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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	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,652,887	2,120,915	3,115,404	2,276,818	1,548,472	794,012	1,717,280	850,472	32,484,663	21,380,213	20,978,967	10,357,328
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,833	7,467	3,267	3,451	535	375	467	431	31,791	34,808	47,721	44,299
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	472,173	278,847	685,610	370,976	336,798	104,664	447,053	123,180	6,698,876	3,053,081	4,321,581	1,274,892
Wire Rods	272,135	145,077	202,509	117,831	149,069	50,057	171,943	54,539	3,423,887	1,647,740	1,965,214	624,504
Structural Shapes Heavy	47,942	31,192	43,794	30,023	58,123	23,060	40,144	16,079	563,879	318,360	496,239	193,157
Steel Piling	1,797	1,508	2,908	2,422	6,821	3,827	8,036	4,338	103,691	66,886	91,134	50,003
Plates Cut Lengths	83,250	87,529	68,806	61,877	29,680	17,686	34,188	19,042	813,997	627,195	513,634	256,724
Plates In Coils	68,719	50,468	135,454	87,092	39,048	18,487	42,246	20,019	1,058,490	657,931	502,684	206,157
Rails Standard	16,634	11,260	11,669	8,116	15,569	7,593	13,585	6,602	195,480	107,399	130,005	62,116
Rails All Other	2,332	1,942	1,838	1,384	813	426	946	636	19,196	13,180	15,944	8,364
Railroad Accessories	616	412	406	304	894	550	1,042	717	7,550	4,706	8,755	5,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	127,238	108,088	120,769	101,892	134,581	63,018	114,519	51,879	1,577,471	1,052,082	1,393,926	648,353
Bars - Light Shaped	16,089	15,140	19,942	19,174	13,508	7,890	15,783	8,608	225,575	163,642	179,566	95,084
Bars - Reinforcing	38,829	17,802	153,255	74,349	37,910	12,001	69,475	20,460	1,738,959	828,441	924,437	255,670
Bars - Cold Finished	30,726	54,167	27,572	48,540	18,479	20,574	18,260	18,822	306,980	454,535	246,470	259,961
Tool Steel	21,029	34,309	12,852	27,339	13,745	20,343	11,935	16,732	162,692	271,032	162,605	219,862
Standard Pipe	82,330	69,587	94,944	74,618	61,614	32,417	78,905	39,345	1,172,145	836,619	894,886	458,467
Oil Country Goods	83,211	83,536	113,488	113,354	36,226	22,058	67,944	50,159	1,005,808	862,575	688,088	475,075
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29,558	23,450	20,176	16,690	14,734	6,769	21,254	13,261	479,117	311,816	373,885	214,577
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	37,218	32,075	32,669	26,125	17,995	10,262	22,553	16,528	309,826	214,127	322,154	198,547
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,145	15,128	23,100	15,868	12,845	4,795	11,913	4,664	203,629	114,093	162,652	67,846
Mechanical Tubing	53,281	59,501	48,355	55,048	38,041	30,870	43,035	31,213	558,041	560,862	484,645	376,053
Pressure Tubing	9,416	12,226	10,047	11,958	4,977	5,822	4,995	6,106	96,550	109,852	64,446	73,002
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,025	42,633	7,887	36,904	7,917	29,155	8,480	31,419	107,949	464,946	86,368	309,023
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,083	2,986	1,286	3,426	1,156	2,561	1,843	4,062	14,866	35,732	17,619	31,816
Structural Pipe & Tube	48,741	43,786	36,314	36,156	27,043	17,541	29,316	17,006	495,210	431,567	366,199	196,503
Pipe For Piling	779	573	750	623	188	107	344	199	8,636	6,144	9,948	5,725
Wire Drawn	64,804	76,677	69,731	78,926	55,931	45,787	54,664	45,896	857,673	870,776	686,342	556,189
Black Plate	5,805	4,685	9,177	7,210	2,603	1,652	2,427	1,382	58,303	41,071	42,480	28,781
Tin Plate	44,893	30,877	33,575	22,967	15,936	10,312	30,439	18,799	327,926	214,486	282,021	172,662
Tin Free Steel	7,000	4,998	9,185	7,029	5,132	3,102	8,487	5,051	100,465	70,906	74,457	45,505
Sheets Hot Rolled	271,095	175,441	430,674	233,777	160,148	54,857	100,731	35,709	3,856,368	2,032,607	2,099,821	707,204
Sheets Cold Rolled	305,002	283,137	283,528	246,025	93,915	71,403	98,245	70,780	2,347,109	2,053,632	1,202,076	840,558
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	295,206	227,489	298,738	231,191	91,633	50,772	89,360	49,803	2,689,086	1,960,009	1,419,579	781,181
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,492	7,866	7,741	6,256	5,218	3,812	4,717	2,899	104,974	76,734	109,933	64,923
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,802	38,847	60,877	55,524	18,921	13,229	20,401	14,877	425,439	368,533	282,021	206,304
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,202	5,296	10,237	9,684	2,651	2,232	9,759	8,248	78,641	70,424	73,008	56,745
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,618	5,601	8,473	5,396	4,789	2,352	7,387	3,143	97,907	61,629	89,467	38,551
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,837	29,310	13,802	27,294	13,288	21,594	10,459	17,840	160,480	310,054	146,956	247,333

