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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,804,002</b>	<b>2,993,585</b>	<b>3,887,906</b>	<b>2,932,566</b>	<b>2,100,158</b>	<b>1,799,947</b>	<b>2,313,279</b>	<b>1,865,336</b>	<b>28,186,735</b>	<b>20,440,910</b>	<b>19,656,223</b>	<b>16,129,914</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,806	7,901	2,950	6,166	3,630	4,719	5,011	5,380	32,460	52,918	33,417	46,671
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	857,651	491,201	750,336	385,581	364,093	190,711	544,191	283,541	5,932,936	2,751,291	4,046,429	2,340,327
Wire Rods	237,820	117,985	258,903	128,373	156,706	88,991	219,325	113,448	1,929,232	945,467	1,665,518	926,903
Structural Shapes Heavy	65,423	44,192	74,055	49,004	44,185	26,058	46,053	28,695	657,168	410,736	379,503	241,966
Steel Piling	7,743	7,413	19,855	17,311	10,583	8,776	10,067	8,497	71,981	63,087	62,777	53,166
Plates Cut Lengths	153,703	143,970	130,085	122,705	68,539	77,368	72,726	83,496	1,005,941	923,519	645,479	687,295
Plates In Coils	173,660	111,400	229,875	133,796	58,355	42,951	62,678	51,323	1,127,310	668,496	636,614	459,952
Rails Standard	10,838	7,652	39,698	27,050	16,217	12,515	15,879	14,151	182,534	129,349	152,864	114,425
Rails All Other	4,562	3,930	2,895	2,394	1,597	1,359	929	823	20,050	16,622	13,944	11,852
Railroad Accessories	1,411	1,009	1,158	540	1,140	584	958	502	8,190	6,408	7,734	4,743
Bars - Hot Rolled	112,325	102,565	133,201	112,617	115,489	83,438	121,768	100,239	1,059,351	867,666	1,072,016	867,429
Bars - Light Shaped	16,848	15,282	31,792	19,834	17,060	10,179	26,446	13,891	191,774	128,494	147,186	94,111
Bars - Reinforcing	191,431	91,807	191,537	88,156	82,126	33,946	168,357	72,483	1,656,634	721,449	885,842	384,542
Bars - Cold Finished	31,201	62,396	31,063	63,161	28,835	55,394	33,460	61,490	251,562	469,441	279,624	508,947
Tool Steel	12,952	32,481	13,638	34,286	17,087	44,298	16,183	42,634	111,729	275,266	128,851	301,818
Standard Pipe	141,920	94,494	122,885	93,951	116,784	92,492	82,472	70,140	991,562	734,090	785,389	645,922
Oil Country Goods	170,678	219,827	195,853	228,718	181,216	211,397	118,815	132,460	1,291,090	1,603,018	1,019,675	1,130,885
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	72,124	79,857	86,052	92,930	34,334	34,893	36,022	40,589	503,620	540,161	354,105	372,774
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	42,673	43,500	45,498	49,556	28,429	29,151	47,054	54,028	318,847	330,209	241,585	230,115
Line Pipe - Not Specified	55,278	48,883	45,682	34,153	16,878	13,690	15,505	12,155	258,409	202,044	145,938	117,964
Mechanical Tubing	67,625	81,261	75,855	82,523	55,269	67,641	51,805	63,805	504,955	582,798	430,905	523,076
Pressure Tubing	11,506	20,937	8,325	14,140	7,977	17,490	6,830	15,958	69,190	138,897	68,243	122,923
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,105	82,814	11,894	72,253	11,694	67,281	9,115	50,178	88,878	509,020	82,727	436,425
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,519	4,551	2,175	5,247	1,247	3,720	913	2,520	11,689	33,378	9,362	24,311
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,655	40,634	52,535	43,112	41,919	36,968	34,475	32,385	405,349	343,670	366,923	337,431
Pipe For Piling	2,604	1,785	1,371	1,118	1,136	1,057	295	291	14,715	11,350	15,009	13,176
Wire Drawn	75,878	89,887	72,769	85,436	66,078	76,087	62,177	72,185	579,544	671,384	542,497	642,891
Black Plate	7,292	4,711	7,066	4,677	2,718	3,191	2,196	2,218	54,886	38,071	28,857	26,372
Tin Plate	43,645	32,869	45,464	34,653	31,236	23,815	25,059	20,552	300,697	225,497	261,574	199,064
Tin Free Steel	11,474	9,136	14,400	11,652	6,939	6,920	7,558	7,515	80,777	68,480	60,462	52,631
Sheets Hot Rolled	453,117	258,068	440,966	239,321	162,865	93,173	185,285	116,724	3,269,962	1,709,586	1,850,725	1,133,234
Sheets Cold Rolled	323,154	298,442	315,329	286,508	120,664	128,695	108,436	116,864	2,250,110	1,862,124	1,166,432	1,200,530
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	284,323	225,066	320,096	242,684	157,347	122,639	112,091	91,097	2,214,363	1,601,514	1,410,283	1,111,059
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,671	12,663	20,395	15,741	12,528	9,895	7,342	5,778	122,364	99,592	100,655	81,337
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,432	54,675	64,536	53,933	29,047	30,447	29,054	30,014	396,587	334,823	320,702	320,819
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,912	8,027	7,497	13,278	5,401	8,688	6,615	10,130	48,006	74,407	54,676	66,172
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,723	5,854	6,165	4,757	7,989	5,919	6,445	4,177	53,645	42,427	67,793	48,003
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,322	34,460	14,058	31,252	14,822	33,413	13,687	32,979	118,641	254,159	113,908	248,652

