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PRELIMINARY: U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF STEEL PRODUCTS, OCTOBER 2018

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NOVEMBER 27, 2018 — The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary October steel imports were \$2.7 billion (3.0 million metric tons) compared to the preliminary September totals of \$2.0 billion (2.0 million metric tons).

The October change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Decreases occurred in heavy structural shapes, reinforcing bars, and sheets & strips. Increases occurred primarily with Brazil. Decreases occurred primarily with Turkey, Taiwan, and Thailand.

The year to date final statistics through September 2018 showed steel imports of 23.7 million metric tons compared with 26.9 million metric tons through September 2017. The largest commodity decreases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Increases occurred primarily in hot rolled sheets, plates in coils, and line pipe. The largest country decreases occurred primarily with Turkey. Increases occurred primarily with Canada, Mexico, and Italy.

The November report is scheduled for release on December 27, 2018. View the full schedule at: <www.census.gov/foreign-trade/reference/release_schedule.html> The full text and tables for this release can be found at <www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html>.

EXPLANATORY 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 our web site at <www.census.gov/trade>. On the website, you can access product by country and country by product tables.

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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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,961,293	2,666,692	2,040,580	2,041,162	2,051,885	2,054,055	2,856,041	2,564,700	2,799,753	2,453,454
Ingots And Steel For Castings	729	1,849	880	1,873	880	1,873	3,997	9,578	3,347	8,832
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,154,364	714,023	357,924	237,883	359,265	240,144	566,294	290,392	553,861	272,700
Wire Rods	66,384	59,988	72,856	60,346	72,857	60,348	110,770	73,878	84,043	56,943
Structural Shapes Heavy	16,072	15,206	34,792	26,403	34,792	26,403	56,047	39,650	59,950	40,560
Steel Piling	5,434	3,957	1,161	890	1,161	890	8,749	7,136	4,114	4,212
Plates Cut Lengths	52,811	55,222	48,331	58,538	48,391	58,663	72,577	64,539	57,182	52,234
Plates In Coils	133,686	104,836	124,120	97,938	124,123	97,942	125,084	90,268	101,677	73,585
Rails Standard	715	632	7,449	4,938	7,449	4,938	1,312	1,184	19,269	14,932
Rails All Other	828	864	704	741	704	741	1,524	1,869	1,017	916
Railroad Accessories	878	1,043	925	943	925	943	1,304	988	713	658
Bars - Hot Rolled	91,812	98,640	59,364	65,023	59,364	65,023	87,799	90,873	71,563	73,077
Bars - Light Shaped	7,444	7,807	12,024	10,882	12,053	10,912	9,819	7,866	10,588	8,706
Bars - Reinforcing	46,840	29,633	62,905	35,452	62,905	35,452	72,512	37,186	110,968	55,670
Bars - Cold Finished	24,050	56,483	15,674	36,222	15,694	36,265	26,889	62,215	24,003	53,483
Tool Steel	11,329	32,617	10,075	26,482	10,125	26,545	15,203	34,429	15,006	32,054
Standard Pipe	61,157	62,009	64,118	65,891	64,233	66,013	83,642	75,090	75,690	70,369
Oil Country Goods	157,968	182,195	143,680	178,743	151,641	186,839	307,527	315,588	311,811	326,430
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	102,005	116,777	82,593	95,542	82,593	95,542	85,328	82,492	128,632	118,988
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	43,405	54,682	23,937	32,310	25,088	33,323	54,902	56,972	41,203	45,226
Line Pipe - Not Specified	32,041	34,612	21,713	22,426	21,713	22,426	88,679	74,598	82,846	67,519
Mechanical Tubing	44,052	65,771	35,751	56,806	35,761	57,059	57,705	84,441	53,885	74,447
Pressure Tubing	4,173	9,589	4,382	10,236	4,382	10,236	7,513	24,187	5,284	11,269
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,065	50,334	8,789	50,436	8,825	50,541	13,090	78,328	11,438	70,598
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,134	3,954	914	3,459	914	3,459	1,366	4,991	920	3,898
Structural Pipe & Tube	27,621	32,837	25,474	27,962	25,474	27,962	61,799	63,927	51,408	54,604
Pipe For Piling	625	508	291	210	291	210	1,667	1,801	6,556	5,828
Wire Drawn	57,063	83,779	50,612	74,285	50,717	74,540	60,080	82,203	58,970	75,016
Black Plate	6,412	5,330	5,192	4,180	5,192	4,180	4,245	2,821	4,820	3,811
Tin Plate	56,909	59,046	50,410	53,453	50,410	53,453	75,908	74,479	84,987	81,834
Tin Free Steel	14,535	16,291	12,861	14,892	12,861	14,892	18,798	18,639	13,244	14,304
Sheets Hot Rolled	232,852	180,320	225,422	179,078	225,446	179,105	162,802	110,638	157,383	102,220
Sheets Cold Rolled	165,810	173,743	153,450	163,342	153,728	163,643	229,805	216,324	210,028	197,048
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	235,763	229,824	222,193	217,645	222,236	217,694	238,933	222,535	245,262	222,234
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,946	5,454	5,616	5,896	5,619	5,908	14,240	12,904	14,417	12,979
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	63,585	64,623	71,969	77,076	71,996	77,124	82,191	78,570	86,275	83,657
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	1,975	3,601	2,959	4,505	2,960	4,507	9,400	16,107	6,122	12,368
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,086	9,442	6,113	7,127	6,113	7,127	19,249	14,920	14,496	12,415
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,735	39,170	12,959	31,108	13,000	31,190	17,290	40,094	16,778	37,830

