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**Final: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products**  
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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        |                  |                  |                  | April Cumulative To Date |                  |                   |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                    | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | 2006 Final               |                  | 2005 Final        |                  |
|                                    | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity                 | Value            | Quantity          | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>3,393,120</b> | <b>2,431,227</b> | <b>3,683,820</b> | <b>2,531,645</b> | <b>2,794,322</b> | <b>2,283,883</b> | <b>2,516,326</b> | <b>2,065,238</b> | <b>13,572,528</b>        | <b>9,396,040</b> | <b>10,394,096</b> | <b>8,350,930</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 5,370            | 7,714            | 4,434            | 6,835            | 3,978            | 7,194            | 3,195            | 6,220            | 15,729                   | 25,097           | 16,432            | 26,732           |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 552,049          | 243,670          | 914,457          | 388,430          | 591,149          | 361,420          | 466,170          | 282,705          | 3,114,712                | 1,310,616        | 2,279,994         | 1,331,984        |
| Wire Rods                          | 198,360          | 99,552           | 184,287          | 95,004           | 196,856          | 114,159          | 171,451          | 105,303          | 1,036,425                | 498,916          | 831,693           | 477,989          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 91,600           | 58,094           | 112,441          | 65,100           | 50,058           | 32,790           | 51,140           | 33,830           | 364,553                  | 219,157          | 189,680           | 124,544          |
| Steel Piling                       | 5,292            | 4,481            | 9,119            | 7,856            | 14,858           | 12,253           | 10,360           | 9,015            | 26,584                   | 23,307           | 34,467            | 29,296           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 132,047          | 112,033          | 118,714          | 113,849          | 89,785           | 100,051          | 106,501          | 103,215          | 455,720                  | 423,572          | 324,195           | 338,221          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 138,421          | 77,629           | 98,080           | 58,456           | 103,181          | 70,685           | 111,420          | 76,591           | 392,905                  | 231,162          | 373,184           | 263,220          |
| Rails Standard                     | 18,817           | 12,589           | 29,962           | 21,948           | 19,865           | 14,065           | 27,057           | 18,884           | 88,245                   | 62,654           | 86,129            | 58,636           |
| Rails All Other                    | 2,098            | 1,987            | 920              | 775              | 2,052            | 1,552            | 2,966            | 2,283            | 5,607                    | 4,973            | 7,309             | 5,899            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,209            | 983              | 1,107            | 729              | 908              | 513              | 1,704            | 1,066            | 3,670                    | 3,115            | 3,903             | 2,520            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 154,177          | 119,918          | 124,468          | 99,046           | 160,650          | 124,907          | 130,076          | 110,102          | 529,487                  | 416,814          | 563,240           | 459,864          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 30,940           | 19,089           | 19,204           | 13,088           | 16,015           | 10,732           | 19,517           | 14,889           | 100,183                  | 63,336           | 62,728            | 45,621           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 266,766          | 112,494          | 227,962          | 96,470           | 87,296           | 38,987           | 104,141          | 44,268           | 872,638                  | 368,702          | 350,215           | 152,382          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 42,122           | 69,552           | 30,355           | 53,956           | 39,273           | 70,466           | 32,414           | 60,322           | 127,198                  | 225,635          | 136,231           | 245,051          |
| Tool Steel                         | 12,576           | 32,253           | 13,509           | 34,126           | 16,836           | 40,290           | 15,546           | 35,644           | 58,352                   | 137,448          | 63,720            | 139,291          |
| Standard Pipe                      | 117,371          | 88,474           | 127,723          | 96,754           | 112,475          | 92,316           | 89,949           | 76,403           | 480,097                  | 361,147          | 383,067           | 315,370          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 179,742          | 217,988          | 149,705          | 185,606          | 147,960          | 161,589          | 77,826           | 91,856           | 604,840                  | 743,632          | 435,029           | 466,939          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 62,217           | 67,481           | 85,630           | 92,200           | 37,288           | 38,797           | 44,749           | 48,451           | 219,689                  | 234,674          | 133,831           | 135,284          |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 46,527           | 42,466           | 27,488           | 29,825           | 31,438           | 27,670           | 16,344           | 13,992           | 140,550                  | 138,312          | 101,372           | 85,807           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 25,194           | 16,273           | 24,645           | 18,069           | 30,974           | 24,554           | 10,607           | 8,835            | 90,962                   | 63,058           | 71,756            | 56,653           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 66,175           | 75,977           | 50,953           | 63,455           | 57,917           | 71,040           | 52,143           | 62,809           | 220,265                  | 263,648          | 210,165           | 253,541          |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 10,645           | 22,368           | 7,923            | 16,728           | 9,747            | 15,464           | 9,208            | 14,684           | 32,524                   | 67,891           | 33,162            | 51,600           |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 10,687           | 62,430           | 9,708            | 54,431           | 11,044           | 53,161           | 9,342            | 47,357           | 40,292                   | 230,305          | 40,384            | 197,133          |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 1,278            | 3,667            | 1,487            | 3,931            | 1,097            | 3,071            | 1,373            | 3,191            | 4,858                    | 14,322           | 4,800             | 12,146           |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 45,926           | 39,143           | 49,475           | 44,818           | 50,883           | 46,154           | 44,271           | 40,807           | 199,450                  | 166,663          | 201,949           | 184,327          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 1,415            | 931              | 1,578            | 1,108            | 8,525            | 7,690            | 405              | 407              | 5,257                    | 3,790            | 10,672            | 9,536            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 69,835           | 80,475           | 75,254           | 88,785           | 71,790           | 84,251           | 71,723           | 83,474           | 271,696                  | 312,886          | 277,963           | 325,744          |
| Black Plate                        | 9,988            | 6,458            | 4,753            | 3,597            | 2,387            | 2,244            | 8,674            | 6,690            | 20,420                   | 14,271           | 16,913            | 14,031           |
| Tin Plate                          | 50,099           | 36,972           | 33,637           | 25,421           | 35,282           | 27,051           | 42,457           | 32,100           | 138,280                  | 104,142          | 135,388           | 100,290          |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 8,886            | 7,189            | 10,678           | 9,482            | 8,967            | 7,302            | 6,254            | 4,862            | 31,884                   | 27,916           | 31,380            | 24,439           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 351,430          | 182,687          | 450,498          | 218,981          | 273,040          | 170,009          | 309,163          | 190,776          | 1,442,297                | 730,733          | 1,118,316         | 687,225          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 334,363          | 239,117          | 289,021          | 218,401          | 181,004          | 162,161          | 182,187          | 177,510          | 1,058,492                | 816,545          | 716,605           | 708,458          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 264,370          | 179,454          | 303,538          | 205,455          | 230,594          | 181,046          | 191,798          | 150,876          | 1,035,046                | 718,537          | 793,751           | 624,903          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 11,808           | 9,765            | 20,469           | 15,762           | 14,639           | 12,020           | 15,352           | 13,066           | 60,588                   | 48,470           | 46,557            | 38,531           |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 47,352           | 38,553           | 42,183           | 35,065           | 52,341           | 48,530           | 47,361           | 48,894           | 172,190                  | 143,053          | 183,926           | 182,443          |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 4,014            | 6,108            | 5,519            | 10,426           | 7,905            | 9,733            | 6,603            | 6,710            | 22,876                   | 33,247           | 29,425            | 31,176           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 7,985            | 5,306            | 7,732            | 5,777            | 9,671            | 6,882            | 9,611            | 6,539            | 30,210                   | 22,571           | 38,569            | 26,376           |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 13,966           | 29,907           | 15,202           | 31,900           | 14,592           | 31,083           | 15,268           | 30,614           | 57,758                   | 121,724          | 55,997            | 117,727          |

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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      |                |                |                | April Cumulative To Date |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | April Final    |                | March Final    |                | April Final    |                | March Final    |                | 2006 Final               |                  | 2005 Final       |                  |
