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**Final: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products**

**February 2006**

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**Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,683,820</b>	<b>2,531,645</b>	<b>3,311,233</b>	<b>2,224,479</b>	<b>2,516,326</b>	<b>2,065,238</b>	<b>2,448,636</b>	<b>1,947,548</b>	<b>10,179,407</b>	<b>6,964,813</b>	<b>7,599,774</b>	<b>6,067,047</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,434	6,835	3,401	5,309	3,195	6,220	5,451	7,501	10,359	17,383	12,454	19,538
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	914,457	388,430	788,262	332,469	466,170	282,705	576,836	336,764	2,562,663	1,066,946	1,688,845	970,564
Wire Rods	184,287	95,004	294,578	137,534	171,451	105,303	225,215	123,578	838,065	399,364	634,837	363,831
Structural Shapes Heavy	112,441	65,100	104,103	60,753	51,140	33,830	32,404	22,686	272,952	161,063	139,623	91,754
Steel Piling	9,119	7,856	10,006	9,054	10,360	9,015	4,348	3,881	21,291	18,826	19,609	17,043
Plates Cut Lengths	118,714	113,849	105,034	97,492	106,501	103,215	80,690	83,633	323,673	311,539	234,410	238,170
Plates In Coils	98,080	58,456	86,894	50,485	111,420	76,591	65,796	48,667	254,484	153,533	270,002	192,535
Rails Standard	29,962	21,948	21,962	15,888	27,057	18,884	16,706	11,301	69,428	50,065	66,264	44,571
Rails All Other	920	775	1,044	860	2,966	2,283	988	918	3,509	2,986	5,258	4,347
Railroad Accessories	1,107	729	243	466	1,704	1,066	142	115	2,461	2,132	2,994	2,007
Bars - Hot Rolled	124,468	99,046	131,190	101,813	130,076	110,102	130,365	107,585	375,310	296,896	402,589	334,957
Bars - Light Shaped	19,204	13,088	26,051	15,888	19,517	14,889	17,121	11,764	69,243	44,247	46,713	34,889
Bars - Reinforcing	227,962	96,470	269,645	114,077	104,141	44,268	114,232	49,630	605,872	256,208	262,920	113,396
Bars - Cold Finished	30,355	53,956	29,468	54,151	32,414	60,322	31,411	58,617	85,075	156,082	96,957	174,585
Tool Steel	13,509	34,126	11,754	32,382	15,546	35,644	14,826	32,631	45,777	105,195	46,883	99,001
Standard Pipe	127,723	96,754	121,604	90,494	89,949	76,403	83,386	69,545	362,725	272,673	270,592	223,054
Oil Country Goods	149,705	185,606	122,573	147,461	77,826	91,856	114,396	113,013	425,098	525,644	287,069	305,350
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	85,630	92,200	23,324	24,755	44,749	48,451	32,041	28,837	157,472	167,194	96,543	96,487
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,488	29,825	33,159	34,709	16,344	13,992	21,808	18,497	94,024	95,846	69,934	58,137
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,645	18,069	18,303	12,806	10,607	8,835	16,421	12,323	65,769	46,785	40,782	32,099
Mechanical Tubing	50,953	63,455	53,212	62,766	52,143	62,809	56,439	64,909	154,090	187,671	152,248	182,501
Pressure Tubing	7,923	16,728	7,005	13,495	9,208	14,684	7,327	11,102	21,880	45,523	23,414	36,135
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,708	54,431	8,660	50,844	9,342	47,357	9,975	48,653	29,605	167,874	29,340	143,972
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,487	3,931	1,051	3,419	1,373	3,191	943	2,646	3,580	10,655	3,703	9,075
Structural Pipe & Tube	49,475	44,818	59,608	44,962	44,271	40,807	64,543	56,488	153,523	127,521	151,066	138,173
Pipe For Piling	1,578	1,108	749	550	405	407	1,459	1,171	3,841	2,859	2,147	1,847
Wire Drawn	75,254	88,785	60,663	66,897	71,723	83,474	66,004	76,426	201,861	232,411	206,173	241,492
Black Plate	4,753	3,597	2,561	1,998	8,674	6,690	2,257	1,854	10,432	7,814	14,526	11,786
Tin Plate	33,637	25,421	31,954	23,498	42,457	32,100	27,174	19,464	88,181	67,171	100,106	73,239
Tin Free Steel	10,678	9,482	4,856	4,359	6,254	4,862	7,467	5,820	22,997	20,727	22,413	17,138
Sheets Hot Rolled	450,498	218,981	314,176	158,387	309,163	190,776	230,152	138,176	1,090,867	548,046	845,276	517,216
Sheets Cold Rolled	289,021	218,401	249,953	198,630	182,187	177,510	155,277	166,877	724,130	577,428	535,601	546,297
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	303,538	205,455	222,478	160,808	191,798	150,876	162,056	127,830	770,676	539,082	563,157	443,857
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	20,469	15,762	19,144	15,459	15,352	13,066	7,197	6,080	48,780	38,705	31,918	26,511
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,183	35,065	39,896	32,922	47,361	48,894	35,755	37,000	124,837	104,500	131,585	133,913
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,519	10,426	10,986	12,806	6,603	6,710	8,191	8,290	18,861	27,138	21,520	21,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,732	5,777	8,632	6,768	9,611	6,539	9,139	6,330	22,225	17,265	28,898	19,495
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,202	31,900	13,048	27,065	15,268	30,614	12,698	26,947	43,792	91,818	41,405	86,644