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>365,375</b>	<b>442,857</b>	<b>384,626</b>	<b>472,966</b>	<b>313,739</b>	<b>355,282</b>	<b>329,233</b>	<b>365,462</b>	<b>2,853,916</b>	<b>3,333,570</b>	<b>2,978,148</b>	<b>3,072,002</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,176	3,622	1,272	1,588	2,453	2,044	4,036	3,274	18,909	19,505	21,474	19,018
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	65,000	40,293	41,614	26,419	29,513	23,572	50,671	33,176	290,063	177,231	612,921	399,220
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,739	4,428	6,895	4,786	14,610	6,970	8,427	5,132	85,962	54,065	86,129	53,883
Plates Cut Lengths	30,113	40,651	31,352	42,487	24,799	33,424	36,072	43,478	243,817	332,428	234,926	304,221
Plates In Coils	9,772	6,440	15,380	10,003	6,428	4,369	11,689	8,228	90,936	63,264	77,134	57,388
Rails Standard	1,877	1,560	3,030	2,138	441	361	1,000	746	13,681	9,644	25,187	16,695
Bars - Hot Rolled	47,626	42,797	69,625	60,217	67,909	48,042	74,109	61,557	549,625	455,398	546,242	438,610
Bars - Light Shaped	1,076	766	953	625	3,017	1,794	1,631	1,019	18,021	10,996	13,473	8,119
Bars - Cold Finished	7,702	13,883	9,764	15,733	7,268	10,789	8,759	11,752	76,306	116,415	99,377	120,343
Tool Steel	12,952	32,481	13,638	34,286	17,087	44,298	16,183	42,634	111,729	275,266	128,851	301,818
Standard Pipe	1,547	3,645	1,766	4,069	1,825	3,499	2,136	4,808	9,529	24,512	10,684	22,217
Oil Country Goods	42,738	83,909	43,181	89,291	37,265	59,611	27,984	43,040	338,414	631,058	260,110	390,106
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	37,939	46,283	38,642	47,424	12,032	13,089	13,465	15,731	178,372	202,326	115,535	142,277
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	966	1,023	5,425	11,503	398	466	530	567	9,007	20,753	1,224	1,357
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14	23	176	1,022	338	705	78	291	1,035	3,298	416	996
Mechanical Tubing	13,782	26,010	11,079	20,417	10,880	18,396	11,651	20,019	89,609	166,056	86,350	139,104
Pressure Tubing	2,700	7,840	1,802	5,237	2,767	7,441	3,246	9,700	21,128	71,420	24,065	56,111
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	306	1,422	418	2,084	319	1,499	250	983	3,308	13,655	2,215	9,404
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,872	5,025	1,584	3,476	1,466	3,141	1,060	2,458	23,987	38,782	13,544	24,836
Pipe For Piling	142	143	104	104	319	310	9	9	644	638	1,505	1,416
Wire Drawn	9,048	12,932	9,794	13,202	8,595	12,264	8,080	11,472	68,968	96,365	69,685	97,364
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,757	12,199	15,865	12,796	14,187	11,147	14,432	9,982	130,185	100,295	131,339	97,709
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,429	17,099	26,389	24,526	17,525	15,102	9,619	8,410	172,566	142,306	132,431	108,245
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,589	20,516	18,899	13,794	19,650	13,503	11,614	8,029	190,560	137,549	167,770	112,529
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,227	3,058	5,181	4,680	4,198	3,729	2,272	1,896	44,176	38,308	33,326	30,157
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,912	8,027	7,497	13,278	5,401	8,688	6,615	10,130	48,006	74,407	54,676	66,172
Strip - Hot Rolled	436	354	478	419	351	174	877	438	3,829	3,012	5,434	2,884
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,939	6,428	2,824	7,362	2,700	6,858	2,737	6,504	21,542	54,616	22,125	49,805

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>101,849</b>	<b>381,679</b>	<b>94,719</b>	<b>340,864</b>	<b>74,460</b>	<b>267,393</b>	<b>71,317</b>	<b>254,377</b>	<b>678,940</b>	<b>2,297,152</b>	<b>613,806</b>	<b>2,099,414</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,631	4,278	1,678	4,579	1,100	2,624	971	2,104	13,350	33,293	11,173	27,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,062	34,855	10,844	31,943	7,588	23,351	10,175	29,852	76,906	226,646	96,563	272,593
Wire Rods	1,747	4,994	2,321	6,326	3,196	9,291	2,317	6,383	16,486	44,750	27,355	75,886
Structural Shapes Heavy	237	919	165	634	157	612	184	821	1,459	5,215	1,166	4,877
Plates Cut Lengths	6,216	29,856	5,602	22,994	3,673	14,896	2,979	13,688	35,870	138,548	26,590	106,182
Plates In Coils	4,292	13,804	3,712	11,084	3,977	13,084	5,225	16,890	25,498	72,218	24,190	75,541
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,500	12,717	2,155	10,078	1,501	6,049	2,165	8,625	14,099	66,721	15,252	60,476
Bars - Light Shaped	1,401	5,110	995	3,323	258	970	356	1,239	6,591	20,028	4,730	15,228
Bars - Cold Finished	7,309	31,419	7,924	32,124	7,853	30,251	8,944	34,227	56,568	220,086	65,556	251,456
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,105	82,814	11,894	72,253	11,694	67,281	9,115	50,178	88,878	509,020	82,727	436,425
