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**Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products**  
**April 2003**

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary April steel imports were **\$0.8 billion (1.6 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.1 billion (0.4 million metric tons) from the preliminary March totals of \$0.9 billion (2.0 million metric tons).

The March to April change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in wire rods and blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected a decrease primarily with Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through March 2003 showed steel imports of 5.9 million metric tons, a decrease of 1.6 million metric tons from the 7.5 million metric tons through March 2002. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and reinforcing bars. The largest country decreases were with Brazil, Russia, and Japan. The largest country increase was with Mexico.

**Notes:**

**The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.**

*Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/). On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.*

*The next release is June 24, 2003*

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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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,638,136</b>	<b>846,788</b>	<b>1,994,702</b>	<b>937,498</b>	<b>2,063,308</b>	<b>959,432</b>	<b>1,806,419</b>	<b>805,846</b>	<b>1,976,781</b>	<b>830,246</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,481	8,574	4,208	5,108	4,473	5,463	3,188	3,566	3,476	3,461
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	289,626	86,308	390,991	109,159	446,472	122,775	415,446	100,085	503,102	118,989
Wire Rods	148,382	49,576	307,492	86,160	307,747	86,218	263,869	73,997	294,283	83,567
Structural Shapes Heavy	33,958	13,395	34,636	12,348	34,636	12,348	47,297	16,903	65,659	20,429
Steel Piling	3,079	1,601	8,244	4,620	8,244	4,620	15,363	8,426	5,825	3,011
Plates Cut Lengths	41,062	22,037	68,367	29,486	68,624	29,578	39,209	18,454	92,965	42,542
Plates In Coils	43,381	16,669	37,026	15,095	37,046	15,111	56,816	17,672	53,787	16,291
Rails Standard	11,428	4,831	22,010	10,050	22,010	10,050	18,229	7,832	20,011	8,999
Rails All Other	1,683	675	1,759	941	1,759	941	774	577	1,157	629
Railroad Accessories	673	461	884	608	884	608	771	477	962	685
Bars - Hot Rolled	97,701	48,632	119,660	57,569	119,931	58,507	119,097	50,436	102,772	48,650
Bars - Light Shaped	12,410	7,179	11,873	6,563	11,873	6,563	12,034	5,557	15,819	5,713
Bars - Reinforcing	25,999	7,323	67,764	16,371	72,715	17,457	60,153	12,177	41,062	8,964
Bars - Cold Finished	23,205	24,792	20,821	21,978	20,876	22,102	17,633	20,492	27,989	29,092
Tool Steel	14,931	18,983	15,921	19,493	15,987	19,671	9,709	12,718	8,217	14,022
Standard Pipe	76,793	37,823	64,858	36,383	64,638	36,168	65,093	37,270	60,150	30,362
Oil Country Goods	55,446	38,580	39,059	33,241	41,840	35,070	32,448	25,315	30,685	22,087
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	48,885	26,290	20,769	10,114	20,769	10,114	68,087	41,030	69,750	45,294
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	16,651	8,805	27,630	15,312	27,630	15,312	27,665	15,539	13,684	6,723
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12,480	4,589	11,296	4,630	11,296	4,630	1,202	468	3,200	1,045
Mechanical Tubing	38,246	30,526	41,513	32,995	42,402	34,937	39,039	34,259	28,931	25,591
Pressure Tubing	4,012	5,317	5,416	6,085	5,421	6,088	11,119	17,998	9,292	14,148
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,349	22,549	6,860	25,062	6,876	25,114	6,562	26,062	6,209	22,871
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,670	2,183	1,070	2,060	1,070	2,060	1,890	2,331	1,551	2,278
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,973	20,034	32,633	16,589	32,649	16,599	28,404	14,733	27,992	13,220
Pipe For Piling	455	347	449	307	434	263	880	472	937	410
Wire Drawn	64,010	51,745	65,687	50,516	65,743	50,670	58,111	46,063	55,773	44,405
Black Plate	2,575	2,060	4,910	3,656	4,910	3,656	3,391	2,586	3,156	2,019
Tin Plate	21,430	13,306	24,371	15,039	24,371	15,039	15,062	8,647	14,174	8,388
Tin Free Steel	7,871	4,676	6,656	4,057	6,656	4,057	8,442	4,943	7,568	4,657
Sheets Hot Rolled	185,416	62,086	201,519	69,524	201,540	69,251	130,814	37,499	160,209	43,200
Sheets Cold Rolled	99,449	71,089	116,229	78,740	116,639	79,170	92,613	55,451	111,281	54,229
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	144,606	80,314	147,428	79,342	149,939	80,475	95,082	48,099	88,919	45,678
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,073	5,345	11,991	7,585	11,991	7,585	6,119	4,082	7,281	4,405
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,761	17,724	25,260	19,665	25,329	19,723	10,275	7,765	15,806	10,307
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,375	3,305	8,413	6,690	8,683	6,827	2,999	2,305	3,206	2,266
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,989	2,900	6,561	3,007	6,561	3,007	9,649	3,768	8,063	3,155
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,622	24,159	12,469	21,349	12,645	21,604	11,885	19,792	11,877	18,463

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html)

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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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>260,516</b>	<b>169,809</b>	<b>284,583</b>	<b>178,339</b>	<b>286,328</b>	<b>180,742</b>	<b>263,156</b>	<b>165,347</b>	<b>285,643</b>	<b>164,120</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,207	1,517	1,255	1,070	1,255	1,070	575	526	583	463
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	43,423	13,041	77,680	21,214	77,680	21,214	45,085	8,973	80,834	15,779
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,571	1,982	3,471	1,700	3,471	1,700	10,399	3,769	6,313	2,004
Plates Cut Lengths	18,317	11,536	20,296	11,030	20,463	11,088	16,331	8,037	19,932	11,491
Plates In Coils	8,774	3,337	2,901	1,310	2,901	1,310	6,176	2,127	8,749	3,104
Rails Standard	93	83	1,736	855	1,736	855	267	294	44	27
Bars - Hot Rolled	44,112	22,475	59,144	29,315	59,415	30,252	57,269	27,213	54,154	26,846
Bars - Light Shaped	1,796	829	1,103	485	1,103	485	2,225	1,062	2,913	997
Bars - Cold Finished	6,407	5,059	4,586	3,741	4,586	3,741	3,407	3,891	4,468	5,709
Tool Steel	14,931	18,983	15,921	19,493	15,987	19,671	9,709	12,718	8,217	14,022
Standard Pipe	501	1,042	2,610	2,486	1,401	1,839	878	1,397	1,047	1,967
Oil Country Goods	18,933	19,658	16,828	20,470	18,862	22,070	17,690	15,462	7,755	10,367
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11,442	7,458	2,557	1,857	2,557	1,857	19,686	12,674	13,409	8,616
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,638	1,922	2,644	1,920	2,644	1,920	20	133	163	203
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,864	8,416	8,874	10,717	8,889	10,732	9,550	13,619	7,433	10,102
Pressure Tubing	1,919	3,440	1,756	3,533	1,756	3,533	6,189	13,355	5,001	10,234
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	118	506	128	486	128	486	249	844	269	831
Structural Pipe & Tube	806	1,356	966	1,616	966	1,616	3,312	2,402	1,905	1,463
Pipe For Piling	64	116	15	44	(-)	(-)	93	49	73	37
Wire Drawn	9,014	9,073	9,732	9,382	9,732	9,382	9,300	9,011	7,343	7,391
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,561	4,292	8,735	4,783	8,735	4,783	3,863	1,802	4,854	2,069
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,259	6,067	8,836	6,228	8,877	6,259	4,582	2,601	6,288	3,392
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	35,463	17,714	18,526	10,561	18,526	10,561	29,131	15,416	34,659	18,699
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,484	1,732	3,520	3,116	3,520	3,116	2,413	2,340	3,002	2,484
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,375	3,305	8,413	6,690	8,683	6,827	2,999	2,305	3,206	2,266
Strip - Hot Rolled	630	299	375	268	375	268	418	229	1,041	557
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,813	4,572	1,975	3,968	2,080	4,107	1,342	3,099	1,985	2,999