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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	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	383,368	360,136	295,003	301,639	222,480	143,941	284,435	175,189	3,737,124	2,993,238	3,218,350	1,983,750
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	2,214	1,800	2,540	2,161	386	199	334	194	17,429	12,937	14,382	7,947
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	104,513	59,686	21,961	17,925	21,668	8,143	75,869	22,588	641,204	289,182	736,230	220,091
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,206	5,173	15,668	10,772	8,701	3,767	5,764	2,046	95,367	57,763	108,154	40,091
Plates Cut Lengths	36,542	48,713	19,702	21,763	15,049	8,976	17,598	10,020	296,444	267,812	205,700	117,207
Plates In Coils	7,781	5,780	12,047	8,248	9,188	3,910	9,194	3,995	118,719	77,465	76,275	31,696
Rails Standard	224	133	233	155	(-)	(-)	245	144	42,089	23,170	7,227	4,409
Bars - Hot Rolled	64,617	56,461	51,917	45,554	61,559	29,057	55,864	25,340	733,524	488,741	629,782	302,858
Bars - Light Shaped	1,459	885	1,690	1,026	781	353	1,306	518	15,951	9,714	17,162	7,840
Bars - Cold Finished	9,776	14,993	8,452	13,181	4,004	4,049	3,574	3,274	72,294	92,828	52,870	45,395
Tool Steel	21,029	34,309	12,852	27,339	13,745	20,343	11,935	16,732	162,692	271,032	162,605	219,862
Standard Pipe	1,828	3,144	1,493	1,769	1,042	1,131	350	470	12,515	18,052	9,819	13,089
Oil Country Goods	24,136	31,642	36,055	47,892	14,559	10,533	28,173	30,350	290,651	338,084	226,680	234,389
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	1,053	1,021	2,627	2,533	11	5	3,503	2,707	191,830	130,282	58,554	35,630
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	29	21	8,717	7,159	427	641	4,516	4,007	11,053	9,386	35,873	29,075
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,166	17,842	11,553	14,947	7,696	8,619	7,585	7,841	114,315	133,697	94,864	107,606
Pressure Tubing	2,813	4,891	3,045	4,968	1,349	2,382	2,309	3,572	31,015	48,656	21,870	37,843
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	391	1,515	347	1,347	209	852	355	1,236	4,577	15,731	3,437	11,768
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,503	2,424	1,835	2,582	1,116	1,941	1,126	1,869	17,532	29,195	17,928	21,333
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	589	477	17	8	77	38	2,099	1,400	2,108	1,297
Wire Drawn	9,541	12,003	9,145	11,126	7,514	7,910	8,065	7,878	107,290	125,979	93,984	94,067
Sheets Hot Rolled	19,191	12,735	17,405	12,021	17,900	8,077	9,765	4,728	170,567	101,583	119,991	57,509
Sheets Cold Rolled	25,971	19,115	19,006	15,609	9,158	5,274	9,976	5,643	167,338	120,977	118,050	73,453
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,282	11,552	21,103	13,608	18,017	8,697	13,143	6,914	270,642	161,249	271,042	140,017
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,270	2,877	2,444	2,419	2,383	2,154	1,478	1,210	38,753	32,823	30,183	25,360
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,202	5,296	10,237	9,684	2,651	2,232	9,759	8,248	78,641	70,424	73,008	56,745
Strip - Hot Rolled	898	297	658	325	208	99	308	110	7,071	3,880	5,850	3,010
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,733	5,828	1,678	5,049	3,143	4,587	2,267	3,517	25,523	61,195	24,721	44,162

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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	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	97,215	282,812	86,652	249,265	61,000	135,281	52,000	121,138	916,583	2,521,984	724,870	1,491,347
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	2,581	5,648	680	1,268	127	165	133	236	8,560	17,200	26,152	34,049
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	14,520	36,415	19,351	46,041	13,569	22,033	4,977	9,294	166,557	370,850	139,874	207,515
Wire Rods	4,160	10,279	4,255	10,655	1,464	2,804	1,973	3,470	37,593	90,364	29,596	49,096
Structural Shapes Heavy	194	620	175	653	267	794	145	385	2,838	9,513	1,887	5,701
Plates Cut Lengths	2,412	7,656	2,973	9,902	1,782	3,974	1,759	3,387	30,591	80,247	23,435	44,197
Plates In Coils	2,354	6,247	1,924	5,779	2,648	5,260	3,343	5,887	31,679	87,109	25,478	44,838
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,564	5,555	1,480	5,012	1,158	2,620	916	2,053	19,700	60,598	13,188	27,160
Bars - Light Shaped	1,233	3,631	1,151	3,421	1,293	2,725	1,206	2,314	13,533	36,611	10,038	21,250
Bars - Cold Finished	7,419	24,537	5,160	18,033	3,422	8,490	3,000	7,301	61,797	190,258	51,091	117,166
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,025	42,633	7,887	36,904	7,917	29,155	8,480	31,419	107,949	464,946	86,368	309,023
Wire Drawn	3,595	13,903	3,121	12,678	2,838	8,363	2,594	8,669	38,086	142,706	31,122	95,998