Wire Drawn	3,804	18,047	3,638	16,817	3,352	14,948	3,287	14,048	29,146	129,986	27,446	120,326
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,914	7,050	1,585	2,477	1,989	3,413	939	1,348	16,144	23,650	7,841	14,967
Sheets Cold Rolled	40,174	118,583	39,147	112,969	24,228	64,802	21,214	59,406	269,674	696,091	195,516	526,979
Strip - Hot Rolled	514	1,810	159	448	299	883	96	215	2,083	5,784	1,299	3,606
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,944	15,423	2,900	12,816	3,596	14,938	3,350	15,350	26,188	105,117	26,404	107,642

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,336,777</b>	<b>2,169,050</b>	<b>3,408,560</b>	<b>2,118,736</b>	<b>1,711,959</b>	<b>1,177,272</b>	<b>1,912,729</b>	<b>1,245,496</b>	<b>24,653,879</b>	<b>14,810,188</b>	<b>16,064,269</b>	<b>10,958,498</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	77	51	5	2	200	119	770	420
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	783,588	416,054	697,878	327,219	326,992	143,787	483,344	220,513	5,565,966	2,347,414	3,336,945	1,668,514
Wire Rods	236,073	112,991	256,582	122,047	153,511	79,701	217,008	107,064	1,912,746	900,717	1,638,162	851,017
Structural Shapes Heavy	59,447	38,845	66,994	43,583	29,418	18,476	37,442	22,742	569,747	351,456	292,208	183,207
Steel Piling	7,743	7,413	19,855	17,311	10,583	8,776	10,067	8,497	71,981	63,087	62,777	53,166
Plates Cut Lengths	117,374	73,462	93,131	57,224	40,067	29,048	33,676	26,329	726,255	452,543	383,963	276,892
Plates In Coils	159,596	91,157	210,783	112,709	47,950	25,498	45,764	26,205	1,010,876	533,014	535,290	327,023
Rails Standard	8,960	6,092	36,668	24,913	15,775	12,154	14,879	13,405	168,853	119,705	127,677	97,730
Rails All Other	4,562	3,930	2,895	2,394	1,597	1,359	929	823	20,050	16,622	13,944	11,852
Railroad Accessories	1,411	1,009	1,158	540	1,140	584	958	502	8,190	6,408	7,734	4,743
Bars - Hot Rolled	62,199	47,052	61,421	42,322	46,079	29,347	45,494	30,057	495,627	345,547	510,523	368,342
Bars - Light Shaped	14,370	9,406	29,844	15,886	13,784	7,415	24,459	11,633	167,163	97,470	128,984	70,765
Bars - Reinforcing	191,431	91,807	191,537	88,156	82,126	33,946	168,357	72,483	1,656,634	721,449	885,842	384,542
Bars - Cold Finished	16,191	17,094	13,375	15,304	13,714	14,355	15,757	15,511	118,688	132,940	114,692	137,149
Standard Pipe	140,373	90,849	121,119	89,882	114,959	88,993	80,335	65,332	982,034	709,578	774,705	623,704
Oil Country Goods	127,940	135,918	152,672	139,427	143,952	151,787	90,831	89,419	952,676	971,960	759,565	740,779
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	34,185	33,574	47,410	45,506	22,302	21,803	22,557	24,858	325,247	337,835	238,570	230,497
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	41,707	42,477	40,072	38,053	28,031	28,685	46,523	53,461	309,840	309,456	240,360	228,759
Line Pipe - Not Specified	55,264	48,859	45,506	33,131	16,540	12,985	15,428	11,864	257,374	198,747	145,522	116,967
Mechanical Tubing	53,843	55,252	64,776	62,106	44,390	49,245	40,154	43,786	415,346	416,742	344,554	383,972
Pressure Tubing	8,806	13,098	6,523	8,903	5,209	10,048	3,585	6,258	48,062	67,477	44,179	66,813
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,213	3,129	1,757	3,163	928	2,220	663	1,537	8,381	19,723	7,147	14,907
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,783	35,608	50,951	39,636	40,453	33,827	33,415	29,928	381,362	304,888	353,378	312,596
Pipe For Piling	2,462	1,642	1,267	1,013	817	747	286	282	14,070	10,712	13,505	11,760
Wire Drawn	63,026	58,909	59,336	55,416	54,131	48,876	50,809	46,665	481,430	445,033	445,366	425,201
Black Plate	7,292	4,711	7,066	4,677	2,718	3,191	2,196	2,218	54,886	38,071	28,857	26,372
Tin Plate	43,645	32,869	45,464	34,653	31,236	23,815	25,059	20,552	300,697	225,497	261,574	199,064
Tin Free Steel	11,474	9,136	14,400	11,652	6,939	6,920	7,558	7,515	80,777	68,480	60,462	52,631
Sheets Hot Rolled	434,446	238,818	423,516	224,048	146,689	78,612	169,914	105,394	3,123,633	1,585,641	1,711,545	1,020,559
Sheets Cold Rolled	264,550	162,760	249,793	149,013	78,912	48,790	77,602	49,048	1,807,870	1,023,727	838,485	565,307
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	257,734	204,549	301,197	228,889	137,696	109,136	100,477	83,069	2,023,804	1,463,965	1,242,513	998,530
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,444	9,605	15,214	11,061	8,331	6,166	5,069	3,882	78,189	61,284	67,329	51,181
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,432	54,675	64,536	53,933	29,047	30,447	29,054	30,014	396,587	334,823	320,702	320,819
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,772	3,690	5,528	3,890	7,339	4,862	5,473	3,523	47,732	33,631	61,059	41,514
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,439	12,609	8,334	11,074	8,527	11,617	7,600	11,125	70,911	94,426	65,379	91,205

