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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				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,874,760</b>	<b>2,768,151</b>	<b>2,183,803</b>	<b>3,361,163</b>	<b>1,817,589</b>	<b>1,888,194</b>	<b>2,106,869</b>	<b>2,171,755</b>	<b>28,963,724</b>	<b>36,584,943</b>	<b>30,158,061</b>	<b>28,968,200</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,241	7,384	3,108	10,734	2,220	6,822	3,005	6,650	25,277	90,719	32,778	95,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	193,825	163,602	165,537	188,772	356,398	232,730	323,445	217,226	5,391,421	4,685,528	6,005,580	3,582,807
Wire Rods	94,265	91,514	98,774	102,677	65,605	46,093	66,033	48,774	1,115,310	1,060,352	1,395,476	883,571
Structural Shapes Heavy	36,562	34,958	25,533	31,681	44,407	36,453	53,811	43,521	654,882	662,355	771,322	609,653
Steel Piling	8,613	15,937	6,611	11,919	6,488	7,710	3,484	3,952	95,230	142,769	99,810	107,798
Plates Cut Lengths	74,383	125,651	122,811	207,309	110,143	129,559	81,745	114,537	1,122,277	1,831,389	1,289,799	1,668,595
Plates In Coils	48,697	37,898	144,713	197,616	68,402	43,035	70,721	45,565	1,100,472	1,169,369	939,237	789,023
Rails Standard	13,889	14,309	18,541	19,371	7,120	6,119	13,251	9,688	216,043	191,803	265,991	192,820
Rails All Other	18,365	17,484	1,264	1,709	16,023	10,799	17,443	10,792	78,238	65,126	90,734	62,039
Railroad Accessories	1,776	1,373	1,320	1,381	756	773	774	904	11,078	10,972	14,154	13,005
Bars - Hot Rolled	76,372	92,941	111,351	144,837	84,554	89,255	92,536	90,012	1,348,972	1,629,183	1,200,156	1,164,275
Bars - Light Shaped	7,608	8,146	5,032	8,123	11,681	10,811	20,873	17,339	151,351	178,338	217,013	170,963
Bars - Reinforcing	12,448	9,701	22,781	15,876	49,804	34,824	60,889	40,266	880,660	699,167	1,688,156	926,167
Bars - Cold Finished	18,768	55,811	18,725	62,680	20,968	62,290	28,184	61,864	282,650	834,215	313,405	812,596
Tool Steel	10,736	35,029	10,420	34,589	13,926	38,675	17,018	43,059	147,548	464,076	145,435	396,954
Standard Pipe	92,532	132,238	89,537	128,508	66,900	67,251	68,632	64,628	1,070,849	1,314,328	1,286,261	1,050,472
Oil Country Goods	428,436	836,893	518,342	932,827	94,046	126,195	175,170	208,044	3,605,019	5,675,191	1,763,559	2,244,939
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	95,678	149,785	108,879	167,061	153,922	204,522	199,181	270,198	1,780,803	2,508,235	1,803,095	2,346,802
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	68,223	116,319	77,261	119,024	18,728	24,075	38,981	43,724	676,593	947,558	444,646	484,863
Line Pipe - Not Specified	42,000	61,100	46,625	63,692	25,300	18,151	40,103	27,525	466,735	505,670	465,832	340,769
Mechanical Tubing	50,719	103,197	50,455	97,549	34,811	53,456	52,729	71,182	550,601	964,669	642,785	820,028
Pressure Tubing	9,464	26,448	12,377	35,499	8,719	26,269	8,363	21,260	128,797	362,877	109,953	269,470
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,568	84,053	10,841	97,933	9,495	71,188	11,026	92,428	127,233	1,101,960	157,077	1,181,847
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,214	5,559	1,290	5,717	1,158	3,277	2,212	5,634	15,626	63,197	20,863	55,876
Structural Pipe & Tube	19,554	27,810	25,174	35,872	29,595	30,064	39,737	37,422	442,247	572,716	613,717	550,871
Pipe For Piling	1,567	1,848	2,119	3,188	1,565	1,392	1,602	1,166	17,303	18,333	37,274	27,484
Wire Drawn	34,743	62,801	36,997	72,684	51,839	69,620	54,185	74,682	643,370	1,077,968	731,698	987,382
Black Plate	772	728	1,611	1,499	1,810	1,276	455	364	21,211	16,957	44,046	30,634
Tin Plate	22,212	24,182	29,002	28,548	34,044	26,447	33,965	27,715	291,276	271,080	470,962	368,415
Tin Free Steel	7,224	8,130	6,373	7,450	6,377	5,929	10,065	9,183	96,202	97,479	111,147	96,411
Sheets Hot Rolled	139,199	103,664	140,321	132,390	177,445	106,254	239,639	142,953	2,512,922	2,067,946	2,435,372	1,459,535
Sheets Cold Rolled	69,988	96,019	85,336	132,351	99,455	136,349	106,097	132,215	1,305,445	2,177,730	1,633,989	2,245,987
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	112,358	123,998	108,879	126,571	85,993	77,223	101,446	88,305	1,652,824	1,676,010	1,824,013	1,538,542
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,646	14,505	15,367	21,442	9,870	9,267	14,470	14,554	170,059	208,529	180,901	174,644
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	18,375	25,427	36,656	52,404	20,873	20,975	26,229	25,238	455,597	556,050	549,005	521,428
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,073	19,320	10,174	21,181	6,502	12,951	9,869	19,850	109,658	199,432	100,328	182,615
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,608	3,594	2,069	2,953	4,196	3,468	5,697	4,703	44,379	50,142	82,249	67,275
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,055	28,792	11,599	35,544	16,453	36,646	13,803	34,635	157,562	435,525	180,246	446,410