|                                    | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity                 | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>365,973</b> | <b>426,194</b> | <b>342,311</b> | <b>409,275</b> | <b>459,344</b> | <b>442,670</b> | <b>383,672</b> | <b>384,750</b> | <b>1,427,390</b>         | <b>1,603,520</b> | <b>1,484,184</b> | <b>1,463,079</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 2,554          | 2,288          | 2,854          | 2,715          | 1,967          | 1,890          | 1,440          | 1,271          | 9,598                    | 8,844            | 8,121            | 7,456            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 4,490          | 3,755          | 12,325         | 8,154          | 129,335        | 78,745         | 95,150         | 59,800         | 135,903                  | 75,299           | 338,998          | 213,674          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 16,448         | 10,317         | 5,512          | 3,730          | 9,101          | 6,722          | 6,730          | 5,306          | 56,366                   | 33,934           | 37,686           | 26,163           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 25,795         | 35,207         | 42,959         | 56,651         | 30,911         | 40,941         | 31,653         | 38,539         | 126,637                  | 172,522          | 113,259          | 145,449          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 12,616         | 8,851          | 4,461          | 3,260          | 10,443         | 7,288          | 6,943          | 5,249          | 37,954                   | 27,684           | 40,692           | 32,106           |
| Rails Standard                     | 4,009          | 2,689          | 1,054          | 742            | 2,376          | 1,740          | 4,703          | 2,783          | 6,812                    | 4,796            | 12,640           | 7,827            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 73,895         | 58,817         | 74,983         | 60,702         | 83,456         | 61,789         | 59,813         | 50,681         | 281,479                  | 226,712          | 269,706          | 216,302          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 2,948          | 1,822          | 2,656          | 1,618          | 1,858          | 1,100          | 2,133          | 1,307          | 11,792                   | 7,011            | 5,518            | 3,352            |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 18,024         | 21,771         | 7,296          | 11,706         | 16,764         | 20,817         | 10,467         | 11,320         | 41,483                   | 59,000           | 50,141           | 58,175           |
| Tool Steel                         | 12,576         | 32,253         | 13,509         | 34,126         | 16,836         | 40,290         | 15,546         | 35,644         | 58,352                   | 137,448          | 63,720           | 139,291          |
| Standard Pipe                      | 840            | 2,903          | 860            | 2,051          | 1,354          | 2,440          | 1,247          | 2,713          | 3,702                    | 10,988           | 3,968            | 8,203            |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 59,188         | 98,480         | 38,797         | 70,584         | 42,865         | 59,847         | 28,367         | 42,449         | 164,079                  | 290,415          | 122,842          | 175,653          |
| Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter  | 21,851         | 22,628         | 35,524         | 36,285         | 16,539         | 21,190         | 18,808         | 24,466         | 87,981                   | 94,448           | 37,377           | 47,829           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter | 142            | 336            | 30             | 216            | 21             | 34             | 69             | 85             | 341                      | 768              | 157              | 170              |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 109            | 440            | 105            | 368            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 523                      | 1,554            | (-)              | (-)              |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 11,604         | 22,184         | 10,566         | 19,471         | 9,111          | 14,397         | 10,749         | 16,892         | 42,789                   | 80,149           | 42,019           | 63,353           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 4,121          | 14,425         | 2,440          | 9,270          | 3,433          | 7,096          | 3,072          | 6,265          | 10,776                   | 39,163           | 11,376           | 22,796           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 421            | 1,665          | 504            | 1,529          | 293            | 1,420          | 281            | 1,245          | 1,576                    | 5,974            | 1,139            | 4,762            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 2,954          | 4,483          | 6,067          | 8,547          | 1,506          | 2,709          | 1,390          | 2,917          | 13,737                   | 19,664           | 6,745            | 11,332           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 137            | 128            | 17             | 16             | 217            | 219            | 153            | 165            | 199                      | 188              | 892              | 809              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 8,029          | 10,784         | 8,456          | 11,947         | 8,184          | 11,795         | 9,459          | 12,751         | 31,401                   | 43,878           | 35,067           | 47,851           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 20,883         | 16,540         | 11,265         | 8,396          | 17,007         | 13,153         | 20,681         | 14,869         | 56,573                   | 43,407           | 66,130           | 47,813           |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 26,197         | 20,120         | 16,467         | 13,323         | 13,221         | 10,429         | 18,540         | 15,323         | 79,190                   | 60,565           | 66,766           | 53,184           |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 24,391         | 16,791         | 25,414         | 18,292         | 26,581         | 16,406         | 21,151         | 14,905         | 106,613                  | 74,987           | 90,963           | 60,165           |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 4,811          | 4,206          | 9,203          | 7,383          | 4,059          | 3,819          | 4,866          | 4,554          | 25,667                   | 21,883           | 14,469           | 13,667           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 4,014          | 6,108          | 5,519          | 10,426         | 7,905          | 9,733          | 6,603          | 6,710          | 22,876                   | 33,247           | 29,425           | 31,176           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 872            | 421            | 691            | 398            | 964            | 535            | 727            | 356            | 2,139                    | 1,447            | 3,236            | 1,719            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 2,052          | 5,782          | 2,780          | 7,368          | 3,036          | 6,123          | 2,930          | 6,182          | 10,852                   | 27,549           | 11,132           | 22,800           |

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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     |                |               |                | April Cumulative To Date |                |                |                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                   | April Final   |                | March Final   |                | April Final   |                | March Final   |                | 2006 Final               |                | 2005 Final     |                  |
|                                   | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity                 | Value          | Quantity       | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>76,737</b> | <b>255,734</b> | <b>79,437</b> | <b>251,990</b> | <b>76,815</b> | <b>262,713</b> | <b>81,608</b> | <b>268,420</b> | <b>302,023</b>           | <b>983,843</b> | <b>320,383</b> | <b>1,046,245</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings     | 2,759         | 5,390          | 1,544         | 4,097          | 1,998         | 5,295          | 1,660         | 4,902          | 6,009                    | 16,176         | 7,769          | 18,996           |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs         | 9,273         | 25,347         | 10,029        | 28,420         | 16,018        | 45,181         | 16,359        | 43,615         | 35,755                   | 97,312         | 54,958         | 149,302          |
| Wire Rods                         | 2,106         | 5,541          | 2,119         | 5,565          | 3,692         | 9,893          | 3,164         | 8,850          | 8,839                    | 23,406         | 14,102         | 37,731           |
| Structural Shapes Heavy           | 284           | 1,085          | 163           | 492            | 130           | 510            | 201           | 816            | 669                      | 2,371          | 586            | 2,317            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                | 3,344         | 12,266         | 3,387         | 10,929         | 4,481         | 19,095         | 3,916         | 15,947         | 14,103                   | 49,393         | 14,279         | 54,045           |
| Plates In Coils                   | 1,986         | 5,999          | 2,265         | 6,261          | 2,207         | 7,076          | 2,417         | 7,683          | 7,967                    | 22,402         | 8,926          | 27,230           |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                 | 1,501         | 7,138          | 1,407         | 6,544          | 2,203         | 8,455          | 2,130         | 7,647          | 5,687                    | 25,877         | 7,728          | 29,562           |
| Bars - Light Shaped               | 888           | 2,206          | 659           | 1,795          | 538           | 1,800          | 629           | 2,008          | 2,521                    | 6,830          | 3,262          | 10,092           |
| Bars - Cold Finished              | 7,043         | 28,088         | 7,190         | 25,368         | 8,419         | 32,773         | 8,541         | 32,711         | 26,630                   | 100,391        | 31,039         | 120,569          |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing           | 10,687        | 62,430         | 9,708         | 54,431         | 11,044        | 53,161         | 9,342         | 47,357         | 40,292                   | 230,305        | 40,384         | 197,133          |
| Wire Drawn                        | 3,437         | 15,209         | 3,870         | 16,101         | 3,349         | 14,984         | 3,400         | 14,481         | 14,036                   | 60,823         | 13,323         | 56,114           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                 | 565           | 878            | 1,758         | 3,222          | 970           | 1,936          | 837           | 1,215          | 5,572                    | 9,272          | 3,359          | 6,492            |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                | 29,697        | 71,535         | 31,549        | 74,658         | 18,117        | 48,758         | 26,034        | 68,964         | 120,679                  | 287,743        | 107,283        | 284,305          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                | 254           | 557            | 253           | 758            | 190           | 381            | 37            | 85             | 1,126                    | 2,874          | 404            | 874              |
| Strip - Cold Rolled               | 2,912         | 12,062         | 3,538         | 13,348         | 3,458         | 13,414         | 2,942         | 12,138         | 12,138                   | 48,667         | 12,981         | 51,484           |

