102	42,660	47,354
Strip - Hot Rolled	41,757	31,816	53,359	37,908
Strip - Cold Rolled	88,262	188,447	85,398	182,260

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Commodity Grouping	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,103,915	2,417,747	2,335,177	2,351,258
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,461	14,296	14,986	13,700
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	183,449	110,520	532,737	342,473
Structural Shapes Heavy	73,328	44,851	63,093	41,781
Plates Cut Lengths	182,352	249,290	174,055	227,318
Plates In Coils	65,784	46,821	59,017	44,791
Rails Standard	8,774	5,947	23,746	15,588
Bars - Hot Rolled	432,375	352,384	404,224	329,012
Bars - Light Shaped	15,992	9,605	8,824	5,306
Bars - Cold Finished	58,840	86,799	83,349	97,802
Tool Steel	85,138	208,499	95,581	214,886
Standard Pipe	6,216	16,798	6,723	13,911
Oil Country Goods	252,496	457,859	194,861	287,455
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	101,792	108,620	90,038	113,456
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,616	8,227	296	324
Line Pipe - Not Specified	846	2,252	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	64,749	119,630	63,819	100,689
Pressure Tubing	16,626	58,344	18,052	38,969
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,584	10,149	1,646	6,922
Structural Pipe & Tube	19,531	30,281	11,018	19,237
Pipe For Piling	399	391	1,177	1,097
Wire Drawn	50,125	70,231	53,010	73,628
Sheets Hot Rolled	101,564	75,300	102,721	76,580
Sheets Cold Rolled	127,747	100,681	105,287	84,733
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	145,072	103,238	136,506	90,998
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	35,768	30,569	26,856	24,532
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	35,597	53,102	42,660	47,354
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,915	2,240	4,207	2,272
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,780	40,825	16,688	36,443

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	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	482,371	1,574,610	468,029	1,577,644
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,042	24,436	9,103	22,505
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	57,000	159,849	78,800	219,389
Wire Rods	12,417	33,430	21,843	60,211
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,057	3,662	825	3,443
Plates Cut Lengths	24,052	85,697	19,939	77,598
Plates In Coils	17,494	47,331	14,988	45,566
Bars - Hot Rolled	9,444	43,926	11,585	45,802
Bars - Light Shaped	4,194	11,595	4,116	13,018
Bars - Cold Finished	41,335	156,543	48,759	186,978
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	63,879	353,952	61,918	318,966
Wire Drawn	21,704	95,122	20,807	91,330
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,645	14,123	4,912	10,206
Sheets Cold Rolled	190,353	464,538	150,073	402,771
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,410	3,526	904	2,508
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,345	76,878	19,458	77,354

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	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,908,541	10,522,402	12,439,581	8,535,730
Ingots And Steel For Castings	200	119	688	366
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,084,500	1,604,141	2,526,609	1,304,213
Wire Rods	1,420,091	665,679	1,267,643	664,252
Structural Shapes Heavy	443,305	269,027	225,347	141,989
Steel Piling	44,383	38,363	42,128	35,893
Plates Cut Lengths	515,750	321,857	310,220	221,515
Plates In Coils	640,497	329,148	441,576	275,321
Rails Standard	123,224	88,700	97,023	72,171
Rails All Other	12,593	10,297	11,418	9,670
Railroad Accessories	5,621	4,859	5,635	3,657
Bars - Hot Rolled	372,007	256,174	418,950	308,939
Bars - Light Shaped	122,948	72,177	90,740	51,717
Bars - Reinforcing	1,273,665	541,486	635,359	278,113
Bars - Cold Finished	89,122	100,542	85,221	107,283
Standard Pipe	720,541	528,846	579,411	469,379
Oil Country Goods	672,064	696,615	524,783	499,573
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	243,653	258,755	193,711	183,835
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	228,061	228,926	165,806	146,612
Line Pipe - Not Specified	156,603	116,757	113,554	92,119
Mechanical Tubing	296,727	299,384	260,011	290,940
Pressure Tubing	32,732	45,476	35,385	50,506
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,410	13,431	5,556	11,150
Structural Pipe & Tube	290,628	229,643	279,511	248,841
Pipe For Piling	10,341	8,057	12,401	10,731
Wire Drawn	359,067	330,708	340,425	329,661
Black Plate	40,528	28,684	23,943	20,963
Tin Plate	211,588	157,975	205,278	154,698
Tin Free Steel	54,902	47,692	45,965	38,196
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,265,671	1,122,775	1,394,942	836,552
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,293,526	711,954	681,971	467,468
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,464,873	1,030,527	1,004,339	806,324
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	52,531	40,619	53,929	41,132
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	270,618	226,216	262,600	260,358
Strip - Hot Rolled	37,432	26,050	48,248	33,128
Strip - Cold Rolled	53,137	70,743	49,253	68,463