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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	656,896	632,334	424,311	474,241	431,180	481,334	515,176	542,893	533,612	540,135
Ingots And Steel For Castings	119	777	207	699	207	699	865	1,734	985	2,536
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	311,196	201,048	113,117	88,863	113,117	88,867	99,754	50,321	93,134	41,707
Wire Rods	12,195	11,192	11,269	10,912	11,269	10,912	12,126	9,744	9,849	8,242
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,285	3,001	3,953	3,104	3,953	3,104	3,974	3,434	5,916	4,416
Plates Cut Lengths	5,879	7,245	6,274	7,792	6,274	7,792	9,443	10,212	9,328	9,984
Plates In Coils	20,079	16,788	25,669	21,268	25,669	21,268	26,182	20,011	19,087	13,846
Rails Standard	641	556	502	514	502	514	751	619	2,534	2,237
Bars - Hot Rolled	51,126	50,780	34,958	37,370	34,958	37,370	43,375	42,030	38,787	36,653
Bars - Light Shaped	(-)	(-)	300	309	300	309	875	677	1,308	1,030
Bars - Reinforcing	1	2	69	68	69	68	(-)	(-)	30	36
Bars - Cold Finished	7,825	14,520	3,535	6,413	3,556	6,457	5,326	9,215	4,406	7,931
Tool Steel	11,329	32,617	10,075	26,482	10,125	26,545	15,203	34,429	15,006	32,054
Standard Pipe	4,030	6,170	1,070	1,974	1,070	1,974	5,477	5,656	5,315	5,103
Oil Country Goods	69,036	87,629	66,130	87,571	71,731	93,457	82,956	98,519	98,745	121,363
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	13,891	17,839	13,829	18,216	13,829	18,216	52,750	48,812	77,013	69,497
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,672	3,770	1,610	2,054	2,757	3,054	3,410	4,254	3,269	4,596
Line Pipe - Not Specified	7,732	10,917	1,076	1,246	1,076	1,246	2,804	2,703	350	339
Mechanical Tubing	15,797	27,621	13,045	25,402	13,045	25,402	20,705	36,427	20,766	33,367
Pressure Tubing	1,129	2,930	1,309	3,020	1,309	3,020	2,514	16,976	1,736	5,834
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	627	2,098	506	2,050	506	2,050	656	3,043	439	2,452
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,013	5,906	1,464	4,024	1,464	4,024	5,480	9,232	3,173	6,404
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	2	8	2	8	62	464	30	49
Wire Drawn	11,693	17,816	10,276	15,109	10,300	15,142	9,769	15,827	9,201	13,928
Sheets Hot Rolled	20,115	16,706	18,101	15,894	18,101	15,894	21,391	18,478	17,253	13,863
Sheets Cold Rolled	30,431	31,877	31,579	32,472	31,579	32,472	28,059	27,331	35,984	32,679
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	44,009	46,572	46,900	49,108	46,922	49,131	38,649	39,708	38,607	39,591
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,555	2,705	2,162	1,797	2,162	1,797	7,333	6,140	9,390	8,021
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	1,975	3,601	2,959	4,505	2,960	4,507	9,400	16,107	6,122	12,368
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,667	2,558	589	1,153	589	1,153	2,440	2,308	2,080	1,891

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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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	72,050	247,736	62,762	231,623	64,126	233,984	101,136	333,201	84,930	290,982
Ingots And Steel For Castings	232	781	321	871	321	871	2,814	7,492	2,036	5,921
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,978	18,638	7,122	16,531	8,443	18,766	15,161	44,616	11,559	39,151
Wire Rods	2,532	8,772	1,711	5,412	1,711	5,412	2,057	5,870	932	2,906
Structural Shapes Heavy	201	935	25	215	25	215	82	564	143	602
Plates Cut Lengths	3,757	13,252	5,170	19,946	5,170	19,946	6,202	17,912	4,076	12,266
Plates In Coils	952	1,949	1,065	3,259	1,065	3,259	2,131	4,578	1,635	3,537
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,187	16,836	2,203	9,597	2,203	9,597	4,921	17,151	3,401	11,839
Bars - Light Shaped	944	3,473	813	2,980	813	2,980	282	1,060	465	1,527
Bars - Cold Finished	7,846	30,787	5,343	20,626	5,343	20,626	9,876	37,410	8,340	31,407
Oil Country Goods	1,044	6,043	1,051	14,716	1,051	14,716	2,796	7,003	1,472	8,033
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	25	177	14	114	14	114	10	304	23	203
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	681	5,195	607	3,881	607	3,881	544	3,047	1,715	5,674
Line Pipe - Not Specified	86	451	212	1,171	212	1,171	125	772	139	814
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,065	50,334	8,789	50,436	8,825	50,541	13,090	78,328	11,438	70,598
Structural Pipe & Tube	120	414	39	165	39	165	60	422	63	390
Wire Drawn	4,427	19,341	3,949	16,988	3,949	17,002	4,650	19,626	3,943	17,470
Sheets Hot Rolled	735	1,629	318	1,314	318	1,314	1,131	2,697	1,493	2,905
Sheets Cold Rolled	22,780	50,835	19,297	46,118	19,303	46,125	29,117	64,221	27,156	57,818
Strip - Hot Rolled	120	671	199	1,315	199	1,315	193	1,314	293	2,080
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,337	17,223	4,517	15,970	4,517	15,970	5,893	18,814	4,607	15,840

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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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,232,347	1,786,622	1,553,507	1,335,299	1,556,578	1,338,737	2,239,729	1,688,605	2,181,211	1,622,336
Ingots And Steel For Castings	377	291	352	303	352	303	318	352	326	375
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	835,190	494,337	237,686	132,489	237,704	132,511	451,379	195,455	449,168	191,842
Wire Rods	51,657	40,024	59,876	44,022	59,878	44,024	96,587	58,264	73,262	45,795
Structural Shapes Heavy	12,586	11,270	30,814	23,084	30,814	23,084	51,992	35,652	53,890	35,542
Steel Piling	5,434	3,957	1,161	890	1,161	890	8,749	7,136	4,114	4,212
Plates Cut Lengths	43,174	34,724	36,887	30,800	36,946	30,925	56,933	36,416	43,778	29,984
Plates In Coils	112,655	86,100	97,386	73,411	97,389	73,416	96,771	65,679	80,955	56,203
Rails Standard	74	76	6,947	4,424	6,947	4,424	561	565	16,735	12,695
Rails All Other	828	864	704	741	704	741	1,524	1,869	1,017	916
Railroad Accessories	878	1,043	925	943	925	943	1,304	988	713	658
Bars - Hot Rolled	36,499	31,024	22,202	18,056	22,202	18,056	39,502	31,692	29,374	24,585
Bars - Light Shaped	6,499	4,334	10,910	7,593	10,940	7,623	8,662	6,128	8,814	6,148
Bars - Reinforcing	46,839	29,631	62,836	35,384	62,836	35,384	72,512	37,186	110,938	55,634
Bars - Cold Finished	8,379	11,176	6,795	9,182	6,795	9,182	11,688	15,590	11,257	14,145
Standard Pipe	57,127	55,839	63,047	63,917	63,163	64,039	78,165	69,434	70,375	65,266
Oil Country Goods	87,889	88,524	76,500	76,456	78,860	78,666	221,775	210,066	211,594	197,034
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	88,089	98,761	68,751	77,212	68,751	77,212	32,569	33,376	51,596	49,289
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	39,052	45,718	21,720	26,375	21,724	26,388	50,948	49,670	36,219	34,956
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,222	23,243	20,425	20,008	20,425	20,008	85,750	71,123	82,357	66,365
Mechanical Tubing	28,255	38,150	22,706	31,404	22,716	31,656	37,001	48,013	33,119	41,080
Pressure Tubing	3,044	6,659	3,073	7,216	3,073	7,216	4,999	7,211	3,548	5,435
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	507	1,856	408	1,409	408	1,409	710	1,948	481	1,445
Structural Pipe & Tube	25,488	26,518	23,972	23,774	23,972	23,774	56,260	54,273	48,171	47,809
Pipe For Piling	625	508	289	203	289	203	1,604	1,338	6,526	5,779
Wire Drawn	40,943	46,622	36,387	42,189	36,469	42,396	45,661	46,751	45,825	43,618
Black Plate	6,412	5,330	5,192	4,180	5,192	4,180	4,245	2,821	4,820	3,811
Tin Plate	56,909	59,046	50,410	53,453	50,410	53,453	75,908	74,479	84,987	81,834
Tin Free Steel	14,535	16,291	12,861	14,892	12,861	14,892	18,798	18,639	13,244	14,304
Sheets Hot Rolled	212,002	161,985	207,004	161,870	207,028	161,897	140,280	89,463	138,637	85,452
Sheets Cold Rolled	112,600	91,031	102,574	84,753	102,846	85,047	172,629	124,772	146,888	106,550
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	191,755	183,252	175,292	168,537	175,314	168,563	200,285	182,827	206,655	182,643
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,391	2,749	3,454	4,099	3,457	4,111	6,907	6,763	5,027	4,958
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	63,585	64,623	71,969	77,076	71,996	77,124	82,191	78,570	86,275	83,657
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,299	6,213	5,326	4,659	5,326	4,659	16,616	11,298	12,123	8,443
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,549	14,854	6,667	10,294	6,705	10,337	7,947	12,798	8,402	13,872

