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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary May steel imports were **\$0.9 billion (1.7 million metric tons)**. This was virtually the same value and an increase of 0.1 million metric tons from the preliminary April totals of \$0.8 billion (1.6 million metric tons).

The April to May change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Spain, Australia and Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through April 2003 showed steel imports of 7.5 million metric tons, a decrease of 1.7 million metric tons from the 9.3 million metric tons through April 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/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is July 29, 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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,699,409	859,172	1,638,136	846,788	1,661,283	855,554	1,720,439	778,677	1,806,419	805,846
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,956	4,470	7,481	8,574	4,923	5,189	3,497	3,386	3,188	3,566
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	360,711	112,430	289,626	86,308	290,638	86,533	422,863	110,918	415,446	100,085
Wire Rods	117,099	37,885	148,382	49,576	151,159	50,379	135,615	46,047	263,869	73,997
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,777	19,758	33,958	13,395	33,971	13,406	72,323	24,131	47,297	16,903
Steel Piling	4,963	2,731	3,079	1,601	3,079	1,601	12,954	6,786	15,363	8,426
Plates Cut Lengths	30,269	16,915	41,062	22,037	41,193	22,121	29,955	16,712	39,209	18,454
Plates In Coils	35,930	13,878	43,381	16,669	43,381	16,669	64,281	20,615	56,816	17,672
Rails Standard	7,026	3,226	11,428	4,831	11,428	4,831	19,452	8,595	18,229	7,832
Rails All Other	1,875	978	1,683	675	1,683	675	1,765	952	774	577
Railroad Accessories	1,052	609	673	461	673	461	1,259	770	771	477
Bars - Hot Rolled	122,786	54,789	97,701	48,632	100,290	49,607	102,996	44,998	119,097	50,436
Bars - Light Shaped	11,801	5,905	12,410	7,179	12,420	7,183	15,274	6,556	12,034	5,557
Bars - Reinforcing	32,309	12,268	25,999	7,323	30,635	8,355	78,435	16,378	60,153	12,177
Bars - Cold Finished	22,005	23,497	23,205	24,792	23,570	25,512	19,112	23,483	17,633	20,492
Tool Steel	13,657	18,197	14,931	18,983	15,113	19,239	10,999	13,601	9,709	12,718
Standard Pipe	78,086	39,896	76,793	37,823	77,317	38,133	67,673	34,426	65,093	37,270
Oil Country Goods	64,721	46,865	55,446	38,580	59,657	41,190	43,004	30,910	32,448	25,315
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	59,603	32,827	48,885	26,290	48,945	26,313	39,948	26,872	68,087	41,030
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29,598	17,032	16,651	8,805	17,234	9,113	15,341	8,384	27,665	15,539
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,750	8,635	12,480	4,589	12,876	4,745	14,857	4,542	1,202	468
Mechanical Tubing	38,413	30,120	38,246	30,526	39,908	31,723	41,227	34,552	39,039	34,259
Pressure Tubing	6,294	7,044	4,012	5,317	4,776	5,722	6,777	10,840	11,119	17,998
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,049	24,319	6,349	22,549	6,405	22,729	6,868	22,707	6,562	26,062
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,328	1,942	1,670	2,183	1,679	2,209	1,736	2,493	1,890	2,331
Structural Pipe & Tube	28,569	14,862	38,973	20,034	38,999	20,087	27,798	14,715	28,404	14,733
Pipe For Piling	2,217	1,137	455	347	762	440	1,592	626	880	472
Wire Drawn	58,900	47,007	64,010	51,745	64,336	52,096	60,486	46,673	58,111	46,063
Black Plate	3,331	2,224	2,575	2,060	2,575	2,060	3,100	2,629	3,391	2,586
Tin Plate	29,347	17,716	21,430	13,306	21,754	13,480	14,416	8,152	15,062	8,647
Tin Free Steel	5,516	3,408	7,871	4,676	7,871	4,676	6,336	3,588	8,442	4,943
Sheets Hot Rolled	184,403	60,006	185,416	62,086	185,776	62,165	160,240	45,281	130,814	37,499
Sheets Cold Rolled	92,104	65,211	99,449	71,089	103,055	72,864	74,949	49,226	92,613	55,451
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	109,934	63,161	144,606	80,314	145,211	80,618	95,291	48,996	95,082	48,099
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,188	6,278	10,073	5,345	10,073	5,345	7,601	4,187	6,119	4,082
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,932	16,481	22,761	17,724	22,797	17,748	16,649	11,481	10,275	7,765
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,185	3,549	4,375	3,305	4,375	3,305	3,817	2,837	2,999	2,305
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,256	3,404	6,989	2,900	7,036	2,951	7,818	2,749	9,649	3,768
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,469	18,513	13,622	24,159	13,711	24,078	12,135	17,881	11,885	19,792

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data at 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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	277,817	170,566	260,516	169,809	268,149	174,286	234,636	143,296	263,156	165,347
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,143	1,163	2,207	1,517	2,207	1,517	627	535	575	526
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	64,115	20,020	43,423	13,041	43,427	13,056	46,815	9,047	45,085	8,973
Structural Shapes Heavy	26,732	7,158	3,571	1,982	3,571	1,982	10,411	4,023	10,399	3,769
Plates Cut Lengths	14,136	8,663	18,317	11,536	18,355	11,550	13,937	7,041	16,331	8,037
Plates In Coils	6,175	2,742	8,774	3,337	8,774	3,337	12,645	4,139	6,176	2,127
Rails Standard	224	149	93	83	93	83	731	448	267	294
Bars - Hot Rolled	42,251	21,061	44,112	22,475	46,670	23,435	49,090	22,952	57,269	27,213
Bars - Light Shaped	1,107	505	1,796	829	1,806	833	2,319	954	2,225	1,062
Bars - Cold Finished	4,434	3,779	6,407	5,059	6,411	5,063	2,648	3,935	3,407	3,891
Tool Steel	13,657	18,197	14,931	18,983	15,113	19,239	10,999	13,601	9,709	12,718
Standard Pipe	653	1,074	501	1,042	686	1,141	1,119	2,306	878	1,397
Oil Country Goods	18,091	23,648	18,933	19,658	22,472	21,965	9,958	12,376	17,690	15,462
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	14,528	8,324	11,442	7,458	11,442	7,458	8,024	4,753	19,686	12,674
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	4,240	2,893	2,638	1,922	2,638	1,922	118	432	20	133
Line Pipe - Not Specified	((((((((((
Mechanical Tubing	7,023	8,001	6,864	8,416	7,449	9,046	9,276	13,379	9,550	13,619
Pressure Tubing	2,634	4,432	1,919	3,440	1,965	3,517	4,027	8,196	6,189	13,355
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	172	577	118	506	128	532	428	872	249	844
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,710	1,622	806	1,356	826	1,381	1,772	1,298	3,312	2,402
Pipe For Piling	425	279	64	116	356	200	4	7	93	49
Wire Drawn	7,543	7,369	9,014	9,073	9,124	9,152	8,928	8,373	9,300	9,011
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,433	4,959	9,561	4,292	9,561	4,292	6,372	2,625	3,863	1,802
Sheets Cold Rolled	4,930	3,896	10,259	6,067	10,259	6,067	2,545	1,522	4,582	2,601
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	21,730	11,036	35,463	17,714	35,463	17,714	24,404	13,160	29,131	15,416
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,714	2,535	2,484	1,732	2,484	1,732	1,888	1,869	2,413	2,340
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,185	3,549	4,375	3,305	4,375	3,305	3,817	2,837	2,999	2,305
Strip - Hot Rolled	200	86	630	299	665	345	42	63	418	229
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,634	2,848	1,813	4,572	1,828	4,423	1,692	2,552	1,342	3,099

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.