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,807,383	2,885,857	3,059,185	2,324,520	3,350,364	2,507,529	2,313,279	1,865,336	2,449,774	2,074,496
North America	731,547	608,214	706,332	577,919	790,359	620,553	679,574	513,950	776,952	615,765
Canada	465,177	407,533	496,517	417,993	503,966	423,348	377,792	309,912	432,525	368,847
Mexico	266,369	200,681	209,816	159,926	286,394	197,205	301,782	204,038	344,427	246,918
Europe	1,411,059	1,071,549	955,947	773,449	1,029,831	830,485	727,055	686,653	856,111	788,575
European Union	496,876	585,781	456,609	519,382	474,134	541,050	490,966	538,963	478,067	540,628
Austria	18,204	33,561	18,526	32,757	18,684	34,144	23,892	39,628	20,107	33,496
Belgium	24,489	31,361	20,517	26,069	25,009	28,398	56,760	40,091	30,384	32,881
Czech Republic	28,620	29,965	10,126	8,411	11,095	11,765	12,660	14,915	8,672	8,192
Finland	3,144	7,099	2,857	6,069	3,071	6,496	6,988	5,732	7,951	8,078
France	47,070	59,405	36,954	48,809	40,039	51,474	43,575	56,352	48,606	63,059
Germany	93,219	112,704	113,099	130,383	115,042	132,672	114,041	117,259	154,193	144,233
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1,327	614	1,330	623	(-)	6	751	511
Italy	73,640	69,797	82,450	71,984	83,431	73,646	54,743	74,220	42,995	53,634
Netherlands	66,941	43,206	56,812	37,048	59,128	38,403	41,907	25,942	32,324	20,837
Poland	9,000	6,235	5,396	4,702	6,023	5,616	24,249	13,606	14,436	10,415
Spain	39,118	49,751	24,971	29,872	26,893	33,913	22,622	30,854	34,548	32,954
Sweden	19,671	52,488	26,155	51,089	26,276	51,589	26,399	50,995	29,957	57,330
United Kingdom	33,144	54,651	38,648	54,260	38,694	54,353	34,183	42,660	36,638	55,893
Other EU	40,615	35,558	18,772	17,313	19,420	17,959	28,946	26,704	16,506	19,113
Moldova	998	852	1,468	1,263	1,576	1,364	349	308	179	165
Norway	15,821	8,024	3,670	3,109	3,670	3,112	402	963	48	491
Russia	441,747	232,355	154,525	78,731	182,311	99,538	49,406	36,089	179,672	105,404
Switzerland	2,108	4,528	897	3,198	975	3,405	1,175	3,620	1,260	3,773
Turkey	177,880	91,807	175,207	84,205	199,895	96,178	123,566	58,423	134,839	71,819
Ukraine	227,958	122,784	135,573	69,453	139,251	71,707	35,158	30,366	33,648	39,079
Other Europe	47,671	25,417	27,999	14,107	28,020	14,131	26,033	17,921	28,398	27,215
Euro Area	404,965	439,301	372,650	396,254	388,380	412,922	384,738	408,029	384,177	400,811
Pacific Rim Countries	1,255,896	913,595	977,506	700,567	1,057,034	744,908	458,935	397,611	510,049	435,357
Australia	73,637	36,338	99,588	42,231	108,603	47,393	51,269	29,574	17,966	11,267
China	513,480	357,979	325,769	230,976	371,386	255,121	201,781	143,580	177,398	137,930
Indonesia	6,426	3,614	2,451	1,975	2,502	2,136	1,366	1,280	580	906
Japan	205,847	179,184	156,053	144,246	159,132	146,761	105,774	109,096	99,259	92,757
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	400,061	308,538	365,669	268,222	382,982	278,245	89,930	107,831	182,952	173,512
Hong Kong	95	379	34	140	1,504	876	45	151	1,482	1,039
Korea	294,092	201,238	196,647	136,372	197,863	138,052	58,750	58,592	154,347	128,243
Singapore	151	576	7,534	3,082	7,743	3,161	270	991	145	482
Taiwan	105,723	106,346	161,455	128,629	175,873	136,155	30,866	48,096	26,978	43,747
Other Pacific Rim	56,445	27,943	27,975	12,917	32,429	15,253	8,815	6,251	31,895	18,985
South/Central America	221,390	151,965	183,065	121,117	204,786	139,281	413,209	229,900	189,877	124,161
Argentina	9,073	5,951	16,068	12,363	18,521	19,025	12,907	10,115	22,771	17,166
Brazil	173,332	119,030	113,163	72,047	128,961	80,248	328,459	175,288	89,550	61,039
Chile	1,445	1,053	1,189	919	1,192	945	3,847	2,978	1,132	852
Colombia	5,906	6,310	9,243	11,133	9,398	11,230	5,232	6,145	7,485	8,199
Venezuela	16,925	12,649	10,090	8,440	12,148	10,650	41,925	25,483	52,756	28,002
Other S/C A	14,708	6,972	33,312	16,215	34,565	17,182	20,839	9,890	16,183	8,903
Other Countries	187,491	140,535	236,335	151,469	268,354	172,303	34,506	37,222	116,785	110,638
Egypt	17,589	8,692	71,008	33,634	76,118	35,949	8,464	3,964	1,442	1,118
India	108,638	92,722	93,474	69,015	107,986	81,623	9,898	17,995	73,061	77,496
South Africa	33,294	21,471	34,941	27,616	41,676	30,877	13,532	12,041	24,427	17,720
Thailand	20,337	12,678	34,868	19,337	40,490	21,923	612	1,122	15,448	11,447
Other	7,633	4,971	2,045	1,868	2,084	1,930	1,999	2,099	2,407	2,857

