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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,828,486	4,054,735	2,674,916	3,739,898	2,516,340	2,394,429	2,166,547	2,130,262	24,905,160	30,455,628	26,233,604	24,908,250
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,142	7,631	1,351	4,512	1,868	7,653	579	942	19,929	72,601	27,554	81,761
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	567,847	608,927	446,071	488,260	757,461	426,695	329,440	191,162	5,032,059	4,333,154	5,325,736	3,132,851
Wire Rods	108,107	124,453	89,498	104,462	71,482	53,171	91,923	65,038	922,271	866,161	1,263,838	788,704
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,742	41,025	38,668	50,928	61,710	52,200	42,756	39,785	592,788	595,716	673,103	529,679
Steel Piling	6,402	11,390	10,173	17,157	5,213	5,603	9,498	10,151	80,006	114,912	89,838	96,136
Plates Cut Lengths	91,907	167,908	106,295	166,476	100,712	137,111	121,383	138,669	925,082	1,498,429	1,097,911	1,424,499
Plates In Coils	136,574	170,224	135,570	165,586	68,869	53,197	59,946	50,471	907,063	933,855	800,114	700,423
Rails Standard	18,272	18,768	9,753	8,118	18,377	12,589	24,637	18,405	183,614	158,123	245,619	177,013
Rails All Other	2,865	2,377	3,093	2,665	2,177	1,999	8,819	5,614	58,609	45,933	57,268	40,448
Railroad Accessories	1,297	1,307	879	813	1,216	1,292	1,109	1,197	7,982	8,218	12,624	11,328
Bars - Hot Rolled	158,817	207,995	100,594	132,725	98,586	100,382	98,137	91,210	1,161,248	1,391,404	1,023,067	985,007
Bars - Light Shaped	9,301	12,355	10,541	15,537	13,108	11,278	15,608	12,528	138,711	162,069	184,459	142,813
Bars - Reinforcing	34,294	34,189	52,871	55,094	55,408	35,452	114,664	68,574	845,432	673,590	1,577,463	851,077
Bars - Cold Finished	29,792	80,234	19,713	63,014	27,035	74,939	19,270	56,759	245,156	715,725	264,253	688,443
Tool Steel	10,976	38,134	11,770	36,713	11,716	33,187	9,379	26,824	126,392	394,458	114,491	315,220
Standard Pipe	95,447	133,697	109,983	148,760	109,128	92,339	93,650	76,461	888,780	1,053,581	1,150,728	918,593
Oil Country Goods	478,701	841,762	433,553	705,581	118,541	151,890	151,643	177,299	2,658,241	3,905,471	1,494,343	1,910,700
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	126,849	197,145	148,852	212,130	178,970	228,996	127,567	167,800	1,576,247	2,191,389	1,449,992	1,872,082
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	86,674	132,317	64,828	95,612	39,273	50,197	34,074	37,414	531,110	712,214	386,937	417,064
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43,592	66,532	39,463	49,449	32,870	25,168	37,557	25,395	378,110	380,879	400,429	295,093
Mechanical Tubing	45,718	89,281	48,172	91,824	45,846	61,996	46,401	59,069	449,426	763,923	555,245	695,390
Pressure Tubing	13,016	35,888	9,380	24,517	6,151	17,180	7,546	18,792	106,956	300,930	92,872	221,941
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,707	93,594	10,346	91,828	12,025	106,823	12,871	95,514	106,824	919,973	136,555	1,018,231
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,408	5,656	1,493	6,291	1,471	5,462	1,458	5,269	13,122	51,921	17,492	46,965
Structural Pipe & Tube	30,499	46,559	43,291	60,217	49,443	45,275	44,200	40,870	397,519	509,033	544,385	483,385
Pipe For Piling	3,768	4,213	544	701	4,985	4,022	4,446	2,996	13,617	13,296	34,108	24,926
Wire Drawn	48,001	93,779	50,830	96,883	58,736	81,718	54,747	75,419	571,630	942,483	625,674	843,080
Black Plate	1,076	1,118	471	495	2,615	1,881	2,359	1,701	18,829	14,730	41,780	28,994
Tin Plate	35,606	33,535	30,770	29,120	42,202	31,611	47,237	37,805	240,062	218,350	402,953	314,254
Tin Free Steel	6,216	7,097	3,281	3,735	8,042	7,087	6,695	5,839	82,604	81,899	94,705	81,299
Sheets Hot Rolled	217,681	210,968	241,982	246,167	172,980	104,660	189,697	116,009	2,233,402	1,831,891	2,018,288	1,210,329
Sheets Cold Rolled	131,307	210,960	102,818	172,459	117,515	145,786	98,285	152,121	1,150,121	1,949,359	1,428,437	1,977,422
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	157,403	180,786	179,811	209,866	144,117	123,415	142,169	123,256	1,431,587	1,425,442	1,636,574	1,373,015
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	14,975	21,903	17,419	23,732	17,242	17,159	17,772	16,392	144,046	172,583	156,561	150,823
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,226	64,389	76,053	103,495	29,622	29,689	72,649	67,761	400,567	478,219	501,904	475,216
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,001	19,249	8,955	17,275	8,701	12,537	5,991	10,291	90,411	158,931	83,957	149,815
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,364	3,035	3,803	4,817	5,886	4,667	6,202	5,145	39,702	43,594	72,357	59,104