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	58,037	117,783	63,389	128,864	64,287	130,084	81,470	132,650	73,947	128,778
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,813	3,307	2,697	3,661	2,716	3,672	2,851	2,834	2,381	2,913
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	12,320	18,129	11,864	16,862	11,864	16,862	32,480	36,153	28,476	32,339
Wire Rods	2,428	3,959	3,334	5,291	3,334	5,291	3,201	5,002	2,160	4,152
Structural Shapes Heavy	197	761	137	443	137	443	138	535	50	181
Plates Cut Lengths	1,731	3,147	2,023	3,634	2,083	3,693	3,221	5,186	2,259	3,865
Plates In Coils	1,024	1,797	1,291	2,443	1,291	2,443	1,336	1,652	1,629	1,573
Bars - Hot Rolled	882	1,865	1,580	3,214	1,582	3,218	1,181	2,130	590	1,387
Bars - Light Shaped	465	1,021	841	1,800	841	1,800	631	1,319	613	1,302
Bars - Cold Finished	4,949	11,169	5,199	11,746	5,529	12,441	5,425	12,202	3,849	9,450
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,049	24,319	6,349	22,549	6,405	22,729	6,868	22,707	6,562	26,062
Wire Drawn	2,523	7,989	3,166	9,541	3,171	9,577	2,111	6,691	1,885	6,395
Sheets Hot Rolled	369	537	397	1,360	740	1,412	903	998	1,343	981
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,988	32,138	20,598	35,086	20,628	35,223	18,149	27,067	19,306	28,523
Strip - Hot Rolled	17	37	32	77	34	77	14	21	15	20
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,281	7,608	3,881	11,157	3,930	11,202	2,961	8,153	2,829	9,635

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.

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,363,556	570,823	1,314,231	548,115	1,328,847	551,184	1,404,333	502,731	1,469,316	511,722
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(	(	2,577	3,396	(	(	20	17	233	127
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	284,277	74,282	234,340	56,404	235,347	56,615	343,567	65,718	341,885	58,773
Wire Rods	114,671	33,926	145,048	44,286	147,825	45,088	132,414	41,045	261,709	69,845
Structural Shapes Heavy	27,849	11,839	30,251	10,970	30,264	10,981	61,774	19,573	36,847	12,953
Steel Piling	4,963	2,731	3,079	1,601	3,079	1,601	12,954	6,786	15,363	8,426
Plates Cut Lengths	14,403	5,106	20,721	6,868	20,755	6,879	12,798	4,485	20,619	6,552
Plates In Coils	28,732	9,339	33,316	10,889	33,316	10,889	50,301	14,824	49,011	13,972
Rails Standard	6,802	3,076	11,335	4,749	11,335	4,749	18,720	8,146	17,962	7,538
Rails All Other	1,875	978	1,683	675	1,683	675	1,765	952	774	577
Railroad Accessories	1,052	609	673	461	673	461	1,259	770	771	477
Bars - Hot Rolled	79,652	31,862	52,009	22,943	52,037	22,954	52,724	19,916	61,239	21,837
Bars - Light Shaped	10,229	4,379	9,772	4,551	9,772	4,551	12,324	4,284	9,196	3,193
Bars - Reinforcing	32,309	12,268	25,999	7,323	30,635	8,355	78,435	16,378	60,153	12,177
Bars - Cold Finished	12,622	8,550	11,599	7,986	11,630	8,008	11,040	7,346	10,377	7,151
Standard Pipe	77,434	38,822	76,292	36,782	76,631	36,992	66,554	32,120	64,214	35,872
Oil Country Goods	46,630	23,217	36,514	18,922	37,185	19,225	33,045	18,534	14,758	9,854
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	45,075	24,503	37,443	18,832	37,503	18,855	31,924	22,119	48,401	28,356
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	25,358	14,138	14,012	6,883	14,595	7,191	15,223	7,953	27,646	15,406
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,750	8,635	12,480	4,589	12,876	4,745	14,857	4,542	1,202	468
Mechanical Tubing	31,390	22,119	31,382	22,109	32,459	22,677	31,951	21,173	29,489	20,640
Pressure Tubing	3,660	2,612	2,093	1,877	2,810	2,205	2,750	2,644	4,930	4,643
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,156	1,365	1,551	1,677	1,551	1,677	1,308	1,621	1,641	1,487
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,859	13,240	38,167	18,678	38,172	18,706	26,026	13,417	25,092	12,332
Pipe For Piling	1,792	858	391	232	406	240	1,588	619	787	423
Wire Drawn	48,834	31,649	51,830	33,131	52,041	33,367	49,447	31,609	46,926	30,657
Black Plate	3,331	2,224	2,575	2,060	2,575	2,060	3,100	2,629	3,391	2,586
Tin Plate	29,347	17,716	21,430	13,306	21,754	13,480	14,416	8,152	15,062	8,647
Tin Free Steel	5,516	3,408	7,871	4,676	7,871	4,676	6,336	3,588	8,442	4,943
Sheets Hot Rolled	173,601	54,509	175,459	56,434	175,475	56,461	152,965	41,658	125,608	34,716
Sheets Cold Rolled	68,186	29,177	68,592	29,936	72,168	31,574	54,255	20,637	68,725	24,327
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	88,204	52,126	109,143	62,600	109,748	62,905	70,886	35,837	65,951	32,683
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,475	3,743	7,589	3,614	7,589	3,614	5,714	2,318	3,707	1,742
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,932	16,481	22,761	17,724	22,797	17,748	16,649	11,481	10,275	7,765
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,039	3,281	6,327	2,524	6,336	2,528	7,763	2,665	9,216	3,519
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,553	8,057	7,928	8,431	7,953	8,452	7,482	7,176	7,714	7,058