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

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Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	379,017	465,456	288,766	351,433	324,632	385,152	329,233	365,462	413,484	441,586
North America	134,454	135,377	86,353	83,722	86,501	83,993	105,047	93,351	146,404	136,692
Canada	105,942	117,344	72,684	71,322	72,790	71,516	79,103	74,485	98,780	102,881
Mexico	28,512	18,033	13,669	12,401	13,711	12,476	25,943	18,866	47,624	33,811
Europe	153,910	192,556	130,357	169,288	149,330	184,226	124,585	175,061	165,724	207,755
European Union	118,892	164,908	108,244	151,897	111,362	155,737	100,845	148,027	130,835	168,342
Austria	8,373	13,734	10,288	16,199	10,342	16,641	9,288	15,162	8,427	14,297
Belgium	2,970	7,083	3,889	6,707	3,889	6,707	3,186	3,981	3,580	4,797
Czech Republic	7,566	8,346	1,187	984	1,701	1,782	5,693	6,633	5,102	4,601
Finland	684	1,730	1,028	1,674	1,203	1,926	1,284	1,595	972	1,365
France	15,548	24,062	10,721	18,923	11,813	19,848	8,924	18,304	14,781	26,676
Germany	29,955	42,458	26,508	41,088	27,545	41,870	24,780	38,264	40,652	46,013
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3	4	12	(-)	6	(-)	3
Italy	3,484	6,734	5,223	6,833	5,223	6,833	5,889	15,283	5,657	8,545
Netherlands	18,412	12,224	15,756	10,846	15,801	10,875	4,987	4,177	4,904	3,410
Poland	104	141	795	983	810	1,006	1,697	2,475	3,375	4,547
Spain	14,128	17,382	10,909	12,522	10,979	12,637	9,109	9,391	12,367	11,156
Sweden	10,032	18,942	17,325	25,457	17,422	25,897	11,034	16,700	20,032	27,118
United Kingdom	6,949	10,284	3,812	7,537	3,821	7,552	8,087	9,895	9,204	11,854
Other EU	687	1,788	803	2,144	809	2,150	6,888	6,160	1,781	3,962
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10,666	4,507	1	7	1	10	2	27	28	426
Russia	2,974	6,671	3,012	5,314	18,101	15,591	5,407	9,040	13,762	14,556
Switzerland	240	654	151	450	161	505	77	167	88	223
Turkey	1,275	1,248	1,213	1,234	1,254	1,279	142	161	831	904
Ukraine	8,105	9,386	4,357	4,806	5,071	5,524	6,424	9,377	13,698	14,719
Other Europe	11,757	5,182	13,380	5,581	13,380	5,581	11,688	8,261	6,480	8,586
Euro Area	93,568	125,435	84,322	114,791	86,802	117,344	67,561	106,274	92,148	116,939
Pacific Rim Countries	80,023	117,975	65,866	86,694	77,472	95,823	54,191	65,188	53,380	61,686
Australia	(-)	(-)	2	6	25	51	98	279	215	764
China	23,935	31,617	14,767	22,122	24,663	29,039	13,709	14,605	10,414	12,695
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	333	432
Japan	34,323	65,289	41,105	53,732	42,372	55,287	32,337	40,063	27,815	32,478
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	21,765	21,070	9,992	10,834	10,412	11,446	8,047	10,239	14,603	15,317
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	20,594	18,063	9,065	8,021	9,411	8,427	7,023	7,219	13,290	11,711
Singapore	(-)	(-)	36	55	36	55	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,171	3,007	891	2,757	964	2,963	1,024	3,020	1,313	3,606
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	8,649	17,045	5,548	10,614	7,880	16,835	43,165	29,679	45,786	32,770
Argentina	226	871	672	2,474	3,002	8,678	351	1,543	2,623	4,661
Brazil	8,293	16,039	4,264	6,811	4,266	6,828	41,290	27,026	41,258	26,143
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	93	126	478	512	478	512	770	625	97	99
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	19	13	19	13	17	15	17	15
Other S/C A	37	9	115	804	115	804	736	469	1,790	1,851
Other Countries	1,981	2,502	642	1,114	3,449	4,276	2,244	2,184	2,190	2,683
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,603	2,205	507	689	2,798	3,567	891	1,196	1,309	1,702
South Africa	353	251	135	424	648	705	1,251	820	707	719
Thailand	1	25	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	44	46	49
Other	23	21	(-)	(-)	3	4	66	124	128	213