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>3,804,002</b>	<b>2,993,585</b>	<b>3,887,906</b>	<b>2,932,566</b>	<b>2,100,158</b>	<b>1,799,947</b>	<b>2,313,279</b>	<b>1,865,336</b>	<b>28,186,735</b>	<b>20,440,910</b>	<b>19,656,223</b>	<b>16,129,914</b>
North America	789,120	666,041	731,567	608,274	750,662	533,746	679,574	513,950	5,931,556	4,685,171	6,081,567	4,685,718
Canada	475,486	423,680	465,177	407,533	418,736	324,873	377,792	309,912	3,747,698	3,167,098	3,444,372	2,851,486
Mexico	313,633	242,360	266,390	200,741	331,927	208,873	301,782	204,038	2,183,858	1,518,073	2,637,195	1,834,232
Europe	1,284,368	1,060,010	1,439,427	1,089,324	644,522	622,795	727,055	686,653	9,728,182	7,220,464	5,854,046	5,461,031
European Union	489,654	602,191	504,685	594,316	404,530	475,069	490,966	538,963	4,030,939	4,381,837	3,375,183	3,919,969
Austria	29,517	50,060	18,321	33,746	28,434	47,566	23,892	39,628	176,459	303,586	144,691	243,197
Belgium	37,373	46,335	26,041	32,937	12,574	23,352	56,760	40,091	224,708	242,803	209,296	249,564
Czech Republic	24,376	31,890	28,671	30,041	1,541	2,374	12,660	14,915	194,766	174,492	77,286	71,541
Finland	12,472	13,169	3,144	7,099	4,157	9,137	6,988	5,732	64,410	69,487	44,350	55,938
France	31,140	47,708	47,382	61,016	40,547	57,850	43,575	56,352	315,595	418,214	341,390	431,710
Germany	95,904	115,606	93,219	112,704	129,328	142,299	114,041	117,259	844,306	963,695	938,960	929,805
Hungary	12	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	6	5,198	2,504	3,435	2,241
Italy	63,417	67,125	76,950	71,658	16,301	33,133	54,743	74,220	649,785	561,654	285,235	406,840
Netherlands	74,550	48,260	67,121	43,431	15,095	10,457	41,907	25,942	396,763	247,891	241,539	161,380
Poland	7,397	6,429	9,057	6,309	4,809	3,645	24,249	13,606	84,204	59,083	84,251	60,933
Spain	24,564	33,723	40,041	51,752	29,581	31,033	22,622	30,854	304,875	302,857	260,746	302,482
Sweden	15,246	39,341	19,671	52,488	19,841	37,597	26,399	50,995	165,646	371,568	191,897	383,313
United Kingdom	49,497	78,274	33,172	54,679	69,896	50,856	34,183	42,660	356,525	459,994	362,037	441,056
Other EU	24,191	24,241	41,895	36,457	32,426	25,765	28,946	26,704	247,701	204,009	190,068	179,968
Moldova	891	740	998	852	1,097	955	349	308	9,802	8,327	1,665	1,465
Norway	4,314	3,405	15,821	8,024	1,832	1,631	402	963	59,801	32,651	7,853	8,313
Russia	470,169	280,013	457,437	239,465	135,177	76,314	49,406	36,089	2,537,978	1,252,985	1,000,508	610,154
Switzerland	1,157	3,848	2,108	4,528	1,280	4,170	1,175	3,620	10,112	30,514	11,402	32,365
Turkey	167,514	81,635	178,011	91,913	57,012	30,844	123,566	58,423	1,684,615	784,705	905,309	474,441
Ukraine	106,877	58,475	227,996	122,868	6,845	8,456	35,158	30,366	1,051,128	520,914	304,054	251,807
Other Europe	43,790	29,703	52,371	27,358	36,747	25,356	26,033	17,921	343,806	208,530	248,074	162,518
Euro Area	391,484	441,585	412,638	447,659	294,880	369,749	384,738	408,029	3,164,766	3,264,199	2,608,113	2,904,506
Pacific Rim Countries	1,096,286	855,327	1,287,957	933,693	488,903	469,306	458,935	397,611	8,347,071	5,938,870	4,370,034	3,717,751
Australia	63,492	29,526	73,645	36,351	14,599	7,200	51,269	29,574	744,658	304,323	209,836	124,327
China	500,078	364,378	526,164	367,793	168,583	151,908	201,781	143,580	2,907,581	2,029,378	1,535,757	1,147,560
Indonesia	4,589	5,964	6,426	3,614	684	1,308	1,366	1,280	30,696	22,644	15,762	14,923
Japan	149,135	151,170	206,984	181,724	111,830	128,823	105,774	109,096	1,352,638	1,282,358	877,411	911,410
Newly Industrialized												
Countries(NICS)	336,837	281,231	417,008	315,695	171,574	167,776	89,930	107,831	2,866,254	2,084,536	1,476,317	1,359,811
Hong Kong	52	125	95	379	96	312	45	151	2,938	3,267	4,514	3,806
Korea	197,855	144,725	295,562	202,340	135,108	111,118	58,750	58,592	1,734,636	1,185,938	1,090,779	874,287
Singapore	218	751	15,610	6,616	126	454	270	991	36,318	17,661	1,058	3,603
Taiwan	138,713	135,631	105,741	106,360	36,243	55,892	30,866	48,096	1,092,361	877,670	379,966	478,116
Other Pacific Rim	42,155	23,057	57,730	28,516	21,633	12,291	8,815	6,251	445,244	215,630	254,950	159,720
South/Central America	287,760	191,772	221,615	152,319	136,372	107,315	413,209	229,900	2,221,086	1,347,376	2,455,106	1,522,454
Argentina	9,148	7,521	9,073	5,954	30,385	20,802	12,907	10,115	100,933	81,964	191,770	136,343
Brazil	238,680	155,549	173,428	119,252	75,842	60,324	328,459	175,288	1,713,626	981,585	1,756,687	1,061,384
Chile	1,182	877	1,445	1,053	1,530	1,090	3,847	2,978	9,533	7,100	16,783	12,558
Colombia	9,029	10,138	5,938	6,325	10,306	12,197	5,232	6,145	73,439	87,751	63,213	70,300
Venezuela	8,013	6,917	16,925	12,649	12,991	9,781	41,925	25,483	153,365	101,433	308,141	180,152