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,915	34,352	11,980	32,887	15,040	38,121	14,183	34,318	135,908	371,189	149,990	375,129

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	459,091	798,198	365,928	609,477	371,767	479,319	276,163	367,920	3,793,311	5,971,974	3,609,426	4,682,419
Ingots And Steel For Castings	576	1,428	417	623	154	235	401	479	3,033	6,057	11,824	18,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	53,003	71,819	34,797	45,913	93,415	72,183	10,654	7,715	357,344	438,283	494,207	374,937
Structural Shapes Heavy	8,264	9,457	4,507	5,101	7,384	6,818	5,296	4,756	65,414	68,484	62,227	52,012
Plates Cut Lengths	29,195	70,367	27,055	53,181	32,923	64,972	37,010	49,622	340,186	680,320	314,301	491,794
Plates In Coils	25,804	26,360	7,348	9,032	8,254	5,801	9,245	6,378	124,644	116,850	96,477	66,815
Rails Standard	2,595	2,264	2,670	1,814	6,337	3,920	317	246	20,982	17,431	33,497	24,582
Bars - Hot Rolled	110,738	135,660	68,738	83,979	50,750	49,902	54,402	51,329	724,604	818,517	535,623	513,005
Bars - Light Shaped	484	567	713	909	780	590	449	369	6,278	6,537	5,919	5,314
Bars - Cold Finished	11,539	25,156	5,829	14,192	7,508	14,795	4,533	10,799	72,638	153,135	77,023	145,937
Tool Steel	10,976	38,134	11,770	36,713	11,716	33,187	9,379	26,824	126,392	394,458	114,491	315,220
Standard Pipe	2,136	9,887	2,343	6,453	2,005	5,583	729	2,398	17,356	54,989	16,085	44,809
Oil Country Goods	93,497	214,093	83,240	163,942	28,007	49,029	33,756	52,559	608,533	1,119,616	429,162	704,967
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	17,268	28,749	20,171	33,596	39,070	55,736	29,682	44,907	427,892	657,925	443,703	616,684
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	728	1,398	1,237	2,355	577	1,119	282	700	15,274	30,386	6,994	13,397
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	9	16	(-)	(-)	149	163	404	722	3,185	2,810
Mechanical Tubing	17,102	40,323	14,147	34,644	7,628	19,067	7,578	18,358	124,191	291,688	113,064	233,246
Pressure Tubing	2,514	12,409	1,590	6,675	1,776	7,616	1,919	7,687	29,204	138,608	25,393	100,926
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	553	2,152	454	2,150	529	3,066	484	2,704	4,747	22,838	3,651	19,600
Structural Pipe & Tube	4,416	9,171	4,970	8,195	3,334	6,409	922	3,183	33,509	68,868	29,937	60,012
Pipe For Piling	13	12	28	38	108	103	115	111	603	629	1,791	1,637
Wire Drawn	6,789	15,146	6,534	13,755	7,007	11,153	6,550	10,402	74,797	135,625	73,697	111,080
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,343	18,121	13,856	16,636	16,598	14,179	21,131	18,186	131,169	137,243	203,543	174,270
Sheets Cold Rolled	12,015	15,264	14,839	16,644	12,859	11,597	13,030	12,508	121,231	134,026	188,592	176,136
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,404	15,592	20,752	20,529	12,886	12,321	12,980	12,143	186,583	175,040	139,919	120,032
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,004	7,573	6,189	8,751	6,718	7,554	6,182	6,459	53,554	69,738	64,352	69,131
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,001	19,249	8,955	17,275	8,701	12,537	5,991	10,291	90,411	158,931	83,957	149,815
Strip - Hot Rolled	275	744	331	770	334	216	101	135	3,869	8,023	3,521	2,629
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,859	7,104	2,439	5,596	4,407	9,630	2,895	6,510	28,469	67,006	33,292	73,388

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	79,481	391,779	71,084	363,286	75,277	406,720	76,037	396,940	857,715	4,308,936	956,039	4,826,268
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,458	6,107	928	3,883	1,680	7,401	155	451	16,691	66,396	14,556	62,829
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,982	41,809	6,550	28,276	7,809	36,842	7,647	36,653	88,842	407,522	93,848	474,165
Wire Rods	1,931	7,997	1,860	7,782	1,690	8,072	2,089	10,959	20,512	92,011	22,258	109,455
Structural Shapes Heavy	174	841	146	793	128	853	156	992	2,165	11,688	2,539	15,269
Plates Cut Lengths	4,339	18,749	4,511	20,904	4,393	23,972	6,335	37,608	52,631	262,488	74,417	433,884
Plates In Coils	1,647	8,605	2,274	10,754	2,513	12,598	3,062	15,240	22,333	108,931	43,484	246,930
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,942	17,398	2,396	13,526	2,768	16,392	1,185	7,193	28,358	165,146	24,464	135,140
Bars - Light Shaped	604	2,810	894	4,393	319	1,692	284	1,567	7,481	38,387	4,405	23,346
Bars - Cold Finished	6,082	36,760	6,135	35,145	7,428	45,893	5,757	34,767	69,758	415,500	71,659	409,700
Oil Country Goods	6,739	23,930	5,023	23,133	3,798	17,906	4,090	13,758	41,825	158,034	60,666	182,529
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	39	187	28	100	6	14	111	674	63	284
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	10	93	92	646	270	1,131	820	1,098	2,884	17,558	23,630	27,011