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	93,655	338,168	85,065	286,948	88,145	297,070	71,317	254,377	74,884	265,918
North America	14,154	41,315	11,950	37,640	12,002	37,964	11,241	34,452	11,451	35,895
Canada	1,535	10,305	1,979	13,009	2,021	13,304	1,371	7,928	1,582	9,861
Mexico	12,619	31,010	9,971	24,631	9,981	24,660	9,870	26,523	9,869	26,034
Europe	39,233	157,137	35,965	129,717	37,964	136,216	33,504	130,091	35,793	134,031
European Union	38,898	155,257	35,601	127,968	37,563	134,328	33,024	127,344	35,277	131,953
Austria	533	3,992	445	3,633	523	4,408	969	4,956	819	4,040
Belgium	2,818	11,806	2,372	9,007	2,376	9,027	1,973	7,991	2,168	9,241
Czech Republic	254	5,074	28	334	28	334	23	141	9	35
Finland	1,640	4,917	1,377	3,937	1,416	4,111	667	2,043	1,307	4,366
France	3,916	13,911	3,920	13,430	3,963	13,705	2,403	13,765	2,502	11,421
Germany	5,285	20,721	6,724	22,350	6,800	22,641	6,342	20,538	6,906	21,567
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7
Italy	7,819	28,471	6,790	22,337	6,807	23,223	5,177	19,953	5,716	19,646
Netherlands	97	588	13	328	13	328	20	97	16	95
Poland	3	3	12	24	12	24	2	4	22	82
Spain	1,965	12,754	817	5,585	2,473	9,310	2,110	11,330	1,381	8,214
Sweden	6,676	30,056	5,094	21,805	5,117	21,856	7,056	28,641	5,356	23,921
United Kingdom	7,557	21,853	7,606	23,920	7,612	23,982	5,840	16,338	8,290	26,719
Other EU	334	1,111	402	1,278	423	1,377	442	1,548	784	2,599
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	637	20	65
Russia	41	71	41	114	41	114	(-)	(-)	1	6
Switzerland	236	1,599	221	1,237	258	1,376	264	1,261	270	1,239
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	66	(-)	5
Ukraine	52	182	52	142	52	142	189	783	225	763
Other Europe	5	11	50	257	50	257	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,175	97,532	22,734	81,504	24,648	87,661	19,763	81,062	21,051	79,507
Pacific Rim Countries	32,591	116,939	28,395	95,978	29,151	98,691	19,626	69,758	22,097	79,246
Australia	2	10	7	29	7	29	48	219	65	309
China	16,141	45,949	12,364	32,371	12,598	33,153	8,174	24,847	8,364	24,470
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	24	90	74	250	87	392	75	283
Japan	3,400	15,048	3,069	11,813	3,150	11,969	1,997	10,510	2,093	13,203
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	12,898	55,544	12,892	51,560	13,171	52,848	9,039	32,705	11,128	39,607
Hong Kong	86	341	34	140	34	140	43	145	40	131
Korea	2,600	9,842	3,054	10,833	3,206	11,523	2,515	9,166	4,267	14,898
Singapore	109	354	67	202	67	202	270	991	135	466
Taiwan	10,103	45,008	9,737	40,385	9,864	40,983	6,210	22,403	6,685	24,112
Other Pacific Rim	149	388	40	115	151	441	281	1,085	373	1,374
South/Central America	2,431	7,256	2,065	6,070	2,203	6,454	1,682	4,344	1,370	3,963
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,431	7,256	2,065	6,070	2,180	6,434	1,682	4,335	1,370	3,963
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	23	20	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	5,246	15,521	6,688	17,543	6,824	17,745	5,263	15,733	4,173	12,784
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,324	10,700	3,218	9,333	3,218	9,337	3,268	10,916	2,245	7,396
South Africa	1,274	3,071	3,126	7,276	3,261	7,474	1,480	3,338	1,060	2,842
Thailand	359	1,019	154	474	154	474	198	730	590	1,783
Other	288	730	190	461	190	461	317	749	278	763