Other S/C A	21,708	10,771	14,806	7,086	5,318	3,121	20,839	9,890	170,190	87,544	118,511	61,718
Other Countries	346,468	220,436	207,340	148,955	79,699	66,785	34,506	37,222	1,958,840	1,249,030	895,470	742,960
Egypt	102,751	48,573	17,589	8,692	433	310	8,464	3,964	554,481	256,246	165,438	98,940
India	57,957	56,116	111,321	93,970	36,450	36,100	9,898	17,995	702,608	552,580	362,999	366,960
South Africa	46,351	40,804	33,594	21,635	13,668	9,508	13,532	12,041	325,639	231,306	186,643	144,895
Thailand	123,612	66,059	37,144	19,599	26,507	18,573	612	1,122	335,718	179,376	155,049	108,052
Other	15,798	8,883	7,692	5,059	2,640	2,294	1,999	2,099	40,394	29,522	25,342	24,113

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>365,375</b>	<b>442,857</b>	<b>384,626</b>	<b>472,966</b>	<b>313,739</b>	<b>355,282</b>	<b>329,233</b>	<b>365,462</b>	<b>2,853,916</b>	<b>3,333,570</b>	<b>2,978,148</b>	<b>3,072,002</b>
North America	151,010	146,756	134,454	135,377	117,238	94,188	105,047	93,351	973,171	911,991	1,020,028	891,134
Canada	101,611	112,436	105,942	117,344	79,309	71,001	79,103	74,485	709,485	736,891	730,255	690,192
Mexico	49,399	34,320	28,512	18,033	37,929	23,187	25,943	18,866	263,686	175,100	289,774	200,943
Europe	108,658	160,072	154,354	194,695	127,938	162,730	124,585	175,061	1,115,992	1,399,853	1,062,551	1,307,504
European Union	100,994	146,878	119,470	167,076	117,150	147,378	100,845	148,027	889,070	1,211,888	872,081	1,112,910
Austria	11,684	17,705	8,373	13,734	10,802	16,814	9,288	15,162	75,663	117,837	56,637	98,997
Belgium	3,477	9,084	3,025	7,123	3,448	6,097	3,186	3,981	26,491	45,572	23,795	36,121
Czech Republic	3,378	3,803	7,597	8,390	280	635	5,693	6,633	34,983	40,385	28,715	28,173
Finland	3,547	3,197	684	1,730	1,249	1,980	1,284	1,595	13,406	13,848	8,220	11,230
France	8,370	17,760	15,828	25,650	13,022	20,559	8,924	18,304	99,696	167,502	90,072	145,791
Germany	25,094	37,042	29,955	42,458	36,173	47,601	24,780	38,264	237,917	343,041	250,996	309,424
Hungary	4	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	6	12	37	6	30
Italy	5,937	9,786	3,668	7,203	4,760	10,017	5,889	15,283	44,146	60,327	37,931	61,772
Netherlands	12,240	8,253	18,412	12,224	1,951	2,006	4,987	4,177	82,085	56,021	40,645	32,820
Poland	99	150	104	141	533	1,007	1,697	2,475	3,342	4,893	14,159	18,244
Spain	7,972	9,807	14,128	17,382	19,852	12,537	9,109	9,391	115,764	107,159	104,087	92,363
Sweden	9,935	15,488	10,032	18,942	8,970	13,891	11,034	16,700	99,562	165,274	112,039	155,241
United Kingdom	8,040	11,440	6,977	10,311	3,375	6,325	8,087	9,895	48,248	69,532	67,824	85,842
Other EU	1,216	3,350	687	1,788	12,736	7,905	6,888	6,160	7,754	20,460	36,956	36,861
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	160	10,506	4,439	(-)	(-)	2	27	20,865	8,782	96	580
Russia	4,542	8,291	2,980	6,681	8,350	11,282	5,407	9,040	63,667	78,020	72,391	79,286
Switzerland	182	527	240	654	129	329	77	167	1,639	5,235	1,029	2,336
Turkey	76	80	1,275	1,248	157	214	142	161	15,309	10,943	9,379	9,365
Ukraine	2,436	3,461	8,125	9,414	136	646	6,424	9,377	37,448	39,684	60,235	66,200
Other Europe	425	675	11,757	5,182	2,015	2,881	11,688	8,261	87,993	45,300	47,340	36,826
Euro Area	78,373	112,675	94,087	127,531	92,481	118,491	67,561	106,274	695,529	911,588	615,545	791,139
Pacific Rim Countries	75,046	110,247	84,904	123,050	60,272	85,630	54,191	65,188	647,159	865,498	474,481	572,283
Australia	19	98	(-)	(-)	98	82	98	279	91	370	951	2,298
China	25,196	35,443	27,657	34,069	13,558	20,952	13,709	14,605	186,494	226,163	88,160	105,435
Indonesia	827	2,375	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,078	2,841	1,616	2,010
Japan	41,126	62,076	35,460	67,829	38,591	53,148	32,337	40,063	367,916	534,844	308,800	373,154
Newly Industrialized												
Countries(NICS)	7,787	10,138	21,787	21,151	8,025	11,448	8,047	10,239	91,450	101,124	74,912	89,336
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	32	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	35
Korea	6,560	6,640	20,616	18,144	6,710	7,165	7,023	7,219	82,862	77,385	63,752	61,975
Singapore	7	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	51	113	8	10
Taiwan	1,220	3,468	1,171	3,007	1,305	4,251	1,024	3,020	8,537	23,626	11,140	27,316
Other Pacific Rim	92	117	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	129	155	43	51
South/Central America	30,409	25,055	8,664	17,202	6,274	10,235	43,165	29,679	91,965	125,517	403,178	281,599
Argentina	242	943	226	871	728	1,544	351	1,543	7,059	19,742	9,283	16,727
Brazil	26,517	22,474	8,308	16,196	5,183	8,092	41,290	27,026	73,808	94,847	385,075	256,172
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	19	50	93	126	333	578	770	625	2,041	2,582	3,091	3,261
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	15	17	15	48	38	1,860	1,984