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**Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>342,311</b>	<b>409,275</b>	<b>305,241</b>	<b>345,556</b>	<b>383,672</b>	<b>384,750</b>	<b>319,489</b>	<b>313,265</b>	<b>1,061,417</b>	<b>1,177,326</b>	<b>1,024,840</b>	<b>1,020,409</b>
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	2,854	2,715	2,515	2,244	1,440	1,271	3,189	2,881	7,044	6,556	6,154	5,566
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	12,325	8,154	18,913	11,737	95,150	59,800	71,540	43,244	131,413	71,544	209,664	134,929
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,512	3,730	17,369	9,818	6,730	5,306	7,724	5,747	39,919	23,616	28,586	19,441
Plates Cut Lengths	42,959	56,651	28,121	38,776	31,653	38,539	31,474	41,683	100,841	137,314	82,347	104,507
Plates In Coils	4,461	3,260	11,974	7,630	6,943	5,249	6,472	5,022	25,338	18,832	30,248	24,818
Rails Standard	1,054	742	1,086	882	4,703	2,783	4,567	2,808	2,803	2,107	10,265	6,087
Bars - Hot Rolled	74,983	60,702	68,506	55,453	59,813	50,681	58,726	48,410	207,584	167,895	186,250	154,513
Bars - Light Shaped	2,656	1,618	3,242	1,845	2,133	1,307	751	460	8,843	5,189	3,660	2,252
Bars - Cold Finished	7,296	11,706	10,997	16,526	10,467	11,320	10,733	14,209	23,459	37,229	33,377	37,358
Tool Steel	13,509	34,126	11,754	32,382	15,546	35,644	14,826	32,631	45,777	105,195	46,883	99,001
Standard Pipe	860	2,051	1,126	3,118	1,247	2,713	684	1,442	2,862	8,085	2,613	5,763
Oil Country Goods	38,797	70,584	25,434	50,606	28,367	42,449	20,553	26,710	104,890	191,935	79,978	115,805
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	35,524	36,285	4,635	6,558	18,808	24,466	4	25	66,130	71,820	20,838	26,639
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	30	216	21	52	69	85	55	41	199	431	136	135
Line Pipe - Not Specified	105	368	125	322	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	414	1,114	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,566	19,471	10,809	19,151	10,749	16,892	11,655	16,360	31,185	57,964	32,908	48,956
Pressure Tubing	2,440	9,270	1,795	6,761	3,072	6,265	2,483	4,963	6,654	24,738	7,942	15,701
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	504	1,529	282	1,259	281	1,245	252	989	1,155	4,309	846	3,341
Structural Pipe & Tube	6,067	8,547	1,607	2,599	1,390	2,917	1,949	2,545	10,784	15,181	5,239	8,623
Pipe For Piling	17	16	24	25	153	165	501	413	62	60	674	591
Wire Drawn	8,456	11,947	6,233	9,222	9,459	12,751	7,908	10,494	23,372	33,093	26,883	36,056
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,265	8,396	12,825	9,705	20,681	14,869	9,598	6,588	35,690	26,867	49,122	34,660
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,467	13,323	20,321	14,705	18,540	15,323	19,452	15,458	52,993	40,445	53,545	42,755
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	25,414	18,292	23,557	17,539	21,151	14,905	19,666	13,766	82,222	58,195	64,382	43,759
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,203	7,383	8,108	6,893	4,866	4,554	2,896	2,724	20,856	17,677	10,410	9,848
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,519	10,426	10,986	12,806	6,603	6,710	8,191	8,290	18,861	27,138	21,520	21,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	691	398	470	562	727	356	952	536	1,267	1,026	2,273	1,184
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,780	7,368	2,406	6,381	2,930	6,182	2,687	4,826	8,800	21,767	8,097	16,677

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**Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>79,437</b>	<b>251,990</b>	<b>73,117</b>	<b>232,916</b>	<b>81,608</b>	<b>268,420</b>	<b>82,775</b>	<b>264,608</b>	<b>225,286</b>	<b>728,110</b>	<b>243,568</b>	<b>783,533</b>
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	1,544	4,097	865	3,052	1,660	4,902	1,984	4,477	3,250	10,786	5,772	13,701
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,029	28,420	9,460	25,176	16,359	43,615	15,727	40,147	26,482	71,965	38,941	104,121
Wire Rods	2,119	5,565	1,732	4,565	3,164	8,850	2,970	8,001	6,733	17,865	10,410	27,838
Structural Shapes Heavy	163	492	51	182	201	816	102	338	385	1,286	456	1,807
Plates Cut Lengths	3,387	10,929	3,961	13,202	3,916	15,947	3,218	10,559	10,759	37,127	9,797	34,950
Plates In Coils	2,265	6,261	1,672	4,745	2,417	7,683	2,286	6,680	5,981	16,403	6,719	20,154
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,407	6,544	1,075	4,788	2,130	7,647	1,835	7,676	4,186	18,738	5,524	21,107
Bars - Light Shaped	659	1,795	472	1,361	629	2,008	1,041	3,137	1,632	4,623	2,724	8,292
Bars - Cold Finished	7,190	25,368	6,460	23,886	8,541	32,711	6,764	27,534	19,587	72,303	22,620	87,796
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,708	54,431	8,660	50,844	9,342	47,357	9,975	48,653	29,605	167,874	29,340	143,972