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	407	1,710	16	163	253	1,885	20,577	21,104
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,707	93,594	10,346	91,828	12,025	106,823	12,871	95,514	106,824	919,973	136,555	1,018,231
Wire Drawn	3,236	20,740	3,086	19,210	3,638	22,968	3,112	20,686	33,654	213,765	36,123	235,613
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,738	5,648	2,285	4,763	1,580	3,480	2,299	4,986	26,837	57,173	16,224	38,314
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,023	90,746	21,154	81,358	21,089	80,396	22,667	98,574	299,023	1,179,141	276,040	1,202,639
Strip - Hot Rolled	11	54	148	860	95	506	235	759	1,575	7,716	2,567	10,632
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,858	15,898	3,218	15,845	3,617	17,984	3,251	15,961	35,957	184,949	31,964	179,191

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,289,914	2,864,757	2,237,903	2,767,135	2,069,296	1,508,390	1,814,347	1,365,402	20,254,135	20,174,719	21,668,140	15,399,564
Ingots And Steel For Castings	107	95	6	6	33	17	23	12	205	148	1,174	699
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	504,862	495,300	404,723	414,071	656,237	317,670	311,139	146,795	4,585,874	3,487,349	4,737,682	2,283,748
Wire Rods	106,175	116,456	87,638	96,679	69,792	45,099	89,834	54,079	901,759	774,149	1,241,580	679,249
Structural Shapes Heavy	22,304	30,726	34,015	45,034	54,198	44,529	37,304	34,037	525,208	515,544	608,337	462,397
Steel Piling	6,402	11,390	10,173	17,157	5,213	5,603	9,498	10,151	80,006	114,912	89,838	96,136
Plates Cut Lengths	58,373	78,792	74,730	92,392	63,397	48,167	78,038	51,438	532,266	555,621	709,193	498,821
Plates In Coils	109,123	135,259	125,948	145,800	58,102	34,798	47,639	28,853	760,085	708,074	660,153	386,678
Rails Standard	15,678	16,504	7,083	6,304	12,040	8,668	24,320	18,159	162,631	140,692	212,122	152,431
Rails All Other	2,865	2,377	3,093	2,665	2,177	1,999	8,819	5,614	58,609	45,933	57,268	40,448
Railroad Accessories	1,297	1,307	879	813	1,216	1,292	1,109	1,197	7,982	8,218	12,624	11,328
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,137	54,937	29,460	35,219	45,068	34,088	42,550	32,688	408,287	407,741	462,980	336,862
Bars - Light Shaped	8,214	8,977	8,934	10,235	12,009	8,996	14,875	10,592	124,952	117,145	174,135	114,152
Bars - Reinforcing	34,294	34,189	52,871	55,094	55,408	35,452	114,664	68,574	845,432	673,590	1,577,463	851,077
Bars - Cold Finished	12,172	18,318	7,749	13,677	12,099	14,250	8,980	11,193	102,760	147,090	115,571	132,806
Standard Pipe	93,311	123,810	107,639	142,306	107,122	86,756	92,921	74,063	871,424	998,593	1,134,643	873,784
Oil Country Goods	378,464	603,740	345,291	518,507	86,736	84,955	113,796	110,982	2,007,883	2,627,821	1,004,514	1,023,203
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	109,582	168,396	128,643	178,346	139,871	173,160	97,880	122,878	1,148,243	1,532,790	1,006,227	1,255,114
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	85,936	130,826	63,498	92,611	38,427	47,947	32,972	35,616	512,951	664,271	356,314	376,656
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43,592	66,532	39,454	49,433	32,462	23,458	37,392	25,069	377,453	378,272	376,667	271,179
Mechanical Tubing	28,616	48,958	34,025	57,180	38,218	42,929	38,822	40,711	325,235	472,234	442,180	462,144
Pressure Tubing	10,502	23,479	7,789	17,842	4,375	9,565	5,628	11,105	77,753	162,322	67,479	121,015
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	855	3,504	1,039	4,141	943	2,396	974	2,565	8,374	29,083	13,841	27,365
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,082	37,388	38,321	52,022	46,109	38,866	43,278	37,687	364,010	440,165	514,448	423,373
Pipe For Piling	3,755	4,202	517	663	4,876	3,920	4,331	2,884	13,013	12,667	32,317	23,288
Wire Drawn	37,976	57,893	41,210	63,918	48,091	47,597	45,085	44,331	463,180	593,094	515,854	496,387
Black Plate	1,076	1,118	471	495	2,615	1,881	2,359	1,701	18,829	14,730	41,780	28,994
Tin Plate	35,606	33,535	30,770	29,120	42,202	31,611	47,237	37,805	240,062	218,350	402,953	314,254
Tin Free Steel	6,216	7,097	3,281	3,735	8,042	7,087	6,695	5,839	82,604	81,899	94,705	81,299
Sheets Hot Rolled	200,600	187,199	225,841	224,768	154,802	87,000	166,267	92,837	2,075,396	1,637,475	1,798,521	997,745
Sheets Cold Rolled	95,269	104,951	66,825	74,457	83,567	53,793	62,588	41,039	729,867	636,192	963,805	598,647
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	140,999	165,195	159,058	189,336	131,231	111,094	129,189	111,113	1,245,005	1,250,402	1,496,655	1,252,982
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,971	14,331	11,230	14,980	10,524	9,605	11,589	9,933	90,492	102,844	92,209	81,692