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,179	8,193	3,182	9,121	260	470	557	904	15,378	36,505	11,630	15,946
Sheets Cold Rolled	40,954	104,260	31,654	78,220	20,438	38,094	20,612	38,168	341,503	800,017	237,366	408,026
Strip - Hot Rolled	115	314	22	60	66	117	28	53	1,570	3,942	370	831
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,911	12,921	3,638	11,518	3,750	10,216	2,277	7,596	39,249	131,117	37,275	110,551

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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	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,172,304	1,477,967	2,733,749	1,725,915	1,264,992	514,790	1,380,844	554,145	27,830,956	15,864,991	17,035,748	6,882,231
Ingots And Steel For Castings	38	20	47	22	22	12	(-)	(-)	5,802	4,671	7,187	2,304
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	353,140	182,745	644,298	307,010	301,561	74,488	366,207	91,297	5,891,116	2,393,048	3,445,477	847,286
Wire Rods	267,975	134,798	198,254	107,175	147,604	47,253	169,970	51,069	3,386,294	1,557,377	1,935,617	575,408
Structural Shapes Heavy	40,542	25,399	27,951	18,598	49,155	18,498	34,235	13,648	465,674	251,084	386,199	147,364
Steel Piling	1,797	1,508	2,908	2,422	6,821	3,827	8,036	4,338	103,691	66,886	91,134	50,003
Plates Cut Lengths	44,296	31,160	46,131	30,212	12,848	4,736	14,830	5,635	486,963	279,136	284,499	95,320
Plates In Coils	58,585	38,441	121,483	73,065	27,212	9,316	29,709	10,137	908,091	493,357	400,931	129,622
Rails Standard	16,410	11,127	11,436	7,961	15,569	7,593	13,340	6,457	153,391	84,230	122,777	57,707
Rails All Other	2,332	1,942	1,838	1,384	813	426	946	636	19,196	13,180	15,944	8,364
Railroad Accessories	616	412	406	304	894	550	1,042	717	7,550	4,706	8,755	5,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	61,057	46,072	67,372	51,327	71,864	31,341	57,740	24,487	824,247	502,743	750,957	318,335
Bars - Light Shaped	13,397	10,624	17,101	14,727	11,433	4,812	13,271	5,776	196,091	117,318	152,366	65,994
Bars - Reinforcing	38,829	17,802	153,255	74,349	37,910	12,001	69,475	20,460	1,738,959	828,441	924,437	255,670
Bars - Cold Finished	13,531	14,637	13,960	17,326	11,054	8,035	11,685	8,247	172,889	171,449	142,510	97,400
Standard Pipe	80,502	66,444	93,451	72,849	60,573	31,286	78,555	38,876	1,159,631	818,567	885,067	445,377
Oil Country Goods	59,075	51,894	77,433	65,462	21,667	11,524	39,771	19,809	715,157	524,491	461,408	240,686
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	28,505	22,428	17,548	14,157	14,723	6,763	17,752	10,554	287,288	181,535	315,330	178,947
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	37,190	32,053	23,952	18,966	17,568	9,621	18,037	12,521	298,773	204,740	286,281	169,472
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,145	15,128	23,100	15,868	12,845	4,795	11,913	4,664	203,629	114,093	162,652	67,846
Mechanical Tubing	40,115	41,659	36,802	40,100	30,345	22,251	35,450	23,372	443,726	427,165	389,781	268,447
Pressure Tubing	6,603	7,336	7,002	6,990	3,629	3,440	2,686	2,533	65,534	61,196	42,576	35,159
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	693	1,471	940	2,079	947	1,709	1,488	2,826	10,289	20,001	14,182	20,048
Structural Pipe & Tube	47,238	41,362	34,479	33,574	25,927	15,599	28,190	15,137	477,678	402,371	348,271	175,170
Pipe For Piling	779	573	161	146	170	99	267	162	6,537	4,744	7,840	4,428
Wire Drawn	51,668	50,770	57,465	55,122	45,578	29,514	44,004	29,349	712,298	602,090	561,235	366,124
Black Plate	5,805	4,685	9,177	7,210	2,603	1,652	2,427	1,382	58,303	41,071	42,480	28,781
Tin Plate	44,893	30,877	33,575	22,967	15,936	10,312	30,439	18,799	327,926	214,486	282,021	172,662
Tin Free Steel	7,000	4,998	9,185	7,029	5,132	3,102	8,487	5,051	100,465	70,906	74,457	45,505
Sheets Hot Rolled	248,725	154,513	410,087	212,635	141,988	46,310	90,410	30,077	3,670,423	1,894,518	1,968,200	633,749
Sheets Cold Rolled	238,076	159,762	232,868	152,197	64,319	28,035	67,657	26,969	1,838,268	1,132,637	846,659	359,080
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	277,924	215,938	277,635	217,583	73,616	42,075	76,217	42,889	2,418,444	1,798,760	1,148,537	641,164
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,223	4,989	5,296	3,836	2,835	1,659	3,239	1,689	66,220	43,911	79,750	39,564
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,802	38,847	60,877	55,524	18,921	13,229	20,401	14,877	425,439	368,533	282,021	206,304
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,604	4,990	7,792	5,012	4,515	2,136	7,051	2,980	89,267	53,807	83,247	34,710
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,193	10,562	8,486	10,727	6,395	6,791	5,914	6,726	95,707	117,742	84,960	92,620