Wire Drawn	3,870	16,101	2,865	12,899	3,400	14,481	3,252	12,930	10,599	45,614	9,974	41,130
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,758	3,222	1,346	2,244	837	1,215	499	1,074	5,006	8,394	2,390	4,556
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,549	74,658	31,842	75,129	26,034	68,964	30,073	80,628	90,981	216,207	89,166	235,546
Strip - Hot Rolled	253	758	251	746	37	85	115	250	872	2,317	214	493
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,538	13,348	2,404	10,098	2,942	12,138	2,934	12,524	9,226	36,605	9,523	38,069

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**Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,262,072</b>	<b>1,870,381</b>	<b>2,932,875</b>	<b>1,646,007</b>	<b>2,051,046</b>	<b>1,412,069</b>	<b>2,046,372</b>	<b>1,369,675</b>	<b>8,892,704</b>	<b>5,059,378</b>	<b>6,331,366</b>	<b>4,263,104</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	36	24	21	13	96	46	277	144	65	42	529	271
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	892,104	351,856	759,890	295,556	354,660	179,289	489,569	253,372	2,404,768	923,436	1,440,241	731,515
Wire Rods	182,169	89,439	292,846	132,969	168,287	96,453	222,246	115,577	831,332	381,499	624,427	335,993
Structural Shapes Heavy	106,767	60,879	86,684	50,753	44,210	27,707	24,578	16,600	232,648	136,161	110,581	70,506
Steel Piling	9,119	7,856	10,006	9,054	10,360	9,015	4,348	3,881	21,291	18,826	19,609	17,043
Plates Cut Lengths	72,368	46,270	72,951	45,515	70,933	48,728	45,998	31,391	212,073	137,098	142,265	98,712
Plates In Coils	91,354	48,934	73,248	38,111	102,060	63,659	57,038	36,965	223,165	118,297	233,035	147,562
Rails Standard	28,908	21,207	20,876	15,006	22,354	16,101	12,139	8,492	66,626	47,957	55,999	38,484
Rails All Other	920	775	1,044	860	2,966	2,283	988	918	3,509	2,986	5,258	4,347
Railroad Accessories	1,107	729	243	466	1,704	1,066	142	115	2,461	2,132	2,994	2,007
Bars - Hot Rolled	48,078	31,800	61,610	41,572	68,133	51,774	69,803	51,499	163,540	110,262	210,815	159,337
Bars - Light Shaped	15,889	9,674	22,337	12,682	16,755	11,574	15,330	8,168	58,767	34,434	40,329	24,345
Bars - Reinforcing	227,962	96,470	269,645	114,077	104,141	44,268	114,232	49,630	605,872	256,208	262,920	113,396
Bars - Cold Finished	15,869	16,882	12,011	13,739	13,407	16,290	13,915	16,873	42,029	46,550	40,960	49,432
Standard Pipe	126,863	94,702	120,478	87,376	88,701	73,689	82,703	68,103	359,864	264,588	267,979	217,291
Oil Country Goods	110,908	115,021	97,138	96,855	49,459	49,407	93,842	86,303	320,208	333,709	207,092	189,545
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	50,106	55,915	18,689	18,197	25,942	23,985	32,037	28,812	91,342	95,373	75,706	69,849
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	27,458	29,609	33,138	34,658	16,275	13,907	21,753	18,456	93,824	95,415	69,797	58,001
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,540	17,701	18,178	12,484	10,607	8,835	16,421	12,323	65,355	45,671	40,782	32,099
Mechanical Tubing	40,386	43,984	42,403	43,616	41,393	45,917	44,784	48,550	122,905	129,706	119,340	133,545
Pressure Tubing	5,483	7,458	5,210	6,734	6,135	8,420	4,845	6,139	15,225	20,785	15,472	20,435
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	983	2,402	770	2,160	1,092	1,945	691	1,657	2,425	6,346	2,857	5,734
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,408	36,271	58,000	42,364	42,882	37,890	62,594	53,943	142,740	112,339	145,827	129,550
Pipe For Piling	1,561	1,092	725	525	252	242	957	758	3,780	2,799	1,473	1,256
Wire Drawn	62,929	60,737	51,566	44,775	58,864	56,241	54,844	53,002	167,891	153,704	169,316	164,306
Black Plate	4,753	3,597	2,561	1,998	8,674	6,690	2,257	1,854	10,432	7,814	14,526	11,786
Tin Plate	33,637	25,421	31,954	23,498	42,457	32,100	27,174	19,464	88,181	67,171	100,106	73,239
Tin Free Steel	10,678	9,482	4,856	4,359	6,254	4,862	7,467	5,820	22,997	20,727	22,413	17,138
Sheets Hot Rolled	437,475	207,363	300,004	146,439	287,645	174,692	220,055	130,514	1,050,170	512,785	793,764	478,000
Sheets Cold Rolled	241,006	130,420	197,790	108,795	137,613	93,224	105,751	70,791	580,156	320,775	392,891	267,995
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	278,125	187,163	198,920	143,270	170,647	135,971	142,389	114,063	688,453	480,887	498,775	400,098
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,265	8,379	11,035	8,566	10,487	8,512	4,301	3,356	27,924	21,028	21,508	16,663
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,183	35,065	39,896	32,922	47,361	48,894	35,755	37,000	124,837	104,500	131,585	133,913
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,788	4,620	7,911	5,460	8,847	6,098	8,071	5,544	20,086	13,921	26,412	17,818