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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	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	23,722,057	22,696,852	26,888,122	22,103,195
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21,968	55,872	29,262	61,768
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,493,890	3,434,373	6,116,328	3,084,046
Wire Rods	779,906	629,861	1,174,637	731,537
Structural Shapes Heavy	441,377	330,021	640,489	420,138
Steel Piling	48,619	41,939	72,729	63,344
Plates Cut Lengths	456,594	525,788	571,261	515,694
Plates In Coils	1,083,951	847,479	898,331	643,361
Rails Standard	124,965	91,886	190,107	143,362
Rails All Other	13,761	13,388	11,858	10,011
Railroad Accessories	6,534	6,953	4,676	4,799
Bars - Hot Rolled	846,490	904,315	886,912	826,772
Bars - Light Shaped	98,669	95,606	123,818	95,986
Bars - Reinforcing	930,909	542,348	1,245,822	573,049
Bars - Cold Finished	229,070	538,946	235,113	519,873
Tool Steel	125,848	309,861	117,366	257,559
Standard Pipe	646,316	635,236	831,424	719,172
Oil Country Goods	2,102,885	2,479,516	2,351,910	2,223,533
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	646,971	710,155	714,890	652,822
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	364,393	431,775	337,825	347,801
Line Pipe - Not Specified	453,371	400,321	474,691	393,270
Mechanical Tubing	462,051	702,529	460,476	622,944
Pressure Tubing	43,352	94,477	41,803	86,212
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	107,622	595,243	99,302	572,398
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	12,564	39,689	11,515	40,075
Structural Pipe & Tube	359,722	432,069	428,151	463,694
Pipe For Piling	18,736	15,309	29,694	23,896
Wire Drawn	541,432	770,428	603,344	749,994
Black Plate	28,041	20,642	46,718	33,514
Tin Plate	544,294	563,301	628,247	601,634
Tin Free Steel	145,540	157,239	156,496	157,312
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,784,803	1,322,582	1,476,422	926,074
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,579,972	1,612,689	2,073,750	1,880,895
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,131,724	2,036,034	2,442,966	2,136,659
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	54,651	56,407	105,956	96,265
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	656,613	663,279	889,137	827,514
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	70,546	130,206	69,352	132,133
Strip - Hot Rolled	127,095	114,576	135,065	110,090
Strip - Cold Rolled	136,810	344,514	160,279	353,991

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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	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,791,007	5,269,160	4,846,515	4,636,695
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,704	13,315	12,554	19,396
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,240,230	787,474	1,185,617	604,122
Wire Rods	126,681	112,142	156,083	118,288
Structural Shapes Heavy	29,831	25,392	56,204	40,902
Plates Cut Lengths	83,839	101,984	77,774	86,974
Plates In Coils	198,419	159,480	160,986	115,770
Rails Standard	10,159	9,718	18,871	16,941
Bars - Hot Rolled	497,518	499,202	467,962	424,015
Bars - Light Shaped	3,271	3,519	8,454	5,885
Bars - Reinforcing	5,282	3,456	73,659	34,569
Bars - Cold Finished	51,282	89,455	43,260	75,845
Tool Steel	125,848	309,861	117,366	257,559
Standard Pipe	14,458	24,887	32,805	36,504
Oil Country Goods	841,918	1,126,354	765,702	871,360
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	188,234	241,487	374,729	348,744
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	42,205	49,620	37,707	51,513
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,467	27,779	9,446	10,196
Mechanical Tubing	173,525	315,533	150,317	244,768
Pressure Tubing	9,968	32,083	12,571	38,369
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,496	23,543	3,729	18,911
Structural Pipe & Tube	28,129	70,117	26,472	70,182
Pipe For Piling	857	1,069	5,730	5,723
Wire Drawn	93,749	152,624	100,912	144,709
Sheets Hot Rolled	192,777	163,782	145,218	114,431
Sheets Cold Rolled	273,156	272,398	301,238	280,916
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	394,392	416,600	324,054	323,922
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	24,568	23,888	58,491	51,556
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	70,546	130,206	69,352	132,133
Strip - Hot Rolled	13,529	18,936	14,276	18,977

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	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	775,819	2,792,116	807,426	2,768,376
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,543	38,922	14,964	40,366
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	125,497	363,126	133,497	409,672
Wire Rods	21,423	76,636	21,921	59,730
Structural Shapes Heavy	786	4,612	850	3,952
Plates Cut Lengths	50,177	172,030	48,030	144,243
Plates In Coils	15,486	41,131	16,500	43,085
Bars - Hot Rolled	35,595	146,839	35,643	126,942
Bars - Light Shaped	7,951	26,738	4,422	15,114
Bars - Cold Finished	77,772	318,282	78,583	303,064
Oil Country Goods	15,114	129,650	8,571	61,948
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	902	2,793	330	3,578
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	7,583	32,962	7,374	45,645
Line Pipe - Not Specified	907	6,254	3,959	52,470
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	107,622	595,243	99,302	572,398
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,462	8,032	489	3,009
Wire Drawn	39,082	170,041	39,584	165,729
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,592	13,040	9,798	19,851
Sheets Cold Rolled	198,112	468,038	234,768	528,288
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,592	9,495	1,692	11,714
Strip - Cold Rolled	48,619	168,254	47,149	157,577