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Exhibit 2. 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	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,652,887	2,120,915	3,115,404	2,276,818	1,548,472	794,012	1,717,280	850,472	32,484,663	21,380,213	20,978,967	10,357,328
North America	664,272	502,296	634,292	492,898	645,375	304,113	694,414	333,909	8,836,319	6,008,310	7,745,860	3,841,125
Canada	329,080	268,124	372,075	303,540	360,866	191,330	406,194	220,249	4,956,359	3,646,873	4,826,107	2,649,048
Mexico	335,192	234,172	262,217	189,358	284,509	112,783	288,220	113,660	3,879,960	2,361,437	2,919,753	1,192,077
European Union (25)	514,228	534,899	486,039	483,552	378,079	249,732	259,439	186,628	5,583,172	4,711,335	3,863,330	2,588,785
Western Europe	582,422	572,333	726,793	625,708	402,340	257,771	305,589	199,659	7,150,181	5,520,931	4,440,827	2,749,365
Euro Area	403,408	404,870	374,870	364,042	295,853	182,431	213,708	141,533	4,157,149	3,432,517	2,840,181	1,832,271
European Union (15)	479,921	505,850	463,371	467,103	360,891	240,315	247,246	177,923	5,016,576	4,405,518	3,507,613	2,426,633
Austria	16,739	22,346	14,238	19,317	5,876	7,248	9,854	8,787	181,024	205,130	150,512	134,121
Belgium	27,692	31,718	43,202	44,472	25,164	14,644	23,244	12,232	374,803	300,654	176,628	123,709
Finland	4,443	6,018	9,558	6,563	797	1,984	6,614	3,221	82,736	68,990	80,374	36,759
France	58,065	57,604	43,996	45,654	43,338	30,169	36,614	22,137	576,842	498,516	408,363	300,581
Germany	119,493	107,982	108,011	101,689	122,933	67,335	75,835	53,933	1,379,599	1,067,377	1,074,761	681,514
Italy	73,369	84,469	54,461	55,767	12,997	17,139	13,771	16,023	569,965	532,565	199,311	183,748
Netherlands	49,179	34,451	51,403	30,333	28,868	12,124	25,218	12,376	455,904	262,053	278,347	108,738
Spain	42,161	49,910	42,862	54,059	40,561	24,552	11,262	6,980	342,735	370,971	309,127	177,331
Sweden	30,733	47,556	16,876	35,857	23,350	27,111	8,915	15,036	212,485	370,397	170,168	247,154
United Kingdom	36,831	47,642	65,426	62,277	40,455	29,737	23,985	20,835	566,454	548,392	459,046	324,886
Other EU	21,216	16,155	13,339	11,116	16,553	8,271	11,934	6,363	274,029	180,475	200,976	108,092
European Free Trade Association	2,322	4,328	3,034	7,804	1,949	2,857	1,239	2,249	38,697	50,387	20,693	27,740
Norway	1,017	876	1,977	4,856	839	283	409	215	26,309	17,524	10,786	5,930
Switzerland	1,306	3,452	1,058	2,948	1,110	2,574	830	2,034	12,387	32,863	9,907	21,810
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	98,875	59,230	218,224	123,157	38,545	13,198	53,363	17,232	1,990,686	987,893	899,791	280,979
Other Western Europe	1,304	2,924	42,164	27,644	955	1,400	3,741	2,255	104,222	77,133	12,730	14,013
Eastern Europe/FSR	151,606	112,885	426,290	260,288	50,008	22,099	27,216	14,604	3,802,178	2,032,577	1,074,781	391,662
Poland	2,641	2,754	1,312	1,482	992	615	463	311	160,239	77,137	59,544	23,599
Former Soviet Republics	109,505	81,093	362,490	218,991	15,918	6,526	14,939	6,817	2,862,909	1,555,467	459,024	154,264
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	27,337	27,647	14,552	14,712	3,165	1,345	383	113	436,547	262,738	74,686	28,089
Russia	77,340	49,223	324,135	188,528	3,914	2,205	6,494	4,123	2,184,914	1,161,486	295,071	92,888
Other FSR	4,827	4,222	23,804	15,750	8,839	2,976	8,062	2,581	241,448	131,243	89,267	33,288
Other EE	39,460	29,039	62,488	39,814	33,098	14,958	11,814	7,476	779,031	399,972	556,213	213,799
Pacific Rim Countries	694,825	534,448	731,356	522,373	236,554	131,244	326,920	181,911	6,357,919	4,328,841	3,541,591	1,897,809
Australia	41,372	27,027	61,661	32,693	73,435	19,816	37,002	9,273	586,212	239,859	569,629	153,949
China	263,910	178,641	146,357	109,058	29,665	18,480	65,156	26,207	1,676,120	1,096,569	582,898	264,532
Indonesia	15,847	10,251	783	709	4,041	2,830	5,340	3,546	79,099	49,290	46,508	24,229
Japan	107,291	103,553	138,961	120,106	58,517	47,540	84,296	74,967	1,279,630	1,014,196	933,066	744,069
Korea	151,330	118,393	127,125	100,646	58,330	26,913	93,241	42,374	1,490,561	957,159	1,078,979	475,044
Taiwan	69,191	67,782	150,808	130,225	11,933	14,642	19,386	16,957	801,417	753,807	173,250	184,797
Other Pacific Rim	45,884	28,801	105,660	28,935	633	1,023	22,498	8,589	444,881	217,962	157,262	51,188
South/Central America	398,983	266,812	362,577	207,106	143,524	45,150	304,933	93,449	4,300,146	2,087,671	2,970,344	943,222
Argentina	73,412	49,196	30,008	22,649	6,369	3,272	29,831	11,253	343,348	213,140	368,816	139,518
Brazil	265,332	177,309	247,859	129,434	104,608	29,333	224,542	64,709	3,070,252	1,380,977	1,936,711	572,693
Colombia	3,863	4,353	6,139	7,561	6,447	3,514	6,662	3,879	85,733	76,063	66,389	35,714
Venezuela	34,494	21,784	66,736	40,071	3,912	1,904	14,364	5,161	383,891	211,273	281,330	93,271