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,885	11,185	8,238	10,586	9,395	12,294	7,077	9,598	25,765	33,446	23,785	31,897

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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	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>3,683,820</b>	<b>2,531,645</b>	<b>3,311,233</b>	<b>2,224,479</b>	<b>2,516,326</b>	<b>2,065,238</b>	<b>2,448,636</b>	<b>1,947,548</b>	<b>10,179,407</b>	<b>6,964,813</b>	<b>7,599,774</b>	<b>6,067,047</b>
North America	767,780	582,172	662,594	496,135	824,894	642,001	747,587	574,304	2,199,703	1,652,245	2,315,084	1,791,490
Canada	477,169	394,631	417,651	338,021	474,870	399,109	407,802	333,522	1,361,589	1,115,704	1,308,300	1,083,359
Mexico	290,611	187,542	244,943	158,114	350,024	242,891	339,785	240,782	838,114	536,541	1,006,784	708,130
Europe	1,210,277	860,851	1,295,075	860,228	774,362	713,389	695,229	635,252	3,403,019	2,382,346	2,070,406	1,897,540
European Union	511,932	547,812	571,032	515,690	385,056	472,726	340,430	435,987	1,487,448	1,496,809	1,081,548	1,304,228
Austria	31,269	52,896	12,641	21,869	15,786	26,223	15,253	24,407	63,512	109,743	39,849	68,101
Belgium	15,576	20,308	43,181	32,379	16,294	30,864	27,650	36,655	72,290	72,194	58,028	87,938
Czech Republic	54,298	34,928	23,988	14,275	4,295	3,401	9,609	7,992	81,822	56,473	19,727	15,212
Finland	9,316	9,582	15,073	10,989	7,057	6,399	2,158	5,765	32,624	28,063	16,628	20,793
France	30,222	45,842	35,588	52,050	45,982	53,399	27,371	39,266	103,441	145,741	113,740	138,387
Germany	104,078	124,065	138,983	119,193	94,625	105,321	93,116	91,919	310,800	333,700	290,876	293,474
Hungary	1	2	1,030	516	9	4	2,025	1,248	1,032	523	2,035	1,255
Italy	124,840	88,794	78,730	61,679	44,872	59,693	32,291	51,174	253,503	201,528	110,490	161,396
Netherlands	14,408	9,580	43,128	25,530	6,554	4,640	10,366	7,518	77,150	45,492	61,365	42,006
Poland	30,040	19,570	11,586	6,507	25,277	14,687	4,713	5,038	44,030	28,033	31,943	21,982
Spain	20,446	20,407	63,082	49,134	30,295	35,858	23,731	37,211	125,433	103,801	87,568	101,581
Sweden	23,246	54,137	16,731	40,008	26,725	46,524	26,781	52,166	57,362	135,418	67,894	131,108
United Kingdom	24,027	40,403	33,860	45,128	47,701	66,055	49,572	58,541	146,790	150,259	131,786	169,644
Other EU	30,165	27,298	53,430	36,435	19,582	19,657	15,794	17,087	117,660	85,839	49,618	51,350
Moldova	1,323	1,126	1,096	926	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,457	2,953	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,026	3,218	15,254	6,129	1,898	1,716	410	470	19,284	9,389	3,842	3,572
Russia	309,129	135,611	258,581	112,221	257,742	154,128	114,068	70,421	839,065	360,687	429,255	260,882
Switzerland	1,546	4,451	804	2,483	1,366	4,589	1,302	3,494	3,324	11,372	3,791	11,431
Turkey	246,904	106,144	269,110	124,301	44,072	25,486	185,825	91,111	658,229	296,620	348,060	185,192
Ukraine	119,544	50,408	115,695	61,277	18,458	17,397	43,366	27,708	274,900	135,486	103,252	75,206
Other Europe	15,874	12,082	63,502	37,201	65,770	37,346	9,828	6,060	117,312	69,031	100,659	57,030
Euro Area	378,620	394,696	458,607	395,306	279,205	337,426	243,529	304,082	1,105,227	1,094,704	820,003	950,044
Pacific Rim Countries	975,521	682,521	832,625	567,906	501,518	424,582	574,724	459,458	2,836,538	1,929,151	1,750,072	1,426,281
Australia	140,411	53,791	43,808	16,415	27,956	17,239	16,208	10,501	361,909	132,059	95,769	57,713
China	293,458	208,556	260,445	175,587	133,145	102,591	203,693	149,558	865,973	576,511	546,973	403,801
Indonesia	2,507	1,868	643	612	5,801	4,878	710	754	7,876	5,522	9,938	8,200
Japan	150,928	159,158	152,193	129,834	117,738	117,781	85,518	84,063	474,891	450,246	311,927	318,018
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	353,642	242,563	319,482	218,422	170,065	152,891	239,843	196,218	994,212	701,344	650,251	554,126
Hong Kong	325	349	42	206	104	352	(-)	(-)	434	884	2,611	1,461
Korea	218,851	147,555	178,073	117,430	114,316	86,147	175,873	130,545	633,656	428,391	446,410	334,041
Singapore	202	569	59	199	105	365	62	198	384	1,422	214	692
Taiwan	134,264	94,090	141,308	100,588	55,540	66,028	63,908	65,475	359,738	270,646	201,016	217,932
Other Pacific Rim	34,575	16,585	56,054	27,036	46,814	29,202	28,752	18,363	131,677	63,468	135,214	84,422
South/Central America	469,157	255,394	321,591	170,529	271,027	166,449	268,899	160,509	1,089,514	596,225	992,799	592,818
Argentina	11,419	8,705	15,912	13,822	21,933	17,438	12,897	9,960	43,058	33,977	65,675	49,365
Brazil	406,427	207,336	260,316	123,609	163,895	94,810	161,112	93,869	876,998	442,485	668,317	383,540
Chile	1,868	1,436	361	321	6,749	4,238	216	233	3,879	2,860	8,219	5,799
Colombia	12,907	15,485	3,669	4,450	9,346	11,130	12,259	12,567	31,427	38,655	25,690	28,471
Venezuela	13,785	10,485	25,075	16,338	59,441	33,479	54,301	29,838	74,484	45,178	171,590	97,554