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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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>63,389</b>	<b>128,864</b>	<b>62,548</b>	<b>122,760</b>	<b>63,020</b>	<b>123,371</b>	<b>73,947</b>	<b>128,778</b>	<b>85,959</b>	<b>136,777</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,697	3,661	2,930	4,014	3,205	4,387	2,381	2,913	2,723	2,885
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	11,864	16,862	10,788	15,216	10,788	15,216	28,476	32,339	35,002	37,428
Wire Rods	3,334	5,291	3,919	6,130	3,919	6,130	2,160	4,152	4,964	7,949
Structural Shapes Heavy	137	443	121	357	121	357	50	181	192	559
Plates Cut Lengths	2,023	3,634	2,107	3,531	2,107	3,531	2,259	3,865	3,573	6,200
Plates In Coils	1,291	2,443	2,082	3,184	2,102	3,200	1,629	1,573	1,589	1,927
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,580	3,214	1,020	1,923	1,020	1,923	590	1,387	1,563	3,477
Bars - Light Shaped	841	1,800	770	1,714	770	1,714	613	1,302	332	808
Bars - Cold Finished	5,199	11,746	4,187	9,670	4,212	9,756	3,849	9,450	4,282	10,475
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,349	22,549	6,860	25,062	6,876	25,114	6,562	26,062	6,209	22,871
Wire Drawn	3,166	9,541	2,445	7,140	2,470	7,224	1,885	6,395	2,257	7,044
Sheets Hot Rolled	397	1,360	339	986	361	712	1,343	981	2,877	1,845
Sheets Cold Rolled	20,598	35,086	21,935	34,698	21,982	34,882	19,306	28,523	17,777	25,272
Strip - Hot Rolled	32	77	39	71	39	71	15	20	21	31
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,881	11,157	3,007	9,063	3,050	9,154	2,829	9,635	2,598	8,005

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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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,314,231</b>	<b>548,115</b>	<b>1,647,571</b>	<b>636,400</b>	<b>1,713,960</b>	<b>655,318</b>	<b>1,469,316</b>	<b>511,722</b>	<b>1,605,179</b>	<b>529,350</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,577	3,396	23	24	13	6	233	127	169	113
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	234,340	56,404	302,523	72,730	358,004	86,345	341,885	58,773	387,265	65,782
Wire Rods	145,048	44,286	303,573	80,031	303,828	80,089	261,709	69,845	289,320	75,619
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,251	10,970	31,043	10,290	31,043	10,290	36,847	12,953	59,154	17,866
Steel Piling	3,079	1,601	8,244	4,620	8,244	4,620	15,363	8,426	5,825	3,011
Plates Cut Lengths	20,721	6,868	45,964	14,926	46,054	14,960	20,619	6,552	69,459	24,850
Plates In Coils	33,316	10,889	32,043	10,601	32,043	10,601	49,011	13,972	43,448	11,260
Rails Standard	11,335	4,749	20,274	9,195	20,274	9,195	17,962	7,538	19,967	8,971
Rails All Other	1,683	675	1,759	941	1,759	941	774	577	1,157	629
Railroad Accessories	673	461	884	608	884	608	771	477	962	685
Bars - Hot Rolled	52,009	22,943	59,496	26,331	59,496	26,331	61,239	21,837	47,055	18,326
Bars - Light Shaped	9,772	4,551	10,000	4,364	10,000	4,364	9,196	3,193	12,574	3,908
Bars - Reinforcing	25,999	7,323	67,764	16,371	72,715	17,457	60,153	12,177	41,062	8,964
Bars - Cold Finished	11,599	7,986	12,047	8,566	12,078	8,605	10,377	7,151	19,240	12,908
Standard Pipe	76,292	36,782	62,248	33,898	63,237	34,328	64,214	35,872	59,103	28,396
Oil Country Goods	36,514	18,922	22,231	12,770	22,979	13,001	14,758	9,854	22,930	11,720
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	37,443	18,832	18,213	8,257	18,213	8,257	48,401	28,356	56,341	36,678
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	14,012	6,883	24,986	13,393	24,986	13,393	27,646	15,406	13,521	6,520
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12,480	4,589	11,296	4,630	11,296	4,630	1,202	468	3,200	1,045
Mechanical Tubing	31,382	22,109	32,639	22,277	33,513	24,205	29,489	20,640	21,498	15,489
Pressure Tubing	2,093	1,877	3,660	2,552	3,665	2,555	4,930	4,643	4,291	3,914
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,551	1,677	942	1,573	942	1,573	1,641	1,487	1,282	1,448
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,167	18,678	31,667	14,973	31,683	14,983	25,092	12,332	26,087	11,757
Pipe For Piling	391	232	434	263	434	263	787	423	863	373
Wire Drawn	51,830	33,131	53,510	33,994	53,542	34,063	46,926	30,657	46,173	29,970
Black Plate	2,575	2,060	4,910	3,656	4,910	3,656	3,391	2,586	3,156	2,019
Tin Plate	21,430	13,306	24,371	15,039	24,371	15,039	15,062	8,647	14,174	8,388
Tin Free Steel	7,871	4,676	6,656	4,057	6,656	4,057	8,442	4,943	7,568	4,657
Sheets Hot Rolled	175,459	56,434	192,445	63,755	192,445	63,755	125,608	34,716	152,477	39,285
Sheets Cold Rolled	68,592	29,936	85,458	37,815	85,779	38,029	68,725	24,327	87,216	25,565
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	109,143	62,600	128,902	68,781	131,413	69,915	65,951	32,683	54,260	26,978
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,589	3,614	8,471	4,469	8,471	4,469	3,707	1,742	4,279	1,921
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,761	17,724	25,260	19,665	25,329	19,723	10,275	7,765	15,806	10,307
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,327	2,524	6,147	2,668	6,147	2,668	9,216	3,519	7,000	2,566
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,928	8,431	7,487	8,318	7,515	8,343	7,714	7,058	7,294	7,459