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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	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,532,144	3,619,953	9,266,427	3,691,287
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,321	18,524	18,814	19,931
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,486,064	421,374	2,552,451	525,368
Wire Rods	684,811	212,137	848,650	262,266
Structural Shapes Heavy	140,945	51,009	222,981	73,117
Steel Piling	25,022	14,003	42,695	22,559
Plates Cut Lengths	202,504	94,064	306,305	132,872
Plates In Coils	205,862	76,225	242,245	72,737
Rails Standard	64,618	30,783	74,979	34,243
Rails All Other	5,582	2,732	3,788	2,088
Railroad Accessories	3,865	2,280	3,032	2,121
Bars - Hot Rolled	452,693	212,927	475,038	215,122
Bars - Light Shaped	56,938	31,800	59,722	25,209
Bars - Reinforcing	241,987	58,999	490,992	99,679
Bars - Cold Finished	89,182	92,416	92,758	105,816
Tool Steel	56,559	71,661	40,970	55,875
Standard Pipe	293,536	150,126	354,905	162,774
Oil Country Goods	177,318	133,474	147,401	111,824
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	146,663	83,518	269,970	157,030
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	97,090	53,660	71,481	39,323
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43,164	16,225	19,740	7,256
Mechanical Tubing	157,476	124,161	148,309	122,304
Pressure Tubing	19,118	23,349	34,778	55,214
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	25,760	93,208	24,524	92,749
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,218	8,928	6,759	9,709
Structural Pipe & Tube	135,482	69,201	122,560	57,439
Pipe For Piling	1,916	1,246	8,237	3,574
Wire Drawn	242,418	194,008	214,573	175,290
Black Plate	18,127	11,836	47,056	21,361
Tin Plate	86,348	51,733	123,902	68,546
Tin Free Steel	26,318	15,626	45,305	27,290
Sheets Hot Rolled	899,228	302,892	754,100	200,896
Sheets Cold Rolled	513,912	321,023	582,821	273,780
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	657,709	350,773	552,860	261,630
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	42,447	25,198	61,529	31,061
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	104,107	77,568	94,480	56,825
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	22,592	18,102	29,636	18,634
Strip - Hot Rolled	30,501	13,383	29,578	11,929
Strip - Cold Rolled	52,746	89,780	46,502	75,847

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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	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,081,731	663,941	1,256,563	725,112
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,281	3,707	5,539	3,643
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	271,381	74,744	304,787	58,924
Structural Shapes Heavy	13,791	6,516	33,689	11,588
Plates Cut Lengths	68,045	38,320	97,614	52,449
Plates In Coils	19,848	8,401	25,729	9,000
Rails Standard	2,468	1,350	1,330	925
Bars - Hot Rolled	201,016	98,551	231,121	112,557
Bars - Light Shaped	6,933	3,074	8,361	3,429
Bars - Cold Finished	18,241	14,934	17,463	21,050
Tool Steel	56,559	71,661	40,970	55,875
Standard Pipe	3,627	5,506	3,433	6,304
Oil Country Goods	62,505	71,463	49,011	58,911
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20,262	14,056	60,926	38,664
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,355	7,242	720	3,676
Line Pipe - Not Specified				(-)
Mechanical Tubing	29,813	35,488	33,554	46,713
Pressure Tubing	7,252	13,456	20,011	41,617
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	906	3,450	943	3,355
Structural Pipe & Tube	7,284	7,002	8,687	6,755
Pipe For Piling	512	376	201	106
Wire Drawn	34,086	34,073	30,141	30,349
Sheets Hot Rolled	32,283	16,291	26,189	12,893
Sheets Cold Rolled	49,829	28,820	62,646	28,179
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	115,701	60,601	137,672	72,173
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,843	9,849	14,685	11,254
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	22,592	18,102	29,636	18,634
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,772	1,451	4,376	2,325
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,548	15,459	7,128	13,767

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.

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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	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	244,419	481,534	319,444	533,129
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,013	14,783	10,207	11,758
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	42,566	58,911	113,526	122,298
Wire Rods	12,826	20,353	20,364	33,038
Structural Shapes Heavy	444	1,303	653	1,892
Plates Cut Lengths	8,363	14,499	11,066	18,493
Plates In Coils	6,137	10,278	8,844	10,018
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,748	9,351	7,125	14,942
Bars - Light Shaped	3,448	7,470	2,833	6,559
Bars - Cold Finished	19,403	43,050	20,000	47,793
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	25,760	93,208	24,524	92,749
Wire Drawn	10,910	32,192	9,490	30,151
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,017	3,118	7,749	6,268
Sheets Cold Rolled	82,119	131,308	72,733	104,477
Strip - Hot Rolled	132	317	126	283
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,534	41,393	10,204	32,410

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.

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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	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,205,995	2,474,478	7,690,421	2,433,045
Ingots And Steel For Castings	28	34	3,068	4,530
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,172,117	287,719	2,134,137	344,145
Wire Rods	671,985	191,784	828,286	229,229
Structural Shapes Heavy	126,710	43,191	188,640	59,637
Steel Piling	25,022	14,003	42,695	22,559
Plates Cut Lengths	126,096	41,245	197,625	61,930
Plates In Coils	179,877	57,546	207,671	53,719
Rails Standard	62,149	29,433	73,649	33,318
Rails All Other	5,582	2,732	3,788	2,088
Railroad Accessories	3,865	2,280	3,032	2,121
Bars - Hot Rolled	246,929	105,026	236,792	87,624
Bars - Light Shaped	46,557	21,257	48,527	15,221
Bars - Reinforcing	241,987	58,999	490,992	99,679
Bars - Cold Finished	51,538	34,432	55,295	36,973
Standard Pipe	289,909	144,620	351,471	156,470
Oil Country Goods	114,812	62,011	98,390	52,914
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	126,401	69,462	209,044	118,366
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	87,735	46,418	70,761	35,648
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43,164	16,225	19,740	7,256
Mechanical Tubing	127,663	88,673	114,755	75,591
Pressure Tubing	11,866	9,893	14,767	13,598
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,312	5,478	5,816	6,354
Structural Pipe & Tube	128,198	62,199	113,873	50,684
Pipe For Piling	1,404	870	8,037	3,468
Wire Drawn	197,422	127,743	174,942	114,789
Black Plate	18,127	11,836	47,056	21,361
Tin Plate	86,348	51,733	123,902	68,546
Tin Free Steel	26,318	15,626	45,305	27,290
Sheets Hot Rolled	864,928	283,483	720,163	181,735
Sheets Cold Rolled	381,963	160,895	447,442	141,124
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	542,008	290,173	415,187	189,458
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	30,603	15,350	46,844	19,807
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	104,107	77,568	94,480	56,825
Strip - Hot Rolled	27,597	11,615	25,076	9,322
Strip - Cold Rolled	30,664	32,928	29,170	29,670

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.