Other S/C A	22,750	11,946	16,258	11,990	9,663	5,354	28,115	14,042	59,667	33,068	53,308	28,089
Other Countries	261,085	150,707	199,347	129,681	144,524	118,817	162,197	118,026	650,634	404,845	471,413	358,918
Egypt	111,951	49,214	46,389	20,774	7,325	4,806	81,014	48,163	233,322	104,749	147,546	88,298
India	49,510	39,317	75,759	59,061	55,103	51,729	40,217	40,932	202,717	159,409	139,500	133,532
South Africa	66,005	40,974	39,891	28,660	26,826	24,390	27,409	19,049	138,833	94,469	81,509	64,941
Thailand	28,548	16,350	34,007	18,534	51,579	34,418	9,113	5,759	65,287	36,949	91,028	61,172
Other	5,071	4,851	3,300	2,652	3,691	3,474	4,444	4,123	10,475	9,270	11,829	10,976

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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	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>342,311</b>	<b>409,275</b>	<b>305,241</b>	<b>345,556</b>	<b>383,672</b>	<b>384,750</b>	<b>319,489</b>	<b>313,265</b>	<b>1,061,417</b>	<b>1,177,326</b>	<b>1,024,840</b>	<b>1,020,409</b>
North America	98,220	98,479	83,698	81,835	156,602	137,296	99,439	82,987	385,519	333,184	376,988	318,165
Canada	86,847	88,386	70,733	70,462	101,728	100,211	79,329	67,391	256,538	257,549	262,540	238,365
Mexico	11,372	10,093	12,965	11,373	54,875	37,085	20,110	15,595	128,981	75,634	114,448	79,801
Europe	119,685	167,723	150,618	169,140	122,114	145,842	106,222	133,749	381,086	476,787	352,679	412,103
European Union	102,969	150,859	112,987	140,730	95,897	121,694	90,959	118,809	303,257	413,598	282,578	349,347
Austria	12,966	18,896	4,889	9,328	7,605	12,899	3,650	7,853	24,883	39,203	15,742	28,981
Belgium	3,736	5,139	3,082	3,734	2,194	3,473	5,286	8,246	10,397	13,093	8,377	12,923
Czech Republic	7,141	8,718	1,357	1,560	3,287	2,343	3,768	3,517	8,979	11,435	7,127	6,101
Finland	1,408	1,137	1,632	1,577	1,255	1,369	935	1,464	4,170	3,654	2,752	4,169
France	7,283	14,856	15,867	26,355	8,686	13,513	10,198	15,556	31,945	57,788	31,977	45,119
Germany	27,234	40,808	33,755	41,459	28,663	36,535	24,430	27,143	86,120	118,385	79,458	94,153
Hungary	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	5	1	7	3	8
Italy	7,062	8,036	4,057	5,164	4,121	5,338	4,610	5,372	15,609	21,278	15,694	19,278
Netherlands	3,210	2,280	11,474	7,292	1,784	1,425	1,864	1,531	16,914	11,320	13,012	10,974
Poland	1,143	1,447	155	443	3,047	3,086	2,700	3,271	1,486	2,377	6,227	7,157
Spain	8,243	7,230	21,017	16,415	6,126	5,793	4,174	4,455	47,931	37,369	28,968	25,340
Sweden	16,123	31,033	9,889	17,411	19,840	21,957	15,242	22,293	33,546	64,538	42,568	53,006
United Kingdom	6,246	8,260	4,855	7,288	8,152	10,653	12,609	14,273	17,715	24,007	27,341	33,512
Other EU	1,173	3,016	959	2,705	1,137	3,310	1,492	3,829	3,560	9,146	3,333	8,627
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	57	8,500	2,847	33	29	(-)	4	8,505	2,944	33	32
Russia	14,492	14,773	2,083	5,209	12,154	8,459	9,556	10,970	26,327	27,639	24,774	22,894
Switzerland	363	1,266	160	576	118	238	257	494	672	2,394	512	975
Turkey	216	123	1,894	2,637	158	306	310	255	3,334	4,061	5,311	4,860
Ukraine	1,390	376	8,395	8,399	11,320	12,669	174	481	12,220	12,447	26,197	26,155
Other Europe	255	269	16,599	8,742	2,434	2,448	4,966	2,736	26,772	13,703	13,273	7,841
Euro Area	71,283	98,471	95,874	111,399	60,449	80,361	55,242	71,713	238,211	302,252	196,094	241,047
Pacific Rim Countries	109,332	125,318	59,560	75,847	60,091	70,027	55,106	57,779	253,815	310,539	178,265	201,967
Australia	(-)	6	25	104	(-)	(-)	85	183	26	122	363	738
China	32,854	30,704	9,505	14,065	13,801	14,065	10,306	11,658	61,788	66,658	30,584	34,895
Indonesia	252	467	(-)	(-)	354	483	15	11	252	467	406	526
Japan	62,641	79,187	43,257	53,794	40,761	47,793	30,229	32,200	161,558	209,781	120,858	136,388
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	13,585	14,954	6,773	7,884	5,161	7,673	14,471	13,716	30,162	33,493	26,040	29,397
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3
Korea	12,382	11,696	5,979	5,730	3,827	4,531	13,123	10,953	27,189	25,411	21,476	20,302
Singapore	7	14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	14	5	4
Taiwan	1,197	3,243	793	2,155	1,333	3,139	1,348	2,763	2,966	8,067	4,558	9,088
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	12	(-)	11	29	18	14	23
South/Central America	12,739	15,830	6,024	13,607	41,378	27,966	57,031	36,632	29,763	45,479	110,366	80,966
Argentina	506	1,962	1,806	3,714	1,625	2,176	632	1,244	2,701	7,058	3,097	4,804
Brazil	11,950	13,504	3,171	5,824	39,309	25,342	54,317	33,864	25,281	33,604	104,187	73,404
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	85	103	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	242	342	370	479	363	377	1,023	916	795	1,060	1,671	1,599