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**Exhibit 2. 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	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>5,870,861</b>	<b>2,764,399</b>	<b>7,460,008</b>	<b>2,885,441</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,398	13,335	15,626	16,365
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,195,426	334,840	2,137,005	425,283
Wire Rods	533,652	161,758	584,781	188,269
Structural Shapes Heavy	106,974	37,603	175,685	56,214
Steel Piling	21,943	12,402	27,333	14,133
Plates Cut Lengths	161,311	71,943	267,095	114,418
Plates In Coils	162,481	59,556	185,429	55,064
Rails Standard	53,190	25,951	56,750	26,411
Rails All Other	3,899	2,057	3,014	1,512
Railroad Accessories	3,192	1,820	2,260	1,644
Bars - Hot Rolled	352,403	163,321	355,941	164,686
Bars - Light Shaped	44,518	24,617	47,688	19,651
Bars - Reinforcing	211,352	50,644	430,839	87,502
Bars - Cold Finished	65,612	66,904	75,125	85,324
Tool Steel	41,446	52,422	31,261	43,157
Standard Pipe	216,219	111,992	289,812	125,504
Oil Country Goods	117,600	92,284	114,954	86,509
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	97,718	57,205	201,883	116,000
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	79,856	44,547	43,815	23,785
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,289	11,480	18,538	6,788
Mechanical Tubing	117,568	92,439	109,271	88,046
Pressure Tubing	14,342	17,627	23,659	37,217
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,356	70,479	17,962	66,686
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,539	6,719	4,869	7,378
Structural Pipe & Tube	96,483	49,115	94,156	42,705
Pipe For Piling	1,154	806	7,358	3,102
Wire Drawn	178,082	141,912	156,462	129,227
Black Plate	15,552	9,777	43,665	18,774
Tin Plate	64,594	38,253	108,840	59,899
Tin Free Steel	18,447	10,951	36,863	22,347
Sheets Hot Rolled	713,451	240,727	623,286	163,397
Sheets Cold Rolled	410,856	248,159	490,208	218,328
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	512,498	270,155	457,777	213,531
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	32,373	19,853	55,410	26,979
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	81,310	59,820	84,205	49,060
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	18,217	14,797	26,637	16,329
Strip - Hot Rolled	23,464	10,433	19,929	8,162
Strip - Cold Rolled	39,035	65,702	34,618	56,056

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**Exhibit 2a. 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	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>813,582</b>	<b>489,654</b>	<b>993,407</b>	<b>559,766</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,074	2,190	4,964	3,117
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	227,954	61,688	259,702	49,951
Structural Shapes Heavy	10,220	4,534	23,290	7,819
Plates Cut Lengths	49,690	26,771	81,283	44,412
Plates In Coils	11,073	5,063	19,554	6,873
Rails Standard	2,375	1,267	1,063	631
Bars - Hot Rolled	154,346	75,116	173,852	85,344
Bars - Light Shaped	5,126	2,241	6,137	2,366
Bars - Cold Finished	11,830	9,871	14,056	17,159
Tool Steel	41,446	52,422	31,261	43,157
Standard Pipe	2,941	4,365	2,555	4,907
Oil Country Goods	40,033	49,498	31,321	43,449
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	8,819	6,598	41,240	25,990
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,716	5,321	700	3,543
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	22,365	26,442	24,005	33,095
Pressure Tubing	5,286	9,939	13,822	28,262
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	778	2,919	695	2,510
Structural Pipe & Tube	6,457	5,621	5,376	4,353
Pipe For Piling	156	177	108	57
Wire Drawn	24,962	24,921	20,841	21,338
Sheets Hot Rolled	22,722	11,999	22,326	11,091
Sheets Cold Rolled	39,570	22,753	58,065	25,578
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	80,239	42,887	108,541	56,756
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,359	8,117	12,272	8,914
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	18,217	14,797	26,637	16,329
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,106	1,106	3,957	2,096
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,720	11,035	5,786	10,669

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**Exhibit 2b. 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	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>180,132</b>	<b>351,451</b>	<b>245,497</b>	<b>404,352</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,296	11,111	7,827	8,846
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	30,702	42,048	85,051	89,959
Wire Rods	9,493	15,062	18,204	28,886
Structural Shapes Heavy	307	860	603	1,711
Plates Cut Lengths	6,280	10,807	8,807	14,628
Plates In Coils	4,846	7,835	7,215	8,445
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,165	6,133	6,535	13,555
Bars - Light Shaped	2,607	5,670	2,220	5,258
Bars - Cold Finished	13,873	30,609	16,151	38,343
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,356	70,479	17,962	66,686
Wire Drawn	7,738	22,615	7,604	23,756
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,277	1,706	6,405	5,287
Sheets Cold Rolled	61,491	96,085	53,426	75,954
Strip - Hot Rolled	97	240	111	263
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,603	30,191	7,376	22,776

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**Exhibit 2c. 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	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>4,877,147</b>	<b>1,923,294</b>	<b>6,221,104</b>	<b>1,921,323</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	28	34	2,836	4,402
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	936,770	231,104	1,792,252	285,372
Wire Rods	524,160	146,696	566,577	159,383
Structural Shapes Heavy	96,447	32,210	151,792	46,684
Steel Piling	21,943	12,402	27,333	14,133
Plates Cut Lengths	105,341	34,366	177,006	55,379
Plates In Coils	146,562	46,657	158,660	39,747
Rails Standard	50,815	24,684	55,687	25,780
Rails All Other	3,899	2,057	3,014	1,512
Railroad Accessories	3,192	1,820	2,260	1,644
Bars - Hot Rolled	194,892	82,072	175,554	65,787
Bars - Light Shaped	36,785	16,706	39,332	12,028
Bars - Reinforcing	211,352	50,644	430,839	87,502
Bars - Cold Finished	39,908	26,424	44,918	29,822
Standard Pipe	213,278	107,628	287,257	120,597
Oil Country Goods	77,627	42,786	83,632	43,060
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	88,899	50,607	160,644	90,010
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	73,140	39,226	43,115	20,242
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,289	11,480	18,538	6,788
Mechanical Tubing	95,203	65,996	85,266	54,951
Pressure Tubing	9,056	7,688	9,837	8,955
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,760	3,800	4,174	4,868
Structural Pipe & Tube	90,026	43,494	88,781	38,352
Pipe For Piling	998	630	7,250	3,044
Wire Drawn	145,381	94,376	128,017	84,132
Black Plate	15,552	9,777	43,665	18,774
Tin Plate	64,594	38,253	108,840	59,899
Tin Free Steel	18,447	10,951	36,863	22,347
Sheets Hot Rolled	689,453	227,022	594,554	147,019
Sheets Cold Rolled	309,795	129,321	378,717	116,797
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	432,260	227,268	349,236	156,775
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	23,014	11,736	43,137	18,065
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	81,310	59,820	84,205	49,060
Strip - Hot Rolled	21,261	9,086	15,860	5,803
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,711	24,476	21,456	22,612