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,699,409	859,172	1,638,136	846,788	1,661,283	855,554	1,720,439	778,677	1,806,419	805,846
North America	646,279	328,160	625,676	314,455	625,968	314,595	742,306	330,846	785,686	332,749
Canada	418,230	227,749	417,200	231,083	417,377	231,160	479,322	238,854	504,585	246,884
Mexico	228,048	100,411	208,476	83,372	208,591	83,436	262,984	91,992	281,102	85,866
Western Europe	396,185	237,523	343,846	230,829	349,069	233,927	303,932	195,295	355,827	216,303
Euro Area (2)	276,930	163,321	269,641	169,584	274,482	172,182	196,113	131,672	284,642	170,063
European Union	346,340	217,484	325,103	221,293	330,218	224,288	264,000	184,916	325,481	206,076
Austria	14,231	11,990	11,301	10,099	11,856	10,548	9,288	8,956	13,398	10,847
Belgium	21,827	13,352	29,128	15,557	29,128	15,557	5,737	7,316	39,607	13,983
Finland	6,139	2,287	7,617	3,966	7,617	3,966	8,718	2,883	7,598	2,529
France	28,359	23,864	43,364	31,106	44,080	31,567	26,957	19,327	33,562	28,157
Germany	110,659	66,795	115,236	70,682	115,283	70,561	63,923	45,865	72,387	54,231
Italy	8,138	11,193	11,662	12,649	14,228	13,778	11,296	10,277	36,745	23,004
Netherlands	28,381	9,694	31,611	10,115	31,649	10,151	26,712	9,153	27,406	8,975
Spain	48,360	18,174	12,900	11,443	12,900	11,443	30,891	21,029	38,271	19,809
Sweden	15,150	23,176	15,896	24,203	16,153	24,547	13,054	18,069	10,199	15,944
United Kingdom	53,097	30,114	30,908	22,698	30,926	22,739	52,577	33,527	29,823	19,299
Other EU	11,998	6,846	15,480	8,774	16,398	9,431	14,846	8,515	16,486	9,298
European Free Trade Association	756	1,743	2,240	2,368	2,256	2,400	2,473	2,150	2,867	2,517
Norway	43	89	1,469	800	1,469	800	1,743	915	2,155	1,068
Switzerland	713	1,654	771	1,568	788	1,600	730	1,234	712	1,449
Other EFTA	((((((((((
Turkey	48,200	17,195	15,170	5,592	15,261	5,662	36,864	7,394	26,479	6,382
Other Western Europe	889	1,101	1,334	1,576	1,334	1,576	596	836	999	1,328
Eastern Europe/FSR	50,233	23,850	61,101	20,658	68,253	23,110	113,623	27,002	55,589	15,743
Poland	6,396	2,066	1,994	727	4,561	1,757	22,818	6,829	2,175	961
Former Soviet Republics	17,346	8,370	29,413	9,595	31,143	10,149	69,775	14,802	28,451	6,433
Moldova	((((((((((
Ukraine	1,779	853	21,170	5,972	22,230	6,203	414	374	5,189	2,105
Russia	14,884	6,920	7,784	3,098	8,435	3,375	65,737	13,386	20,489	3,425
Other FSR	683	597	459	526	478	571	3,624	1,042	2,773	903
Other EE	26,492	13,414	29,694	10,336	32,550	11,205	21,030	5,372	24,962	8,349
Pacific Rim Countries	327,532	170,140	328,274	171,110	331,695	173,426	267,144	135,536	303,169	156,925
Australia	87,141	24,742	52,262	12,929	52,275	12,941	58,284	10,089	36,350	6,019
China	45,609	18,532	54,617	25,693	57,589	27,654	18,497	10,655	52,088	19,220
Indonesia	642	379	2,947	1,154	2,947	1,154	1,202	473	1,818	1,064
Japan	61,063	56,761	73,106	61,861	73,436	62,128	85,611	65,672	117,321	87,623
Korea	103,942	47,372	104,046	45,788	104,150	45,864	78,839	29,727	84,067	29,688
Taiwan	20,656	19,587	21,125	18,157	21,125	18,157	14,394	15,325	9,882	12,516
Other Pacific Rim	8,480	2,768	20,172	5,527	20,172	5,527	10,318	3,595	1,643	794
South/Central America	171,290	56,139	194,932	68,798	201,001	68,711	226,388	53,122	233,466	50,126
Argentina	20,264	7,534	24,664	9,453	31,082	11,763	3,671	2,631	19,427	6,358
Brazil	115,072	36,092	104,615	33,531	105,927	34,056	154,329	31,571	167,801	30,891
Colombia	2,153	1,084	4,365	2,074	4,402	2,104	3,791	1,830	389	295
Venezuela	9,556	3,109	37,393	15,711	35,286	12,588	14,732	4,016	10,609	2,816
Other S/C A	24,246	8,319	23,896	8,029	24,304	8,199	49,864	13,074	35,240	9,766
Other Countries	107,890	43,360	84,306	40,938	85,297	41,784	67,046	36,875	72,683	34,001
India	16,737	11,768	38,880	24,124	38,895	24,171	32,072	24,355	32,892	22,010
South Africa	58,382	17,156	44,231	15,628	45,013	15,977	29,410	9,535	17,129	6,584
Other	32,771	14,436	1,195	1,185	1,388	1,636	5,563	2,985	22,662	5,408