Other S/C A	3,632	1,587	37	9	13	5	736	469	9,010	8,308	3,572	2,984
Other Countries	251	727	2,250	2,642	2,017	2,499	2,244	2,184	25,629	30,712	17,909	19,482
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	108	249	1,603	2,205	1,288	1,746	891	1,196	16,854	24,205	11,052	13,507
South Africa	125	447	617	388	709	729	1,251	820	8,574	6,188	5,103	4,391
Thailand	(-)	(-)	1	25	15	18	36	44	41	85	1,259	886
Other	19	31	28	24	4	6	66	124	159	233	489	693

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>101,849</b>	<b>381,679</b>	<b>94,719</b>	<b>340,864</b>	<b>74,460</b>	<b>267,393</b>	<b>71,317</b>	<b>254,377</b>	<b>678,940</b>	<b>2,297,152</b>	<b>613,806</b>	<b>2,099,414</b>
North America	13,939	43,061	14,175	41,374	11,942	37,213	11,241	34,452	102,608	310,875	90,353	266,082
Canada	1,892	12,671	1,535	10,305	1,675	10,173	1,371	7,928	15,629	100,656	14,079	80,455
Mexico	12,047	30,390	12,639	31,069	10,267	27,040	9,870	26,523	86,978	210,218	76,274	185,627
Europe	38,855	171,342	40,036	159,123	33,086	129,819	33,504	130,091	283,827	1,067,857	303,920	1,095,004
European Union	38,411	169,433	39,671	157,163	32,396	127,342	33,024	127,344	280,839	1,052,636	298,987	1,074,523
Austria	734	6,015	650	4,178	683	4,197	969	4,956	5,054	36,972	6,042	29,676
Belgium	4,243	18,189	2,818	11,806	3,139	11,603	1,973	7,991	22,334	83,816	25,261	94,235
Czech Republic	920	12,850	255	5,079	29	256	23	141	2,290	28,548	342	2,747
Finland	1,673	6,236	1,640	4,917	1,995	5,972	667	2,043	12,132	34,877	10,117	32,400
France	3,125	11,800	3,916	13,911	3,794	18,975	2,403	13,765	27,397	107,708	22,565	103,592
Germany	4,974	19,816	5,285	20,721	7,402	25,461	6,342	20,538	37,558	142,426	41,312	138,806
Hungary	3	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	17	3	7
Italy	8,244	30,369	7,819	28,471	5,295	17,369	5,177	19,953	59,452	192,903	56,940	189,025
Netherlands	47	322	97	588	53	359	20	97	330	2,231	215	1,494
Poland	(-)	(-)	3	3	(-)	(-)	2	4	89	247	140	420
Spain	2,361	10,169	2,621	14,470	1,900	11,874	2,110	11,330	11,574	58,186	30,299	110,867
Sweden	4,102	22,093	6,676	30,056	3,924	17,047	7,056	28,641	41,656	177,621	45,485	189,038
United Kingdom	7,456	29,528	7,557	21,853	3,913	13,154	5,840	16,338	57,899	177,234	56,505	169,375
Other EU	529	2,028	334	1,111	270	1,074	442	1,548	3,069	9,850	3,761	12,841
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	15	1	18	(-)	(-)	16	637	8	134	56	823
Russia	(-)	3	41	71	44	68	(-)	(-)	83	187	59	94
Switzerland	282	1,351	236	1,599	379	1,646	264	1,261	1,922	11,268	2,410	11,740
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	66	(-)	(-)	153	519
Ukraine	55	214	70	238	267	764	189	783	635	2,499	2,081	6,766
Other Europe	105	326	17	35	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	340	1,133	173	539
Euro Area	25,692	104,162	24,947	99,433	24,331	96,108	19,763	81,062	176,951	663,262	193,788	704,140
Pacific Rim Countries	34,933	133,072	32,828	117,576	23,850	83,437	19,626	69,758	222,409	737,016	163,953	581,794
Australia	58	2,479	2	10	17	66	48	219	157	2,922	290	1,161
China	17,792	51,870	16,374	46,569	8,537	25,382	8,174	24,847	96,118	256,643	57,436	178,112
Indonesia	256	776	(-)	(-)	129	582	87	392	736	2,586	761	2,643
Japan	3,332	14,613	3,400	15,048	4,177	18,381	1,997	10,510	24,817	108,952	23,455	114,521
Newly Industrialized												
Countries(NICS)	13,044	61,902	12,902	55,562	10,812	38,424	9,039	32,705	98,710	360,303	79,632	277,076
Hong Kong	34	116	86	341	86	280	43	145	379	1,591	486	1,694
Korea	3,277	12,851	2,604	9,860	3,248	11,905	2,515	9,166	24,779	87,759	26,724	93,122
Singapore	211	720	109	354	126	454	270	991	909	2,958	1,040	3,576
Taiwan	9,522	48,215	10,103	45,008	7,352	25,785	6,210	22,403	72,643	267,995	51,382	178,684
Other Pacific Rim	451	1,431	149	388	177	602	281	1,085	1,871	5,610	2,379	8,282
South/Central America	2,665	7,772	2,434	7,269	1,801	4,579	1,682	4,344	17,673	46,478	15,486	39,324
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	14	(-)	(-)	9	143	15	38
Brazil	2,607	7,664	2,431	7,256	1,707	4,448	1,682	4,335	17,574	46,117	14,901	38,795
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	58	(-)	(-)	27	98	4	58
Venezuela	39	60	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	39	60	(-)	9
Other S/C A	19	48	4	13	80	58	(-)	(-)	23	60	565	423
Other Countries	11,458	26,432	5,246	15,521	3,782	12,344	5,263	15,733	52,424	134,926	40,095	117,210
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,377	14,943	3,324	10,700	2,766	10,096	3,268	10,916	26,399	80,840	25,299	79,834
South Africa	6,644	10,193	1,274	3,071	662	1,110	1,480	3,338	21,498	42,339	9,829	23,724
Thailand	167	527	359	1,019	133	498	198	730	2,255	6,105	3,375	9,447
Other	270	770	288	730	220	641	317	749	2,272	5,641	1,593	4,205