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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        |                  |                  |                  | April Cumulative To Date |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | 2006 Final               |                  | 2005 Final       |                  |
|                                    | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity                 | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>2,950,410</b> | <b>1,749,300</b> | <b>3,262,072</b> | <b>1,870,381</b> | <b>2,258,163</b> | <b>1,578,501</b> | <b>2,051,046</b> | <b>1,412,069</b> | <b>11,843,115</b>        | <b>6,808,678</b> | <b>8,589,529</b> | <b>5,841,605</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 57               | 35               | 36               | 24               | 13               | 9                | 96               | 46               | 122                      | 77               | 542              | 280              |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 538,286          | 214,568          | 892,104          | 351,856          | 445,797          | 237,493          | 354,660          | 179,289          | 2,943,054                | 1,138,005        | 1,886,038        | 969,008          |
| Wire Rods                          | 196,254          | 94,011           | 182,169          | 89,439           | 193,163          | 104,266          | 168,287          | 96,453           | 1,027,586                | 475,510          | 817,591          | 440,259          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 74,869           | 46,691           | 106,767          | 60,879           | 40,826           | 25,558           | 44,210           | 27,707           | 307,518                  | 182,852          | 151,408          | 96,065           |
| Steel Piling                       | 5,292            | 4,481            | 9,119            | 7,856            | 14,858           | 12,253           | 10,360           | 9,015            | 26,584                   | 23,307           | 34,467           | 29,296           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 102,908          | 64,560           | 72,368           | 46,270           | 54,393           | 40,015           | 70,933           | 48,728           | 314,980                  | 201,658          | 196,658          | 138,727          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 123,819          | 62,778           | 91,354           | 48,934           | 90,531           | 56,321           | 102,060          | 63,659           | 346,984                  | 181,076          | 323,566          | 203,883          |
| Rails Standard                     | 14,808           | 9,901            | 28,908           | 21,207           | 17,490           | 12,325           | 22,354           | 16,101           | 81,433                   | 57,858           | 73,489           | 50,809           |
| Rails All Other                    | 2,098            | 1,987            | 920              | 775              | 2,052            | 1,552            | 2,966            | 2,283            | 5,607                    | 4,973            | 7,309            | 5,899            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,209            | 983              | 1,107            | 729              | 908              | 513              | 1,704            | 1,066            | 3,670                    | 3,115            | 3,903            | 2,520            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 78,781           | 53,963           | 48,078           | 31,800           | 74,991           | 54,664           | 68,133           | 51,774           | 242,321                  | 164,226          | 285,806          | 214,001          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 27,104           | 15,061           | 15,889           | 9,674            | 13,619           | 7,832            | 16,755           | 11,574           | 85,871                   | 49,495           | 53,948           | 32,177           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 266,766          | 112,494          | 227,962          | 96,470           | 87,296           | 38,987           | 104,141          | 44,268           | 872,638                  | 368,702          | 350,215          | 152,382          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 17,056           | 19,693           | 15,869           | 16,882           | 14,091           | 16,876           | 13,407           | 16,290           | 59,085                   | 66,243           | 55,051           | 66,307           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 116,531          | 85,571           | 126,863          | 94,702           | 111,120          | 89,876           | 88,701           | 73,689           | 476,394                  | 350,159          | 379,099          | 307,167          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 120,554          | 119,508          | 110,908          | 115,021          | 105,095          | 101,742          | 49,459           | 49,407           | 440,762                  | 453,217          | 312,186          | 291,287          |
| Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter  | 40,366           | 44,853           | 50,106           | 55,915           | 20,749           | 17,607           | 25,942           | 23,985           | 131,708                  | 140,226          | 96,455           | 87,455           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter | 46,385           | 42,129           | 27,458           | 29,609           | 31,417           | 27,636           | 16,275           | 13,907           | 140,209                  | 137,545          | 101,214          | 85,637           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 25,085           | 15,833           | 24,540           | 17,701           | 30,974           | 24,554           | 10,607           | 8,835            | 90,439                   | 61,504           | 71,756           | 56,653           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 54,571           | 53,793           | 40,386           | 43,984           | 48,806           | 56,643           | 41,393           | 45,917           | 177,476                  | 183,499          | 168,146          | 190,188          |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 6,523            | 7,944            | 5,483            | 7,458            | 6,314            | 8,368            | 6,135            | 8,420            | 21,748                   | 28,728           | 21,786           | 28,803           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 857              | 2,002            | 983              | 2,402            | 804              | 1,651            | 1,092            | 1,945            | 3,282                    | 8,348            | 3,661            | 7,384            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 42,972           | 34,660           | 43,408           | 36,271           | 49,376           | 43,445           | 42,882           | 37,890           | 185,712                  | 146,999          | 195,204          | 172,995          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 1,278            | 803              | 1,561            | 1,092            | 8,307            | 7,471            | 252              | 242              | 5,058                    | 3,602            | 9,780            | 8,727            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 58,369           | 54,481           | 62,929           | 60,737           | 60,257           | 57,473           | 58,864           | 56,241           | 226,259                  | 208,185          | 229,572          | 221,779          |
| Black Plate                        | 9,988            | 6,458            | 4,753            | 3,597            | 2,387            | 2,244            | 8,674            | 6,690            | 20,420                   | 14,271           | 16,913           | 14,031           |
| Tin Plate                          | 50,099           | 36,972           | 33,637           | 25,421           | 35,282           | 27,051           | 42,457           | 32,100           | 138,280                  | 104,142          | 135,388          | 100,290          |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 8,886            | 7,189            | 10,678           | 9,482            | 8,967            | 7,302            | 6,254            | 4,862            | 31,884                   | 27,916           | 31,380           | 24,439           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 329,982          | 165,269          | 437,475          | 207,363          | 255,063          | 154,920          | 287,645          | 174,692          | 1,380,152                | 678,054          | 1,048,827        | 632,920          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 278,468          | 147,462          | 241,006          | 130,420          | 149,666          | 102,974          | 137,613          | 93,224           | 858,624                  | 468,237          | 542,557          | 370,969          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 239,979          | 162,663          | 278,125          | 187,163          | 204,014          | 164,640          | 170,647          | 135,971          | 928,432                  | 643,550          | 702,788          | 564,737          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 6,996            | 5,559            | 11,265           | 8,379            | 10,580           | 8,201            | 10,487           | 8,512            | 34,921                   | 26,587           | 32,088           | 24,864           |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 47,352           | 38,553           | 42,183           | 35,065           | 52,341           | 48,530           | 47,361           | 48,894           | 172,190                  | 143,053          | 183,926          | 182,443          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 6,859            | 4,329            | 6,788            | 4,620            | 8,517            | 5,965            | 8,847            | 6,098            | 26,945                   | 18,250           | 34,929           | 23,783           |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 9,003            | 12,062           | 8,885            | 11,185           | 8,099            | 11,546           | 9,395            | 12,294           | 34,768                   | 45,508           | 31,884           | 43,443           |

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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        |                  |                  |                  | April Cumulative To Date |                  |                   |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                           | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | 2006 Final               |                  | 2005 Final        |                  |
|                           | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity                 | Value            | Quantity          | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b> | <b>3,393,120</b> | <b>2,431,227</b> | <b>3,683,820</b> | <b>2,531,645</b> | <b>2,794,322</b> | <b>2,283,883</b> | <b>2,516,326</b> | <b>2,065,238</b> | <b>13,572,528</b>        | <b>9,396,040</b> | <b>10,394,096</b> | <b>8,350,930</b> |
| North America             | 634,991          | 524,256          | 767,780          | 582,172          | 793,379          | 616,800          | 824,894          | 642,001          | 2,834,694                | 2,176,501        | 3,108,463         | 2,408,290        |
| Canada                    | 456,082          | 383,870          | 477,169          | 394,631          | 459,233          | 382,493          | 474,870          | 399,109          | 1,817,671                | 1,499,575        | 1,767,533         | 1,465,852        |
| Mexico                    | 178,909          | 140,386          | 290,611          | 187,542          | 334,146          | 234,307          | 350,024          | 242,891          | 1,017,023                | 676,927          | 1,340,930         | 942,438          |