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**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				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>304,144</b>	<b>604,172</b>	<b>379,672</b>	<b>693,846</b>	<b>348,710</b>	<b>472,462</b>	<b>392,040</b>	<b>527,210</b>	<b>4,477,126</b>	<b>7,269,991</b>	<b>4,350,176</b>	<b>5,682,091</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,095	3,643	832	2,827	16	43	1,084	1,712	4,960	12,527	12,924	19,988
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,302	11,618	17,061	23,940	84,205	67,424	47,140	41,135	378,706	473,840	625,552	483,496
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,906	3,702	7,375	7,601	3,637	3,375	11,017	10,276	76,696	79,787	76,881	65,664
Plates Cut Lengths	27,914	60,515	33,073	69,075	23,719	41,265	34,642	50,536	401,173	809,910	372,662	583,594
Plates In Coils	6,209	6,773	14,884	18,565	6,893	4,653	13,910	9,696	145,737	142,188	117,280	81,164
Rails Standard	460	538	1,511	1,240	2,332	2,243	1,271	1,123	22,953	19,209	37,101	27,948
Bars - Hot Rolled	50,442	62,133	81,973	106,469	45,207	46,320	47,048	47,507	857,019	987,119	627,878	606,832
Bars - Light Shaped	440	438	255	353	247	273	542	392	6,973	7,327	6,708	5,979
Bars - Cold Finished	6,801	16,276	5,949	15,856	6,501	14,004	8,108	14,836	85,389	185,268	91,633	174,777
Tool Steel	10,736	35,029	10,420	34,589	13,926	38,675	17,018	43,059	147,548	464,076	145,435	396,954
Standard Pipe	4,051	12,112	2,902	9,434	2,920	7,970	930	2,253	24,309	76,534	19,935	55,031
Oil Country Goods	97,853	225,087	100,959	222,432	31,563	49,888	43,548	67,766	807,344	1,567,134	504,273	822,621
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	4,849	5,323	12,651	20,905	51,459	75,015	74,496	105,246	445,392	684,153	569,657	796,944
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	1,123	1,851	691	1,321	2,738	6,441	75	353	17,088	33,558	9,807	20,191
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,637	3,736	1	3	21	31	5	4	2,042	4,461	3,211	2,844
Mechanical Tubing	21,384	51,703	14,005	35,283	9,376	22,956	10,617	22,179	159,581	378,674	133,057	278,380
Pressure Tubing	2,004	8,851	2,836	14,081	2,626	14,603	2,994	10,652	34,044	161,540	31,013	126,181
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	515	3,469	612	2,864	296	1,192	460	2,734	5,873	29,171	4,407	23,526
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,111	2,813	2,035	4,799	1,860	5,001	2,546	5,808	36,654	76,480	34,343	70,822
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	8	8	26	25	8	8	612	637	1,825	1,670
Wire Drawn	5,005	11,134	5,153	11,531	7,284	10,645	7,948	12,257	84,954	158,290	88,929	133,982
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,882	15,359	18,967	23,913	11,284	10,322	15,095	15,404	162,018	176,516	229,922	199,996
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,078	14,837	16,792	20,596	11,442	11,229	21,722	18,101	148,100	169,459	221,756	205,466
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	13,490	13,330	12,306	11,556	13,055	12,395	13,477	12,964	212,378	199,926	166,451	145,392
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,649	5,171	3,614	5,697	4,021	4,025	3,045	3,797	60,818	80,606	71,418	76,954
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,073	19,320	10,174	21,181	6,502	12,951	9,869	19,850	109,658	199,432	100,328	182,615
Strip - Hot Rolled	418	948	287	955	118	124	239	192	4,574	9,925	3,878	2,945
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,719	8,466	2,345	6,775	5,437	9,375	3,187	7,372	34,533	82,246	41,916	90,134

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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				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>59,969</b>	<b>293,723</b>	<b>73,709</b>	<b>351,118</b>	<b>73,415</b>	<b>351,236</b>	<b>73,794</b>	<b>361,297</b>	<b>991,392</b>	<b>4,953,777</b>	<b>1,103,248</b>	<b>5,538,800</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,143	3,737	2,276	7,907	1,542	6,307	1,373	4,590	20,110	78,040	17,471	73,727
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,728	31,165	7,355	28,889	7,924	35,346	9,908	44,894	103,925	467,577	111,680	554,404
Wire Rods	822	2,922	2,110	7,064	1,631	7,410	1,610	6,797	23,444	101,997	25,499	123,661
Structural Shapes Heavy	74	368	138	596	66	484	118	757	2,377	12,653	2,723	16,510
Plates Cut Lengths	3,133	14,915	4,528	21,094	5,292	30,616	6,570	32,700	60,291	298,497	86,279	497,200
Plates In Coils	829	2,741	1,347	6,071	721	3,370	762	3,427	24,509	117,743	44,966	253,727
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,430	7,932	1,870	11,959	2,640	15,596	2,007	9,780	31,657	185,037	29,112	160,517
Bars - Light Shaped	318	1,387	750	3,644	495	2,517	674	3,338	8,549	43,417	5,574	29,201
Bars - Cold Finished	5,637	30,671	6,330	36,960	6,673	38,700	6,158	31,639	81,726	483,131	84,490	480,039