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>3,336,777</b>	<b>2,169,050</b>	<b>3,408,560</b>	<b>2,118,736</b>	<b>1,711,959</b>	<b>1,177,272</b>	<b>1,912,729</b>	<b>1,245,496</b>	<b>24,653,879</b>	<b>14,810,188</b>	<b>16,064,269</b>	<b>10,958,498</b>
North America	624,171	476,223	582,939	431,522	621,482	402,345	563,287	386,147	4,855,777	3,462,305	4,971,186	3,528,502
Canada	371,984	298,573	357,699	279,884	337,751	243,699	297,318	227,499	3,022,583	2,329,551	2,700,039	2,080,839
Mexico	252,187	177,650	225,239	151,638	283,731	158,647	265,969	158,649	1,833,194	1,132,754	2,271,147	1,447,662
Europe	1,136,855	728,596	1,245,036	735,506	483,498	330,245	568,965	381,502	8,328,363	4,752,754	4,487,576	3,058,523
European Union	350,249	285,880	345,543	270,077	254,985	200,350	357,098	263,592	2,861,029	2,117,313	2,204,115	1,732,536
Austria	17,100	26,340	9,298	15,835	16,949	26,555	13,636	19,510	95,742	148,778	82,012	114,523
Belgium	29,653	19,062	20,197	14,008	5,987	5,652	51,602	28,119	175,883	113,415	160,240	119,208
Czech Republic	20,078	15,237	20,819	16,571	1,232	1,484	6,944	8,141	157,492	105,560	48,230	40,621
Finland	7,251	3,735	821	452	913	1,184	5,037	2,093	38,871	20,761	26,014	12,308
France	19,644	18,147	27,637	21,455	23,732	18,315	32,248	24,283	188,502	143,004	228,753	182,327
Germany	65,836	58,748	57,979	49,525	85,753	69,237	82,919	58,456	568,830	478,228	646,651	481,575
Hungary	5	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5,183	2,450	3,427	2,204
Italy	49,236	26,969	65,463	35,984	6,247	5,747	43,677	38,984	546,187	308,423	190,365	156,043
Netherlands	62,263	39,685	48,611	30,619	13,091	8,093	36,900	21,668	314,347	189,638	200,679	127,067
Poland	7,298	6,280	8,950	6,165	4,276	2,638	22,549	11,127	80,772	53,943	69,952	42,269
Spain	14,230	13,747	23,293	19,899	7,829	6,622	11,403	10,133	177,536	137,512	126,360	99,253
Sweden	1,209	1,760	2,963	3,491	6,947	6,659	8,310	5,654	24,428	28,674	34,372	39,034
United Kingdom	34,001	37,306	18,637	22,515	62,608	31,377	20,256	16,427	250,378	213,228	237,709	185,839
Other EU	22,447	18,863	40,873	33,558	19,420	16,786	21,616	18,997	236,878	173,699	149,351	130,266
Moldova	891	740	998	852	1,097	955	349	308	9,802	8,327	1,665	1,465
Norway	4,311	3,229	5,313	3,567	1,832	1,631	384	298	38,928	23,734	7,701	6,910
Russia	465,627	271,719	454,416	232,713	126,783	64,964	43,999	27,049	2,474,227	1,174,778	928,057	530,775
Switzerland	693	1,970	1,632	2,276	772	2,196	834	2,192	6,551	14,010	7,962	18,288
Turkey	167,438	81,555	176,735	90,665	56,855	30,629	123,413	58,196	1,669,307	773,762	895,777	464,556
Ukraine	104,387	54,800	219,801	113,216	6,442	7,045	28,545	20,206	1,013,045	478,731	241,737	178,841
Other Europe	43,259	28,702	40,597	22,141	34,732	22,475	14,345	9,661	255,473	162,098	200,561	125,152
Euro Area	287,420	224,747	293,603	220,695	178,068	155,150	297,413	220,693	2,292,286	1,689,349	1,798,781	1,409,227
Pacific Rim Countries	986,307	612,008	1,170,225	693,067	404,781	300,239	385,118	262,665	7,477,503	4,336,357	3,731,599	2,563,674
Australia	63,416	26,949	73,642	36,341	14,484	7,051	51,123	29,076	744,411	301,031	208,596	120,869
China	457,090	277,065	482,132	287,154	146,488	105,574	179,898	104,128	2,624,968	1,546,573	1,390,161	864,013
Indonesia	3,506	2,814	6,426	3,614	554	726	1,279	888	28,882	17,217	13,385	10,270
Japan	104,677	74,481	168,124	98,846	69,062	57,294	71,440	58,523	959,905	638,562	545,156	423,735
Newly Industrialized												
Countries(NICS)	316,006	209,191	382,319	238,982	152,737	117,904	72,844	64,886	2,676,093	1,623,109	1,321,774	993,400
Hong Kong	18	9	9	39	(-)	(-)	1	6	2,559	1,676	4,016	2,077
Korea	188,017	125,234	272,342	174,336	125,150	92,049	49,212	42,207	1,626,996	1,020,793	1,000,303	719,190
Singapore	(-)	(-)	15,500	6,262	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	35,358	14,591	10	17
Taiwan	127,971	83,948	94,468	58,345	27,587	25,855	23,631	22,674	1,011,181	586,050	317,445	272,115
Other Pacific Rim	41,612	21,509	57,581	28,129	21,456	11,690	8,533	5,164	443,244	209,866	252,528	151,387
South/Central America	254,686	158,946	210,517	127,849	128,297	92,501	368,362	195,878	2,111,449	1,175,381	2,036,442	1,201,532
Argentina	8,906	6,578	8,847	5,083	29,648	19,243	12,556	8,572	93,866	62,079	182,472	119,578
Brazil	209,557	125,411	162,689	95,800	68,951	47,784	285,486	143,927	1,622,244	840,622	1,356,711	766,417
Chile	1,182	877	1,445	1,053	1,530	1,090	3,847	2,978	9,533	7,100	16,486	12,087
Colombia	9,010	10,087	5,845	6,199	9,969	11,560	4,462	5,520	71,371	85,071	60,119	66,981
Venezuela	7,974	6,857	16,925	12,649	12,974	9,766	41,908	25,459	153,279	101,335	306,281	178,159
Other S/C A	18,057	9,136	14,765	7,065	5,225	3,057	20,103	9,421	161,157	79,176	114,373	58,310