| Europe                    | 1,311,629        | 940,381          | 1,210,277        | 860,851          | 877,175          | 813,320          | 774,362          | 713,389          | 4,714,648                | 3,322,727        | 2,947,581         | 2,710,860        |
| European Union            | 534,733          | 574,527          | 511,932          | 547,812          | 501,718          | 563,433          | 385,056          | 472,726          | 2,022,181                | 2,071,336        | 1,583,266         | 1,867,661        |
| Austria                   | 27,079           | 41,370           | 31,269           | 52,896           | 11,532           | 22,628           | 15,786           | 26,223           | 90,591                   | 151,114          | 51,381            | 90,730           |
| Belgium                   | 27,073           | 26,683           | 15,576           | 20,308           | 33,549           | 42,064           | 16,294           | 30,864           | 99,363                   | 98,877           | 91,577            | 130,002          |
| Czech Republic            | 25,678           | 26,431           | 54,298           | 34,928           | 12,336           | 10,541           | 4,295            | 3,401            | 107,500                  | 82,904           | 32,063            | 25,753           |
| Finland                   | 4,230            | 6,835            | 9,316            | 9,582            | 1,808            | 5,566            | 7,057            | 6,399            | 36,854                   | 34,898           | 18,436            | 26,359           |
| France                    | 56,485           | 62,437           | 30,222           | 45,842           | 59,624           | 65,589           | 45,982           | 53,399           | 159,925                  | 208,177          | 173,365           | 203,976          |
| Germany                   | 103,463          | 132,725          | 104,078          | 124,065          | 124,355          | 117,129          | 94,625           | 105,321          | 414,263                  | 466,426          | 415,231           | 410,603          |
| Hungary                   | 2,823            | 1,323            | 1                | 2                | 1                | 2                | 9                | 4                | 3,855                    | 1,847            | 2,036             | 1,257            |
| Italy                     | 85,524           | 71,349           | 124,840          | 88,794           | 35,629           | 45,916           | 44,872           | 59,693           | 339,027                  | 272,877          | 146,119           | 207,313          |
| Netherlands               | 65,366           | 39,900           | 14,408           | 9,580            | 52,022           | 34,643           | 6,554            | 4,640            | 142,516                  | 85,392           | 113,387           | 76,649           |
| Poland                    | 16,219           | 10,968           | 30,040           | 19,570           | 5,762            | 6,439            | 25,277           | 14,687           | 60,249                   | 39,001           | 37,705            | 28,421           |
| Spain                     | 35,845           | 36,354           | 20,446           | 20,407           | 42,936           | 53,787           | 30,295           | 35,858           | 161,278                  | 140,155          | 130,505           | 155,368          |
| Sweden                    | 23,563           | 45,050           | 23,246           | 54,137           | 21,824           | 49,353           | 26,725           | 46,524           | 80,924                   | 180,468          | 89,718            | 180,461          |
| United Kingdom            | 44,310           | 56,530           | 24,027           | 40,403           | 49,931           | 67,103           | 47,701           | 66,055           | 191,099                  | 206,789          | 181,716           | 236,747          |
| Other EU                  | 17,075           | 16,570           | 30,165           | 27,298           | 50,410           | 42,673           | 19,582           | 19,657           | 134,734                  | 102,410          | 100,028           | 94,023           |
| Moldova                   | 1,308            | 1,105            | 1,323            | 1,126            | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 4,765                    | 4,058            | (-)               | (-)              |
| Norway                    | 14,530           | 6,915            | 4,026            | 3,218            | 434              | 482              | 1,898            | 1,716            | 33,814                   | 16,304           | 4,275             | 4,054            |
| Russia                    | 268,399          | 125,725          | 309,129          | 135,611          | 162,185          | 99,686           | 257,742          | 154,128          | 1,107,464                | 486,412          | 591,441           | 360,568          |
| Switzerland               | 1,177            | 4,004            | 1,546            | 4,451            | 1,983            | 5,148            | 1,366            | 4,589            | 4,501                    | 15,376           | 5,774             | 16,578           |
| Turkey                    | 314,758          | 140,924          | 246,904          | 106,144          | 85,740           | 54,208           | 44,072           | 25,486           | 972,987                  | 437,544          | 433,800           | 239,401          |
| Ukraine                   | 131,282          | 57,861           | 119,544          | 50,408           | 90,274           | 68,871           | 18,458           | 17,397           | 406,182                  | 193,347          | 193,526           | 144,076          |
| Other Europe              | 45,443           | 29,320           | 15,874           | 12,082           | 34,841           | 21,491           | 65,770           | 37,346           | 162,755                  | 98,350           | 135,500           | 78,521           |
| Euro Area                 | 420,915          | 431,059          | 378,620          | 394,696          | 399,748          | 420,062          | 279,205          | 337,426          | 1,526,142                | 1,525,763        | 1,219,751         | 1,370,106        |
| Pacific Rim Countries     | 1,057,684        | 711,450          | 975,521          | 682,521          | 582,355          | 483,107          | 501,518          | 424,582          | 3,894,222                | 2,640,601        | 2,332,427         | 1,909,388        |
| Australia                 | 58,672           | 23,284           | 140,411          | 53,791           | 11,608           | 7,398            | 27,956           | 17,239           | 420,581                  | 155,344          | 107,377           | 65,111           |
| China                     | 363,451          | 250,296          | 293,458          | 208,556          | 217,372          | 153,732          | 133,145          | 102,591          | 1,229,424                | 826,808          | 764,345           | 557,533          |
| Indonesia                 | 4,359            | 2,205            | 2,507            | 1,868            | 1,234            | 1,643            | 5,801            | 4,878            | 12,235                   | 7,726            | 11,171            | 9,843            |
| Japan                     | 153,986          | 137,459          | 150,928          | 159,158          | 109,788          | 107,861          | 117,738          | 117,781          | 628,877                  | 587,705          | 421,715           | 425,879          |
| Newly Industrialized      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |                   |                  |
| Countries(NICS)           | 385,648          | 256,091          | 353,642          | 242,563          | 233,750          | 205,805          | 170,065          | 152,891          | 1,379,860                | 957,434          | 884,002           | 759,932          |
| Hong Kong                 | 99               | 300              | 325              | 349              | 212              | 600              | 104              | 352              | 533                      | 1,184            | 2,823             | 2,061            |
| Korea                     | 188,165          | 126,587          | 218,851          | 147,555          | 197,225          | 156,758          | 114,316          | 86,147           | 821,821                  | 554,978          | 643,635           | 490,799          |
| Singapore                 | 12,052           | 5,198            | 202              | 569              | 107              | 344              | 105              | 365              | 12,436                   | 6,620            | 322               | 1,036            |
| Taiwan                    | 185,331          | 124,007          | 134,264          | 94,090           | 36,206           | 48,103           | 55,540           | 66,028           | 545,069                  | 394,653          | 237,221           | 266,036          |
| Other Pacific Rim         | 91,568           | 42,115           | 34,575           | 16,585           | 8,603            | 6,668            | 46,814           | 29,202           | 223,245                  | 105,583          | 143,817           | 91,090           |
| South/Central America     | 204,946          | 136,795          | 469,157          | 255,394          | 440,926          | 283,287          | 271,027          | 166,449          | 1,294,459                | 733,019          | 1,433,725         | 876,105          |
| Argentina                 | 16,035           | 10,532           | 11,419           | 8,705            | 22,140           | 16,356           | 21,933           | 17,438           | 59,093                   | 44,509           | 87,815            | 65,721           |
| Brazil                    | 147,436          | 95,862           | 406,427          | 207,336          | 371,908          | 236,261          | 163,895          | 94,810           | 1,024,434                | 538,347          | 1,040,225         | 619,801          |
| Chile                     | 384              | 347              | 1,868            | 1,436            | 1,297            | 1,177            | 6,749            | 4,238            | 4,264                    | 3,207            | 9,516             | 6,976            |
| Colombia                  | 8,090            | 9,944            | 12,907           | 15,485           | 8,165            | 7,702            | 9,346            | 11,130           | 39,517                   | 48,599           | 33,855            | 36,173           |
| Venezuela                 | 21,259           | 13,948           | 13,785           | 10,485           | 24,633           | 15,201           | 59,441           | 33,479           | 95,743                   | 59,127           | 196,224           | 112,755          |
| Other S/C A               | 11,742           | 6,162            | 22,750           | 11,946           | 12,782           | 6,589            | 9,663            | 5,354            | 71,409                   | 39,230           | 66,091            | 34,678           |
| Other Countries           | 183,871          | 118,346          | 261,085          | 150,707          | 100,488          | 87,369           | 144,524          | 118,817          | 834,504                  | 523,192          | 571,901           | 446,287          |
| Egypt                     | 33,743           | 15,920           | 111,951          | 49,214           | 1,063            | 883              | 7,325            | 4,806            | 267,064                  | 120,669          | 148,609           | 89,181           |
| India                     | 101,304          | 72,934           | 49,510           | 39,317           | 61,044           | 56,340           | 55,103           | 51,729           | 304,022                  | 232,343          | 200,544           | 189,872          |
| South Africa              | 25,244           | 16,265           | 66,005           | 40,974           | 34,673           | 26,221           | 26,826           | 24,390           | 164,077                  | 110,734          | 116,182           | 91,161           |
| Thailand                  | 20,877           | 10,845           | 28,548           | 16,350           | 590              | 1,093            | 51,579           | 34,418           | 86,163                   | 47,793           | 91,618            | 62,264           |