Oil Country Goods	10,784	44,533	11,502	32,711	3,245	16,053	3,268	15,146	64,111	235,278	67,180	213,729
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	11	119	60	150	(-)	(-)	122	793	122	434
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	51	349	14	113	1,194	1,669	767	2,399	2,950	18,020	25,591	31,079
Line Pipe - Not Specified	161	2,952	(-)	(-)	49	154	(-)	(-)	414	4,837	20,626	21,258
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,568	84,053	10,841	97,933	9,495	71,188	11,026	92,428	127,233	1,101,960	157,077	1,181,847
Wire Drawn	2,217	12,959	3,052	18,023	2,942	17,924	3,137	19,108	38,923	244,747	42,202	272,644
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,763	3,582	2,230	4,281	2,059	3,591	1,838	5,163	30,829	65,036	20,121	47,068
Sheets Cold Rolled	11,992	37,224	16,366	56,529	24,426	84,666	21,608	72,986	327,382	1,272,895	322,074	1,360,290
Strip - Hot Rolled	7	30	22	117	82	440	172	850	1,604	7,863	2,820	11,922
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,311	12,202	2,967	17,108	2,879	15,057	2,798	15,294	41,235	214,258	37,641	209,542

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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				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,510,647</b>	<b>1,870,255</b>	<b>1,730,423</b>	<b>2,316,200</b>	<b>1,395,463</b>	<b>1,064,496</b>	<b>1,641,035</b>	<b>1,283,249</b>	<b>23,495,205</b>	<b>24,361,174</b>	<b>24,704,638</b>	<b>17,747,309</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3	4	(-)	(-)	661	472	548	348	208	152	2,383	1,518
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	181,795	120,820	141,121	135,943	264,269	129,960	266,397	131,197	4,908,790	3,744,112	5,268,348	2,544,906
Wire Rods	93,443	88,592	96,664	95,613	63,974	38,683	64,423	41,977	1,091,866	958,355	1,369,977	759,909
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,582	30,888	18,020	23,483	40,704	32,594	42,677	32,488	575,810	569,915	691,718	527,479
Steel Piling	8,613	15,937	6,611	11,919	6,488	7,710	3,484	3,952	95,230	142,769	99,810	107,798
Plates Cut Lengths	43,336	50,220	85,210	117,140	81,132	57,679	40,533	31,301	660,813	722,982	830,858	587,801
Plates In Coils	41,658	28,385	128,482	172,980	60,788	35,012	56,050	32,442	930,226	909,438	776,991	454,132
Rails Standard	13,430	13,772	17,029	18,131	4,788	3,877	11,980	8,565	193,090	172,594	228,890	164,873
Rails All Other	18,365	17,484	1,264	1,709	16,023	10,799	17,443	10,792	78,238	65,126	90,734	62,039
Railroad Accessories	1,776	1,373	1,320	1,381	756	773	774	904	11,078	10,972	14,154	13,005
Bars - Hot Rolled	24,500	22,876	27,508	26,410	36,706	27,339	43,481	32,725	460,295	457,027	543,166	396,926
Bars - Light Shaped	6,850	6,322	4,026	4,127	10,939	8,022	19,657	13,609	135,829	127,594	204,731	135,783
Bars - Reinforcing	12,448	9,701	22,781	15,876	49,804	34,824	60,889	40,266	880,660	699,167	1,688,156	926,167
Bars - Cold Finished	6,330	8,864	6,446	9,863	7,793	9,585	13,919	15,389	115,535	165,817	137,282	157,780
Standard Pipe	88,481	120,126	86,636	119,075	63,980	59,282	67,703	62,375	1,046,541	1,237,794	1,266,326	995,440
Oil Country Goods	319,800	567,272	405,881	677,685	59,238	60,254	128,354	125,132	2,733,564	3,872,779	1,192,106	1,208,589
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	90,829	144,462	96,217	146,036	102,403	129,358	124,685	164,952	1,335,290	1,823,289	1,233,315	1,549,424
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	67,048	114,119	76,556	117,591	14,796	15,966	38,139	40,972	656,555	895,980	409,249	433,594
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,202	54,412	46,624	63,689	25,230	17,967	40,098	27,521	464,279	496,373	441,995	316,667
Mechanical Tubing	29,335	51,495	36,450	62,266	25,435	30,500	42,112	49,003	391,020	585,995	509,727	541,647
Pressure Tubing	7,460	17,597	9,541	21,418	6,093	11,666	5,369	10,608	94,753	201,336	78,941	143,288
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	700	2,090	678	2,853	862	2,086	1,752	2,900	9,753	34,026	16,455	32,350
Structural Pipe & Tube	18,443	24,998	23,139	31,073	27,735	25,063	37,190	31,614	405,593	496,236	579,374	480,050
Pipe For Piling	1,567	1,848	2,111	3,181	1,539	1,367	1,594	1,159	16,691	17,696	35,449	25,814
Wire Drawn	27,521	38,707	28,791	43,131	41,613	41,051	43,100	43,317	519,492	674,932	600,567	580,756
Black Plate	772	728	1,611	1,499	1,810	1,276	455	364	21,211	16,957	44,046	30,634
Tin Plate	22,212	24,182	29,002	28,548	34,044	26,447	33,965	27,715	291,276	271,080	470,962	368,415
Tin Free Steel	7,224	8,130	6,373	7,450	6,377	5,929	10,065	9,183	96,202	97,479	111,147	96,411
Sheets Hot Rolled	125,554	84,722	119,124	104,197	164,102	92,341	222,706	122,385	2,320,074	1,826,394	2,185,329	1,212,471
Sheets Cold Rolled	47,918	43,958	52,178	55,226	63,587	40,455	62,767	41,128	829,963	735,376	1,090,159	680,230
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	98,868	110,668	96,572	115,015	72,938	64,828	87,969	75,341	1,440,445	1,476,085	1,657,562	1,393,151