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,226	64,389	76,053	103,495	29,622	29,689	72,649	67,761	400,567	478,219	501,904	475,216
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,078	2,237	3,324	3,187	5,457	3,945	5,866	4,252	34,258	27,855	66,269	45,843
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,197	11,350	6,323	11,446	7,016	10,507	8,037	11,848	71,482	119,234	84,735	122,550

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,828,486	4,054,735	2,674,916	3,739,898	2,516,340	2,394,429	2,166,547	2,130,262	24,905,160	30,455,628	26,233,604	24,908,250
North America	803,409	994,887	711,519	893,278	815,637	669,619	660,533	551,242	8,549,755	9,109,865	7,462,382	6,308,815
Canada	466,387	585,532	498,180	612,079	565,653	456,969	459,356	387,392	5,882,660	6,199,044	5,030,288	4,314,863
Mexico	337,022	409,354	213,339	281,199	249,984	212,650	201,177	163,850	2,667,094	2,910,821	2,432,094	1,993,953
Europe	694,839	1,154,948	525,586	881,095	609,120	738,709	547,665	610,740	5,890,324	8,627,885	6,508,105	7,679,205
European Union	372,516	747,362	286,594	592,661	433,878	632,498	358,905	506,898	3,352,304	6,267,306	3,891,423	6,170,420
Austria	15,936	40,637	16,141	35,644	8,554	22,058	19,276	36,377	183,946	419,204	188,656	320,465
Belgium	10,297	18,830	3,937	11,188	5,096	23,403	9,330	24,006	103,157	201,891	125,744	363,022
Czech Republic	15,419	24,971	12,138	34,045	13,036	20,121	20,332	21,040	100,674	157,889	125,056	169,667
Finland	2,440	8,224	1,950	6,710	1,160	3,207	257	1,488	26,301	90,615	24,600	79,136
France	19,970	54,831	20,432	39,742	27,382	55,120	21,253	43,348	234,365	520,734	339,859	568,527
Germany	83,438	181,065	95,662	178,892	105,626	143,376	81,435	108,143	937,170	1,624,287	919,547	1,363,934
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7	929	584
Italy	19,963	69,805	16,002	51,194	78,843	100,545	48,916	65,354	317,349	768,434	501,821	790,559
Netherlands	100,431	94,472	31,616	27,773	44,207	28,647	55,713	36,349	362,968	295,310	431,922	282,619
Poland	2,871	5,796	2,197	4,919	1,544	1,657	549	847	67,640	52,106	13,325	20,307
Spain	13,840	44,371	13,933	33,842	12,958	15,881	4,731	7,527	162,248	341,604	133,916	216,927
Sweden	15,992	62,538	15,532	55,021	20,205	72,213	21,191	55,708	205,043	638,727	226,950	697,400
United Kingdom	35,403	73,170	17,367	42,183	39,465	64,955	32,854	56,799	294,507	613,329	377,725	724,327
Other EU	36,515	68,650	39,686	71,507	75,802	81,314	43,068	49,912	356,936	543,169	481,372	572,947
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	13	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	857	1,372	2,035	4,459	1,500	1,681	1,391	1,497	26,109	39,502	28,482	22,825
Russia	69,716	90,485	73,984	82,439	33,769	23,800	10,502	10,624	800,340	711,659	1,020,322	589,689
Switzerland	1,763	7,308	739	2,680	1,989	5,716	2,071	4,230	13,834	43,835	22,174	50,169
Turkey	65,118	95,133	97,108	124,313	5,156	3,676	54,106	31,625	543,488	519,046	492,962	280,713
Ukraine	184,084	212,494	64,961	74,324	132,430	70,757	120,115	55,306	1,150,166	1,041,968	1,002,869	524,454
Other Europe	785	793	166	219	398	581	555	547	4,084	4,569	48,726	40,029
Euro Area	292,505	559,548	228,426	435,803	338,637	453,331	282,276	369,033	2,607,254	4,685,107	3,049,338	4,448,924
Pacific Rim Countries	1,088,620	1,526,895	992,160	1,358,654	682,299	665,483	687,229	682,308	7,755,239	9,526,883	8,776,992	8,019,762
Australia	63,759	57,432	69,524	74,127	90,318	44,972	42,425	23,244	593,824	468,805	693,449	355,885
China	660,014	916,467	515,664	715,896	277,642	274,845	302,985	319,787	3,388,658	4,431,964	3,721,702	3,452,022
Indonesia	2,423	3,813	700	1,007	1,217	2,250	3,850	3,903	4,807	10,424	22,442	24,915
Japan	144,260	216,874	114,167	177,613	99,618	137,263	86,063	101,049	1,362,762	1,709,576	1,358,944	1,487,347
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	204,611	314,509	286,917	381,205	200,527	196,152	213,460	211,115	2,305,733	2,802,783	2,629,596	2,494,540
Hong Kong	39	64	30	228	336	966	103	104	721	2,118	31,726	19,338
Korea	152,802	203,879	223,183	270,196	146,068	120,828	150,229	128,858	1,778,911	1,812,323	1,599,662	1,311,682
Singapore	38	195	45	240	(-)	(-)	884	1,854	1,045	4,012	68,035	45,279
Taiwan	51,730	110,372	63,659	110,542	54,124	74,359	62,244	80,300	525,056	984,330	930,174	1,118,241
Other Pacific Rim	13,554	17,800	5,187	8,805	12,977	10,001	38,446	23,209	99,456	103,329	350,859	205,054
South/Central America	151,852	236,829	133,702	200,057	324,830	203,263	140,973	134,006	1,357,522	1,412,004	2,409,430	1,687,202
Argentina	36,143	85,846	12,463	24,459	10,528	17,544	8,022	18,799	95,321	185,047	73,254	91,865
Brazil	105,607	131,714	96,878	123,925	295,267	165,475	122,253	102,715	1,062,569	959,768	1,959,020	1,318,776
Chile	90	139	267	444	(-)	(-)	195	267	1,160	1,621	1,712	1,545