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	277,817	170,566	260,516	169,809	268,149	174,286	234,636	143,296	263,156	165,347
North America	129,801	60,456	98,906	52,310	98,963	52,244	98,959	50,165	112,076	59,279
Canada	96,314	49,123	86,752	46,637	86,777	46,561	91,991	46,821	102,866	55,168
Mexico	33,487	11,333	12,154	5,673	12,186	5,684	6,968	3,344	9,211	4,110
Western Europe	95,833	62,729	84,689	67,702	88,119	69,356	55,696	48,791	66,694	58,879
Euro Area (2)	81,214	48,876	68,078	51,313	71,206	52,696	41,609	35,193	57,224	48,366
European Union	92,395	60,104	83,078	65,679	86,407	67,244	54,763	47,428	65,466	57,143
Austria	3,713	4,024	3,422	3,778	3,955	4,159	2,829	3,330	5,643	4,781
Belgium	795	869	1,845	1,215	1,845	1,215	449	556	783	615
Finland	1,391	771	1,512	734	1,512	734	1,270	467	1,547	483
France	8,650	8,439	11,207	9,947	11,301	10,106	5,733	5,544	8,174	8,725
Germany	29,166	20,893	39,962	28,688	39,967	28,518	18,668	17,620	24,740	23,831
Italy	1,909	2,050	2,203	2,311	4,647	3,247	1,838	1,960	6,611	5,542
Netherlands	1,740	868	1,060	430	1,066	433	3,941	1,560	2,087	835
Spain	33,842	10,954	6,856	4,204	6,856	4,204	6,600	4,069	7,085	3,346
Sweden	7,005	7,027	9,015	8,605	9,216	8,787	5,657	5,458	4,297	4,918
United Kingdom	4,177	4,200	5,985	5,761	5,985	5,761	7,497	6,775	3,944	3,860
Other EU	8	8	12	7	57	79	281	88	555	208
European Free Trade Association	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	(	(	(	(	(	(	6	9	((
Switzerland	219	407	298	484	308	503	379	637	315	581
Other EFTA	((((((((((
Turkey	2,332	1,122	17	18	108	88	19	20	9	9
Other Western Europe	887	1,096	1,296	1,521	1,296	1,521	528	697	904	1,145
Eastern Europe/FSR	7,073	4,799	3,482	2,997	3,482	2,997	4,753	3,471	5,894	2,921
Poland	482	313	24	19	24	19	652	333	70	36
Former Soviet Republics	5,377	3,424	3,373	2,597	3,373	2,597	3,177	2,646	3,847	1,905
Moldova	((((((((((
Ukraine	1,501	701	2,205	1,373	2,205	1,373	266	332	2,922	1,181
Russia	3,876	2,723	1,168	1,225	1,168	1,225	2,143	2,040	417	560
Other FSR	(	(	(	(	(	(	768	274	509	164
Other EE	1,214	1,062	86	381	86	381	924	491	1,977	980
Pacific Rim Countries	31,713	36,112	36,767	34,937	39,842	36,955	25,161	28,847	34,400	33,991
Australia	17	65	16	50	16	50	(	(	44	230
China	2,246	1,664	7,620	4,586	10,503	6,419	515	555	5,754	3,557
Indonesia	(	(	(	(	(	(	(	(	1,212	860
Japan	25,406	30,840	25,405	26,880	25,578	27,048	21,954	25,421	23,004	25,936
Korea	3,318	2,356	2,983	2,466	3,002	2,482	1,883	1,660	3,358	1,980
Taiwan	726	1,185	725	937	725	937	809	1,210	1,027	1,425
Other Pacific Rim	(	4	18	17	18	17	(	(	1	2
South/Central America	9,269	5,002	36,012	11,230	37,083	12,101	49,564	11,473	43,955	10,133
Argentina	318	480	426	552	1,156	1,230	1,080	1,367	990	1,367
Brazil	8,684	4,342	33,800	9,994	34,142	10,187	43,467	8,982	42,140	8,507
Colombia	220	153	420	297	420	297	(	(	20	15
Venezuela	6	8	((((((((
Other S/C A	40	20	1,365	387	1,365	387	5,016	1,124	805	243
Other Countries	4,128	1,467	660	633	660	633	504	550	136	144
India	952	693	564	592	564	592	378	425	136	144
South Africa	3,148	749	84	21	84	21	((((
Other	28	25	12	21	12	21	126	125	((

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.

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	58,037	117,783	63,389	128,864	64,287	130,084	81,470	132,650	73,947	128,778
North America	19,752	36,972	17,363	34,576	17,416	34,686	18,472	32,574	18,080	32,813
Canada	10,244	21,549	10,551	23,414	10,604	23,524	11,590	23,071	11,871	24,216
Mexico	9,508	15,423	6,812	11,162	6,812	11,162	6,882	9,503	6,210	8,597
Western Europe	22,221	46,494	29,028	57,877	29,206	58,286	33,976	52,834	30,279	50,766
Euro Area (2)	10,780	24,587	18,279	36,415	18,399	36,637	21,411	33,454	20,542	34,232
European Union	22,006	45,643	28,825	57,185	29,003	57,595	33,698	52,053	29,978	49,682
Austria	282	1,070	547	1,640	547	1,640	248	1,112	302	1,418
Belgium	1,590	3,171	2,278	4,354	2,278	4,354	2,689	4,481	2,233	3,621
Finland	241	479	1,191	2,078	1,191	2,078	532	850	432	738
France	2,771	7,051	3,738	8,741	3,743	8,777	2,505	5,554	3,411	8,597
Germany	1,080	3,730	3,078	7,051	3,080	7,051	2,077	4,484	1,444	4,525
Italy	4,294	7,513	4,297	7,230	4,409	7,418	2,761	5,181	2,746	5,035
Netherlands	3	16	6	23	6	23	11	166	17	49
Spain	491	1,463	3,141	5,241	3,141	5,241	10,577	11,573	9,958	10,250
Sweden	5,926	13,153	5,889	13,664	5,929	13,799	5,088	9,869	4,618	9,189
United Kingdom	5,219	7,725	4,433	6,619	4,450	6,658	6,851	8,092	4,615	5,862
Other EU	109	274	228	543	228	555	359	690	203	400
European Free Trade Association	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	214	846	165	636	165	636	188	494	172	607
Switzerland	4	39	(	(	(	(	104	187	36	92
Other EFTA	209	807	165	636	165	636	84	308	136	514
Turkey	(	(	(	(	(	(	23	147	33	294
Other Western Europe	2	5	38	55	38	55	67	139	95	183
Eastern Europe/FSR	222	366	215	407	233	452	235	414	104	183
Poland	((((((((((
Former Soviet Republics	222	366	214	402	232	447	199	339	3	6
Moldova	((((((((((
Ukraine	46	66	(	(	(	(	(	(	3	4
Russia	176	300	119	178	119	178	198	331	((
Other FSR	(	(	95	224	113	269	(	8	(	2
Other EE	(	(	1	5	1	5	37	75	101	177
Pacific Rim Countries	10,692	24,870	11,097	25,493	11,112	25,528	12,272	26,095	11,176	26,909
Australia	3	13	3	13	3	13	(	12	4	20
China	1,427	2,855	1,498	3,084	1,508	3,102	1,191	2,401	1,719	2,874
Indonesia	63	145	((((((((
Japan	2,137	7,374	1,628	6,904	1,628	6,904	1,245	5,179	1,510	8,757
Korea	1,957	4,523	2,606	5,119	2,611	5,137	2,681	5,955	2,395	5,437
Taiwan	4,710	9,204	5,075	9,779	5,075	9,779	6,562	11,427	5,349	9,335
Other Pacific Rim	395	757	287	594	287	594	594	1,121	199	486
South/Central America	1,225	2,124	1,053	2,396	1,368	2,408	1,227	1,455	829	1,280
Argentina	(	(	(	(	(	(	(	(	(	2
Brazil	1,188	2,095	959	2,290	1,253	2,290	974	1,220	829	1,276
Colombia	(	(	(	(	(	(	176	103	((
Venezuela	((((((((((
Other S/C A	37	28	94	105	116	118	77	132	(	2
Other Countries	3,924	6,958	4,633	8,116	4,951	8,724	15,287	19,278	13,480	16,827
India	2,592	4,915	3,099	5,796	3,114	5,843	12,911	16,019	11,213	13,748
South Africa	1,029	1,511	1,149	1,581	1,258	1,692	1,545	1,998	1,871	2,321
Other	302	533	386	739	579	1,189	831	1,260	396	759

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.