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	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	18,155,231	14,635,576	21,234,181	14,698,124
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,720	3,635	1,743	2,006
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,128,163	2,283,773	4,797,214	2,070,251
Wire Rods	631,802	441,083	996,633	553,519
Structural Shapes Heavy	410,761	300,017	583,435	375,284
Steel Piling	48,619	41,939	72,729	63,344
Plates Cut Lengths	322,578	251,774	445,457	284,477
Plates In Coils	870,045	646,869	720,844	484,506
Rails Standard	114,807	82,168	171,236	126,421
Rails All Other	13,761	13,388	11,858	10,011
Railroad Accessories	6,534	6,953	4,676	4,799
Bars - Hot Rolled	313,377	258,274	383,308	275,815
Bars - Light Shaped	87,447	65,350	110,943	74,987
Bars - Reinforcing	925,627	538,892	1,172,163	538,480
Bars - Cold Finished	100,016	131,209	113,270	140,964
Standard Pipe	631,858	610,349	798,619	682,668
Oil Country Goods	1,245,854	1,223,512	1,577,637	1,290,225
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	457,835	465,874	339,831	300,500
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	314,605	349,193	292,744	250,643
Line Pipe - Not Specified	427,997	366,288	461,285	330,604
Mechanical Tubing	288,525	386,996	310,160	378,176
Pressure Tubing	33,385	62,394	29,232	47,843
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,069	16,146	7,786	21,164
Structural Pipe & Tube	330,132	353,919	401,190	390,503
Pipe For Piling	17,879	14,240	23,964	18,173
Wire Drawn	408,601	447,764	462,848	439,557
Black Plate	28,041	20,642	46,718	33,514
Tin Plate	544,294	563,301	628,247	601,634
Tin Free Steel	145,540	157,239	156,496	157,312
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,586,434	1,145,760	1,321,406	791,792
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,108,705	872,253	1,537,744	1,071,691
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,737,331	1,619,434	2,118,912	1,812,737
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	30,083	32,519	47,464	44,709
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	656,613	663,279	889,137	827,514
Strip - Hot Rolled	111,973	86,146	119,097	79,399
Strip - Cold Rolled	66,220	113,004	78,156	122,901

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 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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,961,293	2,666,692	2,040,580	2,041,162	2,051,885	2,054,055	2,856,041	2,564,700	2,799,753	2,453,454
North America	739,346	673,946	637,423	611,864	638,543	613,821	743,537	665,119	729,999	639,544
Canada	409,300	403,874	380,465	380,754	380,484	380,790	482,878	454,037	435,284	414,721
Mexico	330,046	270,073	256,958	231,110	258,059	233,032	260,659	211,081	294,716	224,823
Europe	682,053	738,322	673,569	681,575	675,161	682,885	820,708	794,907	804,507	750,333
European Union	427,571	541,635	390,937	487,953	392,240	488,745	435,696	563,048	455,216	536,615
Austria	25,793	38,920	25,552	35,841	25,621	35,954	17,302	30,929	25,836	41,803
Belgium	14,140	20,326	14,137	30,049	14,137	30,049	13,123	19,375	10,564	13,255
Czech Republic	5,404	6,998	11,054	9,364	11,072	9,388	6,406	12,005	6,363	10,700
Finland	3,160	5,955	5,181	6,731	5,209	6,789	9,876	13,018	7,416	10,569
France	21,235	33,749	11,382	20,900	11,384	20,903	29,821	46,574	15,850	23,859
Germany	102,667	138,627	105,806	128,780	105,816	128,835	152,799	187,036	145,359	186,514
Italy	48,853	62,089	26,575	39,547	26,622	39,603	41,845	59,467	61,990	65,914
Netherlands	71,160	60,739	52,689	48,987	52,693	48,991	44,745	37,036	61,143	51,114
Poland	815	1,197	285	684	323	744	553	695	639	836
Spain	20,770	24,923	20,788	21,327	20,788	21,327	20,680	25,491	45,211	32,117
Sweden	14,548	34,462	18,483	31,279	18,483	31,279	26,892	43,896	19,336	29,237
United Kingdom	21,212	32,690	17,751	29,007	18,822	29,339	26,933	35,705	22,850	33,422
Other EU	77,814	80,959	81,254	85,457	81,271	85,544	44,721	51,821	32,660	37,275
Norway	(-)	60	(-)	4	(-)	4	1,238	2,043	387	646
Russia	159,416	105,449	145,996	89,746	145,996	89,746	247,082	129,948	233,415	123,147
Switzerland	1,559	4,907	1,513	3,883	1,523	4,135	1,773	4,487	1,085	3,641
Turkey	61,472	52,669	120,670	86,047	120,948	86,313	101,863	65,947	106,035	76,657
Ukraine	26,971	28,562	2,384	5,203	2,384	5,203	20,369	16,942	7,374	8,704
Other Europe	5,063	5,040	12,070	8,739	12,070	8,739	12,686	12,492	994	923
Euro Area	347,280	432,599	292,641	363,750	292,800	364,049	358,825	450,147	396,011	447,539
Pacific Rim Countries	441,532	486,816	417,390	471,167	418,794	473,571	662,335	657,377	691,501	667,787
Australia	28,739	28,244	18,775	17,519	18,775	17,519	21,412	15,981	22,087	17,841
China	53,064	76,087	37,144	54,939	37,165	54,966	52,613	75,316	52,335	75,551
Hong Kong	2	6	12	37	12	37	105	166	80	182
Indonesia	7,519	11,841	5,053	7,968	6,411	10,306	2,018	3,442	1,363	2,303
Japan	96,330	112,744	82,050	110,283	82,052	110,290	101,665	104,749	190,316	177,567
Korea	166,276	149,464	171,837	169,067	171,860	169,100	353,049	313,180	295,751	263,607
Singapore	11	74	19	65	19	65	21	104	19	81
Taiwan	61,760	85,149	95,006	104,984	95,006	104,984	111,370	127,348	108,552	114,015
Other Pacific Rim	27,831	23,206	7,495	6,303	7,495	6,303	20,081	17,091	20,998	16,640
South/Central America	867,039	551,451	124,819	100,523	124,866	100,599	379,542	221,429	357,558	203,391
Argentina	10,130	12,041	12,559	18,054	12,559	18,054	20,635	21,591	13,724	16,354
Brazil	849,767	532,598	104,772	74,952	104,772	74,952	324,711	176,068	323,646	171,730
Chile	38	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	25
Colombia	552	492	519	568	523	580	1,721	2,433	10,863	7,213
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	6,551	6,293	6,968	6,949	7,011	7,013	32,475	21,336	9,304	8,069
Other Countries	231,323	216,158	187,379	176,034	194,520	183,179	249,919	225,869	216,188	192,398
India	18,387	30,874	20,196	27,581	20,251	27,645	66,821	66,195	77,723	75,808
South Africa	27,254	25,336	10,789	11,724	10,789	11,724	27,427	22,446	13,919	11,757
Thailand	26,527	25,387	36,217	31,970	43,196	38,948	33,264	28,993	26,635	21,404
Other	159,156	134,561	120,176	104,759	120,284	104,863	122,407	108,235	97,912	83,429