Other S/C A	21,882	14,170	11,835	7,392	22,189	7,127	29,534	8,448	416,922	206,218	317,097	102,026
Other Countries	160,779	132,141	234,097	168,446	70,671	33,635	58,208	26,939	2,037,920	1,401,884	1,205,564	534,145
India	55,542	51,114	86,151	69,633	26,262	17,247	14,759	10,649	897,893	708,637	383,331	230,440
South Africa	39,830	36,353	41,030	31,061	21,372	7,894	25,718	10,708	365,568	239,692	362,296	132,050
Other	65,407	44,675	106,916	67,752	23,038	8,493	17,731	5,582	774,459	453,555	459,937	171,656

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Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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

Countries and Areas	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	383,368	360,136	295,003	301,639	222,480	143,941	284,435	175,189	3,737,124	2,993,238	3,218,350	1,983,750
North America	128,078	93,629	94,060	78,791	84,008	41,395	98,945	48,171	1,315,323	900,763	1,166,398	573,613
Canada	69,957	58,011	76,450	65,090	61,704	32,226	77,337	39,876	999,634	722,945	879,130	465,464
Mexico	58,121	35,618	17,610	13,702	22,304	9,169	21,608	8,295	315,688	177,818	287,268	108,149
European Union (25)	120,592	133,234	102,022	113,872	86,535	62,826	67,958	53,138	1,187,057	1,081,175	966,862	726,857
Western Europe	115,882	129,588	108,700	123,182	78,189	60,498	60,612	51,106	1,061,955	1,035,527	906,914	704,634
Euro Area	78,885	85,601	73,038	80,285	55,797	41,620	51,703	40,431	793,705	736,073	725,010	533,360
European Union (15)	111,444	123,536	100,655	111,042	73,867	57,150	59,649	49,781	1,018,905	987,688	870,255	675,107
Austria	8,360	10,790	5,926	8,572	2,027	3,445	3,012	3,624	69,019	80,419	48,639	52,960
Belgium	2,762	3,239	6,063	5,881	2,315	681	570	527	23,278	23,443	14,100	9,834
Finland	904	1,142	697	846	305	725	320	624	11,089	12,354	11,021	8,006
France	11,541	14,708	9,896	13,124	10,088	8,991	8,052	6,595	127,903	139,316	99,787	96,026
Germany	29,895	31,116	29,998	31,938	24,236	18,096	23,467	20,622	324,749	285,457	331,698	247,377
Italy	3,355	4,013	3,682	5,545	1,720	2,148	3,669	2,369	37,893	46,796	36,864	31,844
Netherlands	8,476	6,597	8,447	5,622	5,351	2,847	5,153	2,326	73,642	49,819	37,883	18,191
Spain	12,892	13,544	8,168	8,621	9,681	4,659	7,363	3,697	119,929	94,565	142,556	67,831
Sweden	25,326	29,166	9,143	13,314	11,531	9,540	5,045	4,790	129,936	148,978	81,398	79,493
United Kingdom	7,190	8,457	18,461	17,401	6,539	5,990	2,901	4,559	95,208	102,283	63,844	62,248
Other EU	744	765	174	177	73	27	97	47	6,259	4,258	2,666	1,297
European Free Trade												
Association	154	327	1,800	4,839	153	215	210	278	4,739	8,579	3,087	5,257
Norway	(-)	3	1,628	4,579	(-)	2	74	45	2,736	5,043	94	63
Switzerland	154	324	172	260	153	213	136	234	2,003	3,536	2,992	5,194
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	3,110	3,039	5,102	4,831	3,338	1,971	42	59	28,317	21,141	24,508	12,557
Other Western Europe	1,175	2,686	1,143	2,470	831	1,162	711	988	9,995	18,118	9,064	11,714
Eastern Europe/FSR	27,933	30,744	13,395	16,872	16,146	7,214	11,113	5,606	280,163	190,498	143,795	79,919
Poland	968	1,181	185	305	219	179	125	125	13,141	10,774	8,791	5,432
Former Soviet Republics	19,951	23,723	10,480	13,596	11,417	4,431	10,973	5,368	204,104	137,667	95,600	49,237
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	13,491	16,317	2,415	3,897	1,012	590	1	2	29,947	38,077	14,801	7,187
Russia	6,459	7,405	8,063	9,697	1,992	1,436	3,513	3,233	73,557	64,145	34,963	29,006
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	1	3	8,413	2,406	7,459	2,133	100,600	35,444	45,836	13,044
Other EE	7,015	5,840	2,730	2,971	4,510	2,604	15	113	62,917	42,057	39,405	25,250
Pacific Rim Countries	53,821	61,322	70,214	72,127	35,914	28,947	49,580	47,535	589,437	596,230	482,060	435,691
Australia	(-)	2	433	329	13	52	6	21	829	1,439	157	609
China	7,410	9,616	7,940	8,661	5,651	4,779	3,617	3,174	59,893	64,994	55,579	41,534
Indonesia	516	626	3	2	2,803	2,125	2,863	2,497	3,509	3,194	9,343	6,871
Japan	39,412	43,344	56,030	56,443	24,216	18,598	37,247	37,753	470,317	465,282	370,785	348,768
Korea	4,869	4,805	4,654	4,488	1,942	1,638	4,717	2,642	39,710	36,390	34,927	22,514
Taiwan	1,613	2,928	1,138	2,193	1,234	1,686	1,131	1,448	15,119	24,804	11,172	15,267
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	17	10	55	68	(-)	(-)	60	127	96	127
South/Central America	56,131	40,909	8,131	10,119	7,809	5,481	64,012	22,582	477,323	257,118	490,671	175,264
Argentina	2,580	3,484	3,769	4,247	963	1,156	867	1,019	24,784	27,926	19,158	20,127
Brazil	52,845	35,441	3,431	4,607	6,393	4,043	61,290	20,831	433,454	210,257	454,767	148,521
Colombia	89	95	481	767	196	156	374	327	3,495	3,678	4,127	3,015