Colombia	4,003	9,613	15,354	38,125	8,196	11,136	4,804	6,799	79,179	143,736	72,307	92,525
Venezuela	3,581	6,268	3,059	5,345	4,885	4,701	2,067	2,311	36,874	45,579	138,479	90,121
Other S/C A	2,428	3,249	5,680	7,758	5,953	4,406	3,633	3,114	82,419	76,252	164,659	92,369
Other Countries	89,766	141,176	311,948	406,814	84,454	117,355	130,147	151,967	1,352,320	1,778,992	1,076,695	1,213,266
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
India	69,364	111,072	215,676	289,617	72,264	103,559	73,424	108,677	1,052,911	1,424,237	647,664	851,962
South Africa	3,131	6,428	11,757	15,564	3,591	5,692	8,481	11,793	66,551	85,401	113,447	145,249
Thailand	7,729	11,523	74,165	84,968	6,433	5,043	47,499	29,530	168,328	188,989	293,681	193,143
Other	9,542	12,153	10,350	16,664	2,124	3,023	743	1,967	64,530	80,365	12,452	17,543

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	459,091	798,198	365,928	609,477	371,767	479,319	276,163	367,920	3,793,311	5,971,974	3,609,426	4,682,419
North America	140,362	220,310	100,888	150,434	184,650	179,169	97,209	113,148	1,449,806	1,956,582	1,520,442	1,609,021
Canada	107,154	164,093	84,892	123,380	90,123	106,019	84,564	103,112	1,186,859	1,593,442	1,056,951	1,248,791
Mexico	33,207	56,217	15,996	27,055	94,527	73,149	12,645	10,036	262,947	363,140	463,492	360,230
Europe	141,857	288,023	106,109	209,224	108,219	190,258	92,161	144,818	1,128,983	2,245,340	1,136,366	1,786,762
European Union	127,568	257,870	101,369	198,389	99,097	175,658	90,623	140,571	1,036,269	2,053,607	1,047,234	1,650,926
Austria	6,921	16,388	7,599	15,204	3,965	11,315	7,573	14,207	87,374	201,453	91,904	146,895
Belgium	505	2,434	805	2,035	1,412	8,813	337	734	12,190	52,638	15,723	53,433
Czech Republic	4,831	8,461	5,547	8,379	2,409	3,953	5,609	7,577	31,884	47,582	37,081	49,690
Finland	1,607	4,061	1,263	2,876	733	1,297	77	149	13,962	34,198	8,268	15,998
France	12,271	31,229	10,597	17,835	10,137	20,526	10,405	18,780	103,351	217,891	141,630	231,485
Germany	38,406	83,243	41,194	78,814	41,322	68,226	26,131	40,638	376,258	748,463	316,026	523,987
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	3
Italy	6,685	20,483	4,532	13,988	3,281	11,507	1,449	7,715	43,888	128,858	33,618	95,381
Netherlands	27,559	26,895	3,704	3,808	9,186	6,753	9,770	7,166	65,709	58,821	81,991	61,669
Poland	307	750	380	1,001	137	328	38	121	1,711	4,770	858	2,294
Spain	6,995	19,639	6,605	14,859	3,938	4,283	3,800	3,851	60,566	119,811	64,456	78,829
Sweden	8,242	18,900	10,065	21,159	12,803	23,577	16,404	25,025	135,822	255,159	152,198	235,236
United Kingdom	10,554	18,480	7,001	14,137	7,101	11,096	8,184	12,298	87,636	143,242	77,849	114,326
Other EU	2,684	6,905	2,077	4,294	2,675	3,983	847	2,311	15,917	40,717	25,631	41,702
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	5,900	12,522	2,594	7,297	3,225	4,871	1,191	3,362	34,238	78,164	44,141	82,841
Switzerland	150	563	81	286	766	1,868	110	460	1,414	5,126	2,191	7,328
Turkey	124	264	54	91	41	68	167	251	2,848	4,238	17,157	13,830
Ukraine	8,115	16,803	2,010	3,161	5,090	7,794	70	174	51,362	92,537	22,925	29,954
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	101,514	206,289	76,650	150,300	76,075	135,793	60,366	95,469	769,300	1,582,460	764,347	1,231,156
Pacific Rim Countries	154,590	231,130	128,474	183,773	66,934	91,645	67,188	85,395	1,060,673	1,462,464	770,314	1,059,937
Australia	11	40	19	143	30	509	(-)	2	255	1,465	76	760
China	110,304	158,363	70,241	96,064	22,305	32,460	29,631	38,560	536,255	716,064	291,514	392,852
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	35,465	54,935	41,150	62,025	33,757	44,405	31,374	35,327	422,836	573,607	373,594	516,011
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,739	17,665	17,064	25,540	10,834	14,202	6,182	11,506	101,245	171,120	104,421	149,240
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	17	202	111
Korea	6,984	11,646	15,437	19,791	9,188	8,558	4,860	6,443	82,067	108,756	89,795	98,108
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	100	409	61	221	821	3,463
Taiwan	1,754	6,019	1,627	5,750	1,646	5,644	1,222	4,654	19,101	62,126	13,603	47,558
Other Pacific Rim	72	127	(-)	(-)	9	70	(-)	(-)	82	207	337	380
South/Central America	20,237	54,807	20,083	48,509	11,592	17,509	7,406	15,642	112,223	244,929	146,679	176,993
Argentina	15,092	38,978	5,990	12,323	629	1,170	1,257	4,549	26,964	62,782	4,597	13,130
Brazil	2,955	9,537	7,090	17,004	6,547	10,154	3,523	6,973	50,447	110,675	105,672	118,707
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	68	(-)	(-)	10	75
Colombia	2,178	6,270	7,003	19,182	4,414	6,183	2,557	3,992	34,213	70,568	26,650	38,039
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	18	98	216	7,096	5,614