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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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	656,896	632,334	424,311	474,241	431,180	481,334	515,176	542,893	533,612	540,135
North America	177,055	174,962	151,644	159,268	152,580	161,043	125,850	138,725	129,030	147,019
Canada	96,225	101,794	88,436	91,771	88,436	91,771	91,867	95,418	87,894	92,328
Mexico	80,831	73,168	63,208	67,497	64,144	69,272	33,982	43,307	41,136	54,690
Europe	162,658	194,507	155,983	188,609	156,755	188,985	154,363	183,844	135,036	161,730
European Union	143,491	173,870	144,928	174,607	145,701	174,983	138,657	167,855	115,558	142,888
Austria	12,665	19,519	14,828	20,771	14,852	20,800	9,266	15,170	8,072	14,028
Belgium	3,806	4,553	4,134	5,385	4,134	5,385	2,490	3,127	1,650	1,695
Czech Republic	530	543	2,027	2,087	2,027	2,087	659	981	71	82
Finland	2,251	3,202	4,481	4,340	4,505	4,388	4,135	5,843	3,310	4,463
France	2,486	4,584	3,147	5,186	3,147	5,186	10,474	15,742	3,038	4,832
Germany	36,785	50,918	34,706	44,115	34,716	44,170	47,303	53,948	38,859	49,024
Italy	6,395	9,526	8,047	9,201	8,087	9,240	8,877	9,292	11,339	13,757
Netherlands	16,006	12,861	10,724	9,080	10,724	9,080	11,341	8,666	14,449	10,536
Poland	(-)	2	22	140	22	140	39	103	100	214
Spain	2,899	3,864	2,370	3,059	2,370	3,059	7,662	9,524	3,138	3,976
Sweden	9,529	14,455	12,586	14,448	12,586	14,448	17,979	21,003	14,529	16,863
United Kingdom	15,054	19,380	9,232	12,668	9,907	12,870	8,637	12,065	11,314	14,544
Other EU	35,086	30,463	38,625	44,127	38,625	44,130	9,797	12,391	5,688	8,874
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	18	(-)	6
Russia	15,168	15,295	7,121	7,719	7,121	7,719	9,359	8,139	11,570	10,837
Switzerland	434	1,583	416	1,332	416	1,332	400	1,452	485	1,686
Turkey	2,285	1,694	2,400	2,857	2,400	2,857	2,134	1,582	6,336	4,798
Ukraine	1,280	2,066	1,116	2,091	1,116	2,091	1,009	2,025	400	828
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	3	2,799	2,774	687	689
Euro Area	84,852	112,865	85,268	104,482	85,366	104,656	104,008	124,806	86,060	105,005
Pacific Rim Countries	72,250	92,967	52,358	70,942	52,382	70,975	68,060	87,119	83,738	105,203
Australia	20	19	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	14	(-)	3
China	15,831	24,013	13,006	17,410	13,006	17,410	14,176	21,546	14,654	20,838
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	42	(-)	(-)
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	39,571	49,509	28,535	37,763	28,535	37,763	33,734	40,049	47,333	58,620
Korea	8,634	9,506	9,474	11,413	9,497	11,446	14,752	17,691	16,854	18,580
Singapore	1	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	5	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,370	4,399	1,267	4,292	1,267	4,292	3,208	6,182	3,429	5,972
Other Pacific Rim	6,822	5,513	76	66	76	66	2,173	1,588	1,468	1,190
South/Central America	231,440	156,030	55,446	45,980	55,446	45,980	116,070	75,753	107,383	61,741
Argentina	8,576	11,206	11,347	16,303	11,347	16,303	18,728	19,848	12,707	15,156
Brazil	222,801	144,759	44,078	29,636	44,078	29,636	96,279	54,342	94,413	46,322
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	1	19	1	19	979	1,438	261	226
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	63	65	20	21	20	21	84	125	2	38
Other Countries	13,493	13,867	8,880	9,442	14,018	14,351	50,833	57,453	78,425	64,443
India	667	982	510	734	510	734	41,916	34,852	58,406	45,445
South Africa	137	247	118	217	118	217	78	137	(-)	(-)
Thailand	11,731	11,386	7,153	7,035	12,291	11,945	6,659	6,823	14,023	10,850
Other	959	1,252	1,099	1,454	1,099	1,454	2,180	15,640	5,996	8,148

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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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	72,050	247,736	62,762	231,623	64,126	233,984	101,136	333,201	84,930	290,982
North America	8,151	22,969	9,721	25,346	9,727	25,356	13,014	37,604	10,596	32,529
Canada	1,465	8,815	1,721	9,328	1,721	9,328	4,711	21,785	3,910	19,526
Mexico	6,685	14,154	7,999	16,018	8,006	16,028	8,303	15,820	6,686	13,004
Europe	27,822	107,996	23,752	97,480	23,752	97,487	46,233	163,802	34,397	133,409
European Union	27,275	104,839	23,098	93,849	23,098	93,856	41,010	154,542	33,012	128,925
Austria	298	2,357	258	1,949	258	1,949	995	6,788	1,943	8,392
Belgium	2,479	8,442	5,115	19,463	5,115	19,463	2,924	8,081	1,940	5,463
Czech Republic	74	460	134	860	134	860	287	4,970	250	4,687
Finland	855	2,690	683	2,367	683	2,367	1,535	3,942	2,176	4,521
France	6,643	17,005	3,683	10,488	3,683	10,488	5,709	18,387	3,248	10,427
Germany	2,722	12,419	3,052	14,075	3,052	14,075	8,342	37,205	9,393	44,801
Italy	5,927	25,761	2,579	13,456	2,579	13,456	8,471	30,536	4,410	16,890
Netherlands	59	402	170	777	170	777	4	90	26	323
Poland	(-)	(-)	2	38	2	38	4	17	4	14
Spain	647	2,885	474	2,153	474	2,153	1,687	7,099	1,517	4,921
Sweden	3,683	17,554	3,058	13,703	3,058	13,703	4,614	18,124	2,489	10,014
United Kingdom	2,251	7,967	2,824	9,297	2,824	9,297	4,419	11,724	4,012	11,437
Other EU	1,636	6,896	1,065	5,223	1,065	5,230	2,019	7,579	1,604	7,033
Norway	(-)	56	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,223	1,951	383	628
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	12	90	65
Switzerland	114	1,298	57	572	57	572	161	1,483	137	999
Turkey	57	296	130	761	130	761	121	353	243	587
Ukraine	376	1,506	466	2,297	466	2,297	340	1,599	533	2,204
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,374	3,862	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	20,943	77,353	16,965	69,370	16,965	69,378	31,303	117,968	25,879	100,850
Pacific Rim Countries	24,177	85,242	20,384	83,744	21,742	86,082	28,523	99,409	26,231	91,727
Australia	19	199	13	121	13	121	7	83	23	246
China	3,776	18,720	3,336	15,357	3,336	15,357	4,648	21,416	4,023	18,449
Hong Kong	2	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	56	41	139
Indonesia	5,196	9,597	3,702	6,618	5,060	8,956	1,339	2,775	1,026	1,976
Japan	2,699	14,834	1,873	22,677	1,873	22,677	3,632	18,314	4,146	21,766
Korea	724	5,361	1,263	7,599	1,263	7,599	4,979	18,406	5,381	17,348
Singapore	9	66	19	65	19	65	20	93	19	79
Taiwan	11,435	35,338	9,920	30,570	9,920	30,570	13,303	36,547	10,777	29,487
Other Pacific Rim	317	1,122	258	737	258	737	577	1,719	795	2,238
South/Central America	2,742	4,809	399	913	399	920	1,380	2,645	2,337	4,257
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,741	4,768	391	873	391	873	1,380	2,563	2,337	4,152
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	3	11	3	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	2	41	5	29	5	36	(-)	82	(-)	105
Other Countries	9,158	26,722	8,507	24,139	8,507	24,139	11,986	29,741	11,370	29,060
India	4,923	16,729	4,371	14,661	4,371	14,661	5,484	16,143	6,482	18,967
South Africa	691	1,391	870	1,848	870	1,848	1,401	2,793	413	876
Thailand	253	661	457	938	457	938	925	1,950	478	865
Other	3,292	7,940	2,809	6,693	2,809	6,693	4,175	8,855	3,997	8,352