Venezuela	382	451	409	478	19	11	(-)	(-)	3,768	3,916	106	97
Other S/C A	234	1,439	42	20	239	115	1,481	404	11,821	11,342	12,512	3,504
Other Countries	1,523	3,945	503	548	413	407	173	189	12,923	13,102	28,512	14,628
India	329	417	183	207	375	372	110	138	7,919	7,179	9,445	7,468
South Africa	81	340	19	30	6	7	(-)	(-)	3,124	1,950	11,051	2,597
Other	1,112	3,187	301	311	31	29	62	51	1,880	3,974	8,017	4,562

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Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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

Countries and Areas	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	97,215	282,812	86,652	249,265	61,000	135,281	52,000	121,138	916,583	2,521,984	724,870	1,491,347
North America	11,735	32,178	12,079	31,404	10,734	24,628	14,890	33,373	161,603	426,720	210,141	413,726
Canada	1,469	8,095	1,634	9,050	3,320	11,352	5,659	17,541	39,233	162,682	112,661	255,148
Mexico	10,266	24,083	10,446	22,354	7,414	13,276	9,231	15,832	122,371	264,037	97,480	158,578
European Union (25)	47,512	140,548	43,927	127,931	35,086	73,051	21,574	51,174	452,451	1,247,810	317,424	639,496
Western Europe	47,584	141,012	43,936	128,205	35,015	72,196	21,375	47,958	451,946	1,244,490	317,622	635,210
Euro Area	36,751	105,853	32,342	90,733	23,688	48,413	13,980	30,087	307,635	842,152	195,292	393,221
European Union (15)	47,255	139,884	43,728	127,320	34,708	71,217	21,131	47,257	448,672	1,232,275	314,766	625,796
Austria	398	1,879	477	2,393	293	991	183	640	5,656	24,165	3,782	12,758
Belgium	4,066	12,195	3,850	12,527	3,101	6,364	1,593	3,602	31,358	89,551	27,420	50,861
Finland	1,357	3,741	696	1,951	493	1,260	506	1,012	11,283	31,905	6,815	13,724
France	2,776	10,267	2,690	8,346	4,867	10,248	1,744	4,784	39,288	117,175	35,869	85,892
Germany	6,741	19,780	5,097	15,929	3,400	9,040	4,045	8,583	66,744	193,139	35,524	82,455
Italy	13,831	36,292	7,663	21,547	5,397	10,173	5,614	10,235	81,100	206,926	52,508	88,470
Netherlands	7	29	15	111	16	110	(-)	14	459	2,382	327	779
Spain	7,529	21,512	11,807	27,738	6,065	10,091	227	1,039	71,153	174,847	32,333	56,018
Sweden	4,218	15,735	5,303	19,508	5,307	12,715	2,834	8,618	59,277	192,260	60,102	137,221
United Kingdom	6,265	17,986	6,055	16,846	5,652	9,902	4,279	8,425	81,432	195,589	57,656	91,175
Other EU	66	467	76	422	116	324	108	305	921	4,337	2,429	6,444
European Free Trade												
Association	199	887	162	773	182	740	171	577	2,261	10,015	2,242	8,325
Norway	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	1	11	(-)	(-)	51	174	254	679
Switzerland	199	883	162	773	181	730	171	577	2,210	9,841	1,988	7,646
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	3	1	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	238	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	129	238	44	106	124	239	72	123	978	1,962	614	1,089
Eastern Europe/FSR	440	1,284	472	1,560	287	1,656	374	3,799	4,884	19,781	3,359	14,950
Poland	(-)	(-)	19	46	18	34	17	37	147	317	97	195
Former Soviet Republics	234	731	429	1,369	185	398	78	158	3,590	10,373	2,398	4,666
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	90	305	317	1,054	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	769	3,449	319	681
Russia	32	43	(-)	(-)	34	61	3	5	1,003	1,900	991	1,644
Other FSR	112	383	112	315	152	338	75	154	1,818	5,024	1,089	2,341
Other EE	206	553	23	144	84	1,224	278	3,603	1,148	9,091	863	10,089
Pacific Rim Countries	25,121	75,804	21,474	64,330	11,219	29,216	10,540	27,142	220,292	643,467	128,724	313,045
Australia	95	287	26	89	1	6	3	14	276	930	104	500
China	11,009	30,054	7,107	18,398	2,269	4,559	1,404	3,112	76,204	195,329	20,411	42,273
Indonesia	158	417	28	108	33	76	43	110	539	1,468	620	1,461
Japan	2,215	8,624	2,052	8,488	2,369	9,756	2,764	10,213	24,267	92,855	24,126	95,500
Korea	4,640	14,026	5,911	16,137	1,956	4,946	2,366	5,440	43,652	124,622	24,881	56,996
Taiwan	6,623	21,104	6,047	20,192	4,197	9,045	3,669	7,658	71,416	217,356	55,530	109,938
Other Pacific Rim	381	1,293	303	918	394	828	291	595	3,938	10,906	3,051	6,377
South/Central America	3,256	7,925	1,146	2,776	396	900	1,217	1,852	15,102	33,896	16,773	26,841
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	20	52
Brazil	3,236	7,911	1,086	2,716	321	778	1,179	1,793	14,558	33,089	16,135	25,982
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	27	29
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	20	14	60	60	74	119	38	59	542	800	592	778
Other Countries	9,080	24,608	7,545	20,990	3,348	6,683	3,605	7,014	62,755	153,631	48,250	87,574
India	4,389	12,695	2,882	8,073	2,573	5,303	2,386	4,923	36,470	94,677	32,282	62,799
South Africa	4,133	10,630	3,898	10,990	595	969	1,116	1,888	20,894	44,928	11,187	15,969