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,997	9,334	11,753	15,745	5,850	5,242	11,425	10,756	109,241	127,923	109,484	97,690
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	18,375	25,427	36,656	52,404	20,873	20,975	26,229	25,238	455,597	556,050	549,005	521,428
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,183	2,616	1,760	1,882	3,996	2,904	5,286	3,660	38,201	32,354	75,552	52,408
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,026	8,124	6,286	11,662	8,136	12,214	7,818	11,969	81,795	139,020	100,689	146,734

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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				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,874,760</b>	<b>2,768,151</b>	<b>2,183,803</b>	<b>3,361,163</b>	<b>1,817,589</b>	<b>1,888,194</b>	<b>2,106,869</b>	<b>2,171,755</b>	<b>28,963,724</b>	<b>36,584,943</b>	<b>30,158,061</b>	<b>28,968,200</b>
North America	355,395	413,207	421,611	529,900	790,011	648,889	719,938	625,107	9,326,760	10,052,972	8,972,331	7,582,812
Canada	243,537	271,949	301,766	380,541	531,921	430,253	548,504	462,631	6,427,964	6,851,533	6,110,713	5,207,747
Mexico	111,857	141,259	119,844	149,359	258,090	218,637	171,434	162,476	2,898,796	3,201,439	2,861,618	2,375,065
Europe	506,861	838,375	637,125	1,095,543	412,108	585,526	579,929	704,162	7,034,310	10,561,803	7,500,141	8,968,894
European Union	258,940	593,636	344,521	700,372	354,619	549,607	415,945	596,489	3,955,765	7,561,314	4,661,987	7,316,517
Austria	17,282	46,356	14,781	40,319	11,370	24,732	18,521	35,669	216,008	505,878	218,547	380,866
Belgium	8,581	15,489	11,076	17,923	9,577	25,211	7,068	16,905	122,814	235,303	142,388	405,137
Czech Republic	20,833	32,647	11,650	24,403	10,647	11,387	3,018	4,727	133,157	214,939	138,721	185,781
Finland	3,176	7,000	1,023	4,624	1,511	4,493	1,523	4,605	30,500	102,240	27,635	88,234
France	15,583	43,843	24,052	64,465	21,753	46,508	33,184	61,789	273,999	629,041	394,796	676,824
Germany	75,824	165,105	66,309	147,192	97,703	134,454	78,933	126,379	1,079,303	1,936,583	1,096,183	1,624,766
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7	929	584
Italy	21,023	71,600	18,021	56,546	54,411	87,051	70,250	74,700	356,392	896,581	626,482	952,310
Netherlands	10,761	11,697	56,714	53,963	28,361	19,259	70,467	46,679	430,443	360,970	530,750	348,557
Poland	893	2,443	1,005	2,215	4,554	4,299	709	1,176	69,538	56,764	18,588	25,783
Spain	13,163	43,494	22,882	62,283	3,567	9,591	8,936	24,487	198,294	447,381	146,420	251,005
Sweden	20,756	55,312	30,098	74,589	23,152	54,911	25,722	64,375	255,896	768,628	275,824	816,687
United Kingdom	18,751	35,433	27,341	47,501	39,858	70,370	50,613	84,523	340,599	696,263	468,196	879,219
Other EU	32,312	63,218	59,568	104,350	48,153	57,342	47,001	50,476	448,817	710,736	576,526	680,764
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	(-)	7	2	25	3	303	1,815	2,028	26,111	39,533	30,299	25,155
Russia	116,638	108,721	101,369	122,042	1,851	5,876	56,274	40,808	1,018,347	942,422	1,078,446	636,373
Switzerland	492	1,997	1,744	4,915	1,069	3,609	1,995	4,366	16,070	50,747	25,238	58,144
Turkey	65,506	69,147	141,580	184,866	322	383	27,492	18,384	750,573	773,059	520,776	299,480
Ukraine	64,521	63,750	47,799	83,167	53,568	25,075	75,951	41,639	1,262,486	1,188,885	1,132,388	591,169
Other Europe	765	1,117	110	156	677	673	457	448	4,959	5,842	49,859	41,150
Euro Area	190,011	450,580	253,189	517,239	266,323	397,836	324,219	428,237	3,050,454	5,652,925	3,639,881	5,274,997
Pacific Rim Countries	734,284	1,119,540	936,760	1,418,650	432,051	477,345	645,813	630,672	9,426,283	12,065,074	9,854,855	9,127,779
Australia	40,812	29,434	1,060	1,357	39,883	22,091	48,737	26,467	635,695	499,597	782,068	404,443
China	441,166	688,012	546,710	844,493	165,510	189,856	297,508	303,082	4,376,534	5,964,470	4,184,721	3,944,961
Indonesia	173	544	436	837	46	255	958	1,072	5,417	11,805	23,446	26,242
Japan	105,512	201,709	134,515	216,822	80,030	112,713	96,965	125,859	1,602,789	2,128,107	1,535,940	1,725,920
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	137,029	184,982	250,936	347,598	99,675	123,853	187,899	165,329	2,693,698	3,335,362	2,917,170	2,783,722
Hong Kong	11	16	59	92	39	249	21	17	791	2,226	31,786	19,604
Korea	102,087	125,868	210,280	268,262	58,554	60,681	159,735	124,290	2,091,277	2,206,453	1,817,952	1,496,653
Singapore	80	308	21	96	27	167	79	411	1,146	4,416	68,141	45,857
Taiwan	34,852	58,790	40,576	79,147	41,054	62,757	28,063	40,612	600,484	1,122,267	999,291	1,221,609
Other Pacific Rim	9,592	14,858	3,103	7,544	46,906	28,577	13,746	8,861	112,151	125,732	411,510	242,492
South/Central America	133,576	166,740	59,619	122,924	92,926	68,877	87,105	96,390	1,550,717	1,701,668	2,589,462	1,852,469
Argentina	18,636	48,368	14,572	36,576	1,994	5,129	16,325	30,833	128,529	269,991	91,574	127,827