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,334,711	2,082,233	2,685,355	1,686,140	2,937,587	1,825,308	1,912,729	1,245,496	1,961,406	1,366,992
North America	582,939	431,522	608,029	456,557	691,856	498,596	563,287	386,147	619,097	443,179
Canada	357,699	279,884	421,853	333,662	429,154	338,528	297,318	227,499	332,163	256,105
Mexico	225,239	151,638	186,176	122,895	262,701	160,068	265,969	158,649	286,934	187,074
Europe	1,217,916	721,855	789,625	474,444	842,537	510,043	568,965	381,502	654,594	446,789
European Union	339,086	265,616	312,765	239,517	325,208	250,986	357,098	263,592	311,955	240,334
Austria	9,298	15,835	7,793	12,925	7,819	13,095	13,636	19,510	10,862	15,160
Belgium	18,701	12,471	14,256	10,355	18,744	12,665	51,602	28,119	24,636	18,844
Czech Republic	20,799	16,545	8,912	7,092	9,366	9,648	6,944	8,141	3,561	3,557
Finland	821	452	452	459	452	459	5,037	2,093	5,671	2,348
France	27,606	21,433	22,313	16,457	24,263	17,921	32,248	24,283	31,323	24,962
Germany	57,979	49,525	79,867	66,946	80,696	68,160	82,919	58,456	106,635	76,654
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1,326	611	1,326	611	(-)	(-)	748	501
Italy	62,338	34,592	70,437	42,814	71,401	43,589	43,677	38,984	31,622	25,443
Netherlands	48,431	30,393	41,042	25,875	43,314	27,200	36,900	21,668	27,403	17,332
Poland	8,894	6,091	4,589	3,695	5,200	4,585	22,549	11,127	11,039	5,785
Spain	23,026	19,615	13,245	11,765	13,441	11,966	11,403	10,133	20,800	13,585
Sweden	2,963	3,491	3,736	3,828	3,738	3,836	8,310	5,654	4,568	6,292
United Kingdom	18,637	22,515	27,230	22,803	27,261	22,819	20,256	16,427	19,144	17,321
Other EU	39,594	32,659	17,567	13,892	18,188	14,432	21,616	18,997	13,942	12,552
Moldova	998	852	1,468	1,263	1,576	1,364	349	308	179	165
Norway	5,153	3,499	3,669	3,102	3,669	3,102	384	298	(-)	(-)
Russia	438,732	225,613	151,471	73,304	164,168	83,834	43,999	27,049	165,910	90,843
Switzerland	1,632	2,276	525	1,512	556	1,524	834	2,192	902	2,312
Turkey	176,605	90,559	173,994	82,971	198,641	94,900	123,413	58,196	134,008	70,910
Ukraine	219,801	113,216	131,164	64,506	134,128	66,041	28,545	20,206	19,724	23,597
Other Europe	35,909	20,224	14,569	8,270	14,590	8,293	14,345	9,661	21,917	18,628
Euro Area	287,222	216,334	265,595	199,959	276,930	207,917	297,413	220,693	270,978	204,366
Pacific Rim Countries	1,143,282	678,681	883,244	517,894	950,410	550,395	385,118	262,665	434,572	294,425
Australia	73,635	36,328	99,579	42,195	108,571	47,313	51,123	29,076	17,686	10,194
China	473,404	280,413	298,638	176,482	334,125	192,929	179,898	104,128	158,620	100,764
Indonesia	6,426	3,614	2,428	1,886	2,428	1,886	1,279	888	172	191
Japan	168,124	98,846	111,879	78,701	113,610	79,505	71,440	58,523	69,351	47,077
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	365,398	231,924	342,785	205,829	359,399	213,951	72,844	64,886	157,221	118,588
Hong Kong	9	39	(-)	(-)	1,470	736	1	6	1,442	908
Korea	270,897	173,333	184,528	117,517	185,245	118,102	49,212	42,207	136,790	101,634
Singapore	42	222	7,430	2,825	7,640	2,904	(-)	(-)	10	17
Taiwan	94,450	58,331	150,826	85,487	165,044	92,208	23,631	22,674	18,980	16,029
Other Pacific Rim	56,295	27,555	27,935	12,802	32,278	14,811	8,533	5,164	31,522	17,611
South/Central America	210,310	127,664	175,451	104,433	194,703	115,992	368,362	195,878	142,720	87,428
Argentina	8,847	5,079	15,396	9,889	15,519	10,347	12,556	8,572	20,147	12,505
Brazil	162,608	95,735	106,834	59,166	122,515	66,986	285,486	143,927	46,921	30,933
Chile	1,445	1,053	1,189	919	1,192	945	3,847	2,978	1,132	852
Colombia	5,814	6,184	8,765	10,620	8,897	10,698	4,462	5,520	7,387	8,100
Venezuela	16,925	12,649	10,071	8,428	12,129	10,638	41,908	25,459	52,739	27,987
Other S/C A	14,671	6,963	33,197	15,411	34,450	16,378	20,103	9,421	14,393	7,052
Other Countries	180,264	122,512	229,005	132,812	258,081	150,282	26,998	19,304	110,422	95,171
Egypt	17,589	8,692	71,008	33,634	76,118	35,949	8,464	3,964	1,442	1,118
India	103,710	79,817	89,749	58,992	101,970	68,719	5,739	5,883	69,507	68,397
South Africa	31,666	18,149	31,680	19,916	37,767	22,698	10,800	7,883	22,660	14,158
Thailand	19,977	11,633	34,714	18,863	40,335	21,450	378	348	14,811	9,615
Other	7,321	4,221	1,855	1,407	1,892	1,466	1,616	1,226	2,001	1,882