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	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,232,347	1,786,622	1,553,507	1,335,299	1,556,578	1,338,737	2,239,729	1,688,605	2,181,211	1,622,336
North America	554,140	476,016	476,059	427,249	476,237	427,422	604,673	488,790	590,374	459,996
Canada	311,610	293,264	290,308	279,655	290,327	279,690	386,299	336,835	343,480	302,867
Mexico	242,530	182,751	185,750	147,595	185,910	147,732	218,374	151,955	246,894	157,129
Europe	491,573	435,818	493,835	395,486	494,654	396,413	620,112	447,261	635,074	455,194
European Union	256,804	262,926	222,911	219,498	223,441	219,906	256,028	240,651	306,647	264,802
Austria	12,830	17,044	10,466	13,120	10,511	13,204	7,042	8,970	15,822	19,384
Belgium	7,855	7,330	4,888	5,202	4,888	5,202	7,709	8,167	6,974	6,096
Czech Republic	4,800	5,995	8,893	6,417	8,912	6,441	5,460	6,055	6,041	5,932
Finland	53	63	16	24	21	34	4,206	3,233	1,930	1,585
France	12,106	12,161	4,553	5,227	4,555	5,229	13,637	12,445	9,563	8,600
Germany	63,160	75,290	68,047	70,590	68,047	70,590	97,155	95,883	97,107	92,688
Italy	36,532	26,802	15,950	16,889	15,955	16,907	24,497	19,640	46,241	35,267
Netherlands	55,095	47,476	41,795	39,131	41,799	39,135	33,401	28,280	46,668	40,254
Poland	815	1,195	262	506	299	566	510	575	536	608
Spain	17,224	18,174	17,943	16,115	17,943	16,115	11,331	8,869	40,556	23,219
Sweden	1,335	2,453	2,838	3,128	2,838	3,128	4,299	4,769	2,318	2,360
United Kingdom	3,907	5,343	5,695	7,042	6,091	7,171	13,877	11,916	7,524	7,441
Other EU	41,091	43,600	41,564	36,107	41,581	36,184	32,905	31,851	25,367	21,368
Norway	(-)	5	(-)	4	(-)	4	11	74	3	12
Russia	144,248	90,154	138,875	82,026	138,875	82,026	237,721	121,797	221,755	112,246
Switzerland	1,011	2,026	1,040	1,978	1,050	2,231	1,212	1,553	464	956
Turkey	59,131	50,679	118,140	82,429	118,418	82,695	99,607	64,012	99,457	71,272
Ukraine	25,316	24,989	801	815	801	815	19,020	13,317	6,441	5,672
Other Europe	5,063	5,040	12,069	8,736	12,069	8,736	6,513	5,857	307	235
Euro Area	241,485	242,380	190,408	189,898	190,469	190,015	223,513	207,373	284,071	241,684
Pacific Rim Countries	345,105	308,607	344,648	316,480	344,671	316,513	565,752	470,849	581,532	470,857
Australia	28,699	28,026	18,762	17,398	18,762	17,398	21,395	15,883	22,063	17,592
China	33,457	33,354	20,802	22,172	20,823	22,199	33,789	32,354	33,659	36,264
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	12	37	12	37	82	68	39	43
Indonesia	2,324	2,244	1,351	1,350	1,351	1,350	679	667	337	327
Japan	54,061	48,401	51,642	49,844	51,644	49,851	64,299	46,386	138,837	97,181
Korea	156,918	134,597	161,100	150,055	161,100	150,055	333,319	277,083	273,516	227,679
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	3
Taiwan	48,955	45,413	83,819	70,123	83,819	70,123	94,859	84,618	94,346	78,557
Other Pacific Rim	20,692	16,571	7,160	5,500	7,160	5,500	17,331	13,784	18,735	13,211
South/Central America	632,857	390,612	68,973	53,630	69,021	53,699	262,091	143,030	247,838	137,393
Argentina	1,555	835	1,212	1,751	1,212	1,751	1,906	1,744	1,016	1,199
Brazil	624,226	383,072	60,303	44,442	60,303	44,442	227,052	119,163	226,896	121,256
Chile	38	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	25
Colombia	552	492	515	538	519	551	742	995	10,601	6,987
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	6,486	6,188	6,944	6,899	6,987	6,956	32,391	21,128	9,302	7,926
Other Countries	208,673	175,569	169,992	142,453	171,996	144,689	187,100	138,675	126,394	98,895
India	12,798	13,162	15,315	12,185	15,370	12,249	19,420	15,200	12,835	11,396
South Africa	26,426	23,698	9,801	9,659	9,801	9,659	25,948	19,516	13,506	10,881
Thailand	14,543	13,339	28,608	23,997	30,449	26,065	25,680	20,219	12,134	9,689
Other	154,905	125,369	116,268	96,612	116,376	96,716	116,052	83,740	87,919	66,929

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	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	23,722,057	22,696,852	26,888,122	22,103,195
North America	7,115,821	6,655,200	6,683,229	5,703,388
Canada	4,500,081	4,368,066	4,247,878	3,816,522
Mexico	2,615,740	2,287,134	2,435,351	1,886,866
Europe	6,662,245	7,005,585	8,108,131	6,948,286
European Union	3,748,771	5,057,433	3,678,144	4,511,118
Austria	243,832	390,933	192,592	299,022
Belgium	124,783	200,046	87,443	120,059
Czech Republic	86,565	93,674	100,900	105,435
Finland	45,189	72,957	41,940	60,065
France	193,913	335,825	185,917	313,245
Germany	932,750	1,314,570	987,182	1,318,120
Italy	457,477	637,541	384,885	539,074
Netherlands	373,278	344,891	446,785	359,113
Poland	7,303	11,505	7,864	8,631
Spain	236,699	278,316	312,908	275,130
Sweden	212,491	415,607	221,593	358,132
United Kingdom	192,177	317,718	266,741	348,173
Other EU	642,316	643,849	441,395	406,920
Norway	2,296	7,246	9,557	30,148
Russia	1,794,873	1,086,060	2,355,986	1,148,735
Switzerland	13,712	39,736	12,736	38,704
Turkey	883,054	607,785	1,762,914	1,035,192
Ukraine	122,157	128,157	202,918	134,124
Other Europe	97,382	79,169	85,876	50,264
Euro Area	3,028,416	3,999,709	3,018,282	3,600,707
Pacific Rim Countries	4,768,355	5,162,477	5,966,292	5,489,498
Australia	165,097	142,072	211,959	152,289
China	480,962	672,210	579,652	742,663
Hong Kong	183	554	411	893
Indonesia	54,426	93,711	20,808	35,868
Japan	1,079,015	1,266,869	1,381,877	1,288,833
Korea	2,082,533	1,953,370	2,680,441	2,130,370
Singapore	325	1,466	355	1,159
Taiwan	766,680	915,463	930,117	1,009,538
Other Pacific Rim	139,134	116,761	160,672	127,884
South/Central America	3,335,884	2,207,211	3,878,696	2,092,752
Argentina	131,276	172,878	157,858	162,891
Brazil	3,052,567	1,898,819	3,564,822	1,819,603
Chile	6	10	5,076	4,830
Colombia	25,156	30,698	35,905	29,356
Venezuela	1,983	942	4,001	1,502
Other S/C A	124,896	103,863	111,034	74,570
Other Countries	1,839,753	1,666,379	2,251,773	1,869,271
India	259,782	320,402	636,938	609,463
South Africa	154,940	144,215	264,287	217,911
Thailand	262,752	227,843	314,560	273,079
Other	1,162,279	973,919	1,035,988	768,818