Brazil	101,282	90,034	34,085	62,496	79,770	53,999	41,519	36,432	1,197,935	1,112,298	2,080,308	1,409,207
Chile	171	299	52	96	184	185	225	293	1,383	2,016	2,121	2,023
Colombia	10,240	24,636	7,909	20,089	2,625	3,538	11,392	14,942	97,328	188,461	86,324	111,005
Venezuela	586	888	563	744	632	806	9,681	8,283	38,023	47,212	148,791	99,210
Other S/C A	2,662	2,516	2,438	2,922	7,721	5,220	7,963	5,607	87,519	81,690	180,343	103,197
Other Countries	144,643	230,288	128,689	194,146	90,493	107,556	74,084	115,424	1,625,653	2,203,426	1,241,272	1,436,245
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
India	111,787	183,221	83,522	127,685	49,414	72,835	62,266	101,989	1,248,220	1,735,143	759,344	1,026,786
South Africa	9,713	14,239	4,923	8,849	7,562	7,867	9,911	10,351	81,187	108,489	130,921	163,467
Thailand	11,732	15,738	29,100	42,891	31,350	24,768	522	1,852	209,160	247,619	325,553	219,763
Other	11,411	17,090	11,145	14,721	2,167	2,086	1,385	1,232	87,086	112,176	16,003	20,860

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

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Countries and Areas	2008 Data				2007 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>304,144</b>	<b>604,172</b>	<b>379,672</b>	<b>693,846</b>	<b>348,710</b>	<b>472,462</b>	<b>392,040</b>	<b>527,210</b>	<b>4,477,126</b>	<b>7,269,991</b>	<b>4,350,176</b>	<b>5,682,091</b>
North America	65,937	109,018	85,653	135,717	180,296	188,192	156,071	175,219	1,601,396	2,201,317	1,856,809	1,972,432
Canada	53,201	77,644	79,057	123,259	95,769	121,085	108,398	135,293	1,319,117	1,794,346	1,261,117	1,505,168
Mexico	12,736	31,374	6,596	12,458	84,527	67,108	47,673	39,926	282,278	406,972	595,692	467,264
Europe	106,590	236,988	116,146	251,256	98,674	177,347	142,074	228,933	1,351,719	2,733,585	1,377,114	2,193,042
European Union	96,208	216,848	103,882	218,919	96,155	169,338	132,293	208,366	1,236,359	2,489,374	1,275,682	2,028,629
Austria	5,784	12,827	6,676	15,430	3,294	9,848	9,235	19,426	99,835	229,710	104,433	176,169
Belgium	296	918	131	446	1,387	5,258	1,243	4,056	12,617	54,001	18,353	62,747
Czech Republic	6,624	9,978	1,097	1,374	2,156	2,865	1,978	2,868	39,605	58,934	41,215	55,422
Finland	2,850	5,609	308	1,038	1,137	2,664	1,017	2,085	17,120	40,846	10,421	20,746
France	7,510	25,143	12,176	32,926	8,750	16,103	9,909	20,763	123,037	275,960	160,289	268,352
Germany	30,027	68,984	22,604	56,477	35,772	63,332	37,875	65,647	428,889	873,924	389,673	652,966
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	3
Italy	8,470	25,279	3,987	12,294	5,492	14,588	5,791	10,746	56,345	166,432	44,900	120,715
Netherlands	3,597	3,887	13,272	14,349	5,800	3,899	16,236	10,978	82,578	77,057	104,026	76,545
Poland	353	1,201	123	563	450	930	19	77	2,187	6,535	1,328	3,301
Spain	5,425	13,854	8,541	21,470	1,889	2,121	4,476	6,687	74,531	155,135	70,821	87,637
Sweden	16,008	31,125	22,082	39,557	18,224	27,270	20,687	30,829	173,911	325,841	191,109	293,335
United Kingdom	7,583	12,791	10,558	16,997	9,456	15,232	21,326	30,052	105,777	173,030	108,631	159,610
Other EU	1,681	5,252	2,328	5,997	2,349	5,228	2,500	4,151	19,926	51,965	30,480	51,082
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	9,423	17,157	6,020	16,658	1,782	5,777	5,683	13,012	49,681	111,980	51,605	101,629
Switzerland	29	139	81	240	139	549	180	602	1,524	5,505	2,510	8,479
Turkey	50	77	409	806	76	99	1,328	1,787	3,307	5,121	18,561	15,716
Ukraine	880	2,766	5,754	14,633	522	1,585	2,591	5,166	57,996	109,937	26,038	36,705
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	64,573	158,502	68,192	156,031	64,463	120,921	87,708	143,522	902,064	1,896,992	916,518	1,495,599
Pacific Rim Countries	108,424	200,904	156,783	253,725	59,953	89,992	85,624	106,170	1,325,880	1,917,094	915,891	1,256,099
Australia	1	3	(-)	(-)	30	95	1,206	951	256	1,468	1,313	1,806
China	63,540	116,582	100,335	160,024	22,592	35,413	40,183	51,218	700,130	992,670	354,290	479,484
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	42,216	78,296	47,273	76,784	32,422	45,850	31,309	39,559	512,325	728,687	437,325	601,420
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,667	6,023	9,104	16,792	4,908	8,634	12,915	14,361	113,016	193,935	122,244	172,235
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	17	202	111
Korea	1,351	2,853	6,785	10,934	3,590	4,998	11,529	10,250	90,202	122,543	104,915	113,356
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	61	221	821	3,465
Taiwan	1,316	3,170	2,320	5,858	1,318	3,636	1,385	4,108	22,737	71,154	16,306	55,303
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	70	125	(-)	(-)	10	81	152	333	347	461
South/Central America	14,025	37,382	18,543	47,732	5,233	11,016	7,736	15,455	144,792	330,044	159,648	203,464
Argentina	5,495	13,922	6,061	16,220	971	2,975	1,684	4,395	38,520	92,924	7,252	20,500
Brazil	1,120	3,629	8,596	20,500	2,455	5,542	2,597	6,255	60,164	134,805	110,724	130,504