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**Exhibit 3. 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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,638,136</b>	<b>846,788</b>	<b>1,994,702</b>	<b>937,498</b>	<b>2,063,308</b>	<b>959,432</b>	<b>1,806,419</b>	<b>805,846</b>	<b>1,976,781</b>	<b>830,246</b>
North America	625,676	314,455	620,800	311,843	621,088	312,104	785,686	332,749	679,062	289,315
Canada	417,200	231,083	399,680	228,197	399,711	228,199	504,585	246,884	452,782	219,976
Mexico	208,476	83,372	221,121	83,646	221,377	83,905	281,102	85,866	226,280	69,339
Western Europe	343,846	230,829	404,967	237,197	408,028	241,549	355,827	216,303	370,606	228,205
Euro Area (2)	269,641	169,584	173,797	136,716	175,907	138,967	284,642	170,063	266,994	174,124
European Union	325,103	221,293	227,572	185,040	229,787	187,548	325,481	206,076	350,004	220,289
Austria	11,301	10,099	18,435	14,713	18,635	14,870	13,398	10,847	4,743	7,526
Belgium	29,128	15,557	7,978	7,092	8,383	7,582	39,607	13,983	42,370	16,304
Finland	7,617	3,966	6,124	2,669	6,124	2,669	7,598	2,529	1,084	1,525
France	43,364	31,106	29,361	27,448	29,374	27,459	33,562	28,157	38,016	26,812
Germany	115,236	70,682	53,172	45,839	53,552	46,083	72,387	54,231	112,198	71,280
Italy	11,662	12,649	16,098	14,487	16,872	15,605	36,745	23,004	12,037	15,239
Netherlands	31,611	10,115	13,309	5,139	13,310	5,144	27,406	8,975	16,053	7,238
Spain	12,900	11,443	17,961	12,867	17,977	12,878	38,271	19,809	36,402	25,749
Sweden	15,896	24,203	19,161	23,747	19,265	24,000	10,199	15,944	15,143	19,199
United Kingdom	30,908	22,698	31,463	22,647	31,463	22,647	29,823	19,299	66,940	26,210
Other EU	15,480	8,774	14,511	8,391	14,832	8,610	16,486	9,298	5,019	3,207
European Free Trade Association	2,240	2,368	1,177	1,910	1,205	1,994	2,867	2,517	3,121	2,950
Norway	1,469	800	381	260	381	260	2,155	1,068	2,458	1,561
Switzerland	771	1,568	796	1,649	824	1,734	712	1,449	662	1,389
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	15,170	5,592	175,452	49,304	176,270	51,063	26,479	6,382	16,860	4,177
Other Western Europe	1,334	1,576	766	944	766	944	999	1,328	620	788
Eastern Europe/FSR	61,101	20,658	157,074	55,833	161,321	57,603	55,589	15,743	237,527	57,095
Poland	1,994	727	8,911	3,459	8,911	3,459	2,175	961	27,487	7,477
Former Soviet Republics	29,413	9,595	60,873	19,496	61,580	19,715	28,451	6,433	193,283	42,314
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12,495	2,408
Ukraine	21,170	5,972	12,124	3,316	12,831	3,534	5,189	2,105	10,784	5,382
Russia	7,784	3,098	32,090	9,071	32,090	9,071	20,489	3,425	163,193	33,004
Other FSR	459	526	16,659	7,110	16,659	7,110	2,773	903	6,812	1,520
Other EE	29,694	10,336	87,290	32,878	90,830	34,429	24,962	8,349	16,756	7,304
Pacific Rim Countries	328,274	171,110	370,089	184,905	370,863	185,919	303,169	156,925	323,319	159,522
Australia	52,262	12,929	30,731	9,234	30,731	9,234	36,350	6,019	43,537	9,428
China	54,617	25,693	95,449	29,770	95,455	29,773	52,088	19,220	26,098	11,250
Indonesia	2,947	1,154	3,646	1,864	3,678	1,941	1,818	1,064	79	62
Japan	73,106	61,861	113,075	83,813	113,737	84,647	117,321	87,623	146,376	90,679
Korea	104,046	45,788	107,952	44,854	108,014	44,917	84,067	29,688	74,802	28,364
Taiwan	21,125	18,157	9,458	11,885	9,470	11,922	9,882	12,516	13,214	14,867
Other Pacific Rim	20,172	5,527	9,778	3,485	9,778	3,485	1,643	794	19,212	4,871
South/Central America	194,932	68,798	292,601	86,099	352,801	100,594	233,466	50,126	309,913	66,469
Argentina	24,664	9,453	83,194	23,473	83,194	23,473	19,427	6,358	21,671	6,605
Brazil	104,615	33,531	157,607	44,536	212,636	57,773	167,801	30,891	213,138	39,232
Colombia	4,365	2,074	4,910	2,710	4,910	2,710	389	295	93	65
Venezuela	37,393	15,711	24,078	8,209	24,779	8,463	10,609	2,816	27,819	7,023
Other S/C A	23,896	8,029	22,812	7,171	27,282	8,175	35,240	9,766	47,192	13,543
Other Countries	84,306	40,938	149,170	61,621	149,208	61,662	72,683	34,001	56,354	29,642
India	38,880	24,124	46,774	24,003	46,774	24,003	32,892	22,010	30,404	19,399
South Africa	44,231	15,628	77,991	25,579	78,011	25,606	17,129	6,584	9,743	4,725
Other	1,195	1,185	24,406	12,039	24,423	12,053	22,662	5,408	16,208	5,518