| Other                     | 2,703            | 2,383            | 5,071            | 4,851            | 3,118            | 2,833            | 3,691            | 3,474            | 13,178                   | 11,653           | 14,947            | 13,809           |

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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      |                |                |                | April Cumulative To Date |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                           | April Final    |                | March Final    |                | April Final    |                | March Final    |                | 2006 Final               |                  | 2005 Final       |                  |
|                           | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity                 | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b> | <b>365,973</b> | <b>426,194</b> | <b>342,311</b> | <b>409,275</b> | <b>459,344</b> | <b>442,670</b> | <b>383,672</b> | <b>384,750</b> | <b>1,427,390</b>         | <b>1,603,520</b> | <b>1,484,184</b> | <b>1,463,079</b> |
| North America             | 99,027         | 100,966        | 98,220         | 98,479         | 128,623        | 117,758        | 156,602        | 137,296        | 484,546                  | 434,149          | 505,612          | 435,923          |
| Canada                    | 90,065         | 92,573         | 86,847         | 88,386         | 103,388        | 98,569         | 101,728        | 100,211        | 346,603                  | 350,122          | 365,928          | 336,933          |
| Mexico                    | 8,963          | 8,393          | 11,372         | 10,093         | 25,235         | 19,189         | 54,875         | 37,085         | 137,944                  | 84,027           | 139,684          | 98,990           |
| Europe                    | 173,673        | 199,119        | 119,685        | 167,723        | 153,784        | 180,201        | 122,114        | 145,842        | 554,759                  | 675,906          | 506,462          | 592,304          |
| European Union            | 133,640        | 170,911        | 102,969        | 150,859        | 120,311        | 147,985        | 95,897         | 121,694        | 436,897                  | 584,509          | 402,889          | 497,332          |
| Austria                   | 11,794         | 15,836         | 12,966         | 18,896         | 4,407          | 10,735         | 7,605          | 12,899         | 36,677                   | 55,039           | 20,148           | 39,716           |
| Belgium                   | 2,620          | 4,915          | 3,736          | 5,139          | 2,354          | 4,724          | 2,194          | 3,473          | 13,017                   | 18,008           | 10,731           | 17,647           |
| Czech Republic            | 7,640          | 8,269          | 7,141          | 8,718          | 2,229          | 2,358          | 3,287          | 2,343          | 16,619                   | 19,704           | 9,356            | 8,458            |
| Finland                   | 1,063          | 1,417          | 1,408          | 1,137          | 365            | 732            | 1,255          | 1,369          | 5,233                    | 5,071            | 3,116            | 4,901            |
| France                    | 17,378         | 24,582         | 7,283          | 14,856         | 11,648         | 16,556         | 8,686          | 13,513         | 49,323                   | 82,370           | 43,625           | 61,675           |
| Germany                   | 33,956         | 52,026         | 27,234         | 40,808         | 36,334         | 42,267         | 28,663         | 36,535         | 120,076                  | 170,410          | 115,792          | 136,420          |
| Hungary                   | 1              | 2              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 2              | (-)            | (-)            | 2                        | 9                | 3                | 10               |
| Italy                     | 6,468          | 7,238          | 7,062          | 8,036          | 2,593          | 3,703          | 4,121          | 5,338          | 22,077                   | 28,516           | 18,287           | 22,980           |
| Netherlands               | 9,411          | 6,510          | 3,210          | 2,280          | 8,724          | 6,734          | 1,784          | 1,425          | 26,325                   | 17,830           | 21,736           | 17,708           |
| Poland                    | 606            | 867            | 1,143          | 1,447          | 1,984          | 2,487          | 3,047          | 3,086          | 2,091                    | 3,244            | 8,211            | 9,644            |
| Spain                     | 18,691         | 17,417         | 8,243          | 7,230          | 14,899         | 17,509         | 6,126          | 5,793          | 66,623                   | 54,786           | 43,867           | 42,849           |
| Sweden                    | 15,819         | 21,199         | 16,123         | 31,033         | 12,947         | 20,043         | 19,840         | 21,957         | 49,366                   | 85,737           | 55,515           | 73,049           |
| United Kingdom            | 7,511          | 8,721          | 6,246          | 8,260          | 10,393         | 12,458         | 8,152          | 10,653         | 25,226                   | 32,728           | 37,734           | 45,970           |
| Other EU                  | 682            | 1,912          | 1,173          | 3,016          | 11,434         | 7,677          | 1,137          | 3,310          | 4,242                    | 11,058           | 14,767           | 16,304           |
| Moldova                   | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              |
| Norway                    | 1,726          | 1,047          | 1              | 57             | 32             | 94             | 33             | 29             | 10,231                   | 3,991            | 66               | 127              |
| Russia                    | 6,679          | 8,074          | 14,492         | 14,773         | 11,128         | 12,514         | 12,154         | 8,459          | 33,005                   | 35,712           | 35,903           | 35,409           |
| Switzerland               | 222            | 718            | 363            | 1,266          | 147            | 421            | 118            | 238            | 894                      | 3,112            | 659              | 1,396            |
| Turkey                    | 9,258          | 4,168          | 216            | 123            | 99             | 128            | 158            | 306            | 12,593                   | 8,229            | 5,410            | 4,988            |
| Ukraine                   | 7,481          | 6,870          | 1,390          | 376            | 9,027          | 10,904         | 11,320         | 12,669         | 19,701                   | 19,317           | 35,224           | 37,058           |
| Other Europe              | 14,667         | 7,331          | 255            | 269            | 13,039         | 8,155          | 2,434          | 2,448          | 41,439                   | 21,035           | 26,312           | 15,995           |
| Euro Area                 | 101,385        | 129,942        | 71,283         | 98,471         | 82,155         | 103,599        | 60,449         | 80,361         | 339,596                  | 432,195          | 278,249          | 344,646          |
| Pacific Rim Countries     | 81,483         | 106,370        | 109,332        | 125,318        | 59,956         | 69,188         | 60,091         | 70,027         | 335,299                  | 416,909          | 238,221          | 271,154          |
| Australia                 | 6              | 10             | (-)            | 6              | 8              | 59             | (-)            | (-)            | 32                       | 132              | 370              | 797              |
| China                     | 30,918         | 34,579         | 32,854         | 30,704         | 9,636          | 11,361         | 13,801         | 14,065         | 92,705                   | 101,237          | 40,220           | 46,256           |
| Indonesia                 | (-)            | (-)            | 252            | 467            | 877            | 1,052          | 354            | 483            | 252                      | 467              | 1,283            | 1,577            |
| Japan                     | 41,690         | 61,016         | 62,641         | 79,187         | 38,658         | 44,467         | 40,761         | 47,793         | 203,248                  | 270,797          | 159,516          | 180,854          |
| Newly Industrialized      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                          |                  |                  |                  |
| Countries(NICS)           | 8,870          | 10,765         | 13,585         | 14,954         | 10,750         | 12,223         | 5,161          | 7,673          | 39,032                   | 44,258           | 36,790           | 41,620           |
| Hong Kong                 | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 2              | 3              | (-)                      | (-)              | 2                | 3                |
| Korea                     | 7,720          | 7,252          | 12,382         | 11,696         | 9,309          | 8,956          | 3,827          | 4,531          | 34,910                   | 32,663           | 30,785           | 29,258           |
| Singapore                 | (-)            | (-)            | 7              | 14             | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 7                        | 14               | 5                | 4                |
| Taiwan                    | 1,150          | 3,513          | 1,197          | 3,243          | 1,441          | 3,267          | 1,333          | 3,139          | 4,116                    | 11,580           | 5,999            | 12,355           |
| Other Pacific Rim         | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 28             | 26             | 14             | 12             | 29                       | 18               | 42               | 49               |
| South/Central America     | 6,382          | 12,013         | 12,739         | 15,830         | 115,788        | 74,217         | 41,378         | 27,966         | 36,145                   | 57,492           | 226,155          | 155,183          |
| Argentina                 | 562            | 1,389          | 506            | 1,962          | 545            | 1,062          | 1,625          | 2,176          | 3,263                    | 8,446            | 3,643            | 5,866            |
| Brazil                    | 5,419          | 9,869          | 11,950         | 13,504         | 114,635        | 72,488         | 39,309         | 25,342         | 30,700                   | 43,473           | 218,822          | 145,892          |
| Chile                     | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)              | 297              | 471              |
| Colombia                  | 337            | 436            | 242            | 342            | 39             | 35             | 363            | 377            | 1,132                    | 1,495            | 1,710            | 1,634            |
| Venezuela                 | 18             | 13             | (-)            | (-)            | 567            | 612            | 70             | 66             | 18                       | 13               | 654              | 692              |
| Other S/C A               | 46             | 306            | 42             | 23             | 2              | 21             | 11             | 3              | 1,032                    | 4,064            | 1,030            | 628              |
| Other Countries           | 5,407          | 7,726          | 2,335          | 1,925          | 1,192          | 1,306          | 3,487          | 3,619          | 16,640                   | 19,064           | 7,735            | 8,514            |
| Egypt                     | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 5              | 5              | (-)            | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)              | 5                | 5                |