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	75
Colombia	7,410	19,831	3,876	10,995	1,751	2,423	3,201	4,490	45,499	101,394	31,602	44,951
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	246	303	98	216	7,342	5,917
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	10	17	56	77	8	11	512	704	2,718	1,517
Other Countries	9,169	19,880	2,545	5,414	4,555	5,914	535	1,433	53,340	87,952	40,714	57,054
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	9,084	19,706	2,416	5,121	4,474	5,796	336	633	51,297	84,425	25,581	33,215
South Africa	64	123	76	123	61	74	196	753	1,684	2,483	2,678	9,601
Thailand	14	37	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	190	717	10,942	13,012
Other	6	14	53	170	20	45	3	48	169	326	323	623

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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				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>59,969</b>	<b>293,723</b>	<b>73,709</b>	<b>351,118</b>	<b>73,415</b>	<b>351,236</b>	<b>73,794</b>	<b>361,297</b>	<b>991,392</b>	<b>4,953,777</b>	<b>1,103,248</b>	<b>5,538,800</b>
North America	3,985	18,939	4,719	23,556	11,188	44,961	11,737	46,868	108,545	473,797	155,972	601,413
Canada	945	10,527	1,313	13,455	1,353	12,931	2,092	17,692	19,820	188,947	27,751	199,882
Mexico	3,040	8,412	3,406	10,101	9,835	32,030	9,644	29,176	88,725	284,850	128,221	401,530
Europe	21,572	124,202	25,519	156,316	27,340	155,555	26,911	157,952	335,190	2,013,088	438,433	2,505,708
European Union	20,970	118,934	25,210	153,449	26,997	152,461	26,572	155,286	329,131	1,963,185	431,894	2,459,001
Austria	373	3,597	375	4,646	1,876	5,060	302	3,225	5,935	47,955	14,306	54,793
Belgium	1,102	5,939	1,030	5,778	2,138	15,620	1,281	8,607	14,362	91,131	42,289	278,812
Czech Republic	40	239	200	4,959	314	1,135	45	903	2,029	32,186	2,554	41,029
Finland	270	1,299	685	3,538	362	1,818	506	2,521	10,738	57,991	11,254	64,191
France	2,375	11,121	2,760	17,138	3,059	20,747	4,141	25,110	36,577	202,014	41,121	237,653
Germany	2,456	18,757	2,290	15,519	2,902	16,250	2,307	11,408	35,151	219,758	72,479	319,109
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Italy	4,808	23,288	6,498	33,635	5,798	33,805	5,153	25,275	66,488	373,070	76,079	425,843
Netherlands	29	296	128	1,003	39	246	103	1,611	474	3,558	460	4,210
Poland	72	213	(-)	(-)	36	86	10	45	147	409	277	653
Spain	1,328	14,964	1,196	16,011	579	5,978	1,051	12,947	13,093	146,189	9,621	93,516
Sweden	3,628	22,121	4,821	30,761	4,159	26,176	4,632	32,144	64,098	416,491	74,103	502,586
United Kingdom	3,978	14,744	4,518	17,064	5,278	22,954	6,676	29,596	71,513	324,031	81,039	404,314
Other EU	510	2,358	707	3,398	457	2,586	365	1,893	8,527	48,402	6,310	32,282
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	7	2	25	3	303	(-)	22	8	1,007	48	1,911
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	55	192	755
Switzerland	134	1,218	151	1,512	135	1,430	79	971	1,800	20,727	2,579	20,491
Turkey	28	326	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	28	326	11	28
Ukraine	441	3,718	156	1,330	206	1,361	260	1,673	4,208	27,788	3,688	23,319
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	204
Euro Area	13,189	81,272	15,490	99,647	17,109	101,344	15,115	91,921	188,389	1,171,521	272,161	1,497,806
Pacific Rim Countries	28,262	128,918	34,894	139,899	27,253	121,793	27,989	129,282	440,714	2,038,695	409,388	2,001,580
Australia	5	18	2	159	68	400	25	105	176	1,364	423	2,031
China	11,431	43,069	17,674	58,953	10,898	49,794	13,389	61,667	205,711	867,397	205,604	943,189
Indonesia	145	450	96	348	42	240	68	226	1,337	6,141	1,476	7,998
Japan	9,075	49,808	5,559	30,642	5,802	27,529	6,837	35,646	72,414	361,185	60,070	323,767
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,668	30,657	10,628	45,066	10,349	43,458	7,425	30,396	154,469	769,552	138,270	705,724
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	249	(-)	(-)	262	1,389	323	1,876
Korea	2,393	11,594	2,932	14,742	2,252	12,151	2,373	11,725	39,974	213,963	43,646	179,517
Singapore	21	108	21	96	27	167	78	409	639	3,313	1,050	5,687
Taiwan	4,254	18,955	7,675	30,229	8,030	30,891	4,974	18,263	113,594	550,887	93,251	518,644
Other Pacific Rim	939	4,916	935	4,730	94	373	244	1,242	6,608	33,057	3,545	18,871
South/Central America	1,954	4,969	1,230	3,851	2,005	7,916	1,167	4,278	24,071	96,065	26,064	114,625
Argentina	(-)	(-)	30	170	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	40	232	6	34
Brazil	1,738	4,396	1,113	3,291	1,853	7,457	1,022	3,821	22,655	91,679	25,112	111,622
Chile	136	238	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	289	527	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	78	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	81	335	87	390	151	459	145	457	1,081	3,550	943	2,922
Other Countries	4,194	16,695	7,347	27,495	5,629	21,010	5,990	22,916	82,872	332,132	73,392	315,474