Other S/C A	12	22	(-)	(-)	2	2	42	43	502	687	2,653	1,429
Other Countries	2,045	3,927	10,374	17,537	372	738	12,199	8,918	41,626	62,658	35,624	49,707
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	1,925	3,727	9,971	16,726	235	484	1,527	2,295	39,796	59,598	20,772	26,786
South Africa	120	197	239	390	120	227	111	534	1,543	2,238	2,421	8,775
Thailand	(-)	(-)	160	418	(-)	(-)	10,537	6,045	176	680	10,942	13,012
Other	(-)	3	3	3	17	27	24	44	111	142	300	531

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	79,481	391,779	71,084	363,286	75,277	406,720	76,037	396,940	857,715	4,308,936	956,039	4,826,268
North America	5,320	29,861	8,652	41,486	11,668	43,463	10,721	42,653	99,841	431,302	133,047	509,583
Canada	1,630	17,795	1,848	18,440	2,243	16,576	1,846	16,588	17,562	164,965	24,305	169,259
Mexico	3,690	12,065	6,804	23,046	9,425	26,887	8,874	26,065	82,279	266,337	108,742	340,325
Europe	27,967	165,622	24,292	149,148	28,798	183,940	24,819	146,276	288,099	1,732,569	384,182	2,192,201
European Union	27,265	159,130	23,507	142,353	28,239	179,405	24,117	141,047	282,952	1,690,803	378,325	2,151,254
Austria	344	3,344	220	2,033	499	4,617	1,011	4,207	5,188	39,713	12,128	46,508
Belgium	731	4,329	940	5,908	2,154	12,550	2,954	18,999	12,229	79,414	38,870	254,584
Czech Republic	15	78	1,103	15,508	424	8,367	53	909	1,788	26,987	2,195	38,990
Finland	808	4,121	660	3,790	347	1,830	180	1,335	9,783	53,154	10,386	59,853
France	2,987	16,474	3,165	12,928	3,032	21,559	2,101	16,029	31,441	173,756	33,921	191,796
Germany	2,706	16,771	2,920	18,980	2,823	16,386	4,067	17,017	30,405	185,483	67,269	291,451
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Italy	4,215	24,860	3,299	18,737	6,317	35,494	2,447	18,333	55,181	316,147	65,127	366,763
Netherlands	6	108	27	248	12	111	47	428	317	2,260	319	2,353
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	54	105	18	59	75	197	230	521
Spain	1,368	14,937	887	7,389	465	5,123	264	2,613	10,569	115,214	7,991	74,591
Sweden	6,711	41,497	5,008	32,945	6,881	47,125	4,366	29,714	55,649	363,609	65,312	444,266
United Kingdom	6,707	28,735	4,418	18,885	4,688	23,233	5,964	28,188	63,017	292,223	69,086	351,764
Other EU	667	3,877	860	5,002	544	2,905	646	3,215	7,310	42,645	5,489	27,803
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	4	952	5	111	(-)	3	7	975	45	1,586
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	(-)	(-)	14	55	192	755
Switzerland	221	4,138	66	730	224	1,634	191	1,571	1,516	17,997	2,366	18,089
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	481	2,353	715	5,112	311	2,598	511	3,655	3,611	22,740	3,223	20,285
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	189	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	204
Euro Area	13,577	87,346	12,600	72,717	16,067	99,678	13,455	80,554	159,710	990,602	239,938	1,304,542
Pacific Rim Countries	38,301	163,866	28,440	131,829	26,573	142,014	32,371	169,007	377,558	1,769,879	354,146	1,750,504
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	133	36	169	170	1,187	330	1,526
China	14,789	59,960	11,406	48,611	11,840	63,349	19,242	95,935	176,606	765,374	181,316	831,728
Indonesia	155	763	33	200	187	1,283	83	540	1,096	5,343	1,365	7,532
Japan	6,745	30,191	5,856	30,213	6,052	35,494	4,075	23,967	57,780	280,734	47,431	260,592
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	15,826	68,839	10,460	49,318	7,964	38,584	8,506	45,887	137,173	693,828	120,496	631,870
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	30	223	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	262	1,389	283	1,627
Korea	4,156	18,158	2,969	15,371	2,224	11,334	2,310	12,761	34,649	187,627	39,022	155,641
Singapore	38	195	45	240	(-)	(-)	134	869	596	3,109	944	5,111
Taiwan	11,631	50,486	7,416	33,484	5,740	27,250	6,062	32,257	101,665	501,703	80,247	469,490
Other Pacific Rim	786	4,114	685	3,488	511	3,171	429	2,509	4,734	23,412	3,207	17,256
South/Central America	1,709	6,845	1,770	7,551	1,276	4,735	1,961	8,306	20,887	87,244	22,892	102,431
Argentina	(-)	(-)	10	61	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	61	6	34
Brazil	1,606	6,361	1,504	6,762	1,206	4,517	1,905	8,131	19,805	83,992	22,236	100,344
Chile	(-)	(-)	153	289	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	153	289	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6	78	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	78	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	97	406	103	439	69	218	56	176	913	2,825	647	2,006
Other Countries	6,184	25,587	7,931	33,272	6,963	32,567	6,166	30,698	71,331	287,942	61,772	271,548
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,976	18,545	4,575	22,302	3,983	25,750	3,017	21,041	43,730	213,067	33,511	187,428