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**Exhibit 3a. 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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>260,516</b>	<b>169,809</b>	<b>284,583</b>	<b>178,339</b>	<b>286,328</b>	<b>180,742</b>	<b>263,156</b>	<b>165,347</b>	<b>285,643</b>	<b>164,120</b>
North America	98,906	52,310	111,819	53,165	112,039	53,364	112,076	59,279	111,385	55,590
Canada	86,752	46,637	68,968	38,551	68,953	38,507	102,866	55,168	97,499	51,017
Mexico	12,154	5,673	42,851	14,614	43,087	14,857	9,211	4,110	13,886	4,573
Western Europe	84,689	67,702	68,892	61,773	69,719	63,134	66,694	58,879	65,896	59,309
Euro Area (2)	68,078	51,313	48,519	44,565	49,326	45,844	57,224	48,366	53,494	45,755
European Union	83,078	65,679	63,557	58,450	64,384	59,810	65,466	57,143	64,991	58,080
Austria	3,422	3,778	5,464	5,390	5,648	5,537	5,643	4,781	2,430	3,633
Belgium	1,845	1,215	970	923	970	923	783	615	1,451	1,065
Finland	1,512	734	959	676	959	676	1,547	483	172	226
France	11,207	9,947	7,989	9,905	7,989	9,905	8,174	8,725	8,129	7,989
Germany	39,962	28,688	21,368	19,575	21,720	19,770	24,740	23,831	33,683	26,400
Italy	2,203	2,311	2,524	2,466	2,794	3,403	6,611	5,542	2,982	3,142
Netherlands	1,060	430	1,904	1,054	1,904	1,054	2,087	835	3,005	1,536
Spain	6,856	4,204	7,342	4,577	7,342	4,577	7,085	3,346	1,642	1,764
Sweden	9,015	8,605	8,248	7,794	8,268	7,876	4,297	4,918	7,759	8,067
United Kingdom	5,985	5,761	6,789	6,090	6,789	6,090	3,944	3,860	3,737	4,258
Other EU	12	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	555	208	(-)	(-)
European Free Trade Association	298	484	374	601	374	601	315	581	300	482
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	298	484	374	601	374	601	315	581	300	482
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	17	18	4,250	1,872	4,250	1,872	9	9	16	10
Other Western Europe	1,296	1,521	711	851	711	851	904	1,145	590	736
Eastern Europe/FSR	3,482	2,997	10,185	6,944	10,185	6,949	5,894	2,921	8,584	5,215
Poland	24	19	335	166	335	166	70	36	284	181
Former Soviet Republics	3,373	2,597	2,626	1,995	2,627	2,000	3,847	1,905	4,430	2,855
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	2,205	1,373	915	403	916	408	2,922	1,181	1,058	1,675
Russia	1,168	1,225	1,711	1,592	1,711	1,592	417	560	3,368	1,178
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	509	164	4	2
Other EE	86	381	7,223	4,783	7,223	4,783	1,977	980	3,869	2,179
Pacific Rim Countries	36,767	34,937	48,452	42,397	49,084	43,174	34,400	33,991	19,594	25,981
Australia	16	50	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	44	230	(-)	(-)
China	7,620	4,586	1,692	1,245	1,692	1,245	5,754	3,557	169	383
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,212	860	(-)	(-)
Japan	25,405	26,880	43,471	38,227	44,100	38,994	23,004	25,936	17,260	22,927
Korea	2,983	2,466	2,610	1,910	2,610	1,910	3,358	1,980	1,153	1,399
Taiwan	725	937	679	1,015	681	1,025	1,027	1,425	525	911
Other Pacific Rim	18	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	487	359
South/Central America	36,012	11,230	37,681	11,841	37,728	11,890	43,955	10,133	79,818	17,603
Argentina	426	552	263	343	263	343	990	1,367	1,152	1,063
Brazil	33,800	9,994	36,511	10,970	36,517	10,987	42,140	8,507	76,117	15,844
Colombia	420	297	530	375	530	375	20	15	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	25	20	25	20	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	1,365	387	353	134	394	164	805	243	2,549	696
Other Countries	660	633	7,555	2,217	7,572	2,232	136	144	366	423
India	564	592	567	596	567	596	136	144	284	352
South Africa	84	21	6,981	1,615	6,981	1,615	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	12	21	6	6	24	20	(-)	(-)	82	70

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**Exhibit 3b. 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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>63,389</b>	<b>128,864</b>	<b>62,548</b>	<b>122,760</b>	<b>63,020</b>	<b>123,371</b>	<b>73,947</b>	<b>128,778</b>	<b>85,959</b>	<b>136,777</b>
North America	17,363	34,576	18,052	35,223	18,090	35,286	18,080	32,813	16,968	29,768
Canada	10,551	23,414	12,460	26,382	12,477	26,429	11,871	24,216	11,316	22,171
Mexico	6,812	11,162	5,592	8,841	5,612	8,857	6,210	8,597	5,652	7,597
Western Europe	29,028	57,877	27,192	51,422	27,543	52,054	30,279	50,766	41,356	62,668
Euro Area (2)	18,279	36,415	16,847	32,194	17,156	32,625	20,542	34,232	31,852	47,722
European Union	28,825	57,185	26,932	50,629	27,265	51,198	29,978	49,682	41,057	61,625
Austria	547	1,640	296	1,067	296	1,067	302	1,418	488	1,953
Belgium	2,278	4,354	1,593	3,068	1,867	3,435	2,233	3,621	2,570	3,870
Finland	1,191	2,078	562	994	562	994	432	738	647	1,130
France	3,738	8,741	3,581	8,793	3,581	8,793	3,411	8,597	2,859	7,274
Germany	3,078	7,051	3,881	7,419	3,903	7,459	1,444	4,525	2,528	5,634
Italy	4,297	7,230	5,360	6,892	5,372	6,910	2,746	5,035	5,149	9,108
Netherlands	6	23	4	31	6	36	17	49	4	18
Spain	3,141	5,241	1,475	3,578	1,475	3,578	9,958	10,250	17,561	18,615
Sweden	5,889	13,664	5,368	11,051	5,391	11,185	4,618	9,189	5,028	8,997
United Kingdom	4,433	6,619	4,563	7,019	4,563	7,019	4,615	5,862	3,985	4,618
Other EU	228	543	250	717	251	721	203	400	237	408
European Free Trade Association	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	(-)	(-)	22	68	22	68	36	92	103	223
Switzerland	165	636	183	633	201	696	136	514	143	620
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	33	294	22	147
Other Western Europe	38	55	55	93	55	93	95	183	31	52
Eastern Europe/FSR	215	407	130	1,085	130	1,085	104	183	197	325
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	214	402	64	146	64	146	3	6	114	214
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	4	114	214
Russia	119	178	16	29	16	29	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other FSR	95	224	48	117	48	117	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Other EE	1	5	66	939	66	939	101	177	83	111
Pacific Rim Countries	11,097	25,493	10,330	23,733	10,395	23,923	11,176	26,909	12,211	25,727
Australia	3	13	3	13	3	13	4	20	(-)	15
China	1,498	3,084	1,997	3,859	1,997	3,859	1,719	2,874	1,516	2,705
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	22	49	54	126	(-)	(-)	37	48
Japan	1,628	6,904	1,797	7,215	1,812	7,274	1,510	8,757	1,495	5,598
Korea	2,606	5,119	1,692	3,786	1,701	3,813	2,395	5,437	2,629	6,013
Taiwan	5,075	9,779	4,614	8,359	4,623	8,386	5,349	9,335	6,396	10,972
Other Pacific Rim	287	594	205	451	205	451	199	486	137	376
South/Central America	1,053	2,396	614	1,425	614	1,125	829	1,280	1,041	1,589
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Brazil	959	2,290	521	1,285	521	985	829	1,276	968	1,461
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	94	105	93	140	93	140	(-)	2	72	128
Other Countries	4,633	8,116	6,229	9,872	6,249	9,899	13,480	16,827	14,187	16,700
India	3,099	5,796	2,862	5,369	2,862	5,369	11,213	13,748	11,969	13,606
South Africa	1,149	1,581	2,484	3,207	2,504	3,233	1,871	2,321	1,689	2,114
Other	386	739	883	1,297	883	1,297	396	759	528	980