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,543	11,524	4,912	19,071	3,320	15,782	3,556	17,500	51,185	243,662	40,387	220,710
South Africa	668	1,706	1,282	3,026	1,711	2,823	2,032	3,585	20,462	42,706	27,474	72,462
Thailand	511	1,715	876	4,150	564	2,261	317	1,610	7,453	30,899	2,598	12,432
Other	472	1,751	278	1,249	34	143	85	220	3,773	14,864	2,933	9,870

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,510,647</b>	<b>1,870,255</b>	<b>1,730,423</b>	<b>2,316,200</b>	<b>1,395,463</b>	<b>1,064,496</b>	<b>1,641,035</b>	<b>1,283,249</b>	<b>23,495,205</b>	<b>24,361,174</b>	<b>24,704,638</b>	<b>17,747,309</b>
North America	285,473	285,250	331,238	370,626	598,527	415,736	552,130	403,020	7,616,819	7,377,858	6,959,550	5,008,967
Canada	189,391	183,778	221,396	243,826	434,799	296,237	438,014	309,646	5,089,027	4,868,240	4,821,845	3,502,696
Mexico	96,082	101,473	109,842	126,800	163,728	119,499	114,116	93,374	2,527,793	2,509,618	2,137,705	1,506,271
Europe	378,699	477,184	495,460	687,970	286,094	252,624	410,943	317,277	5,347,402	5,815,130	5,684,594	4,270,143
European Union	141,762	257,855	215,429	328,004	231,466	227,808	257,081	232,838	2,390,274	3,108,754	2,954,411	2,828,887
Austria	11,125	29,932	7,730	20,243	6,200	9,824	8,985	13,018	110,238	228,213	99,809	149,903
Belgium	7,183	8,633	9,915	11,699	6,052	4,332	4,543	4,241	95,835	90,171	81,746	63,579
Czech Republic	14,169	22,429	10,353	18,070	8,178	7,388	994	955	91,524	123,819	94,952	89,330
Finland	56	92	30	48	13	11	(-)	(-)	2,642	3,404	5,960	3,296
France	5,697	7,580	9,116	14,401	9,943	9,657	19,134	15,916	114,385	151,067	193,385	170,819
Germany	43,341	77,364	41,416	75,196	59,029	54,872	38,750	49,323	615,264	842,901	634,031	652,691
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	927	571
Italy	7,745	23,033	7,535	10,618	43,122	38,658	59,305	38,679	233,560	357,079	505,503	405,753
Netherlands	7,135	7,514	43,313	38,611	22,523	15,114	54,129	34,090	347,391	280,354	426,264	267,802
Poland	469	1,029	882	1,651	4,068	3,283	679	1,055	67,204	49,819	16,983	21,829
Spain	6,411	14,676	13,145	24,803	1,100	1,492	3,409	4,853	110,669	146,057	65,978	69,853
Sweden	1,120	2,066	3,195	4,271	770	1,465	403	1,403	17,888	26,296	10,613	20,766
United Kingdom	7,189	7,899	12,265	13,439	25,124	32,184	22,612	24,875	163,309	199,202	278,526	315,295
Other EU	30,121	55,608	56,533	94,955	45,347	49,528	44,136	44,431	420,364	610,370	539,735	597,400
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,815	2,006	23,251	26,859	27,546	21,376
Russia	107,215	91,563	95,349	105,384	69	99	50,591	27,796	968,652	830,387	1,026,650	533,988
Switzerland	330	640	1,513	3,164	796	1,630	1,737	2,792	12,747	24,515	20,150	29,174
Turkey	65,427	68,745	141,171	184,059	246	284	26,165	16,597	747,238	767,612	502,205	283,736
Ukraine	63,200	57,265	41,889	67,204	52,840	22,130	73,099	34,799	1,200,282	1,051,160	1,102,661	531,145
Other Europe	765	1,117	110	156	677	673	457	448	4,959	5,842	49,825	40,931
Euro Area	112,249	210,806	169,508	261,561	184,752	175,571	221,397	192,794	1,960,001	2,584,411	2,451,201	2,281,591
Pacific Rim Countries	597,599	789,718	745,082	1,025,026	344,845	265,560	532,200	395,220	7,659,689	8,109,284	8,529,577	5,870,101
Australia	40,806	29,414	1,058	1,198	39,786	21,595	47,505	25,412	635,264	496,765	780,333	400,606
China	366,195	528,361	428,700	625,516	132,020	104,650	243,936	190,197	3,470,692	4,104,403	3,624,828	2,522,288
Indonesia	29	94	340	489	4	15	890	846	4,080	5,664	21,598	17,550
Japan	54,221	73,605	81,683	109,395	41,806	39,334	58,819	50,654	1,018,049	1,038,235	1,038,545	800,733
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	127,694	148,302	231,204	285,739	84,418	71,762	167,558	120,573	2,426,213	2,371,875	2,656,656	1,905,763
Hong Kong	11	16	59	92	(-)	(-)	21	17	514	820	31,262	17,616
Korea	98,343	111,420	200,563	242,587	52,712	43,532	145,834	102,315	1,961,101	1,869,947	1,669,390	1,203,780
Singapore	59	200	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	446	882	66,270	36,705
Taiwan	29,282	36,665	30,581	43,060	31,706	28,230	21,704	18,241	464,153	500,226	889,734	647,663
Other Pacific Rim	8,653	9,943	2,097	2,689	46,811	28,204	13,492	7,538	105,391	92,342	407,618	223,160
South/Central America	117,596	124,389	39,846	71,341	85,688	49,945	78,203	76,658	1,381,854	1,275,560	2,403,751	1,534,381
Argentina	13,141	34,446	8,481	20,186	1,023	2,155	14,641	26,438	89,969	176,835	84,316	107,294
Brazil	98,423	82,009	24,376	38,705	75,461	41,000	37,900	26,356	1,115,116	885,815	1,944,473	1,167,081
Chile	35	60	52	96	184	185	225	293	1,094	1,489	2,111	1,948
Colombia	2,830	4,805	4,033	9,094	874	1,116	8,191	10,452	51,823	86,989	54,720	66,007
Venezuela	586	888	563	744	632	806	9,435	7,980	37,925	46,995	141,450	93,293
Other S/C A	2,581	2,181	2,341	2,515	7,514	4,684	7,809	5,140	85,926	77,436	176,682	98,758