South Africa	1,653	4,538	1,780	3,632	2,458	4,692	2,517	6,651	18,511	37,975	23,731	66,054
Thailand	363	1,637	670	2,856	86	413	255	1,458	6,066	25,035	1,718	8,560
Other	192	867	906	4,482	436	1,712	377	1,548	3,023	11,865	2,813	9,506

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Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,289,914	2,864,757	2,237,903	2,767,135	2,069,296	1,508,390	1,814,347	1,365,402	20,254,135	20,174,719	21,668,140	15,399,564
North America	657,727	744,716	601,979	701,358	619,319	446,987	552,603	395,441	7,000,108	6,721,981	5,808,892	4,190,211
Canada	357,603	403,644	411,441	470,260	473,287	334,374	372,945	267,692	4,678,239	4,440,636	3,949,032	2,896,813
Mexico	300,124	341,072	190,539	231,098	146,032	112,613	179,658	127,749	2,321,869	2,281,345	1,859,860	1,293,398
Europe	525,014	701,303	395,185	522,723	472,103	364,510	430,684	319,647	4,473,243	4,649,975	4,987,557	3,700,242
European Union	217,683	330,362	161,717	251,919	306,542	277,435	244,165	225,280	2,033,084	2,522,896	2,465,865	2,368,241
Austria	8,671	20,905	8,322	18,408	4,090	6,126	10,691	17,962	91,384	178,038	84,624	127,062
Belgium	9,061	12,067	2,193	3,245	1,530	2,040	6,040	4,273	78,737	69,839	71,151	55,005
Czech Republic	10,573	16,432	5,488	10,158	10,203	7,802	14,670	12,555	67,001	83,319	85,780	80,987
Finland	25	42	26	44	80	80	(-)	4	2,556	3,263	5,947	3,285
France	4,712	7,128	6,670	8,979	14,213	13,036	8,748	8,540	99,572	129,087	164,309	145,246
Germany	42,326	81,051	51,548	81,097	61,481	58,764	51,237	50,487	530,507	690,341	536,251	548,496
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	927	571
Italy	9,063	24,463	8,171	18,469	69,246	53,544	45,020	39,305	218,280	323,429	403,076	328,415
Netherlands	72,866	67,469	27,886	23,717	35,009	21,783	45,896	28,755	296,942	234,230	349,612	218,598
Poland	2,564	5,046	1,817	3,918	1,354	1,224	493	667	65,853	47,139	12,237	17,492
Spain	5,477	9,794	6,441	11,593	8,555	6,476	668	1,062	91,113	106,579	61,469	63,508
Sweden	1,039	2,141	459	918	521	1,510	422	969	13,572	19,959	9,440	17,899
United Kingdom	18,141	25,956	5,948	9,161	27,675	30,625	18,706	16,314	143,854	177,864	230,790	258,237
Other EU	33,164	57,868	36,748	62,210	72,583	74,426	41,575	44,386	333,709	459,807	450,252	503,441
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	13	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	857	1,372	2,031	3,506	1,495	1,570	1,391	1,494	23,251	26,859	25,731	19,371
Russia	63,816	77,963	71,390	75,142	30,544	18,926	9,311	7,261	766,088	633,440	975,989	506,093
Switzerland	1,392	2,607	591	1,664	999	2,214	1,770	2,200	10,904	20,712	17,617	24,752
Turkey	64,994	94,869	97,053	124,221	5,115	3,607	53,938	31,375	540,640	514,808	475,794	266,855
Ukraine	175,488	193,337	62,236	66,052	127,029	60,365	119,534	51,477	1,095,193	926,691	976,722	474,216
Other Europe	785	793	166	219	380	392	555	547	4,084	4,569	48,692	39,810
Euro Area	177,414	265,914	139,176	212,787	246,496	217,860	208,455	193,009	1,678,244	2,112,045	2,045,053	1,913,226
Pacific Rim Countries	895,730	1,131,899	835,246	1,043,053	588,792	431,824	587,671	427,906	6,317,009	6,294,540	7,652,532	5,209,322
Australia	63,748	57,392	69,505	73,984	90,270	44,330	42,389	23,073	593,399	466,153	693,042	353,599
China	534,921	698,144	434,018	571,222	243,497	179,036	254,112	185,292	2,675,797	2,950,526	3,248,872	2,227,442
Indonesia	2,268	3,050	667	808	1,030	967	3,767	3,363	3,712	5,081	20,704	16,690
Japan	102,050	131,748	67,161	85,376	59,809	57,364	50,614	41,755	882,145	855,235	937,919	710,744
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	180,046	228,005	259,393	306,347	181,729	143,367	198,772	153,722	2,067,315	1,937,835	2,404,679	1,713,429
Hong Kong	39	64	(-)	5	336	966	103	104	444	712	31,241	17,599
Korea	141,662	174,075	204,777	235,033	134,655	100,936	143,060	109,653	1,662,195	1,515,940	1,470,845	1,057,933
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	649	577	387	682	66,270	36,705
Taiwan	38,345	53,867	54,616	71,309	46,738	41,465	54,960	43,389	404,290	420,501	836,324	601,192
Other Pacific Rim	12,696	13,559	4,502	5,317	12,457	6,760	38,017	20,700	94,641	79,710	347,315	187,417
South/Central America	129,906	175,177	111,849	143,997	311,963	181,019	131,607	110,057	1,224,412	1,079,830	2,239,860	1,407,778
Argentina	21,051	46,868	6,463	12,075	9,900	16,374	6,765	14,250	68,347	122,203	68,651	78,702
Brazil	101,046	115,816	88,285	100,159	287,514	150,805	116,825	87,612	992,317	765,101	1,831,112	1,099,725
Chile	90	139	114	156	(-)	(-)	189	200	1,007	1,333	1,701	1,470
Colombia	1,819	3,265	8,351	18,943	3,783	4,954	2,246	2,807	44,960	73,091	45,655	54,439
Venezuela	3,581	6,268	3,059	5,345	4,885	4,701	2,046	2,293	36,777	45,363	131,383	84,508