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**Exhibit 3c. 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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,314,231</b>	<b>548,115</b>	<b>1,647,571</b>	<b>636,400</b>	<b>1,713,960</b>	<b>655,318</b>	<b>1,469,316</b>	<b>511,722</b>	<b>1,605,179</b>	<b>529,350</b>
North America	509,407	227,570	490,929	223,455	490,959	223,454	655,530	240,658	550,709	203,957
Canada	319,897	161,032	318,252	163,264	318,281	163,263	389,849	167,499	343,967	146,788
Mexico	189,510	66,538	172,678	60,191	172,678	60,191	265,682	73,158	206,742	57,169
Western Europe	230,128	105,250	308,883	124,001	310,766	126,361	258,854	106,658	263,353	106,228
Euro Area (2)	183,284	81,856	108,430	59,957	109,425	60,498	206,876	87,466	181,648	80,648
European Union	213,199	98,428	137,083	75,961	138,138	76,540	230,037	99,251	243,957	100,584
Austria	7,332	4,682	12,676	8,257	12,692	8,267	7,453	4,648	1,825	1,939
Belgium	25,006	9,988	5,416	3,101	5,547	3,224	36,591	9,748	38,348	11,369
Finland	4,914	1,154	4,603	999	4,603	999	5,619	1,308	265	169
France	28,420	12,419	17,791	8,750	17,804	8,762	21,977	10,835	27,027	11,549
Germany	72,197	34,943	27,923	18,845	27,929	18,855	46,204	25,876	75,987	39,246
Italy	5,161	3,108	8,214	5,129	8,706	5,292	27,388	12,427	3,906	2,989
Netherlands	30,545	9,662	11,400	4,054	11,400	4,054	25,303	8,091	13,044	5,684
Spain	2,903	1,998	9,145	4,713	9,161	4,723	21,228	6,214	17,199	5,370
Sweden	992	1,934	5,545	4,902	5,605	4,939	1,284	1,837	2,355	2,135
United Kingdom	20,491	10,318	20,110	9,537	20,110	9,537	21,263	9,577	59,218	17,334
Other EU	15,240	8,223	14,261	7,674	14,582	7,889	15,728	8,691	4,782	2,799
European Free Trade Association	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	1,776	1,248	598	609	608	631	2,380	1,328	2,574	1,625
Switzerland	307	447	239	416	249	438	261	353	219	287
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	15,153	5,574	171,202	47,432	172,019	49,191	26,437	6,079	16,822	4,020
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	57,404	17,255	146,760	47,804	151,006	49,569	49,591	12,639	228,746	51,555
Poland	1,970	708	8,576	3,293	8,576	3,293	2,106	925	27,203	7,297
Former Soviet Republics	25,826	6,596	58,183	17,355	58,889	17,569	24,601	4,522	188,739	39,244
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12,495	2,408
Ukraine	18,965	4,599	11,208	2,912	11,915	3,126	2,264	920	9,613	3,493
Russia	6,497	1,695	30,363	7,450	30,363	7,450	20,072	2,865	159,825	31,826
Other FSR	364	302	16,611	6,993	16,611	6,993	2,264	737	6,807	1,517
Other EE	29,608	9,950	80,001	27,155	83,541	28,707	22,884	7,192	12,804	5,014
Pacific Rim Countries	280,411	110,680	311,307	118,775	311,385	118,822	257,593	96,025	291,514	107,813
Australia	52,242	12,866	30,728	9,221	30,728	9,221	36,303	5,769	43,536	9,414
China	45,498	18,023	91,760	24,666	91,765	24,669	44,615	12,789	24,413	8,161
Indonesia	2,947	1,154	3,624	1,815	3,624	1,815	605	204	43	13
Japan	46,073	28,078	67,806	38,370	67,825	38,379	92,807	52,930	127,621	62,154
Korea	98,457	38,203	103,650	39,159	103,703	39,194	78,314	22,271	71,020	20,952
Taiwan	15,326	7,440	4,165	2,511	4,165	2,511	3,506	1,755	6,293	2,983
Other Pacific Rim	19,867	4,916	9,573	3,034	9,573	3,034	1,443	306	18,589	4,136
South/Central America	157,867	55,172	254,306	72,833	314,459	87,580	188,683	38,713	229,055	47,277
Argentina	24,237	8,900	82,932	23,130	82,932	23,130	18,437	4,989	20,520	5,543
Brazil	69,856	21,247	120,575	32,281	175,598	45,801	124,833	21,107	136,053	21,928
Colombia	3,944	1,777	4,380	2,335	4,380	2,335	369	280	93	65
Venezuela	37,393	15,711	24,053	8,189	24,754	8,443	10,609	2,816	27,819	7,023
Other S/C A	22,436	7,537	22,366	6,897	26,795	7,871	34,435	9,521	44,570	12,719
Other Countries	79,013	32,189	135,387	49,532	135,387	49,532	59,066	17,030	41,801	12,519
India	35,217	17,737	43,344	18,038	43,344	18,038	21,543	8,117	18,151	5,441
South Africa	42,998	14,026	68,526	20,757	68,526	20,757	15,258	4,263	8,053	2,610
Other	798	426	23,516	10,737	23,516	10,737	22,266	4,649	15,597	4,468

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**Exhibit 4. 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

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Countries and Areas	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>5,870,861</b>	<b>2,764,399</b>	<b>7,460,008</b>	<b>2,885,441</b>
North America	1,906,096	945,931	1,702,600	789,655
Canada	1,150,231	660,061	1,266,700	627,561
Mexico	755,865	285,870	435,900	162,094
Western Europe	1,166,522	684,492	1,529,829	804,629
Euro Area (2)	644,538	419,871	1,057,781	602,369
European Union	810,757	565,192	1,271,414	740,145
Austria	40,341	33,471	27,334	27,607
Belgium	25,439	22,535	110,966	47,846
Finland	19,150	8,401	44,078	14,382
France	107,148	81,083	182,268	102,444
Germany	203,099	142,030	435,458	237,790
Italy	83,444	53,526	61,494	58,153
Netherlands	52,970	21,135	83,435	34,997
Spain	75,753	38,014	83,655	63,046
Sweden	45,100	61,962	50,219	55,329
United Kingdom	112,282	78,180	155,794	77,518
Other EU	46,031	24,855	36,712	21,034
European Free Trade Association	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	3,012	1,756	4,891	3,139
Switzerland	2,606	5,204	2,816	5,740
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	348,350	110,066	249,281	53,700
Other Western Europe	1,796	2,274	1,408	1,895
Eastern Europe/FSR	456,072	153,902	897,494	178,774
Poland	31,720	12,560	42,670	11,934
Former Soviet Republics	167,251	51,166	781,399	140,813
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	22,731	8,805	180,077	32,605
Russia	115,894	31,620	576,180	102,596
Other FSR	28,626	10,740	8,064	2,324
Other EE	257,101	90,176	73,425	26,026
Pacific Rim Countries	953,783	491,657	1,609,196	698,360
Australia	157,625	44,841	193,299	39,290
China	150,824	61,306	126,021	51,278
Indonesia	16,913	8,187	13,247	5,120
Japan	262,191	198,642	590,309	310,578
Korea	295,550	126,405	477,141	191,372
Taiwan	43,754	43,185	146,981	84,473
Other Pacific Rim	26,925	9,093	62,199	16,249
South/Central America	857,910	264,792	1,491,506	305,591
Argentina	152,640	49,160	99,550	25,405
Brazil	554,860	162,241	1,147,163	212,944
Colombia	12,635	6,856	8,637	4,170
Venezuela	52,535	18,690	136,895	35,197
Other S/C A	85,241	27,845	99,262	27,875
Other Countries	530,479	223,625	229,383	108,431
India	165,367	91,010	111,044	67,161
South Africa	121,697	41,754	67,142	23,028
Other	243,416	90,862	51,197	18,242