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

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Countries and Areas	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	20,494,828	14,514,759	15,242,787	12,464,632
North America	4,410,869	3,410,857	4,651,331	3,638,022
Canada	2,807,034	2,335,885	2,647,845	2,216,701
Mexico	1,603,835	1,074,971	2,003,486	1,421,321
Europe	7,004,387	5,071,129	4,482,469	4,151,583
European Union	3,036,599	3,185,329	2,479,686	2,905,937
Austria	128,621	219,780	92,365	156,003
Belgium	161,294	163,530	139,962	186,120
Czech Republic	141,718	112,562	63,086	54,253
Finland	48,794	49,219	33,205	41,070
France	237,073	309,490	257,268	317,508
Germany	655,183	735,385	695,591	670,247
Hungary	5,186	2,473	3,435	2,231
Italy	509,418	422,871	214,191	299,487
Netherlands	255,092	156,200	184,538	124,982
Poland	67,750	46,345	55,193	43,682
Spain	240,270	217,382	208,543	240,595
Sweden	130,729	279,739	145,656	294,721
United Kingdom	273,856	327,041	257,958	347,540
Other EU	181,615	143,311	128,697	127,499
Moldova	7,913	6,736	219	202
Norway	39,667	21,223	5,620	5,719
Russia	1,610,371	733,507	815,924	497,752
Switzerland	6,847	22,137	8,947	24,574
Turkey	1,339,090	611,158	724,730	385,174
Ukraine	716,255	339,571	262,051	212,985
Other Europe	247,646	151,469	185,293	119,241
Euro Area	2,360,644	2,374,955	1,928,495	2,126,728
Pacific Rim Countries	5,962,828	4,149,850	3,422,196	2,850,835
Australia	607,521	238,446	143,969	87,554
China	1,881,339	1,297,208	1,165,393	852,073
Indonesia	19,682	13,066	13,712	12,335
Japan	996,519	949,464	659,807	673,492
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,112,408	1,487,609	1,214,813	1,084,205
Hong Kong	2,791	2,763	4,373	3,343
Korea	1,241,219	838,873	896,922	704,576
Singapore	20,491	10,294	661	2,158
Taiwan	847,907	635,679	312,857	374,128
Other Pacific Rim	345,359	164,057	224,502	141,177
South/Central America	1,711,711	1,003,284	1,905,525	1,185,239
Argentina	82,712	68,489	148,478	105,426
Brazil	1,301,517	706,785	1,352,387	825,771
Chile	6,905	5,171	11,407	8,489
Colombia	58,472	71,288	47,675	51,958
Venezuela	128,428	81,867	253,225	144,888
Other S/C A	133,675	69,686	92,353	48,707
Other Countries	1,405,033	879,639	781,266	638,954
Egypt	434,142	198,981	156,541	94,667
India	533,330	402,494	316,650	312,865
South Africa	245,694	168,866	159,443	123,346
Thailand	174,962	93,718	127,929	88,356
Other	16,905	15,580	20,703	19,720

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

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Countries and Areas	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,103,915	2,417,747	2,335,177	2,351,258
North America	687,707	629,858	797,744	703,595
Canada	501,932	507,111	571,843	544,705
Mexico	185,775	122,747	225,902	158,890
Europe	852,980	1,045,085	810,028	969,713
European Union	668,606	897,934	654,086	817,506
Austria	55,606	86,397	36,547	67,021
Belgium	19,988	29,365	17,161	26,042
Czech Republic	24,009	28,191	22,741	20,905
Finland	9,176	8,921	5,687	7,655
France	75,497	124,092	68,126	106,928
Germany	182,868	263,542	190,043	223,559
Hungary	8	25	5	20
Italy	34,541	43,338	27,282	36,472
Netherlands	51,433	35,544	33,708	26,637
Poland	3,140	4,603	11,929	14,762
Spain	93,664	79,970	75,127	70,435
Sweden	79,594	130,844	92,036	124,649
United Kingdom	33,232	47,781	56,362	69,622
Other EU	5,851	15,322	17,333	22,797
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10,357	4,183	94	552
Russia	56,145	63,048	58,633	58,964
Switzerland	1,217	4,054	823	1,840
Turkey	13,957	9,616	9,080	8,990
Ukraine	26,887	26,808	53,675	56,177
Other Europe	75,811	39,443	33,636	25,685
Euro Area	523,068	671,382	455,502	566,374
Pacific Rim Countries	487,209	632,201	360,018	421,465
Australia	72	272	754	1,937
China	133,641	156,651	60,893	69,878
Indonesia	252	467	1,616	2,010
Japan	291,331	404,939	237,872	279,943
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	61,877	69,835	58,840	67,648
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	3
Korea	55,686	52,602	50,020	47,590
Singapore	44	82	8	10
Taiwan	6,147	17,151	8,811	20,045
Other Pacific Rim	37	38	42	49
South/Central America	52,892	83,260	353,739	241,685
Argentina	6,590	17,928	8,204	13,639
Brazil	38,983	56,177	338,601	221,053
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	1,929	2,405	1,988	2,057
Venezuela	48	38	1,826	1,954
Other S/C A	5,341	6,712	2,823	2,510
Other Countries	23,128	27,343	13,648	14,799
Egypt	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	15,143	21,750	8,873	10,565
South Africa	7,832	5,354	3,143	2,842
Thailand	41	60	1,208	824
Other	112	178	419	563