Other Countries	131,280	193,713	118,797	161,236	80,309	80,632	67,559	91,075	1,489,441	1,783,342	1,127,166	1,063,717
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8,262	4,766
India	100,160	151,991	76,194	103,493	41,621	51,257	58,374	83,856	1,145,738	1,407,056	693,376	772,861
South Africa	8,981	12,411	3,564	5,700	5,790	4,970	7,684	6,013	59,042	63,299	100,769	81,403
Thailand	11,207	13,986	28,224	38,742	30,786	22,507	205	242	201,517	216,002	312,013	194,320
Other	10,933	15,325	10,814	13,302	2,113	1,898	1,296	964	83,144	96,985	12,748	10,368

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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	2008 Data				2007 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,024,411</b>	<b>1,221,053</b>	<b>1,249,555</b>	<b>1,684,385</b>	<b>1,395,715</b>	<b>1,257,530</b>	<b>1,554,058</b>	<b>1,391,872</b>	<b>20,056,658</b>	<b>21,926,733</b>	<b>22,769,830</b>	<b>18,519,445</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products												
Flat-rolled Products	666,925	639,317	818,348	987,245	919,529	639,603	965,679	667,992	13,403,112	12,519,419	14,737,576	9,837,976
Flat-rolled -- Slab	163,623	107,361	133,244	135,004	315,489	175,733	288,867	152,227	4,872,645	3,831,139	5,440,225	2,736,865
Flat-rolled -- Plate	71,285	110,823	118,360	186,323	104,978	99,165	75,333	82,134	1,064,619	1,538,631	1,205,096	1,173,798
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Rolled	187,870	138,715	283,428	322,384	247,054	145,135	313,128	183,483	3,598,197	3,091,076	3,387,376	2,000,713
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Rolled	67,682	75,879	76,055	90,817	85,011	66,713	88,971	70,499	1,093,937	1,087,236	1,408,776	1,029,185
Flat-rolled -- Coated	147,029	174,226	171,886	216,719	126,575	120,482	155,350	142,752	2,386,236	2,602,777	2,713,994	2,432,589
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	29,437	32,312	35,375	35,999	40,421	32,375	44,030	36,898	387,477	368,560	582,110	464,826
Hot-rolled Bar	98,929	112,892	133,403	161,626	112,028	101,047	139,097	122,128	1,771,531	1,951,227	1,666,222	1,414,942
Cold Finished Bar	13,178	25,147	12,656	26,235	14,985	24,570	22,905	31,375	205,908	359,967	235,957	341,680
Rebar	12,448	9,701	22,781	15,876	49,804	34,824	60,889	40,266	880,660	699,167	1,688,156	926,167
Welded Pipe	196,754	279,324	222,888	323,686	262,281	309,843	330,170	395,820	3,339,427	4,389,984	3,997,569	4,181,400
Fittings and Flanges	25,559	97,061	25,031	89,865	22,570	64,510	21,544	62,105	266,921	918,042	251,656	714,138
Stainless Steel Products												
Bar	7,438	40,586	9,135	53,138	9,864	57,074	8,909	45,554	124,169	722,788	123,569	696,085
Rod	964	4,066	2,260	8,690	1,714	8,136	1,729	7,523	26,007	121,393	26,923	134,413
Wire	2,217	12,959	3,052	18,023	2,942	17,924	3,137	19,108	38,923	244,747	42,202	272,644

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

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Countries and Areas	2008 Data				2007 Data				December Cumulative To Date			
	December Final		November Final		December Final		November Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	29	714	37	417	6	64	2	17	1,585	5,126	23,517	11,825
Brazil	73,006	56,647	9,153	15,646	63,355	34,442	13,576	12,329	883,223	670,655	1,576,362	939,841
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	2,988	4,049	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,988	4,052	2,892	1,753
Canada	197,630	204,464	245,798	283,705	447,524	350,226	465,447	381,380	5,389,802	5,510,544	5,149,006	4,283,241
Columbia	1,201	1,301	166	264	(-)	(-)	2,378	2,205	11,912	15,466	13,845	12,494
Czech Republic	5,895	7,602	38	213	1,559	2,057	2,232	2,350	26,858	33,384	30,578	37,697
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
Hungary	1	22	(-)	(-)	1	9	(-)	2	5	81	930	638
India	85,924	130,548	77,889	116,414	48,034	71,336	66,057	107,336	1,188,034	1,643,921	762,617	1,022,890
Indonesia	38	232	306	394	(-)	(-)	873	804	4,018	5,411	21,532	17,350
Latvia	(-)	(-)	79	500	52	313	46	313	663	3,994	964	6,180
Mexico	75,173	61,751	89,171	99,417	228,265	169,026	143,798	114,627	2,316,159	2,227,373	2,528,410	1,753,703
Oman	4,461	4,926	3,507	4,356	654	506	1,005	763	22,139	22,049	5,848	4,156
Poland	268	853	427	1,127	67	490	41	441	57,196	34,426	1,736	4,857
Romania	1,474	3,097	13,196	19,865	6,500	5,770	7,454	6,912	52,314	65,198	81,055	75,641
South Africa	3,723	4,683	107	165	3,077	2,779	5,409	4,781	23,438	24,264	72,477	68,273
Thailand	12,321	18,464	28,962	41,872	30,909	24,779	217	588	209,053	245,281	322,813	211,757
Trinidad & Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,381	858	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,680	1,899
Turkey	30,005	39,384	117,889	163,594	247	290	25,543	16,456	603,626	648,718	495,020	281,619
Venezuela	603	942	265	475	493	783	923	999	11,460	14,697	99,618	55,881

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