Other Countries	334,759	193,277	199,844	130,793	73,900	51,941	26,998	19,304	1,880,787	1,083,391	837,466	606,268
Egypt	102,751	48,573	17,589	8,692	433	310	8,464	3,964	554,481	256,246	165,432	98,936
India	53,472	40,924	106,393	81,064	32,396	24,258	5,739	5,883	659,355	447,535	326,648	273,619
South Africa	39,582	30,165	31,703	18,176	12,297	7,669	10,800	7,883	295,567	182,778	171,711	116,780
Thailand	123,445	65,531	36,784	18,555	26,359	18,057	378	348	333,422	173,185	150,415	97,718
Other	15,509	8,083	7,375	4,306	2,415	1,647	1,616	1,226	37,963	23,647	23,260	19,215

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,938,957</b>	<b>2,039,292</b>	<b>2,979,941</b>	<b>1,992,677</b>	<b>1,474,967</b>	<b>1,073,600</b>	<b>1,639,383</b>	<b>1,163,094</b>	<b>21,669,964</b>	<b>13,856,730</b>	<b>14,490,410</b>	<b>10,728,178</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products												
Flat-rolled Products	2,241,717	1,416,959	2,237,589	1,342,489	957,456	611,191	1,068,633	673,569	15,924,009	9,060,195	9,964,801	6,596,343
Flat-rolled -- Slab	751,708	408,975	677,246	318,726	319,462	142,448	466,433	214,423	5,275,049	2,244,959	3,552,607	1,835,622
Flat-rolled -- Plate	148,026	114,663	124,786	100,030	67,005	65,196	69,803	69,909	971,244	786,270	621,274	584,192
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Rolled	621,240	352,109	671,247	363,546	220,805	121,939	248,093	153,668	4,406,019	2,317,558	2,519,417	1,543,997
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Rolled	289,883	187,715	275,914	175,262	99,132	72,010	95,393	70,878	2,025,759	1,240,044	1,021,528	765,593
Flat-rolled -- Coated	375,740	311,492	428,533	338,619	212,877	178,863	156,292	136,625	2,864,464	2,177,387	1,927,938	1,615,243
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	55,120	42,005	59,864	46,305	38,175	30,735	32,618	28,066	381,474	293,977	322,036	251,695
Hot-rolled Bar	154,164	125,958	188,124	143,755	162,986	110,874	170,064	125,588	1,473,780	1,114,208	1,435,978	1,078,276
Cold Finished Bar	23,741	31,211	24,198	32,474	21,615	26,098	25,080	27,986	200,059	255,689	220,822	266,297
Rebar	191,431	91,807	191,537	88,156	82,126	33,946	168,357	72,483	1,656,634	721,449	885,842	384,542
Welded Pipe	290,785	244,013	302,132	263,110	221,142	191,214	177,187	163,089	2,151,422	1,831,691	1,735,912	1,591,215
Fittings and Flanges	19,900	54,793	18,895	51,719	13,129	36,931	12,656	34,150	138,036	376,476	104,424	276,099
Stainless Steel Products												
Bar	11,582	51,007	11,259	46,855	9,932	38,900	11,758	45,521	79,513	317,039	86,884	334,369
Rod	1,833	5,498	2,568	7,303	3,230	9,498	2,361	6,660	17,365	49,996	28,302	80,710
Wire	3,804	18,047	3,638	16,817	3,352	14,948	3,287	14,048	29,146	129,986	27,446	120,326

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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				August Cumulative To Date			
	August Final		July Final		August Final		July Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	8,036	5,371	7,952	3,939	22,817	12,792	9,943	7,141	60,569	33,491	132,208	85,205
Brazil	173,966	101,670	128,569	73,063	41,694	26,982	259,526	126,870	1,309,978	667,772	1,441,944	796,364
Bulgaria	25,932	13,438	38,629	16,876	(-)	(-)	11,528	4,819	185,081	84,681	78,192	33,478
Canada	400,499	355,587	369,632	328,030	349,780	270,168	305,913	250,671	3,040,674	2,559,816	2,838,090	2,338,343
Columbia	3,178	2,554	2,901	2,458	3,970	3,121	2,043	1,740	23,771	19,308	26,929	22,892
Czech Republic	10,523	6,242	13,006	11,230	189	330	6,371	6,883	89,125	57,846	20,529	20,467
Egypt	102,742	48,566	17,571	8,679	94	32	4	3	522,363	242,278	150,774	89,864
Hungary	9	14	(-)	5	(-)	4	(-)	8	5,196	2,498	3,433	2,238
India	53,282	56,925	110,971	94,322	35,443	34,533	8,416	15,207	666,737	536,464	347,672	346,884
Indonesia	3,517	2,970	6,427	3,605	49	222	1,251	791	28,867	17,277	12,884	9,637
Latvia	74	284	19	73	10,879	4,776	5,848	2,912	458	1,749	27,447	15,849
Mexico	284,651	193,489	242,306	159,886	305,102	165,341	270,075	154,426	1,963,971	1,186,246	2,420,163	1,514,132
Oman	1,356	938	1,610	987	1,961	1,274	931	651	9,619	5,881	11,001	7,642
Poland	12	112	51	124	431	774	1,532	2,209	7,676	5,530	10,386	13,427
Romania	5,146	4,136	5,472	3,834	27,839	15,609	10,010	7,841	80,647	49,824	103,539	64,620
South Africa	30,697	23,432	18,823	11,624	2,938	2,259	8,889	6,401	203,278	130,055	98,466	70,172
Thailand	117,965	63,318	36,654	19,272	26,492	18,824	661	1,339	328,678	177,109	154,017	106,019
Trinidad & Tobago	3,593	1,557	(-)	(-)	78	55	408	182	8,539	7,037	4,079	2,918
Turkey	121,228	59,218	169,330	87,673	37,937	19,747	79,962	36,847	1,429,257	668,409	579,129	308,490
Venezuela	821	861	6,908	4,684	589	628	30,548	15,013	75,340	43,540	209,268	113,724

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