| India                     | 4,674          | 7,034          | 405            | 804            | 738            | 940            | 2,527          | 2,766          | 9,964                    | 14,774           | 5,962            | 6,778            |
| South Africa              | 689            | 630            | 1,897          | 1,067          | 405            | 302            | 867            | 724            | 6,557                    | 4,104            | 1,588            | 1,496            |
| Thailand                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 46             | 47             | 41                       | 60               | 46               | 47               |
| Other                     | 44             | 62             | 33             | 54             | 44             | 60             | 47             | 83             | 78                       | 126              | 133              | 189              |

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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     |                |               |                | April Cumulative To Date |                |                |                  |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                           | April Final   |                | March Final   |                | April Final   |                | March Final   |                | 2006 Final               |                | 2005 Final     |                  |
|                           | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity                 | Value          | Quantity       | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b> | <b>76,737</b> | <b>255,734</b> | <b>79,437</b> | <b>251,990</b> | <b>76,815</b> | <b>262,713</b> | <b>81,608</b> | <b>268,420</b> | <b>302,023</b>           | <b>983,843</b> | <b>320,383</b> | <b>1,046,245</b> |
| North America             | 13,563        | 40,581         | 13,103        | 38,929         | 10,681        | 30,606         | 10,421        | 28,763         | 49,833                   | 150,811        | 42,565         | 120,569          |
| Canada                    | 1,894         | 13,279         | 2,253         | 13,835         | 1,818         | 10,286         | 2,089         | 10,542         | 8,168                    | 51,450         | 7,502          | 40,990           |
| Mexico                    | 11,668        | 27,303         | 10,850        | 25,094         | 8,863         | 20,320         | 8,332         | 18,222         | 41,665                   | 99,361         | 35,063         | 79,579           |
| Europe                    | 34,628        | 127,080        | 34,718        | 121,790        | 41,243        | 148,181        | 44,407        | 154,169        | 127,345                  | 463,136        | 167,501        | 568,030          |
| European Union            | 34,249        | 125,018        | 34,479        | 120,520        | 40,447        | 144,950        | 43,929        | 151,599        | 126,054                  | 455,783        | 164,923        | 557,650          |
| Austria                   | 507           | 4,119          | 924           | 5,438          | 704           | 3,477          | 788           | 3,464          | 2,657                    | 17,927         | 2,822          | 12,635           |
| Belgium                   | 2,006         | 7,410          | 2,761         | 8,520          | 3,593         | 15,208         | 4,927         | 18,796         | 9,599                    | 32,608         | 15,829         | 57,372           |
| Czech Republic            | 253           | 3,664          | 93            | 1,230          | 108           | 1,156          | 26            | 222            | 1,001                    | 8,978          | 218            | 1,986            |
| Finland                   | 1,537         | 3,835          | 1,794         | 5,022          | 1,363         | 4,808          | 925           | 2,738          | 6,081                    | 16,071         | 5,077          | 16,689           |
| France                    | 2,893         | 11,875         | 4,333         | 17,426         | 2,808         | 13,482         | 3,289         | 13,722         | 13,160                   | 55,589         | 11,390         | 47,485           |
| Germany                   | 4,284         | 17,831         | 3,638         | 14,952         | 2,685         | 9,359          | 4,270         | 14,672         | 14,739                   | 59,679         | 18,557         | 60,176           |
| Hungary                   | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)            | (-)            | (-)              |
| Italy                     | 9,055         | 27,971         | 7,089         | 19,536         | 6,973         | 23,174         | 8,967         | 31,141         | 26,952                   | 83,015         | 35,504         | 111,268          |
| Netherlands               | 60            | 181            | 21            | 168            | 2             | 36             | 16            | 125            | 149                      | 816            | 80             | 639              |
| Poland                    | 17            | 48             | 3             | 11             | 39            | 111            | (-)           | (-)            | 73                       | 214            | 116            | 333              |
| Spain                     | 644           | 5,647          | 908           | 4,637          | 5,928         | 18,565         | 5,365         | 15,317         | 3,325                    | 19,159         | 19,323         | 59,900           |
| Sweden                    | 5,038         | 20,145         | 5,054         | 20,474         | 6,284         | 25,289         | 5,808         | 22,502         | 19,511                   | 79,543         | 22,943         | 92,053           |
| United Kingdom            | 7,515         | 20,990         | 7,651         | 22,252         | 9,232         | 27,781         | 9,234         | 27,860         | 27,346                   | 77,802         | 31,362         | 91,465           |
| Other EU                  | 439           | 1,302          | 211           | 855            | 729           | 2,503          | 313           | 1,040          | 1,460                    | 4,381          | 1,703          | 5,649            |
| Moldova                   | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)            | (-)            | (-)              |
| Norway                    | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 18            | 88             | (-)           | 6              | 5                        | 101            | 19             | 102              |
| Russia                    | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)            | 15             | 20               |
| Switzerland               | 295           | 1,737          | 160           | 991            | 379           | 1,954          | 367           | 2,054          | 919                      | 5,767          | 1,165          | 5,890            |
| Turkey                    | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 39            | 121            | (-)                      | (-)            | 141            | 448              |
| Ukraine                   | 84            | 324            | 38            | 181            | 377           | 1,128          | 67            | 297            | 237                      | 1,052          | 1,064          | 3,381            |
| Other Europe              | (-)           | (-)            | 40            | 97             | 22            | 61             | 5             | 92             | 130                      | 434            | 173            | 539              |
| Euro Area                 | 21,105        | 79,256         | 21,544        | 76,003         | 24,272        | 89,009         | 28,586        | 100,132        | 77,011                   | 286,167        | 109,018        | 367,895          |
| Pacific Rim Countries     | 23,601        | 75,179         | 23,162        | 70,417         | 18,459        | 66,097         | 17,639        | 61,334         | 93,612                   | 290,194        | 79,590         | 275,178          |
| Australia                 | 6             | 52             | 21            | 102            | 21            | 106            | 40            | 156            | 55                       | 270            | 151            | 515              |
| China                     | 9,561         | 24,356         | 8,071         | 20,412         | 5,444         | 17,319         | 5,319         | 16,075         | 34,643                   | 89,803         | 27,266         | 86,934           |
| Indonesia                 | 28            | 167            | 96            | 284            | 138           | 396            | 72            | 228            | 293                      | 1,162          | 331            | 985              |
| Japan                     | 2,870         | 12,634         | 2,792         | 12,617         | 3,091         | 13,841         | 3,257         | 14,167         | 11,609                   | 53,468         | 11,636         | 51,075           |
| Newly Industrialized      |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                |                          |                |                |                  |
| Countries(NICS)           | 10,772        | 36,964         | 12,120        | 36,799         | 9,501         | 33,506         | 8,608         | 29,601         | 46,120                   | 142,775        | 39,005         | 131,749          |
| Hong Kong                 | 51            | 237            | 35            | 80             | 150           | 550            | 99            | 347            | 190                      | 819            | 250            | 901              |
| Korea                     | 2,735         | 10,177         | 3,652         | 12,345         | 3,843         | 13,378         | 2,453         | 8,293          | 11,853                   | 40,916         | 14,042         | 47,194           |
| Singapore                 | 143           | 434            | 159           | 498            | 107           | 344            | 105           | 365            | 412                      | 1,339          | 317            | 1,032            |
| Taiwan                    | 7,843         | 26,117         | 8,274         | 23,876         | 5,401         | 19,233         | 5,952         | 20,596         | 33,664                   | 99,702         | 24,397         | 82,622           |
| Other Pacific Rim         | 363           | 1,007          | 62            | 203            | 265           | 929            | 342           | 1,106          | 893                      | 2,716          | 1,201          | 3,922            |
| South/Central America     | 1,503         | 3,379          | 2,448         | 5,330          | 2,101         | 5,231          | 2,408         | 5,509          | 8,758                    | 20,897         | 8,750          | 20,970           |
| Argentina                 | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 1             | 3              | 1             | 7              | 9                        | 143            | 4              | 17               |
| Brazil                    | 1,503         | 3,379          | 2,448         | 5,330          | 1,981         | 5,148          | 2,285         | 5,417          | 8,748                    | 20,693         | 8,340          | 20,640           |
| Chile                     | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)            | (-)            | (-)              |
| Colombia                  | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 1                        | 61             | (-)            | (-)              |
| Venezuela                 | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)            | (-)            | (-)              |
| Other S/C A               | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 120           | 80             | 122           | 86             | (-)                      | (-)            | 406            | 313              |
| Other Countries           | 3,443         | 9,515          | 6,005         | 15,524         | 4,330         | 12,597         | 6,734         | 18,643         | 22,475                   | 58,805         | 21,978         | 61,499           |