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 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	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,791,007	5,269,160	4,846,515	4,636,695
North America	1,552,729	1,689,656	1,303,642	1,297,251
Canada	1,023,851	1,064,696	848,184	799,347
Mexico	528,878	624,960	455,458	497,904
Europe	1,344,908	1,729,753	1,272,067	1,443,270
European Union	1,183,692	1,558,129	1,038,872	1,254,141
Austria	98,546	166,217	69,762	114,852
Belgium	27,563	34,933	18,774	21,107
Czech Republic	20,157	22,361	24,434	24,237
Finland	28,272	40,757	24,181	35,503
France	51,514	81,946	47,968	76,638
Germany	312,289	433,962	286,387	351,321
Italy	93,700	126,141	100,433	107,798
Netherlands	86,394	72,028	101,170	75,498
Poland	2,173	3,758	2,194	3,147
Spain	68,469	91,375	69,178	73,253
Sweden	141,677	184,107	154,462	175,183
United Kingdom	88,636	124,449	90,539	124,273
Other EU	164,301	176,094	49,390	71,330
Norway	11	30	1,255	7,640
Russia	91,613	86,851	100,418	82,642
Switzerland	4,038	14,211	4,842	15,280
Turkey	36,760	32,744	106,222	63,868
Ukraine	7,839	15,844	14,108	12,466
Other Europe	20,956	21,944	6,350	7,234
Euro Area	789,560	1,085,942	746,083	890,269
Pacific Rim Countries	687,775	927,676	724,959	897,598
Australia	35	100	75	210
China	166,058	229,226	171,229	229,439
Hong Kong	9	45	68	334
Indonesia	323	1,838	542	2,432
Japan	346,209	456,188	385,305	463,199
Korea	144,619	181,353	138,979	152,226
Singapore	30	337	3	31
Taiwan	24,796	53,874	22,032	44,808
Other Pacific Rim	5,697	4,713	6,727	4,919
South/Central America	1,085,016	782,373	1,189,424	688,797
Argentina	117,142	155,764	148,465	153,566
Brazil	957,284	614,261	1,032,085	527,962
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	8,529	8,925	8,138	6,730
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	2,061	3,423	736	539
Other Countries	120,578	139,702	356,424	309,778
India	14,807	18,136	269,778	231,464
South Africa	2,647	2,997	1,707	1,758
Thailand	60,279	57,286	36,946	27,706
Other	42,846	61,283	47,993	48,850

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 4b. 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.

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Countries and Areas	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	775,819	2,792,116	807,426	2,768,376
North America	90,365	267,779	90,967	278,135
Canada	25,416	136,834	32,162	167,140
Mexico	64,948	130,945	58,806	110,995
Europe	344,407	1,366,280	371,849	1,372,612
European Union	333,422	1,324,107	353,825	1,309,761
Austria	8,072	42,274	8,874	55,346
Belgium	27,003	93,716	17,812	52,953
Czech Republic	1,112	14,281	1,676	26,605
Finland	8,166	24,420	5,612	15,453
France	51,271	160,801	49,673	148,556
Germany	58,889	276,408	92,823	377,355
Italy	66,950	273,956	71,804	263,830
Netherlands	1,236	5,014	201	3,996
Poland	71	567	18	110
Spain	10,962	45,230	13,516	45,039
Sweden	45,414	201,674	38,653	152,332
United Kingdom	37,380	114,442	35,773	101,193
Other EU	16,895	71,322	17,390	66,994
Norway	2,251	7,117	8,274	13,657
Russia	871	2,229	876	581
Switzerland	818	8,276	1,404	12,576
Turkey	687	2,923	3,393	21,184
Ukraine	4,024	18,299	3,106	13,263
Other Europe	2,334	3,330	972	1,588
Euro Area	247,538	982,891	274,837	1,016,790
Pacific Rim Countries	246,867	902,130	228,387	803,611
Australia	158	1,605	152	1,564
China	35,787	153,778	39,227	161,020
Hong Kong	71	352	114	334
Indonesia	42,045	81,308	11,245	25,673
Japan	32,240	220,741	28,779	152,184
Korea	35,946	130,271	43,635	148,082
Singapore	247	1,017	210	864
Taiwan	98,402	305,232	100,782	299,921
Other Pacific Rim	1,970	7,826	4,244	13,970
South/Central America	9,542	22,786	14,406	30,012
Argentina	3	14	(-)	(-)
Brazil	9,448	21,288	14,325	28,122
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	79	794	6	209
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	12	689	75	1,682
Other Countries	84,638	233,141	101,816	284,005
India	49,189	153,373	50,170	140,630
South Africa	7,747	16,351	13,785	29,256
Thailand	2,820	7,815	8,242	51,366
Other	24,882	55,602	29,620	62,754

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 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	September 2018 Year-to-Date Final		September 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	18,155,231	14,635,576	21,234,181	14,698,124
North America	5,472,727	4,697,766	5,288,620	4,128,002
Canada	3,450,814	3,166,535	3,367,532	2,850,035
Mexico	2,021,913	1,531,230	1,921,088	1,277,967
Europe	4,972,930	3,909,552	6,464,216	4,132,404
European Union	2,231,657	2,175,197	2,285,447	1,947,216
Austria	137,213	182,442	113,955	128,823
Belgium	70,216	71,397	50,856	45,999
Czech Republic	65,296	57,032	74,790	54,592
Finland	8,750	7,779	12,148	9,109
France	91,129	93,078	88,275	88,050
Germany	561,571	604,200	607,972	589,444
Italy	296,827	237,445	212,648	167,446
Netherlands	285,648	267,848	345,414	279,620
Poland	5,058	7,180	5,653	5,374
Spain	157,268	141,711	230,214	156,837
Sweden	25,400	29,826	28,478	30,617
United Kingdom	66,160	78,827	140,429	122,708
Other EU	461,120	396,433	374,615	268,596
Norway	34	98	28	8,851
Russia	1,702,389	996,979	2,254,691	1,065,512
Switzerland	8,856	17,249	6,491	10,849
Turkey	845,607	572,118	1,653,299	950,139
Ukraine	110,294	94,014	185,704	108,395
Other Europe	74,092	53,896	78,555	41,442
Euro Area	1,991,319	1,930,876	1,997,362	1,693,649
Pacific Rim Countries	3,833,713	3,332,671	5,012,946	3,788,288
Australia	164,903	140,367	211,731	150,515
China	279,116	289,206	369,197	352,204
Hong Kong	103	157	229	226
Indonesia	12,058	10,565	9,021	7,763
Japan	700,567	589,939	967,794	673,450
Korea	1,901,968	1,641,747	2,497,828	1,830,062
Singapore	48	111	142	263
Taiwan	643,482	556,357	807,303	664,810
Other Pacific Rim	131,468	104,222	149,701	108,995
South/Central America	2,241,326	1,402,052	2,674,866	1,373,943
Argentina	14,131	17,099	9,393	9,325
Brazil	2,085,835	1,263,270	2,518,412	1,263,519
Chile	6	10	5,076	4,830
Colombia	16,548	20,980	27,761	22,418
Venezuela	1,983	942	4,001	1,502
Other S/C A	122,822	99,751	110,223	72,350
Other Countries	1,634,536	1,293,535	1,793,533	1,275,487
India	195,786	148,893	316,990	237,369
South Africa	144,546	124,867	248,795	186,897
Thailand	199,653	162,742	269,373	194,007
Other	1,094,551	857,034	958,375	657,214