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

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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	482,371	1,574,610	468,029	1,577,644
North America	74,494	226,439	67,170	194,418
Canada	12,202	77,680	11,033	62,353
Mexico	62,292	148,759	56,138	132,064
Europe	204,936	737,392	237,330	835,093
European Union	202,756	726,040	233,567	819,837
Austria	3,670	26,779	4,389	20,523
Belgium	15,273	53,820	20,149	74,641
Czech Republic	1,115	10,619	291	2,350
Finland	8,820	23,725	7,455	24,385
France	20,356	81,997	16,369	70,852
Germany	27,299	101,889	27,569	92,807
Hungary	(-)	(-)	3	7
Italy	43,390	134,063	46,468	151,703
Netherlands	186	1,321	141	1,039
Poland	87	244	138	415
Spain	6,592	33,547	26,289	87,663
Sweden	30,878	125,472	34,505	143,350
United Kingdom	42,885	125,853	46,752	139,882
Other EU	2,205	6,712	3,049	10,220
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	101	40	186
Russia	41	114	15	26
Switzerland	1,404	8,318	1,767	8,834
Turkey	(-)	(-)	141	453
Ukraine	511	2,047	1,626	5,219
Other Europe	217	772	173	539
Euro Area	126,312	459,666	149,693	526,970
Pacific Rim Countries	154,648	486,367	120,477	428,599
Australia	97	433	225	876
China	61,952	158,203	40,725	127,883
Indonesia	480	1,811	544	1,668
Japan	18,084	79,291	17,281	85,630
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	72,764	242,839	59,780	205,947
Hong Kong	260	1,134	357	1,268
Korea	18,897	65,048	20,960	72,051
Singapore	589	1,884	643	2,131
Taiwan	53,017	174,772	37,820	130,496
Other Pacific Rim	1,271	3,791	1,922	6,595
South/Central America	12,573	31,438	12,002	30,401
Argentina	9	143	5	24
Brazil	12,537	31,197	11,512	30,012
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	27	98	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	485	365
Other Countries	35,720	92,973	31,050	89,133
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	18,698	55,197	19,264	58,822
South Africa	13,580	29,075	7,687	19,276
Thailand	1,728	4,559	3,044	8,219
Other	1,713	4,142	1,056	2,816

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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	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,908,541	10,522,402	12,439,581	8,535,730
North America	3,648,667	2,554,559	3,786,417	2,740,009
Canada	2,292,900	1,751,094	2,064,970	1,609,642
Mexico	1,355,768	803,466	1,721,447	1,130,367
Europe	5,946,471	3,288,652	3,435,112	2,346,776
European Union	2,165,237	1,561,355	1,592,033	1,268,594
Austria	69,344	106,603	51,428	68,459
Belgium	126,033	80,345	102,651	85,437
Czech Republic	116,595	73,752	40,054	30,997
Finland	30,799	16,574	20,063	9,030
France	141,220	103,402	172,773	139,728
Germany	445,015	369,955	477,979	353,881
Hungary	5,178	2,448	3,427	2,204
Italy	431,488	245,470	140,441	111,312
Netherlands	203,473	119,335	150,689	97,306
Poland	64,524	41,499	43,127	28,505
Spain	140,013	103,865	107,127	82,497
Sweden	20,257	23,423	19,115	26,721
United Kingdom	197,740	153,407	154,844	138,035
Other EU	173,558	121,278	108,314	94,482
Moldova	7,913	6,736	219	202
Norway	29,304	16,938	5,486	4,980
Russia	1,554,185	670,345	757,275	438,762
Switzerland	4,226	9,765	6,356	13,900
Turkey	1,325,133	601,542	715,509	375,730
Ukraine	688,856	310,716	206,750	151,590
Other Europe	171,617	111,255	151,483	93,017
Euro Area	1,711,263	1,243,907	1,323,300	1,033,385
Pacific Rim Countries	5,320,972	3,031,282	2,941,701	2,000,770
Australia	607,352	237,741	142,989	84,741
China	1,685,746	982,353	1,063,775	654,312
Indonesia	18,950	10,789	11,551	8,657
Japan	687,104	465,235	404,654	307,918
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,977,768	1,174,936	1,096,193	810,609
Hong Kong	2,532	1,628	4,015	2,071
Korea	1,166,636	721,223	825,942	584,935
Singapore	19,858	8,328	10	17
Taiwan	788,743	443,756	266,227	223,586
Other Pacific Rim	344,050	160,227	222,539	134,533
South/Central America	1,646,246	888,586	1,539,783	913,153
Argentina	76,113	50,418	140,268	91,763
Brazil	1,249,997	619,411	1,002,274	574,705
Chile	6,905	5,171	11,109	8,018
Colombia	56,516	68,784	45,687	49,901
Venezuela	128,380	81,828	251,399	142,934
Other S/C A	128,335	62,974	89,045	45,831
Other Countries	1,346,185	759,322	736,568	535,022
Egypt	434,142	198,981	156,535	94,662
India	499,489	325,546	288,513	243,478
South Africa	224,282	134,438	148,613	101,228
Thailand	173,193	89,099	123,678	79,312
Other	15,079	11,259	19,228	16,342