Other	558	1,283	766	1,927	181	411	104	204	5,391	14,026	4,781	8,806

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Exhibit 2c. 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	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,172,304	1,477,967	2,733,749	1,725,915	1,264,992	514,790	1,380,844	554,145	27,830,956	15,864,991	17,035,748	6,882,231
North America	524,459	376,489	528,153	382,703	550,633	238,090	580,579	252,365	7,359,392	4,680,827	6,369,321	2,853,786
Canada	257,653	202,018	293,991	229,400	295,842	147,752	323,197	162,832	3,917,492	2,761,246	3,834,315	1,928,436
Mexico	266,806	174,471	234,162	153,303	254,790	90,338	257,382	89,534	3,441,901	1,919,582	2,535,006	925,350
European Union (25)	346,124	261,116	340,090	241,749	256,458	113,855	169,907	82,316	3,943,664	2,382,350	2,579,244	1,222,431
Western Europe	418,956	301,734	574,158	374,321	289,136	125,076	223,602	100,595	5,636,279	3,240,914	3,216,292	1,409,521
Euro Area	287,772	213,415	269,490	193,025	216,368	92,398	148,026	71,015	3,055,808	1,854,292	1,919,880	905,690
European Union (15)	321,222	242,430	318,988	228,740	252,316	111,948	166,466	80,885	3,549,000	2,185,555	2,322,592	1,125,730
Austria	7,981	9,677	7,836	8,352	3,556	2,812	6,659	4,523	106,349	100,546	98,091	68,404
Belgium	20,864	16,285	33,289	26,063	19,747	7,599	21,082	8,102	320,167	187,659	135,108	63,014
Finland	2,181	1,135	8,164	3,766	(-)	(-)	5,789	1,585	60,364	24,731	62,539	15,030
France	43,748	32,629	31,409	24,183	28,383	10,929	26,818	10,759	409,651	242,025	272,707	118,664
Germany	82,857	57,085	72,916	53,821	95,297	40,199	48,324	24,728	988,106	588,790	707,539	351,682
Italy	56,183	44,164	43,116	28,675	5,880	4,817	4,488	3,419	450,971	278,843	110,139	63,433
Netherlands	40,696	27,825	42,940	24,601	23,501	9,168	20,064	10,036	381,803	209,852	240,136	89,768
Spain	21,741	14,854	22,888	17,699	24,814	9,802	3,672	2,244	151,653	101,560	134,238	53,482
Sweden	1,190	2,655	2,430	3,034	6,511	4,856	1,036	1,627	23,272	29,159	28,668	30,440
United Kingdom	23,376	21,198	40,910	28,030	28,263	13,845	16,805	7,851	389,815	250,520	337,546	171,463
Other EU	20,406	14,924	13,090	10,516	16,363	7,919	11,729	6,010	266,849	171,879	195,881	100,351
European Free Trade Association	1,969	3,115	1,072	2,192	1,613	1,902	857	1,393	31,696	31,792	15,364	14,157
Norway	1,016	870	349	277	837	270	335	170	23,522	12,307	10,438	5,188
Switzerland	953	2,245	723	1,915	776	1,632	522	1,223	8,175	19,486	4,927	8,969
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	95,766	56,189	213,121	118,320	35,206	11,227	53,321	17,174	1,962,333	966,514	875,283	268,422
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	40,976	25,069	(-)	(-)	2,958	1,144	93,249	57,052	3,052	1,211
Eastern Europe/FSR	123,233	80,857	412,423	241,856	33,575	13,229	15,730	5,199	3,517,132	1,822,298	927,627	296,793
Poland	1,674	1,572	1,107	1,131	754	402	321	149	146,951	66,046	50,656	17,972
Former Soviet Republics	89,320	56,639	351,581	204,026	4,316	1,696	3,888	1,290	2,655,215	1,407,428	361,026	100,361
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	13,757	11,024	11,820	9,762	2,153	755	382	110	405,831	221,212	59,566	20,220
Russia	70,849	41,775	316,071	178,831	1,889	709	2,979	886	2,110,354	1,095,440	259,118	62,238
Other FSR	4,715	3,840	23,690	15,433	274	232	528	294	139,030	90,775	42,342	17,902
Other EE	32,239	22,645	59,735	36,699	28,505	11,130	11,520	3,759	714,966	348,825	515,945	178,460
Pacific Rim Countries	615,883	397,322	639,667	385,917	189,420	73,081	266,800	107,235	5,548,191	3,089,144	2,930,807	1,149,072
Australia	41,277	26,738	61,202	32,276	73,421	19,757	36,993	9,238	585,107	237,490	569,368	152,841
China	245,491	138,971	131,310	81,999	21,745	9,143	60,135	19,920	1,540,024	836,245	506,908	180,725
Indonesia	15,173	9,209	752	600	1,205	629	2,434	939	75,051	44,628	36,544	15,897
Japan	65,664	51,585	80,879	55,174	31,933	19,186	44,285	27,001	785,046	456,059	538,154	299,800
Korea	141,821	99,561	116,560	80,021	54,432	20,328	86,158	34,292	1,407,199	796,147	1,019,171	395,533
Taiwan	60,955	43,749	143,623	107,841	6,502	3,911	14,587	7,850	714,881	511,646	106,547	59,592
Other Pacific Rim	45,502	27,508	105,340	28,007	183	127	22,207	7,994	440,883	206,929	154,114	44,684
South/Central America	339,596	217,978	353,300	194,211	135,319	38,769	239,704	69,015	3,807,720	1,796,657	2,462,900	741,117
Argentina	70,832	45,712	26,239	18,402	5,405	2,113	28,963	10,234	318,563	185,211	349,638	119,338
Brazil	209,250	133,957	243,342	122,111	97,893	24,512	162,074	42,085	2,622,240	1,137,630	1,465,809	398,190
Colombia	3,774	4,258	5,659	6,793	6,251	3,358	6,288	3,552	82,238	72,385	62,236	32,670
Venezuela	34,112	21,333	66,327	39,593	3,893	1,893	14,364	5,161	380,121	207,354	281,224	93,174