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**Exhibit 4a. 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	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>813,582</b>	<b>489,654</b>	<b>993,407</b>	<b>559,766</b>
North America	286,007	144,584	310,951	157,029
Canada	201,663	114,822	286,148	147,220
Mexico	84,344	29,762	24,803	9,809
Western Europe	203,494	165,308	262,595	204,115
Euro Area (2)	156,384	123,203	220,928	162,744
European Union	192,993	157,771	258,773	200,482
Austria	11,415	11,683	10,201	12,842
Belgium	4,308	2,995	4,301	3,345
Finland	3,880	2,019	10,474	3,267
France	23,004	25,819	31,855	28,802
Germany	80,459	57,345	133,152	90,758
Italy	10,112	8,660	9,177	9,038
Netherlands	4,905	2,690	6,836	3,391
Spain	17,715	11,763	14,902	11,221
Sweden	20,039	19,148	22,355	23,023
United Kingdom	16,571	15,420	15,448	14,696
Other EU	585	228	71	98
European Free Trade Association	1,143	1,899	1,035	1,588
Norway	(-)	(-)	5	5
Switzerland	1,143	1,899	1,030	1,584
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	7,642	3,494	1,566	491
Other Western Europe	1,717	2,144	1,221	1,554
Eastern Europe/FSR	21,759	14,573	22,758	13,690
Poland	4,778	2,522	488	359
Former Soviet Republics	7,312	5,002	12,423	7,903
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	2,228	1,012	1,956	2,364
Russia	5,082	3,987	10,454	5,527
Other FSR	3	4	13	12
Other EE	9,669	7,049	9,847	5,429
Pacific Rim Countries	119,819	108,349	157,827	131,298
Australia	49	139	187	101
China	9,256	7,912	1,688	2,249
Indonesia	2,055	1,017	2,993	1,740
Japan	96,200	89,920	129,677	112,953
Korea	8,995	5,675	16,350	10,313
Taiwan	3,244	3,671	6,406	3,558
Other Pacific Rim	19	15	527	383
South/Central America	165,942	50,275	237,916	52,133
Argentina	2,108	2,403	2,338	2,689
Brazil	158,424	45,917	230,715	48,134
Colombia	1,062	758	183	73
Venezuela	59	59	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	4,289	1,138	4,680	1,237
Other Countries	16,561	6,565	1,359	1,501
India	1,188	1,244	1,191	1,350
South Africa	7,780	1,808	(-)	(-)
Other	7,594	3,513	168	151

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**Exhibit 4b. 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	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>180,132</b>	<b>351,451</b>	<b>245,497</b>	<b>404,352</b>
North America	53,600	101,515	49,429	88,742
Canada	33,126	70,483	32,690	66,397
Mexico	20,474	31,032	16,740	22,345
Western Europe	76,487	146,163	114,439	179,213
Euro Area (2)	45,964	91,180	84,748	133,000
European Union	75,712	143,702	113,368	175,893
Austria	752	2,795	1,087	4,277
Belgium	5,566	10,067	11,817	15,446
Finland	1,945	3,497	1,670	3,027
France	9,696	22,962	8,925	21,150
Germany	10,347	22,523	10,119	18,775
Italy	13,658	19,418	16,855	31,373
Netherlands	224	188	122	497
Spain	3,525	8,897	33,783	37,523
Sweden	17,006	34,108	12,890	24,229
United Kingdom	12,170	17,112	14,934	17,255
Other EU	823	2,134	1,164	2,340
European Free Trade Association	695	2,332	832	2,594
Norway	162	416	261	567
Switzerland	534	1,915	571	2,028
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	53	384
Other Western Europe	79	130	187	341
Eastern Europe/FSR	710	2,119	499	826
Poland	1	3	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	638	1,156	413	709
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	211	398	190	352
Russia	248	374	223	357
Other FSR	179	384	(-)	(-)
Other EE	72	959	86	117
Pacific Rim Countries	31,086	71,584	39,132	85,365
Australia	11	121	73	391
China	5,119	10,593	3,584	6,729
Indonesia	123	277	128	167
Japan	4,390	18,182	5,661	22,882
Korea	6,253	14,163	10,614	21,738
Taiwan	14,525	26,799	18,203	31,528
Other Pacific Rim	664	1,449	869	1,930
South/Central America	3,551	5,200	2,862	3,986
Argentina	1	2	(-)	(-)
Brazil	3,423	5,014	2,730	3,749
Colombia	(-)	(-)	23	45
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	126	185	109	192
Other Countries	14,698	24,869	39,134	46,219
India	8,968	17,071	34,050	39,264
South Africa	3,611	4,523	3,402	4,210
Other	2,120	3,275	1,682	2,744

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**Exhibit 4c. 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	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>4,877,147</b>	<b>1,923,294</b>	<b>6,221,104</b>	<b>1,921,323</b>
North America	1,566,489	699,831	1,342,219	543,884
Canada	915,442	474,756	947,862	413,944
Mexico	651,047	225,075	394,357	129,940
Western Europe	886,541	373,021	1,152,794	421,301
Euro Area (2)	442,191	205,489	752,104	306,624
European Union	542,052	263,719	899,273	363,771
Austria	28,174	18,992	16,046	10,488
Belgium	15,565	9,473	94,847	29,055
Finland	13,324	2,886	31,934	8,088
France	74,449	32,302	141,488	52,492
Germany	112,292	62,162	292,187	128,257
Italy	59,673	25,448	35,462	17,742
Netherlands	47,841	18,257	76,477	31,108
Spain	54,514	17,354	34,969	14,302
Sweden	8,056	8,706	14,973	8,077
United Kingdom	83,542	45,647	125,413	45,567
Other EU	44,624	22,493	35,476	18,596
European Free Trade Association	3,781	2,730	5,860	4,706
Norway	2,850	1,340	4,625	2,568
Switzerland	930	1,390	1,215	2,129
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	340,708	106,572	247,661	52,824
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	433,602	137,210	874,237	164,257
Poland	26,942	10,034	42,182	11,576
Former Soviet Republics	159,301	45,007	768,563	132,202
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	20,292	7,396	177,931	29,889
Russia	110,565	27,259	565,503	96,713
Other FSR	28,443	10,352	8,051	2,312
Other EE	247,360	82,168	63,492	20,480
Pacific Rim Countries	802,878	311,724	1,412,236	481,697
Australia	157,565	44,581	193,039	38,797
China	136,449	42,801	120,749	42,300
Indonesia	14,735	6,892	10,126	3,212
Japan	161,601	90,540	454,971	174,743
Korea	280,302	106,567	450,177	159,321
Taiwan	25,984	12,714	122,372	49,388
Other Pacific Rim	26,242	7,629	60,803	13,936
South/Central America	688,417	209,317	1,250,727	249,472
Argentina	150,531	46,755	97,212	22,717
Brazil	393,012	111,311	913,717	161,061
Colombia	11,573	6,098	8,431	4,051
Venezuela	52,476	18,630	136,895	35,197
Other S/C A	80,825	26,523	94,473	26,446
Other Countries	499,219	192,191	188,890	60,711
India	155,211	72,694	75,803	26,547
South Africa	110,306	35,423	63,740	18,817
Other	233,702	84,075	49,347	15,347