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 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products

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Commodity Grouping	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,518,678	2,146,820	1,627,203	1,532,052	1,628,063	1,533,503	2,086,655	1,692,382	2,068,719	1,652,119
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	2,059,348	1,520,944	1,217,070	1,002,597	1,217,565	1,003,262	1,552,594	1,072,438	1,492,278	1,024,154
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,099,188	662,272	306,803	177,368	306,822	177,390	532,198	230,826	522,987	222,098
Flat-rolled -- Plate	49,090	42,020	43,244	38,689	43,304	38,814	66,537	46,896	53,447	40,736
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	373,779	290,299	353,990	278,158	354,018	278,190	303,519	206,969	269,794	178,929
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	135,195	116,522	124,930	109,267	125,211	109,577	201,794	158,018	180,715	140,519
Flat-rolled -- Coated	330,652	334,493	324,832	330,771	324,940	330,947	353,839	336,611	367,105	345,733
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	71,444	75,337	63,271	68,344	63,271	68,344	94,706	93,118	98,230	96,138
Hot-rolled Bar	128,695	124,559	104,011	101,974	104,286	102,391	131,490	119,141	116,583	105,938
Cold Finished Bar	16,275	26,325	10,526	16,365	10,547	16,408	16,923	24,964	15,119	21,667
Rebar	46,840	29,633	62,905	35,452	62,905	35,452	72,512	37,186	110,968	55,670
Welded Pipe	208,040	232,099	185,626	205,974	185,696	206,284	256,133	254,407	284,104	276,682
Fittings and Flanges	39,237	132,204	32,898	112,965	32,898	112,965	34,076	98,605	31,336	97,976
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	12,870	50,749	8,346	33,131	8,346	33,131	15,199	56,781	12,827	47,473
Rod	2,944	10,964	1,871	6,607	1,871	6,607	3,077	9,234	1,562	5,089
Wire	4,427	19,341	3,949	16,988	3,949	17,002	4,650	19,626	3,943	17,470

Commodity Grouping	September 2018 Year-to-Date		September 2017 Year-to-Date	
	Final		Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	18,234,920	16,097,133	20,479,175	15,476,964
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	13,532,054	10,287,831	15,037,165	9,956,782
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,101,849	2,870,250	5,790,706	2,556,205
Flat-rolled -- Plate	407,146	354,717	524,363	373,276
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,972,448	2,220,014	2,480,696	1,603,050
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,319,525	1,119,211	1,836,909	1,386,607
Flat-rolled -- Coated	3,041,252	3,003,099	3,619,749	3,278,697
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	689,834	720,540	784,742	758,946
Hot-rolled Bar	1,254,766	1,196,705	1,398,026	1,171,701
Cold Finished Bar	152,138	226,216	154,859	218,770
Rebar	930,909	542,348	1,245,822	573,049
Welded Pipe	1,867,094	2,035,296	2,209,353	2,088,662
Fittings and Flanges	312,199	1,049,417	245,179	766,549
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	119,174	485,168	120,953	454,609
Rod	27,505	104,112	28,234	81,114
Wire	39,082	170,041	39,584	165,729

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2018						2017			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	135	642	97	480	97	480	201	687	195	689
Brazil	842,362	522,447	104,120	73,587	104,120	73,587	266,416	121,712	265,535	128,408
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	7,486	4,529	7,486	4,529	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	361,543	351,896	344,233	340,407	344,252	340,443	404,932	362,650	369,912	341,518
Columbia	1,122	5,083	986	3,984	986	3,984	448	560	10,991	9,544
Czech Republic	91	355	3,019	3,005	3,038	3,030	197	424	127	436
Egypt	17,953	11,461	18,328	13,604	18,328	13,604	1,731	1,220	9,593	6,703
Hungary	(-)	56	1	37	1	37	2	10	7	15
India	19,923	35,850	24,293	35,533	24,293	35,533	57,008	62,873	73,644	74,621
Indonesia	2,050	2,256	1,537	2,088	1,537	2,088	823	1,220	455	717
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	8	(-)	(-)
Mexico	274,977	204,265	194,917	151,685	194,917	151,685	188,917	130,252	220,614	138,875
Oman	6,006	4,617	4,250	3,257	4,306	3,304	4,297	2,785	1,751	1,142
Poland	263	698	162	511	200	571	220	457	204	516
Romania	424	967	1,899	2,777	1,899	2,777	2,285	1,736	303	570
South Africa	19,839	17,120	9,120	9,070	9,120	9,070	20,413	15,149	8,095	6,585
Thailand	8,497	8,681	28,421	24,543	28,421	24,543	25,162	20,232	14,245	11,316
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	(-)
Turkey	60,740	52,043	113,766	79,262	114,045	79,528	101,122	65,001	92,024	64,919
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

Countries and Areas	September 2018 Year-to-Date		September 2017 Year-to-Date	
	Final		Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	926	5,241	1,441	6,990
Brazil	2,809,117	1,669,167	3,239,858	1,576,708
Bulgaria	33,731	19,877	1	43
Canada	3,905,874	3,690,057	3,600,488	3,153,326
Columbia	20,759	46,192	34,582	40,308
Czech Republic	17,185	19,250	17,440	15,867
Egypt	77,273	53,729	108,781	63,759
Hungary	23	239	29	383
India	242,352	330,035	597,623	578,618
Indonesia	12,723	13,788	10,436	12,113
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Mexico	1,902,150	1,431,448	1,724,420	1,158,925
Oman	34,923	26,500	34,652	23,607
Poland	3,319	6,446	3,872	5,439
Romania	27,887	20,613	1,556	2,495
South Africa	116,335	100,490	176,681	142,574
Thailand	193,366	161,579	267,113	195,952
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	3	88	31
Turkey	836,429	564,868	1,589,393	909,908
Venezuela	20	20	3,981	1,493

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