Other S/C A	21,628	12,718	11,733	7,311	21,876	6,893	28,015	7,984	404,558	194,076	303,993	97,744
Other Countries	150,176	103,589	226,049	146,908	66,910	26,545	54,430	19,735	1,962,241	1,235,151	1,128,801	431,943
India	50,824	38,001	83,086	61,353	23,314	11,572	12,264	5,588	853,503	606,781	341,605	160,173
South Africa	35,616	25,383	37,114	20,040	20,771	6,919	24,602	8,821	341,550	192,814	340,058	113,484
Other	63,737	40,204	105,849	65,514	22,826	8,053	17,564	5,327	767,189	435,555	447,138	158,287

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Exhibit 3. 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	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,944,791	1,448,264	2,478,825	1,655,200	1,095,947	500,644	1,218,222	531,828	24,272,336	14,923,354	15,258,710	6,761,634
Carbon/Alloy Products												
Flat-rolled Products	1,507,978	1,021,982	1,929,189	1,173,939	732,101	280,416	810,601	301,775	17,472,207	9,756,835	10,129,090	3,901,560
Flat-rolled -- Slab	403,589	213,230	607,257	292,796	279,456	68,533	386,478	96,325	5,850,732	2,391,936	3,661,365	909,719
Flat-rolled -- Plate	80,848	79,892	65,944	52,235	27,902	13,722	32,456	15,692	787,856	551,454	490,423	212,748
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Rolled	342,774	216,737	569,362	311,045	201,006	69,839	146,410	51,989	4,959,688	2,620,103	2,654,271	890,076
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Rolled	270,121	190,975	264,521	183,489	80,995	41,991	83,522	40,292	2,120,730	1,406,363	1,081,213	553,308
Flat-rolled -- Coated	358,753	285,273	379,346	304,378	121,674	72,917	122,809	73,626	3,324,810	2,501,587	1,885,340	1,117,541
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	51,892	35,876	42,760	29,995	21,068	13,414	38,926	23,850	428,391	285,392	356,479	218,167
Hot-rolled Bar	168,489	137,180	170,237	137,811	167,432	78,094	142,235	65,072	2,094,724	1,357,463	1,811,681	838,072
Cold Finished Bar	23,887	30,271	23,294	31,495	15,496	12,486	15,541	11,679	252,480	272,227	201,496	148,743
Rebar	38,829	17,802	153,255	74,349	37,910	12,001	69,475	20,460	1,738,959	828,441	924,437	255,670
Welded Pipe	173,529	150,655	175,031	155,357	123,355	71,819	161,942	90,172	2,401,480	1,846,533	1,939,046	1,071,471
Fittings and Flanges	13,841	31,409	12,398	31,195	9,176	19,719	8,572	18,305	137,684	324,820	115,630	226,920
Stainless Steel Products												
Bar	10,386	34,275	7,990	27,450	6,127	14,837	5,180	11,877	96,879	297,169	75,800	172,075
Rod	4,256	10,787	4,311	10,926	1,511	2,910	2,080	3,818	39,838	97,161	30,408	51,126
Wire	3,595	13,903	3,121	12,676	2,838	8,363	2,594	8,669	38,086	142,706	31,122	95,998

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

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

Countries and Areas	2004 Data				2003 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	60,113	37,599	17,870	13,172	2,183	799	19,711	7,360	215,243	123,103	237,020	81,302
Brazil	218,731	144,258	221,782	109,640	76,031	17,690	192,031	48,808	2,618,290	1,122,927	1,592,506	427,310
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	23,294	11,904	9,871	2,908	8,282	2,371	229,502	94,793	112,551	34,300
Canada	275,725	222,956	289,629	239,788	283,781	148,618	312,940	166,822	3,911,111	2,859,448	3,793,801	2,024,116
Columbia	2,503	3,034	2,446	3,234	2,151	964	1,756	806	33,466	34,224	20,629	10,356
Czech Republic	11,744	8,082	1,552	848	4,799	2,301	2,107	638	89,254	45,086	91,469	39,671
Egypt	41,704	24,801	43,825	26,406	5,870	1,735	15,125	4,484	402,044	225,985	225,086	69,618
Hungary	2,103	1,447	1,032	683	(-)	(-)	39	22	16,418	5,853	20,178	5,966
India	54,124	49,962	83,503	67,879	27,067	17,826	15,783	11,382	869,217	694,651	376,488	230,127
Indonesia	15,173	9,137	778	851	1,220	695	2,433	935	46,239	27,898	37,709	16,436
Latvia	77	268	10,115	4,863	8,565	2,744	7,534	2,287	112,384	44,898	46,922	15,382
Mexico	301,867	189,178	233,727	151,990	265,580	93,062	270,414	92,849	3,493,054	1,914,111	2,679,189	948,109
Oman	1,554	1,104	2,902	1,895	1,793	646	840	318	29,761	18,015	15,122	5,802
Poland	386	475	58	133	172	151	63	102	29,555	14,903	31,158	13,784
Romania	9,639	7,116	27,146	18,347	10,565	4,067	168	178	255,710	134,034	192,965	60,357
South Africa	28,847	21,399	33,741	17,445	4,780	2,048	18,465	6,942	260,959	153,645	229,548	77,015
Thailand	2,024	1,760	55,211	34,155	9,247	4,552	524	523	211,864	125,713	157,037	71,010
Trinidad & Tobago	265	1,464	61	57	114	142	89	78	20,146	14,524	9,694	3,672
Turkey	56,633	38,078	159,951	95,223	16,242	6,649	16,236	6,295	1,139,472	624,217	492,449	170,265
Venezuela	16,611	11,378	45,148	24,906	3,668	1,749	6,508	1,731	216,038	115,409	167,900	54,921

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