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,363,556	570,823	1,314,231	548,115	1,328,847	551,184	1,404,333	502,731	1,469,316	511,722
North America	496,725	230,732	509,407	227,570	509,589	227,666	624,875	248,107	655,530	240,658
Canada	311,672	157,077	319,897	161,032	319,995	161,076	375,741	168,962	389,849	167,499
Mexico	185,053	73,655	189,510	66,538	189,594	66,590	249,135	79,145	265,682	73,158
Western Europe	278,131	128,300	230,128	105,250	231,744	106,284	214,260	93,671	258,854	106,658
Euro Area (2)	184,937	89,858	183,284	81,856	184,876	82,848	133,092	63,025	206,876	87,466
European Union	231,939	111,737	213,199	98,428	214,808	99,449	175,539	85,435	230,037	99,251
Austria	10,236	6,897	7,332	4,682	7,354	4,749	6,211	4,514	7,453	4,648
Belgium	19,443	9,312	25,006	9,988	25,006	9,988	2,599	2,278	36,591	9,748
Finland	4,507	1,038	4,914	1,154	4,914	1,154	6,916	1,566	5,619	1,308
France	16,938	8,374	28,420	12,419	29,036	12,685	18,719	8,229	21,977	10,835
Germany	80,412	42,172	72,197	34,943	72,236	34,992	43,179	23,761	46,204	25,876
Italy	1,934	1,629	5,161	3,108	5,171	3,113	6,697	3,136	27,388	12,427
Netherlands	26,639	8,810	30,545	9,662	30,577	9,694	22,760	7,426	25,303	8,091
Spain	14,027	5,757	2,903	1,998	2,903	1,998	13,714	5,386	21,228	6,214
Sweden	2,220	2,996	992	1,934	1,008	1,961	2,309	2,741	1,284	1,837
United Kingdom	43,701	18,189	20,491	10,318	20,491	10,320	38,228	18,660	21,263	9,577
Other EU	11,882	6,564	15,240	8,223	16,113	8,796	14,206	7,737	15,728	8,691
European Free Trade Association	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	324	491	1,776	1,248	1,783	1,261	1,899	1,009	2,380	1,328
Switzerland	39	51	1,469	800	1,469	800	1,633	720	2,118	975
Other EFTA	285	440	307	447	314	461	267	289	261	353
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	45,868	16,072	15,153	5,574	15,153	5,574	36,822	7,227	26,437	6,079
Eastern Europe/FSR	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Poland	42,938	18,685	57,404	17,255	64,538	19,662	108,634	23,117	49,591	12,639
Former Soviet Republics	5,914	1,753	1,970	708	4,537	1,738	22,166	6,495	2,106	925
Moldova	11,746	4,580	25,826	6,596	27,537	7,105	66,399	11,817	24,601	4,522
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	231	86	18,965	4,599	20,025	4,830	148	42	2,264	920
Other FSR	10,832	3,897	6,497	1,695	7,147	1,973	63,396	11,015	20,072	2,865
Other EE	683	597	364	302	364	302	2,856	760	2,264	737
Pacific Rim Countries	25,278	12,352	29,608	9,950	32,464	10,820	20,069	4,805	22,884	7,192
Australia	285,126	109,158	280,411	110,680	280,741	110,943	229,711	80,594	257,593	96,025
China	87,120	24,664	52,242	12,866	52,256	12,878	58,284	10,076	36,303	5,769
Indonesia	41,935	14,013	45,498	18,023	45,579	18,133	16,791	7,699	44,615	12,789
Japan	579	234	2,947	1,154	2,947	1,154	1,202	473	605	204
Korea	33,520	18,548	46,073	28,078	46,230	28,176	62,412	35,072	92,807	52,930
Korea	98,667	40,494	98,457	38,203	98,537	38,245	74,275	22,112	78,314	22,271
Taiwan	15,220	9,199	15,326	7,440	15,326	7,440	7,023	2,688	3,506	1,755
Other Pacific Rim	8,085	2,007	19,867	4,916	19,867	4,916	9,724	2,474	1,443	306
South/Central America	160,797	49,013	157,867	55,172	162,549	54,202	175,597	40,194	188,683	38,713
Argentina	19,945	7,053	24,237	8,900	29,926	10,533	2,591	1,264	18,437	4,989
Brazil	105,200	29,655	69,856	21,247	70,533	21,579	109,888	21,369	124,833	21,107
Colombia	1,933	931	3,944	1,777	3,982	1,807	3,615	1,727	369	280
Venezuela	9,550	3,101	37,393	15,711	35,286	12,588	14,732	4,016	10,609	2,816
Other S/C A	24,168	8,271	22,436	7,537	22,823	7,695	44,771	11,818	34,435	9,521
Other Countries	99,838	34,935	79,013	32,189	79,686	32,427	51,255	17,047	59,066	17,030
India	13,193	6,161	35,217	17,737	35,217	17,737	18,783	7,911	21,543	8,117
South Africa	54,205	14,896	42,998	14,026	43,671	14,264	27,866	7,537	15,258	4,263
Other	32,441	13,878	798	426	798	426	4,607	1,600	22,266	4,649

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.

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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	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	7,532,144	3,619,953	9,266,427	3,691,287
North America	2,532,064	1,260,526	2,488,286	1,122,404
Canada	1,567,608	891,221	1,771,285	874,445
Mexico	964,456	369,305	717,002	247,959
Western Europe	1,515,591	918,419	1,885,656	1,020,932
Euro Area (2)	919,019	592,053	1,342,423	772,432
European Union	1,140,975	789,480	1,596,895	946,222
Austria	52,197	44,019	40,732	38,454
Belgium	54,568	38,092	150,572	61,829
Finland	26,767	12,367	51,676	16,911
France	151,228	112,650	215,830	130,601
Germany	318,382	212,592	507,846	292,021
Italy	97,672	67,304	98,239	81,157
Netherlands	84,619	31,286	110,842	43,971
Spain	88,653	49,457	121,925	82,855
Sweden	61,253	86,509	60,418	71,272
United Kingdom	143,208	100,919	185,617	96,816
Other EU	62,429	34,286	53,198	30,333
European Free Trade Association	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norway	4,481	2,557	7,046	4,207
Switzerland	3,394	6,804	3,528	7,189
Other EFTA			20	9
Turkey	363,611	115,727	275,760	60,082
Other Western Europe	3,130	3,851	2,407	3,223
Eastern Europe/FSR	524,325	177,012	953,083	194,516
Poland	36,281	14,316	44,846	12,895
Former Soviet Republics	198,394	61,315	809,850	147,246
Moldova			17,079	3,288
Ukraine	44,962	15,008	185,266	34,710
Russia	124,329	34,995	596,669	106,021
Other FSR	29,103	11,312	10,836	3,228
Other EE	289,650	101,381	98,387	34,375
Pacific Rim Countries	1,285,478	665,084	1,912,365	855,284
Australia	209,900	57,782	229,649	45,309
China	208,413	88,960	178,109	70,499
Indonesia	19,860	9,341	15,065	6,184
Japan	335,627	260,770	707,630	398,201
Korea	399,701	172,269	561,208	221,060
Taiwan	64,879	61,341	156,864	96,989
Other Pacific Rim	47,097	14,620	63,841	17,043
South/Central America	1,058,910	333,503	1,724,972	355,717
Argentina	183,722	60,924	118,977	31,763
Brazil	660,786	196,297	1,314,964	243,835
Colombia	17,037	8,960	9,026	4,465
Venezuela	87,820	31,278	147,504	38,013
Other S/C A	109,544	36,045	134,501	37,641
Other Countries	615,776	265,409	302,066	142,433
India	204,262	115,180	143,936	89,171
South Africa	166,710	57,731	84,271	29,612
Other	244,804	92,497	73,859	23,650

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.