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	66	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	87	80
Other S/C A	42	23	678	3,590	11	3	974	506	987	3,758	1,027	608
Other Countries	2,335	1,925	5,341	5,126	3,487	3,619	1,691	2,118	11,233	11,338	6,542	7,208
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	405	804	2,375	3,293	2,527	2,766	1,603	1,898	5,290	7,740	5,224	5,838
South Africa	1,897	1,067	2,926	1,775	867	724	47	174	5,868	3,474	1,183	1,194
Thailand	(-)	(-)	40	58	46	47	(-)	(-)	41	60	46	47
Other	33	54	(-)	(-)	47	83	42	46	34	64	89	129

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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	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>79,437</b>	<b>251,990</b>	<b>73,117</b>	<b>232,916</b>	<b>81,608</b>	<b>268,420</b>	<b>82,775</b>	<b>264,608</b>	<b>225,286</b>	<b>728,110</b>	<b>243,568</b>	<b>783,533</b>
North America	13,103	38,929	11,512	34,572	10,421	28,763	10,180	29,381	36,270	110,230	31,884	89,963
Canada	2,253	13,835	1,917	11,363	2,089	10,542	1,767	9,837	6,273	38,171	5,684	30,704
Mexico	10,850	25,094	9,595	23,208	8,332	18,222	8,413	19,544	29,997	72,059	26,200	59,258
Europe	34,718	121,790	28,645	104,079	44,407	154,169	44,623	142,292	92,717	336,057	126,257	419,848
European Union	34,479	120,520	28,411	102,974	43,929	151,599	44,374	141,240	91,805	330,765	124,476	412,699
Austria	924	5,438	375	2,496	788	3,464	597	2,504	2,150	13,809	2,118	9,157
Belgium	2,761	8,520	2,269	7,374	4,927	18,796	3,443	11,673	7,593	25,199	12,237	42,164
Czech Republic	93	1,230	51	560	26	222	36	153	748	5,314	110	830
Finland	1,794	5,022	1,188	3,153	925	2,738	1,189	4,248	4,544	12,235	3,714	11,881
France	4,333	17,426	2,968	13,564	3,289	13,722	2,826	10,579	10,267	43,714	8,582	34,003
Germany	3,638	14,952	2,821	13,642	4,270	14,672	5,483	17,124	10,455	41,848	15,872	50,816
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	7,089	19,536	5,749	16,597	8,967	31,141	9,872	28,874	17,897	55,044	28,531	88,095
Netherlands	21	168	32	188	16	125	29	221	89	634	78	603
Poland	3	11	2	8	(-)	(-)	19	58	56	166	77	222
Spain	908	4,637	1,104	5,847	5,365	15,317	7,221	22,227	2,680	13,512	13,394	41,334
Sweden	5,054	20,474	4,652	19,447	5,808	22,502	5,674	22,925	14,473	59,398	16,659	66,764
United Kingdom	7,651	22,252	6,942	19,331	9,234	27,860	7,608	19,617	19,831	56,812	22,131	63,684
Other EU	211	855	259	767	313	1,040	376	1,037	1,020	3,079	974	3,146
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	5	99	(-)	6	(-)	7	5	101	1	13
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	2	(-)	(-)	15	20
Switzerland	160	991	104	462	367	2,054	147	702	624	4,030	787	3,936
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	121	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	141	448
Ukraine	38	181	35	209	67	297	100	341	152	728	687	2,254
Other Europe	40	97	90	336	5	92	(-)	(-)	130	434	151	479
Euro Area	21,544	76,003	16,530	62,970	28,586	100,132	30,735	97,702	55,905	206,911	84,746	278,886
Pacific Rim Countries	23,162	70,417	23,477	70,627	17,639	61,334	21,007	74,128	70,011	215,015	61,130	209,081
Australia	21	102	1	2	40	156	20	117	48	218	131	409
China	8,071	20,412	9,120	22,768	5,319	16,075	8,444	29,641	25,082	65,447	21,823	69,615
Indonesia	96	284	72	295	72	228	69	199	265	995	193	588
Japan	2,792	12,617	2,806	13,833	3,257	14,167	2,678	12,011	8,739	40,834	8,545	37,234
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	12,120	36,799	11,242	32,914	8,608	29,601	9,602	31,488	35,348	105,811	29,504	98,243
Hong Kong	35	80	36	173	99	347	(-)	(-)	139	582	100	351
Korea	3,652	12,345	2,394	7,981	2,453	8,293	3,306	11,341	9,118	30,739	10,199	33,816
Singapore	159	498	43	174	105	365	62	198	270	904	210	687
Taiwan	8,274	23,876	8,768	24,585	5,952	20,596	6,234	19,949	25,821	73,585	18,995	63,388
Other Pacific Rim	62	203	237	813	342	1,106	194	672	530	1,709	936	2,993
South/Central America	2,448	5,330	2,316	6,181	2,408	5,509	1,795	4,116	7,255	17,518	6,648	15,739
Argentina	(-)	(-)	9	143	1	7	(-)	(-)	9	143	3	14
Brazil	2,448	5,330	2,305	5,977	2,285	5,417	1,730	4,055	7,245	17,314	6,359	15,492
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	1	61	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	61	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	122	86	65	61	(-)	(-)	286	233
Other Countries	6,005	15,524	7,167	17,457	6,734	18,643	5,170	14,690	19,033	49,290	17,648	48,901
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,615	10,275	2,686	8,150	3,243	9,804	3,653	10,698	9,408	28,147	10,271	29,922
South Africa	1,634	3,296	3,903	7,888	2,920	7,482	1,076	2,853	7,861	16,467	5,360	13,756
Thailand	370	1,048	238	636	446	1,061	213	522	849	2,466	1,480	3,835
Other	387	905	340	783	125	296	228	618	915	2,210	537	1,389