| Egypt                     | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)                      | (-)            | (-)            | (-)              |
| India                     | 2,880         | 8,209          | 3,615         | 10,275         | 3,101         | 9,824          | 3,243         | 9,804          | 12,288                   | 36,356         | 13,373         | 39,746           |
| South Africa              | 121           | 184            | 1,634         | 3,296          | 781           | 1,595          | 2,920         | 7,482          | 7,982                    | 16,651         | 6,141          | 15,351           |
| Thailand                  | 184           | 533            | 370           | 1,048          | 342           | 897            | 446           | 1,061          | 1,034                    | 2,999          | 1,822          | 4,732            |
| Other                     | 257           | 588            | 387           | 905            | 106           | 281            | 125           | 296            | 1,172                    | 2,798          | 643            | 1,671            |

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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        |                  |                  |                  | April Cumulative To Date |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                           | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | 2006 Final               |                  | 2005 Final       |                  |
|                           | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity                 | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b> | <b>2,950,410</b> | <b>1,749,300</b> | <b>3,262,072</b> | <b>1,870,381</b> | <b>2,258,163</b> | <b>1,578,501</b> | <b>2,051,046</b> | <b>1,412,069</b> | <b>11,843,115</b>        | <b>6,808,678</b> | <b>8,589,529</b> | <b>5,841,605</b> |
| North America             | 522,401          | 382,709          | 656,458          | 444,765          | 654,074          | 468,436          | 657,871          | 475,941          | 2,300,314                | 1,591,541        | 2,560,286        | 1,851,798        |
| Canada                    | 364,123          | 278,019          | 388,069          | 292,410          | 354,027          | 273,638          | 371,054          | 288,357          | 1,462,900                | 1,098,003        | 1,394,103        | 1,087,929        |
| Mexico                    | 158,278          | 104,690          | 268,389          | 152,355          | 300,048          | 194,798          | 286,817          | 187,584          | 837,414                  | 493,538          | 1,166,184        | 763,869          |
| Europe                    | 1,103,328        | 614,182          | 1,055,874        | 571,339          | 682,148          | 484,938          | 607,841          | 413,377          | 4,032,544                | 2,183,685        | 2,273,618        | 1,550,526        |
| European Union            | 366,844          | 278,598          | 374,484          | 276,433          | 340,960          | 270,497          | 245,230          | 199,434          | 1,459,231                | 1,031,043        | 1,015,454        | 812,679          |
| Austria                   | 14,779           | 21,416           | 17,379           | 28,562           | 6,421            | 8,416            | 7,394            | 9,860            | 51,258                   | 78,148           | 28,411           | 38,379           |
| Belgium                   | 22,448           | 14,359           | 9,079            | 6,649            | 27,603           | 22,131           | 9,173            | 8,596            | 76,747                   | 48,261           | 65,017           | 54,982           |
| Czech Republic            | 17,786           | 14,498           | 47,064           | 24,980           | 9,999            | 7,028            | 982              | 836              | 89,880                   | 54,222           | 22,489           | 15,308           |
| Finland                   | 1,631            | 1,583            | 6,114            | 3,423            | 80               | 25               | 4,876            | 2,292            | 25,541                   | 13,757           | 10,242           | 4,769            |
| France                    | 36,214           | 25,979           | 18,606           | 13,560           | 45,169           | 35,551           | 34,007           | 26,164           | 97,442                   | 70,218           | 118,350          | 94,816           |
| Germany                   | 65,222           | 62,869           | 73,206           | 68,306           | 85,335           | 65,503           | 61,692           | 54,113           | 279,448                  | 236,337          | 280,881          | 214,007          |
| Hungary                   | 2,823            | 1,321            | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 9                | 4                | 3,853                    | 1,837            | 2,033            | 1,247            |
| Italy                     | 70,001           | 36,140           | 110,689          | 61,222           | 26,063           | 19,040           | 31,784           | 23,214           | 289,998                  | 161,346          | 92,328           | 73,064           |
| Netherlands               | 55,894           | 33,209           | 11,176           | 7,132            | 43,296           | 27,873           | 4,754            | 3,089            | 116,041                  | 66,746           | 91,571           | 58,303           |
| Poland                    | 15,596           | 10,052           | 28,893           | 18,112           | 3,739            | 3,840            | 22,230           | 11,601           | 58,085                   | 35,543           | 29,378           | 18,444           |
| Spain                     | 16,509           | 13,290           | 11,296           | 8,540            | 22,109           | 17,713           | 18,805           | 14,749           | 91,330                   | 66,210           | 67,315           | 52,620           |
| Sweden                    | 2,705            | 3,705            | 2,069            | 2,630            | 2,593            | 4,021            | 1,077            | 2,065            | 12,048                   | 15,188           | 11,260           | 15,359           |
| United Kingdom            | 29,283           | 26,819           | 10,131           | 9,891            | 30,306           | 26,863           | 30,315           | 27,541           | 138,527                  | 96,259           | 112,620          | 99,312           |
| Other EU                  | 15,954           | 13,356           | 28,781           | 23,428           | 38,246           | 32,494           | 18,131           | 15,308           | 129,032                  | 86,970           | 83,557           | 72,071           |
| Moldova                   | 1,308            | 1,105            | 1,323            | 1,126            | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 4,765                    | 4,058            | (-)              | (-)              |
| Norway                    | 12,804           | 5,868            | 4,025            | 3,160            | 383              | 300              | 1,864            | 1,681            | 23,578                   | 12,212           | 4,191            | 3,826            |
| Russia                    | 261,720          | 117,651          | 294,637          | 120,838          | 151,057          | 87,172           | 245,589          | 145,670          | 1,074,458                | 450,700          | 555,523          | 325,140          |
| Switzerland               | 660              | 1,549            | 1,022            | 2,194            | 1,457            | 2,773            | 882              | 2,297            | 2,688                    | 6,497            | 3,949            | 9,293            |
| Turkey                    | 305,500          | 136,756          | 246,689          | 106,021          | 85,642           | 54,080           | 43,875           | 25,059           | 960,395                  | 429,315          | 428,249          | 233,965          |
| Ukraine                   | 123,717          | 50,667           | 118,115          | 49,851           | 80,870           | 56,839           | 7,071            | 4,432            | 386,244                  | 172,977          | 157,238          | 103,637          |
| Other Europe              | 30,776           | 21,989           | 15,579           | 11,715           | 21,780           | 13,276           | 63,331           | 34,805           | 121,186                  | 76,882           | 109,015          | 61,986           |
| Euro Area                 | 298,425          | 221,861          | 285,794          | 220,223          | 293,322          | 227,454          | 190,171          | 156,932          | 1,109,536                | 807,401          | 832,484          | 657,565          |
| Pacific Rim Countries     | 952,600          | 529,900          | 843,026          | 486,786          | 503,939          | 347,823          | 423,789          | 293,221          | 3,465,311                | 1,933,498        | 2,014,616        | 1,363,055        |
| Australia                 | 58,660           | 23,222           | 140,389          | 53,682           | 11,580           | 7,233            | 27,916           | 17,083           | 420,495                  | 154,942          | 106,855          | 63,799           |
| China                     | 322,972          | 191,362          | 252,533          | 157,439          | 202,293          | 125,052          | 114,025          | 72,450           | 1,102,075                | 635,767          | 696,859          | 424,343          |
| Indonesia                 | 4,331            | 2,038            | 2,159            | 1,118            | 219              | 195              | 5,375            | 4,167            | 11,690                   | 6,098            | 9,557            | 7,281            |
| Japan                     | 109,427          | 63,809           | 85,495           | 67,354           | 68,039           | 49,553           | 73,720           | 55,820           | 414,020                  | 263,441          | 250,564          | 193,950          |
| Newly Industrialized      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |                  |                  |
| Countries(NICS)           | 366,006          | 208,362          | 327,936          | 190,810          | 213,500          | 160,077          | 156,295          | 115,617          | 1,294,708                | 770,402          | 808,207          | 586,563          |
| Hong Kong                 | 48               | 63               | 290              | 270              | 63               | 50               | 3                | 2                | 343                      | 365              | 2,572            | 1,157            |
| Korea                     | 177,709          | 109,158          | 202,818          | 123,514          | 184,073          | 134,424          | 108,037          | 73,323           | 775,058                  | 481,399          | 598,809          | 414,348          |
| Singapore                 | 11,910           | 4,764            | 36               | 57               | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 12,017                   | 5,267            | (-)              | (-)              |
| Taiwan                    | 176,339          | 94,377           | 124,793          | 66,970           | 29,364           | 25,603           | 48,255           | 42,292           | 507,290                  | 283,371          | 206,826          | 171,059          |
| Other Pacific Rim         | 91,205           | 41,108           | 34,513           | 16,382           | 8,309            | 5,713            | 46,458           | 28,084           | 222,323                  | 102,849          | 142,574          | 87,119           |
| South/Central America     | 197,061          | 121,403          | 453,969          | 234,233          | 323,036          | 203,839          | 227,242          | 132,974          | 1,249,556                | 654,631          | 1,198,821        | 699,952          |
| Argentina                 | 15,473           | 9,143            | 10,912           | 6,743            | 21,594           | 15,291           | 20,307           | 15,255           | 55,821                   | 35,919           | 84,169           | 59,838           |