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Exhibit 4a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,081,731	663,941	1,256,563	725,112
North America	384,970	196,828	423,027	216,308
Canada	288,440	161,382	389,014	202,388
Mexico	96,530	35,446	34,014	13,919
Western Europe	291,613	234,665	329,290	262,994
Euro Area (2)	227,590	175,899	278,152	211,110
European Union	279,400	225,015	324,239	257,625
Austria	15,370	15,842	15,844	17,624
Belgium	6,152	4,211	5,085	3,960
Finland	5,392	2,753	12,021	3,750
France	34,305	35,925	40,029	37,527
Germany	120,427	85,864	157,892	114,589
Italy	14,760	11,907	15,788	14,580
Netherlands	5,971	3,123	8,923	4,226
Spain	24,571	15,966	21,987	14,567
Sweden	29,255	27,935	26,653	27,941
United Kingdom	22,555	21,181	19,392	18,556
Other EU	642	308	626	306
European Free Trade Association	1,451	2,402	1,351	2,170
Norway			5	5
Switzerland	1,451	2,402	1,345	2,165
Other EFTA				
Turkey	7,750	3,582	1,575	500
Other Western Europe	3,013	3,665	2,125	2,698
Eastern Europe/FSR	25,241	17,569	28,652	16,611
Poland	4,801	2,541	558	395
Former Soviet Republics	10,685	7,599	16,270	9,808
Moldova				
Ukraine	4,433	2,384	4,878	3,545
Russia	6,250	5,211	10,871	6,086
Other FSR	3	4	522	177
Other EE	9,755	7,429	11,824	6,409
Pacific Rim Countries	159,660	145,304	192,227	165,289
Australia	65	190	230	331
China	19,758	14,331	7,442	5,806
Indonesia	2,055	1,017	4,206	2,600
Japan	121,778	116,968	152,681	138,889
Korea	11,998	8,157	19,708	12,293
Taiwan	3,969	4,608	7,433	4,983
Other Pacific Rim	38	32	527	385
South/Central America	203,025	62,377	281,871	62,266
Argentina	3,264	3,633	3,328	4,056
Brazil	192,565	56,104	272,855	56,642
Colombia	1,482	1,055	203	89
Venezuela	59	59		
Other S/C A	5,655	1,525	5,485	1,480
Other Countries	17,221	7,198	1,495	1,645
India	1,751	1,836	1,328	1,494
South Africa	7,864	1,829		
Other	7,606	3,533	168	151

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Exhibit 4b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	244,419	481,534	319,444	533,129
North America	71,016	136,201	67,509	121,555
Canada	43,730	94,007	44,560	90,613
Mexico	27,286	42,194	22,949	30,942
Western Europe	105,693	204,449	144,718	229,979
Euro Area (2)	64,363	127,818	105,290	167,232
European Union	104,715	201,296	143,346	225,575
Austria	1,298	4,435	1,389	5,695
Belgium	7,844	14,421	14,050	19,067
Finland	3,136	5,575	2,102	3,766
France	13,439	31,739	12,336	29,747
Germany	13,427	29,575	11,563	23,300
Italy	18,068	26,836	19,601	36,408
Netherlands	231	211	139	546
Spain	6,666	14,138	43,741	47,773
Sweden	22,935	47,907	17,509	33,418
United Kingdom	16,620	23,771	19,549	23,117
Other EU	1,051	2,689	1,367	2,740
European Free Trade Association	861	2,968	1,003	3,201
Norway	162	416	297	659
Switzerland	699	2,552	706	2,542
Other EFTA				
Turkey			86	679
Other Western Europe	117	185	282	524
Eastern Europe/FSR	943	2,571	603	1,009
Poland	1	3		
Former Soviet Republics	870	1,604	416	715
Moldova				
Ukraine	211	398	193	356
Russia	367	552	223	357
Other FSR	293	654		2
Other EE	73	964	186	294
Pacific Rim Countries	42,198	97,112	50,308	112,274
Australia	15	134	77	411
China	6,627	13,694	5,303	9,603
Indonesia	123	277	128	167
Japan	6,018	25,086	7,171	31,639
Korea	8,864	19,300	13,008	27,175
Taiwan	19,600	36,579	23,552	40,863
Other Pacific Rim	951	2,043	1,068	2,415
South/Central America	4,919	7,608	3,691	5,266
Argentina	1	2		2
Brazil	4,676	7,304	3,559	5,025
Colombia			23	45
Venezuela				
Other S/C A	242	302	109	194
Other Countries	19,649	33,593	52,614	63,046
India	12,082	22,914	45,263	53,012
South Africa	4,869	6,215	5,273	6,531
Other	2,699	4,464	2,078	3,503

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Exhibit 4c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,205,995	2,474,478	7,690,421	2,433,045
North America	2,076,078	927,497	1,997,750	784,542
Canada	1,235,438	635,831	1,337,711	581,444
Mexico	840,641	291,666	660,039	203,098
Western Europe	1,118,285	479,305	1,411,648	527,959
Euro Area (2)	627,067	288,337	958,980	394,090
European Union	756,860	363,169	1,129,310	463,022
Austria	35,528	23,741	23,499	15,135
Belgium	40,571	19,460	131,438	38,803
Finland	18,238	4,039	37,554	9,396
France	103,484	44,987	163,465	63,328
Germany	184,528	97,153	338,391	154,132
Italy	64,844	28,561	62,850	30,169
Netherlands	78,417	27,951	101,779	39,199
Spain	57,416	19,353	56,197	20,516
Sweden	9,064	10,667	16,257	9,914
United Kingdom	104,032	55,967	146,676	55,144
Other EU	60,737	31,289	51,204	27,287
European Free Trade Association	5,563	3,991	8,240	6,035
Norway	4,319	2,140	6,744	3,544
Switzerland	1,244	1,850	1,476	2,482
Other EFTA			20	9
Turkey	355,862	112,146	274,098	58,903
Other Western Europe				
Eastern Europe/FSR	498,140	156,872	923,827	176,897
Poland	31,479	11,772	44,288	12,500
Former Soviet Republics	186,838	52,112	793,164	136,724
Moldova			17,079	3,288
Ukraine	40,318	12,226	180,195	30,810
Russia	117,713	29,231	585,575	99,578
Other FSR	28,808	10,654	10,315	3,049
Other EE	279,823	92,988	86,376	27,672
Pacific Rim Countries	1,083,619	422,667	1,669,829	577,722
Australia	209,821	57,459	229,342	44,566
China	182,028	60,934	165,364	55,089
Indonesia	17,682	8,046	10,731	3,417
Japan	207,831	118,716	547,778	227,673
Korea	378,839	144,812	528,491	181,592
Taiwan	41,310	20,154	125,878	51,143
Other Pacific Rim	46,108	12,546	62,246	14,242
South/Central America	850,966	263,518	1,439,410	288,185
Argentina	180,457	57,288	115,649	27,706
Brazil	463,545	132,890	1,038,550	182,168
Colombia	15,555	7,904	8,800	4,331
Venezuela	87,762	31,218	147,504	38,013
Other S/C A	103,648	34,217	128,907	35,967
Other Countries	578,905	224,618	247,957	77,741
India	190,429	90,431	97,346	34,665
South Africa	153,977	49,687	78,998	23,080
Other	234,499	84,501	71,613	19,996