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,911,803	1,960,525	2,332,014	1,575,576	2,529,155	1,685,429	1,639,383	1,163,094	1,811,956	1,396,359
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	2,222,087	1,335,049	1,658,922	998,900	1,803,021	1,078,958	1,068,633	673,569	1,130,332	771,440
Flat-rolled -- Slab	677,246	318,726	350,922	148,046	423,028	185,516	466,433	214,423	386,989	211,540
Flat-rolled -- Plate	124,786	100,030	105,695	91,388	116,600	97,783	69,803	69,909	74,933	77,930
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	658,252	357,829	519,124	276,359	562,034	298,571	248,093	153,668	293,419	175,915
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	275,907	175,252	265,309	159,727	267,551	161,027	95,393	70,878	90,197	72,585
Flat-rolled -- Coated	426,032	336,906	359,867	279,463	374,931	291,518	156,292	136,625	237,820	195,823
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	59,864	46,305	58,005	43,917	58,877	44,542	32,618	28,066	46,975	37,647
Hot-rolled Bar	181,566	138,569	172,615	133,312	182,975	138,958	170,064	125,588	178,096	132,991
Cold Finished Bar	24,167	32,429	26,017	33,001	26,232	33,218	25,080	27,986	36,505	49,441
Rebar	145,792	69,126	179,558	77,379	213,740	91,893	168,357	72,483	159,321	72,057
Welded Pipe	301,966	262,905	261,026	221,093	268,676	227,301	177,187	163,089	276,804	262,904
Fittings and Flanges	18,895	51,719	18,174	50,171	18,343	50,896	12,656	34,150	12,569	36,782
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	11,125	46,613	10,326	40,503	10,680	42,530	11,758	45,521	11,166	42,985
Rod	2,568	7,303	1,778	5,074	1,804	5,192	2,361	6,660	3,669	10,618
Wire	3,637	16,812	3,598	16,141	3,684	16,484	3,287	14,048	3,494	17,141

Commodity Grouping	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	15,751,066	9,824,761	11,376,060	8,491,483
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	11,444,703	6,300,747	7,938,713	5,311,582
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,846,095	1,517,258	2,766,712	1,478,751
Flat-rolled -- Plate	698,432	571,577	484,466	449,087
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,113,532	1,601,903	2,050,520	1,268,390
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,459,962	877,066	827,002	622,705
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,060,192	1,527,275	1,558,770	1,299,755
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	266,490	205,667	251,243	192,894
Hot-rolled Bar	1,131,491	844,495	1,102,928	841,814
Cold Finished Bar	152,121	192,005	174,127	212,213
Rebar	1,273,665	541,486	635,359	278,113
Welded Pipe	1,558,504	1,324,568	1,337,583	1,236,912
Fittings and Flanges	99,242	269,965	78,639	205,019
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	56,672	219,177	65,194	249,948
Rod	12,964	37,195	22,711	64,552
Wire	21,704	95,122	20,807	91,330

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	7,952	3,939	9,506	5,416	9,506	5,416	9,943	7,141	8,731	5,242
Brazil	128,488	72,998	71,920	38,775	66,788	38,917	259,526	126,870	68,362	41,355
Bulgaria	33,942	14,959	15,963	6,660	15,963	6,660	11,528	4,819	(-)	(-)
Canada	369,632	328,030	387,268	327,881	392,494	332,014	305,913	250,671	357,649	301,133
Columbia	2,869	2,444	2,983	2,620	3,115	2,697	2,043	1,740	3,825	3,224
Czech Republic	12,974	11,181	146	220	146	220	6,371	6,883	700	756
Egypt	17,571	8,679	68,596	32,652	73,706	34,967	4	3	29	23
Hungary	(-)	5	1,327	616	1,330	625	(-)	8	749	506
India	108,293	93,082	94,622	70,769	106,562	80,232	8,416	15,207	70,453	74,188
Indonesia	6,427	3,605	2,425	1,874	2,425	1,874	1,251	791	197	361
Latvia	19	73	48	172	48	172	5,848	2,912	320	1,199
Mexico	242,306	159,886	186,474	122,367	262,937	159,470	270,075	154,426	316,488	203,789
Oman	1,610	987	605	335	605	335	931	651	898	619
Poland	51	124	761	995	776	1,021	1,532	2,209	1,950	2,941
Romania	5,472	3,834	5,048	2,372	5,048	2,372	10,010	7,841	8,280	9,151
South Africa	18,559	11,488	23,875	14,455	24,388	14,732	8,889	6,401	8,802	5,858
Thailand	19,848	12,351	34,469	19,382	40,037	21,930	661	1,339	15,149	10,510
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	115	804	115	804	408	182	1,782	1,771
Turkey	169,319	87,665	173,956	83,525	196,145	93,745	79,962	36,847	87,226	46,309
Venezuela	6,908	4,684	877	1,115	877	1,115	30,548	15,013	35,907	18,504

Countries and Areas	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	44,580	24,181	99,448	65,272
Brazil	1,007,442	493,039	1,140,724	642,512
Bulgaria	120,520	54,367	66,664	28,659
Canada	2,270,544	1,876,198	2,182,397	1,817,505
Columbia	17,692	14,296	20,916	18,031
Czech Republic	65,597	40,374	13,970	13,254
Egypt	402,051	185,033	150,677	89,829
Hungary	5,186	2,479	3,433	2,226
India	502,484	385,216	303,813	297,144
Indonesia	18,923	10,702	11,583	8,624
Latvia	366	1,392	10,720	8,161
Mexico	1,437,015	832,870	1,844,986	1,194,364
Oman	6,653	3,957	8,108	5,716
Poland	7,613	5,294	8,423	10,444
Romania	70,029	41,854	65,690	41,170
South Africa	153,758	94,999	86,639	61,512
Thailand	174,058	94,520	126,864	85,856
Trinidad And Tobago	4,946	5,480	3,593	2,681
Turkey	1,138,699	521,518	461,231	251,896
Venezuela	67,611	37,995	178,131	98,083

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