| Brazil                    | 140,514          | 82,614           | 392,030          | 188,502          | 255,293          | 158,625          | 122,302          | 64,050           | 984,986                  | 474,181          | 813,063          | 453,270          |
| Chile                     | 384              | 347              | 1,868            | 1,436            | 1,297            | 1,177            | 6,749            | 4,238            | 4,264                    | 3,207            | 9,219            | 6,505            |
| Colombia                  | 7,753            | 9,508            | 12,665           | 15,144           | 8,125            | 7,667            | 8,983            | 10,752           | 38,383                   | 47,043           | 32,145           | 34,539           |
| Venezuela                 | 21,241           | 13,935           | 13,785           | 10,485           | 24,067           | 14,589           | 59,371           | 33,413           | 95,725                   | 59,113           | 195,570          | 112,063          |
| Other S/C A               | 11,696           | 5,856            | 22,709           | 11,923           | 12,660           | 6,489            | 9,531            | 5,265            | 70,377                   | 35,166           | 64,655           | 33,737           |
| Other Countries           | 175,021          | 101,106          | 252,745          | 133,258          | 94,965           | 73,466           | 134,303          | 96,555           | 795,389                  | 445,323          | 542,188          | 376,275          |
| Egypt                     | 33,743           | 15,920           | 111,951          | 49,214           | 1,058            | 878              | 7,325            | 4,806            | 267,064                  | 120,669          | 148,604          | 89,176           |
| India                     | 93,750           | 57,690           | 45,490           | 28,238           | 57,205           | 45,576           | 49,333           | 39,159           | 281,769                  | 181,213          | 181,210          | 143,348          |
| South Africa              | 24,434           | 15,451           | 62,474           | 36,611           | 33,487           | 24,324           | 23,039           | 16,185           | 149,538                  | 89,979           | 108,453          | 74,315           |
| Thailand                  | 20,692           | 10,311           | 28,178           | 15,302           | 247              | 196              | 51,087           | 33,310           | 85,089                   | 44,734           | 89,750           | 57,486           |
| Other                     | 2,402            | 1,733            | 4,652            | 3,892            | 2,968            | 2,492            | 3,519            | 3,095            | 11,928                   | 8,729            | 14,172           | 11,950           |

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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        |                  |                  |                  | April Cumulative To Date |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | April Final      |                  | March Final      |                  | 2006 Final               |                  | 2005 Final       |                  |
|                                   | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity                 | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>2,612,522</b> | <b>1,647,990</b> | <b>2,914,615</b> | <b>1,768,141</b> | <b>2,114,598</b> | <b>1,571,058</b> | <b>1,982,003</b> | <b>1,472,982</b> | <b>10,413,983</b>        | <b>6,370,642</b> | <b>7,876,830</b> | <b>5,785,940</b> |
| Carbon/Alloy Products             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |                  |                  |
| Flat-rolled Products              | 1,804,322        | 1,012,158        | 2,175,566        | 1,156,472        | 1,528,677        | 1,027,653        | 1,439,186        | 962,852          | 7,570,969                | 4,087,984        | 5,728,821        | 3,789,725        |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab               | 469,295          | 187,513          | 821,224          | 320,942          | 538,192          | 295,275          | 426,034          | 224,482          | 2,825,975                | 1,095,105        | 2,023,266        | 1,073,076        |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate              | 128,737          | 99,795           | 115,345          | 103,027          | 85,329           | 80,978           | 102,595          | 87,313           | 441,735                  | 374,394          | 309,981          | 284,276          |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Rolled         | 494,997          | 258,160          | 552,016          | 272,865          | 382,500          | 238,160          | 426,894          | 264,877          | 1,850,629                | 949,702          | 1,517,315        | 942,124          |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Rolled        | 311,545          | 177,452          | 263,555          | 154,850          | 171,069          | 126,825          | 170,086          | 124,714          | 961,681                  | 571,246          | 643,610          | 474,450          |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated             | 340,762          | 245,077          | 379,111          | 269,885          | 307,338          | 252,061          | 264,865          | 224,504          | 1,320,784                | 965,478          | 1,067,881        | 891,068          |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill           | 58,986           | 44,161           | 44,315           | 34,903           | 44,249           | 34,353           | 48,712           | 36,962           | 170,164                  | 132,059          | 166,767          | 124,730          |
| Hot-rolled Bar                    | 218,062          | 158,544          | 169,275          | 127,046          | 204,223          | 151,009          | 173,198          | 139,078          | 749,084                  | 547,091          | 729,856          | 560,139          |
| Cold Finished Bar                 | 35,588           | 41,656           | 23,701           | 29,237           | 31,459           | 38,562           | 24,670           | 28,576           | 102,995                  | 127,768          | 108,428          | 128,641          |
| Rebar                             | 266,766          | 112,494          | 227,962          | 96,470           | 87,296           | 38,987           | 104,141          | 44,268           | 872,638                  | 368,702          | 350,215          | 152,382          |
| Welded Pipe                       | 256,376          | 219,826          | 286,349          | 256,353          | 231,194          | 210,494          | 209,308          | 196,721          | 997,858                  | 848,676          | 837,580          | 763,915          |
| Fittings and Flanges              | 15,979           | 42,887           | 16,176           | 45,577           | 13,320           | 35,202           | 13,347           | 34,208           | 61,261                   | 166,057          | 51,437           | 131,581          |
| Stainless Steel Products          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |                  |                  |
| Bar                               | 9,781            | 39,225           | 9,497            | 34,592           | 11,274           | 43,533           | 11,427           | 43,117           | 35,882                   | 137,591          | 42,440           | 162,495          |
| Rod                               | 2,212            | 5,990            | 2,220            | 6,292            | 3,806            | 10,636           | 3,328            | 9,682            | 9,261                    | 25,950           | 14,730           | 40,947           |
| Wire                              | 3,437            | 15,209           | 3,870            | 16,101           | 3,349            | 14,984           | 3,400            | 14,481           | 14,036                   | 60,823           | 13,323           | 56,114           |

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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   |         |             |         | April Cumulative To Date |           |            |           |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | April Final |         | March Final |         | April Final |         | March Final |         | 2006 Final               |           | 2005 Final |           |
|                     | Quantity    | Value   | Quantity    | Value   | Quantity    | Value   | Quantity    | Value   | Quantity                 | Value     | Quantity   | Value     |
| Argentina           | 11,014      | 5,889   | 7,172       | 4,074   | 12,331      | 9,543   | 13,961      | 10,771  | 32,918                   | 17,625    | 55,534     | 41,440    |
| Brazil              | 104,431     | 59,790  | 340,094     | 162,759 | 339,596     | 205,841 | 137,653     | 70,182  | 823,044                  | 387,472   | 878,955    | 487,992   |
| Bulgaria            | 20,418      | 8,545   | (-)         | (-)     | 17,366      | 7,176   | 20,548      | 8,924   | 77,744                   | 32,396    | 50,163     | 21,630    |
| Canada              | 373,613     | 311,260 | 383,481     | 318,377 | 376,771     | 313,994 | 393,495     | 332,780 | 1,491,639                | 1,217,910 | 1,467,835  | 1,214,329 |
| Columbia            | 1,882       | 1,593   | 4,458       | 3,479   | 5,957       | 4,855   | 3,367       | 3,057   | 11,446                   | 9,026     | 14,825     | 12,826    |
| Czech Republic      | 5,817       | 5,971   | 27,636      | 16,129  | 526         | 672     | 1,152       | 941     | 45,724                   | 27,668    | 7,046      | 6,156     |
| Egypt               | 23,744      | 11,081  | 111,945     | 49,210  | 479         | 398     | 6,393       | 4,013   | 237,385                  | 107,704   | 144,631    | 85,815    |
| Hungary             | 2,823       | 1,323   | 1           | 7       | 1           | 2       | 9           | 4       | 3,855                    | 1,850     | 2,036      | 1,257     |
| India               | 85,580      | 63,877  | 50,628      | 41,519  | 59,875      | 54,569  | 53,289      | 49,813  | 274,762                  | 216,815   | 191,567    | 179,211   |
| Indonesia           | 4,320       | 1,986   | 2,144       | 1,033   | 223         | 167     | 5,381       | 4,145   | 11,674                   | 6,052     | 9,581      | 7,144     |
| Latvia              | 132         | 451     | 77          | 355     | 9,851       | 4,963   | 132         | 467     | 281                      | 1,086     | 10,173     | 6,136     |
| Mexico              | 151,905     | 99,365  | 256,243     | 141,401 | 309,477     | 198,545 | 324,324     | 208,531 | 900,447                  | 511,549   | 1,238,659  | 802,389   |
| Oman                | 1,953       | 1,152   | 298         | 178     | 1,230       | 869     | 951         | 662     | 5,881                    | 3,530     | 5,863      | 4,195     |
| Poland              | 626         | 781     | 1,061       | 1,301   | 1,298       | 1,763   | 3,158       | 3,015   | 6,621                    | 3,753     | 6,235      | 7,105     |
| Romania             | 16,288      | 10,411  | 8,435       | 5,266   | 5,870       | 4,681   | 33,601      | 17,500  | 49,854                   | 29,895    | 56,341     | 30,947    |
| South Africa        | 16,538      | 10,632  | 44,733      | 27,632  | 19,136      | 14,185  | 10,740      | 8,730   | 103,552                  | 64,581    | 66,474     | 47,176    |
| Thailand            | 20,793      | 11,136  | 28,122      | 16,192  | 824         | 1,399   | 51,628      | 34,820  | 86,226                   | 48,890    | 91,218     | 61,555    |
| Trinidad & Tobago   | (-)         | (-)     | (-)         | (-)     | 120         | 80      | 140         | 94      | 699                      | 2,852     | 1,733      | 858       |
| Turkey              | 299,705     | 133,983 | 208,651     | 91,928  | 47,503      | 31,661  | 38,394      | 22,814  | 790,797                  | 358,943   | 291,556    | 167,027   |
| Venezuela           | 10,470      | 5,508   | 5,587       | 3,664   | 5,580       | 4,035   | 46,320      | 24,945  | 52,862                   | 29,055    | 141,397    | 78,618    |

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