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.

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products

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Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,258,185	570,498	1,192,661	562,374	1,204,965	567,289	1,238,103	485,411	1,231,076	483,686
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	824,574	323,043	802,992	324,927	808,712	327,255	823,964	254,767	807,586	244,370
Flat-rolled -- Slab	301,293	79,596	229,552	55,128	230,560	55,338	355,932	65,423	354,127	59,453
Flat-rolled -- Plate	28,545	13,775	39,041	18,410	39,112	18,435	26,736	11,528	36,976	14,638
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	227,173	74,910	234,065	77,769	234,125	77,846	230,086	65,972	194,266	56,314
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	83,242	42,189	87,489	46,486	91,104	47,998	67,192	31,461	82,492	35,178
Flat-rolled -- Coated	149,458	91,449	183,543	109,154	184,185	109,483	123,267	68,644	116,220	65,195
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	34,863	21,124	29,302	17,982	29,626	18,155	20,752	11,740	23,504	13,591
Hot-rolled Bar	171,958	73,451	130,245	63,928	130,302	63,959	139,116	61,129	146,669	61,869
Cold Finished Bar	17,473	12,639	18,635	13,630	18,722	13,710	13,975	11,546	14,226	11,587
Rebar	32,309	12,268	25,999	7,323	30,635	8,355	78,435	16,378	60,153	12,177
Welded Pipe	190,384	103,374	189,906	100,918	191,339	101,599	160,199	90,002	183,121	107,133
Fittings and Flanges	10,024	18,789	10,619	19,540	10,652	19,567	9,625	23,176	10,095	23,368
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	6,448	14,746	7,673	16,993	8,006	17,692	7,444	16,604	5,102	12,208
Rod	2,491	4,198	3,425	5,574	3,425	5,574	3,235	5,117	2,239	4,579
Wire	2,523	7,989	3,166	9,541	3,171	9,577	2,111	6,691	1,885	6,395

Commodity Grouping	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,652,000	2,481,814	7,239,532	2,540,494
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	4,015,341	1,551,317	5,132,744	1,452,830
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,276,072	315,449	2,332,561	376,990
Flat-rolled -- Plate	194,235	79,638	295,341	114,478
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,127,210	378,713	1,009,102	268,893
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	477,572	236,173	587,261	222,403
Flat-rolled -- Coated	827,584	473,985	739,272	374,230
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	112,666	67,359	169,207	95,836
Hot-rolled Bar	566,768	267,039	596,167	255,931
Cold Finished Bar	72,088	51,602	74,122	59,818
Rebar	241,987	58,999	490,992	99,679
Welded Pipe	664,935	360,433	835,497	429,118
Fittings and Flanges	38,981	77,817	49,246	107,262
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	27,928	61,478	29,003	69,509
Rod	13,063	20,937	22,272	36,195
Wire	10,910	32,192	9,490	30,151

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the Section 201 categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. 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.

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

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	8,938	3,807	16,330	6,435	20,770	7,403	1,521	481	1,059	334
Brazil	101,175	28,918	59,166	17,352	59,513	17,573	129,990	22,008	150,144	23,751
Bulgaria	5,361	1,503	12,041	3,559	12,041	3,559				(
Canada	329,682	172,689	339,456	181,761	339,563	181,721	378,616	183,763	395,747	189,241
Columbia	2,130	1,069	1,374	814	1,411	843	1,025	505	372	266
Czech Republic	2,070	846	3,463	1,429	3,463	1,429	11,379	2,539	6	12
Egypt		(		(		(			17,019	3,092
Hungary	740	201	1,345	356	1,345	356	3,241	531	5,273	946
India	15,214	11,077	38,244	24,056	38,273	24,075	21,755	12,165	20,110	10,852
Indonesia	580	238	2,951	1,166	2,951	1,166	1,158	461	562	191
Latvia		(	95	224	113	269	24	29		(
Mexico	200,419	74,369	192,590	67,118	192,726	67,190	246,794	78,978	263,100	73,194
Oman	1,866	717	89	35	89	35				(
Poland	486	319	25	21	2,592	1,050	4,719	1,550	95	53
Romania	9,595	6,256	349	366	349	366	349	273	1,990	829
South Africa	48,333	12,843	26,579	8,902	27,252	9,140	18,752	4,063	5,983	1,610
Thailand	21,993	9,885	943	1,061	943	1,061	2,983	1,623	2,236	1,545
Trinidad And Tobago	3,678	1,149	170	161	194	177	77	132		(
Turkey	36,209	12,780	15,447	5,700	15,538	5,770	34,063	6,620	1,394	439
Venezuela	8,407	2,537	16,353	6,844	16,823	7,117	13,320	3,348		(

Countries and Areas	April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	128,938	41,225	75,079	16,160
Brazil	534,825	148,227	1,208,262	206,962
Bulgaria	49,798	15,962	18,321	4,137
Canada	1,279,114	700,419	1,360,585	655,129
Columbia	4,459	2,580	5,561	2,399
Czech Republic	38,576	16,837	16,696	7,497
Egypt	128,930	41,756	20,865	3,825
Hungary	15,782	4,810	12,100	2,305
India	204,337	116,415	95,832	49,276
Indonesia	19,759	9,113	10,467	3,453
Latvia	293	654		(
Mexico	894,611	304,238	630,619	198,533
Oman	3,813	1,437	3,979	1,228
Poland	27,705	11,126	555	395
Romania	113,220	32,383	13,912	4,832
South Africa	113,709	37,322	57,094	16,047
Thailand	86,827	37,414	32,342	14,631
Trinidad And Tobago	776	585	109	192
Turkey	232,798	84,830	241,220	51,063
Venezuela	50,614	20,654	94,832	19,654

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the Section 201 categories, regardless of whether the product or country is : safeguard measures. 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.