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**Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports of Section 201 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	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,192,661</b>	<b>562,374</b>	<b>1,397,959</b>	<b>608,157</b>	<b>1,463,051</b>	<b>626,884</b>	<b>1,231,076</b>	<b>483,686</b>	<b>1,387,359</b>	<b>524,830</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	802,992	324,927	1,004,942	387,421	1,063,522	402,718	807,586	244,370	995,751	288,035
Flat-rolled -- Slab	229,552	55,128	366,804	89,853	421,781	103,321	354,127	59,453	446,991	76,803
Flat-rolled -- Plate	39,041	18,410	66,272	25,967	66,530	26,059	36,976	14,638	89,392	36,344
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	234,065	77,769	242,634	83,373	242,634	83,373	194,266	56,314	217,570	58,839
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	87,489	46,486	109,150	58,184	109,895	58,649	82,492	35,178	104,530	39,192
Flat-rolled -- Coated	183,543	109,154	189,055	110,948	191,656	112,221	116,220	65,195	115,525	63,813
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	29,302	17,982	31,027	19,096	31,027	19,096	23,504	13,591	21,742	13,044
Hot-rolled Bar	130,245	63,928	147,108	70,681	147,108	70,681	146,669	61,869	131,577	57,598
Cold Finished Bar	18,635	13,630	17,230	12,882	17,261	12,921	14,226	11,587	23,948	19,001
Rebar	25,999	7,323	67,764	16,371	72,715	17,457	60,153	12,177	41,062	8,964
Welded Pipe	189,906	100,918	139,614	75,449	140,988	77,471	183,121	107,133	172,076	97,003
Fittings and Flanges	10,619	19,540	8,762	17,934	8,867	18,045	10,095	23,368	9,306	23,711
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,673	16,993	6,113	13,992	6,137	14,077	5,102	12,208	6,059	14,993
Rod	3,425	5,574	3,983	6,288	3,983	6,288	2,239	4,579	5,323	8,481
Wire	3,166	9,541	2,445	7,140	2,470	7,224	1,885	6,395	2,257	7,044

Commodity Grouping	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>4,447,035</b>	<b>1,914,525</b>	<b>6,008,456</b>	<b>2,056,808</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	3,206,628	1,224,062	4,325,158	1,208,460
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,045,512	260,111	1,978,433	317,536
Flat-rolled -- Plate	155,123	61,203	258,365	99,839
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	893,085	300,867	814,836	212,579
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	386,468	188,176	504,769	187,225
Flat-rolled -- Coated	643,400	364,502	623,052	309,035
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	83,041	49,204	145,703	82,245
Hot-rolled Bar	436,466	203,080	449,498	194,062
Cold Finished Bar	53,365	37,892	59,896	48,232
Rebar	211,352	50,644	430,839	87,502
Welded Pipe	473,596	258,834	652,376	321,985
Fittings and Flanges	28,329	58,250	39,151	83,895
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	19,922	43,787	23,900	57,301
Rod	9,637	15,363	20,033	31,616
Wire	7,738	22,615	7,604	23,756

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**Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products from Selected Countries**

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Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	16,330	6,435	57,497	15,999	57,497	15,999	1,059	334	1,011	330
Brazil	59,166	17,352	146,282	38,506	201,299	52,021	150,144	23,751	192,542	31,717
Bulgaria	12,041	3,559	24,023	7,918	27,065	9,161	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	339,456	181,761	322,756	175,697	322,740	175,653	395,747	189,241	349,944	164,725
Columbia	1,374	814	1,177	700	1,177	700	372	266	93	65
Czech Republic	3,463	1,429	21,472	10,731	21,472	10,731	6	12	7,525	3,579
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17,019	3,092	(-)	(-)
Hungary	1,345	356	2,284	651	2,284	651	5,273	946	6	30
India	38,244	24,056	46,692	24,290	46,762	24,342	20,110	10,852	10,386	7,273
Indonesia	2,951	1,166	3,624	1,815	3,624	1,815	562	191	(-)	(-)
Latvia	95	224	48	117	48	117	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	192,590	67,118	204,918	68,978	204,918	68,978	263,100	73,194	198,972	55,267
Oman	89	35	903	346	903	346	(-)	(-)	1,470	448
Poland	25	21	8,828	3,382	8,828	3,382	95	53	286	192
Romania	349	366	32,312	8,987	32,331	9,018	1,990	829	3,740	1,350
South Africa	26,579	8,902	59,458	17,733	59,458	17,733	5,983	1,610	821	257
Thailand	943	1,061	14,014	6,954	14,014	6,954	2,236	1,545	6,472	3,000
Trinidad And Tobago	170	161	242	182	255	190	(-)	(-)	72	128
Turkey	15,447	5,700	61,460	22,440	62,023	24,141	1,394	439	15,706	3,757
Venezuela	16,353	6,844	9,730	4,351	10,431	4,605	(-)	(-)	5,961	1,370

Countries and Areas	March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	108,168	33,822	74,021	15,826
Brazil	475,313	130,653	1,058,118	183,211
Bulgaria	37,757	12,403	18,321	4,137
Canada	939,552	518,698	964,837	465,889
Columbia	3,048	1,736	5,189	2,133
Czech Republic	35,113	15,408	16,690	7,486
Egypt	128,930	41,756	3,846	733
Hungary	14,437	4,453	6,827	1,358
India	166,064	92,339	75,722	38,424
Indonesia	16,808	7,948	9,906	3,262
Latvia	179	384	(-)	(-)
Mexico	701,885	237,047	367,519	125,338
Oman	3,724	1,403	3,979	1,228
Poland	25,113	10,076	461	342
Romania	112,872	32,017	11,922	4,003
South Africa	86,457	28,181	51,111	14,437
Thailand	85,883	36,353	30,106	13,086
Trinidad And Tobago	582	408	109	192
Turkey	217,260	79,059	239,826	50,623
Venezuela	33,792	13,537	94,832	19,654

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