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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	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>3,262,072</b>	<b>1,870,381</b>	<b>2,932,875</b>	<b>1,646,007</b>	<b>2,051,046</b>	<b>1,412,069</b>	<b>2,046,372</b>	<b>1,369,675</b>	<b>8,892,704</b>	<b>5,059,378</b>	<b>6,331,366</b>	<b>4,263,104</b>
North America	656,458	444,765	567,384	379,728	657,871	475,941	637,968	461,936	1,777,913	1,208,832	1,906,212	1,383,362
Canada	388,069	292,410	345,001	256,195	371,054	288,357	326,706	256,293	1,098,777	819,984	1,040,076	814,291
Mexico	268,389	152,355	222,383	123,532	286,817	187,584	311,262	205,643	679,136	388,848	866,136	569,071
Europe	1,055,874	571,339	1,115,812	587,009	607,841	413,377	544,383	359,211	2,929,216	1,569,503	1,591,470	1,065,588
European Union	374,484	276,433	429,634	271,986	245,230	199,434	205,096	175,939	1,092,387	752,446	674,494	542,182
Austria	17,379	28,562	7,378	10,045	7,394	9,860	11,007	14,050	36,479	56,732	21,990	29,963
Belgium	9,079	6,649	37,829	21,271	9,173	8,596	18,921	16,736	54,299	33,902	37,414	32,851
Czech Republic	47,064	24,980	22,581	12,155	982	836	5,804	4,322	72,095	39,724	12,490	8,281
Finland	6,114	3,423	12,252	6,259	4,876	2,292	34	54	23,910	12,174	10,162	4,743
France	18,606	13,560	16,753	12,131	34,007	26,164	14,347	13,131	61,228	44,238	73,182	59,265
Germany	73,206	68,306	102,408	64,092	61,692	54,113	63,203	47,652	214,225	173,468	195,546	148,504
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1,030	516	9	4	2,023	1,243	1,030	516	2,033	1,247
Italy	110,689	61,222	68,924	39,917	31,784	23,214	17,810	16,928	219,997	125,206	66,266	54,024
Netherlands	11,176	7,132	31,623	18,050	4,754	3,089	8,473	5,766	60,147	33,537	48,275	30,430
Poland	28,893	18,112	11,429	6,056	22,230	11,601	1,994	1,709	42,489	25,490	25,639	14,603
Spain	11,296	8,540	40,961	26,873	18,805	14,749	12,336	10,528	74,822	52,921	45,206	34,907
Sweden	2,069	2,630	2,190	3,151	1,077	2,065	5,864	6,947	9,342	11,483	8,667	11,338
United Kingdom	10,131	9,891	22,064	18,509	30,315	27,541	29,354	24,650	109,244	69,440	82,314	72,449
Other EU	28,781	23,428	52,213	32,962	18,131	15,308	13,926	12,221	113,079	73,614	45,311	39,577
Moldova	1,323	1,126	1,096	926	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,457	2,953	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,025	3,160	6,749	3,183	1,864	1,681	410	460	10,774	6,343	3,807	3,526
Russia	294,637	120,838	256,498	107,013	245,589	145,670	104,511	59,449	812,738	333,049	404,466	237,967
Switzerland	1,022	2,194	540	1,445	882	2,297	898	2,298	2,028	4,948	2,492	6,520
Turkey	246,689	106,021	267,216	121,664	43,875	25,059	185,515	90,856	654,895	292,560	342,607	179,885
Ukraine	118,115	49,851	107,266	52,670	7,071	4,432	43,092	26,885	262,527	122,311	76,368	46,798
Other Europe	15,579	11,715	46,813	28,122	63,331	34,805	4,861	3,324	90,410	54,893	87,235	48,710
Euro Area	285,794	220,223	346,204	220,937	190,171	156,932	157,552	134,668	811,111	585,540	539,162	430,111
Pacific Rim Countries	843,026	486,786	749,589	421,432	423,789	293,221	498,611	327,551	2,512,711	1,403,597	1,510,677	1,015,233
Australia	140,389	53,682	43,782	16,308	27,916	17,083	16,103	10,201	361,834	131,720	95,276	56,566
China	252,533	157,439	241,821	138,754	114,025	72,450	184,943	108,260	779,103	444,406	494,566	299,291
Indonesia	2,159	1,118	571	317	5,375	4,167	627	544	7,360	4,060	9,339	7,086
Japan	85,495	67,354	106,130	62,207	73,720	55,820	52,611	39,852	304,593	199,631	182,524	144,397
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	327,936	190,810	301,468	177,624	156,295	115,617	215,770	151,015	928,703	562,040	594,707	426,487
Hong Kong	290	270	6	33	3	2	(-)	(-)	295	302	2,509	1,107
Korea	202,818	123,514	169,700	103,718	108,037	73,323	159,445	108,252	597,349	372,241	414,735	279,924
Singapore	36	57	16	25	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	108	503	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	124,793	66,970	131,746	73,848	48,255	42,292	56,325	42,763	330,951	188,994	177,463	145,456
Other Pacific Rim	34,513	16,382	55,817	26,222	46,458	28,084	28,558	17,680	131,118	61,741	134,265	81,406
South/Central America	453,969	234,233	313,251	150,741	227,242	132,974	210,073	119,761	1,052,495	533,228	875,784	496,113
Argentina	10,912	6,743	14,096	9,965	20,307	15,255	12,265	8,716	40,348	26,776	62,574	44,547
Brazil	392,030	188,502	254,840	111,808	122,302	64,050	105,065	55,951	844,473	391,567	557,771	294,644
Chile	1,868	1,436	361	321	6,749	4,238	131	130	3,879	2,860	7,922	5,328
Colombia	12,665	15,144	3,298	3,910	8,983	10,752	11,236	11,652	30,631	37,535	24,020	26,872
Venezuela	13,785	10,485	25,075	16,338	59,371	33,413	54,301	29,838	74,484	45,178	171,503	97,474
Other S/C A	22,709	11,923	15,581	8,400	9,531	5,265	27,076	13,475	58,681	29,311	51,995	27,248