Other S/C A	2,319	2,821	5,577	7,319	5,881	4,186	3,535	2,895	81,004	72,740	161,359	88,934
Other Countries	81,537	111,663	293,643	356,004	77,119	84,050	111,782	112,351	1,239,364	1,428,393	979,299	892,011
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8,262	4,766
India	63,463	88,800	201,129	250,589	68,046	77,325	68,880	85,341	969,385	1,151,572	593,381	637,748
South Africa	1,358	1,693	9,737	11,542	1,013	773	5,853	4,608	46,497	45,188	87,295	70,420
Thailand	7,366	9,886	73,335	81,694	6,346	4,631	36,707	22,028	162,086	163,274	281,022	171,570
Other	9,350	11,283	9,442	12,179	1,671	1,285	342	375	61,396	68,358	9,339	7,506

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Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products

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Commodity Grouping	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,858,985	2,329,071	1,790,186	2,245,642	1,998,279	1,645,644	1,613,429	1,359,999	17,782,692	19,021,294	19,820,056	15,870,043
Carbon/Alloy Products												
Flat-rolled Products	1,326,569	1,486,363	1,259,896	1,432,216	1,390,926	916,217	1,029,496	713,110	11,917,839	10,892,857	12,852,368	8,530,381
Flat-rolled -- Slab	501,296	509,303	376,163	398,218	692,090	353,617	284,274	132,074	4,575,778	3,588,774	4,835,869	2,408,905
Flat-rolled -- Plate	87,651	149,469	101,811	145,638	96,383	113,311	115,104	101,171	874,974	1,241,485	1,024,785	992,500
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Rolled	353,140	369,610	376,621	400,127	243,483	145,768	250,194	150,530	3,126,899	2,629,977	2,827,193	1,672,095
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Rolled	116,989	137,139	84,567	100,742	107,735	82,310	82,880	63,656	950,201	920,541	1,234,793	891,973
Flat-rolled -- Coated	225,671	280,211	286,682	354,636	200,990	182,513	243,112	222,034	2,067,321	2,211,832	2,432,069	2,169,355
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	41,822	40,632	34,051	32,855	50,244	38,699	53,932	43,643	322,666	300,249	497,658	395,552
Hot-rolled Bar	186,068	229,421	130,502	160,985	135,749	119,740	132,049	114,607	1,539,198	1,676,709	1,415,097	1,191,767
Cold Finished Bar	24,129	44,311	14,016	28,708	20,228	29,869	13,879	22,205	180,074	308,584	198,068	285,735
Rebar	34,294	34,189	52,871	55,094	55,408	35,452	114,664	68,574	845,432	673,590	1,577,463	851,077
Welded Pipe	248,174	355,918	295,719	405,750	357,796	384,747	291,074	307,808	2,919,785	3,786,974	3,405,119	3,475,737
Fittings and Flanges	24,638	91,367	22,417	80,091	22,075	63,060	19,567	56,641	216,331	731,116	207,542	587,523
Stainless Steel Products												
Bar	9,587	56,340	9,621	54,374	10,645	64,435	7,456	45,167	107,596	629,064	104,797	593,456
Rod	2,290	10,420	2,059	9,214	1,813	9,158	2,131	11,202	22,783	108,637	23,480	118,754
Wire	3,236	20,740	3,086	19,210	3,638	22,968	3,112	20,686	33,654	213,765	36,123	235,613

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				October Cumulative To Date			
	October Final		September Final		October Final		September Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	107	940	38	513	3	15	324	335	1,519	3,994	23,509	11,744
Brazil	76,685	84,298	67,193	69,429	260,678	135,602	88,802	70,202	801,064	598,362	1,499,431	893,069
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	381,052	447,530	406,279	485,063	478,356	377,284	384,251	315,151	4,946,374	5,022,374	4,236,035	3,551,636
Columbia	1,133	1,689	581	903	73	63	97	111	10,544	13,901	11,467	10,289
Czech Republic	1,409	1,903	2,188	2,714	1,810	2,746	5,265	5,401	20,925	25,568	26,788	33,290
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	4	59	930	627
India	63,420	104,440	205,746	277,158	74,849	100,425	74,037	103,917	1,024,222	1,396,959	648,526	844,218
Indonesia	2,253	2,978	649	751	1,021	936	3,760	3,342	3,674	4,785	20,659	16,546
Latvia	70	448	76	477	66	314	72	385	584	3,494	865	5,553
Mexico	268,061	299,304	150,970	186,332	220,249	166,132	175,580	119,358	2,151,815	2,066,205	2,156,348	1,470,051
Oman	3,740	3,987	1,331	1,300	765	589	(-)	(-)	14,171	12,767	4,189	2,887
Poland	294	948	27	346	1,028	977	54	322	56,501	32,445	1,628	3,926
Romania	2,423	4,260	2,726	4,222	19,641	17,441	360	921	37,644	42,237	67,101	62,960
South Africa	546	683	1,713	2,045	372	412	5,070	4,447	19,608	19,416	63,991	60,713
Thailand	7,854	12,502	73,826	83,536	6,719	5,587	47,706	29,506	167,770	184,944	291,686	186,389
Trinidad & Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,299	1,041
Turkey	61,542	90,420	78,437	106,434	5,115	3,610	53,975	31,444	455,731	445,741	469,231	264,874
Venezuela	529	1,033	624	949	924	1,161	416	634	10,592	13,279	98,202	54,098

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