Other Countries	252,745	133,258	186,839	107,097	134,303	96,555	155,336	101,217	620,368	344,217	447,223	302,809
Egypt	111,951	49,214	46,389	20,774	7,325	4,806	81,014	48,163	233,322	104,749	147,546	88,298
India	45,490	28,238	70,698	47,618	49,333	39,159	34,961	28,335	188,019	123,523	124,005	97,772
South Africa	62,474	36,611	33,063	18,997	23,039	16,185	26,286	16,022	125,104	74,528	74,966	49,991
Thailand	28,178	15,302	33,729	17,839	51,087	33,310	8,900	5,237	64,397	34,422	89,503	57,290
Other	4,652	3,892	2,960	1,869	3,519	3,095	4,175	3,459	9,527	6,996	11,204	9,458

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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	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,914,615</b>	<b>1,768,141</b>	<b>2,507,096</b>	<b>1,498,495</b>	<b>1,982,003</b>	<b>1,472,982</b>	<b>1,803,797</b>	<b>1,313,390</b>	<b>7,801,461</b>	<b>4,722,651</b>	<b>5,762,232</b>	<b>4,214,881</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products												
Flat-rolled Products	2,175,566	1,156,472	1,771,835	951,079	1,439,186	962,852	1,254,020	822,671	5,766,647	3,075,826	4,200,144	2,762,072
Flat-rolled -- Slab	821,224	320,942	711,294	276,030	426,034	224,482	491,337	260,496	2,356,680	907,592	1,485,074	777,802
Flat-rolled -- Plate	115,345	103,027	101,131	84,363	102,595	87,313	77,495	73,092	312,998	274,599	224,652	203,298
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Rolled	552,016	272,865	406,375	207,834	426,894	264,877	302,164	185,151	1,355,632	691,542	1,134,815	703,964
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Rolled	263,555	154,850	223,988	134,098	170,086	124,714	128,173	93,594	650,137	393,794	472,541	347,626
Flat-rolled -- Coated	379,111	269,885	292,237	220,898	264,865	224,504	220,210	185,054	980,022	720,401	760,543	639,007
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	44,315	34,903	36,810	27,856	48,712	36,962	34,641	25,285	111,178	87,898	122,519	90,376
Hot-rolled Bar	169,275	127,046	187,427	134,497	173,198	139,078	169,539	128,694	531,022	388,547	525,633	409,130
Cold Finished Bar	23,701	29,237	23,858	31,220	24,670	28,576	25,232	31,872	67,407	86,112	76,969	90,079
Rebar	227,962	96,470	269,645	114,077	104,141	44,268	114,232	49,630	605,872	256,208	262,920	113,396
Welded Pipe	286,349	256,353	227,661	182,034	209,308	196,721	212,729	189,858	741,482	628,850	606,386	553,421
Fittings and Flanges	16,176	45,577	13,867	37,012	13,347	34,208	11,993	30,337	45,282	123,170	38,117	96,379
Stainless Steel Products												
Bar	9,497	34,592	8,137	30,679	11,427	43,117	9,636	38,672	26,101	98,365	31,165	118,963
Rod	2,220	6,292	1,802	4,998	3,328	9,682	3,165	8,726	7,049	19,959	10,924	30,311
Wire	3,870	16,101	2,865	12,899	3,400	14,481	3,252	12,930	10,599	45,614	9,974	41,130

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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	2006 Data				2005 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	7,172	4,074	6,720	3,785	13,961	10,771	9,844	7,114	21,904	11,737	43,202	31,896
Brazil	340,094	162,759	215,703	91,839	137,653	70,182	128,763	66,941	718,614	327,682	539,359	282,151
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	30,885	12,805	20,548	8,924	6,279	2,835	57,325	23,851	32,798	14,454
Canada	383,481	318,377	340,566	273,817	393,495	332,780	338,348	274,853	1,118,026	906,650	1,091,064	900,335
Columbia	4,458	3,479	1,282	1,227	3,367	3,057	4,700	4,010	9,565	7,432	8,868	7,972
Czech Republic	27,636	16,129	11,383	4,780	1,152	941	5,326	4,403	39,907	21,697	6,519	5,484
Egypt	111,945	49,210	29,552	13,821	6,393	4,013	79,670	47,026	213,642	96,623	144,151	85,417
Hungary	1	7	1,030	513	9	4	2,025	1,248	1,032	527	2,035	1,255
India	50,628	41,519	74,451	57,471	53,289	49,813	37,682	37,271	189,182	152,939	131,692	124,643
Indonesia	2,144	1,033	597	486	5,381	4,145	629	485	7,354	4,066	9,359	6,977
Latvia	77	355	38	147	132	467	96	347	149	636	322	1,172
Mexico	256,243	141,401	216,483	118,168	324,324	208,531	313,260	205,212	748,542	412,184	929,183	603,844
Oman	298	178	2,343	1,431	951	662	1,989	1,428	3,928	2,378	4,634	3,326
Poland	1,061	1,301	4,879	1,504	3,158	3,015	1,638	2,046	5,995	2,972	4,938	5,342
Romania	8,435	5,266	21,628	11,526	33,601	17,500	1,735	1,533	33,566	19,484	50,471	26,266
South Africa	44,733	27,632	21,244	13,428	10,740	8,730	22,122	13,726	87,014	53,949	47,338	32,991
Thailand	28,122	16,192	34,102	18,788	51,628	34,820	8,993	5,654	65,433	37,754	90,394	60,155
Trinidad & Tobago	(-)	(-)	505	2,764	140	94	1,374	598	699	2,852	1,613	778
Turkey	208,651	91,928	211,100	98,669	38,394	22,814	115,817	58,923	491,092	224,960	244,052	135,366
Venezuela	5,587	3,664	11,951	7,047	46,320	24,945	44,847	23,427	42,391	23,548	135,817	74,582

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