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

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

The May to June change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and line pipe greater than sixteen inches in diameter. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Australia, South Africa, and Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through May 2003 showed steel imports of 9.3 million metric tons, a decrease of 1.7 million metric tons from the 11.0 million metric tons through May 2002. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and reinforcing bars. The largest commodity increase was in hot rolled sheets. 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 August 26, 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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,551,393</b>	<b>807,292</b>	<b>1,699,409</b>	<b>859,172</b>	<b>1,732,111</b>	<b>874,507</b>	<b>2,545,740</b>	<b>955,092</b>	<b>1,720,439</b>	<b>778,677</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,407	3,939	3,956	4,470	3,935	3,899	3,872	4,051	3,497	3,386
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	276,252	97,970	360,711	112,430	363,761	113,978	788,047	162,179	422,863	110,918
Wire Rods	154,492	50,951	117,099	37,885	118,721	38,386	397,907	106,536	135,615	46,047
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,312	12,808	54,777	19,758	54,885	19,847	55,388	18,504	72,323	24,131
Steel Piling	9,216	5,382	4,963	2,731	5,752	3,375	16,621	9,318	12,954	6,786
Plates Cut Lengths	40,517	20,285	30,269	16,915	30,300	16,937	36,885	18,390	29,955	16,712
Plates In Coils	31,212	13,273	35,930	13,878	36,182	13,953	89,009	26,811	64,281	20,615
Rails Standard	11,520	4,839	7,026	3,226	7,027	3,242	16,559	8,022	19,452	8,595
Rails All Other	1,665	812	1,875	978	1,875	978	1,197	615	1,765	952
Railroad Accessories	177	139	1,052	609	1,052	609	2,087	1,529	1,259	770
Bars - Hot Rolled	111,372	52,145	122,786	54,789	129,800	57,476	125,346	53,970	102,996	44,998
Bars - Light Shaped	16,591	8,301	11,801	5,905	11,819	5,931	13,986	6,116	15,274	6,556
Bars - Reinforcing	93,452	26,421	32,309	12,268	37,660	12,264	90,885	20,141	78,435	16,378
Bars - Cold Finished	26,105	24,653	22,005	23,497	22,470	23,951	19,658	22,805	19,112	23,483
Tool Steel	14,066	19,114	13,657	18,197	14,038	18,707	10,767	14,252	10,999	13,601
Standard Pipe	66,737	35,140	78,086	39,896	79,327	40,429	81,865	39,993	67,673	34,426
Oil Country Goods	60,721	39,861	64,721	46,865	67,223	49,063	22,839	18,055	43,004	30,910
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	10,948	6,093	59,603	32,827	60,791	33,612	41,416	25,121	39,948	26,872
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	42,657	32,153	29,598	17,032	30,677	17,716	20,729	10,989	15,341	8,384
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18,767	8,844	20,750	8,635	20,750	8,635	4,688	1,579	14,857	4,542
Mechanical Tubing	36,884	27,994	38,413	30,120	40,577	31,475	42,435	33,912	41,227	34,552
Pressure Tubing	4,538	3,914	6,294	7,044	6,481	7,168	7,841	13,381	6,777	10,840
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,578	22,564	7,049	24,319	7,104	24,459	6,367	23,400	6,868	22,707
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,474	2,368	1,328	1,942	1,334	1,947	2,130	2,621	1,736	2,493
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,789	14,497	28,569	14,862	28,728	14,973	30,772	16,935	27,798	14,715
Pipe For Piling	723	433	2,217	1,137	2,200	1,121	1,040	425	1,592	626
Wire Drawn	54,835	45,438	58,900	47,007	59,430	47,586	63,097	48,295	60,486	46,673
Black Plate	3,330	2,625	3,331	2,224	3,356	2,231	7,239	3,892	3,100	2,629
Tin Plate	25,781	15,812	29,347	17,716	29,851	17,928	13,624	7,328	14,416	8,152
Tin Free Steel	6,432	4,154	5,516	3,408	5,516	3,408	5,839	3,479	6,336	3,588
Sheets Hot Rolled	131,989	45,210	184,403	60,006	185,782	60,467	275,656	77,927	160,240	45,281
Sheets Cold Rolled	80,516	59,109	92,104	65,211	92,621	65,675	88,491	58,612	74,949	49,226
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	87,730	50,058	109,934	63,161	110,577	63,550	115,083	56,993	95,291	48,996
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,320	7,106	10,188	6,278	10,942	6,627	9,221	4,917	7,601	4,187
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	21,019	15,844	23,932	16,481	24,133	16,640	16,703	11,665	16,649	11,481
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,683	4,466	5,185	3,549	5,423	3,714	2,050	1,656	3,817	2,837
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,428	4,014	8,256	3,404	8,359	3,504	7,006	2,525	7,818	2,749
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,157	18,563	11,469	18,513	11,654	19,046	11,394	18,155	12,135	17,881

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>278,361</b>	<b>161,108</b>	<b>277,817</b>	<b>170,566</b>	<b>282,577</b>	<b>174,133</b>	<b>308,526</b>	<b>160,868</b>	<b>234,636</b>	<b>143,296</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	737	661	1,143	1,163	1,102	565	1,012	635	627	535
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	88,951	26,745	64,115	20,020	64,115	20,020	99,818	18,824	46,815	9,047
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,732	1,812	26,732	7,158	26,732	7,158	5,863	1,710	10,411	4,023
Plates Cut Lengths	21,104	11,277	14,136	8,663	14,156	8,673	19,360	8,015	13,937	7,041
Plates In Coils	5,191	1,864	6,175	2,742	6,175	2,742	11,680	4,261	12,645	4,139
Rails Standard	1,338	790	224	149	224	149	199	165	731	448
Bars - Hot Rolled	42,249	22,134	42,251	21,061	44,634	22,197	64,004	29,657	49,090	22,952
Bars - Light Shaped	1,750	756	1,107	505	1,121	521	1,372	700	2,319	954
Bars - Cold Finished	7,209	5,865	4,434	3,779	4,709	3,994	2,428	3,089	2,648	3,935
Tool Steel	14,066	19,114	13,657	18,197	14,038	18,707	10,767	14,252	10,999	13,601
Standard Pipe	1,563	1,508	653	1,074	653	1,076	1,596	3,021	1,119	2,306
Oil Country Goods	18,426	17,643	18,091	23,648	18,693	24,997	7,972	10,088	9,958	12,376
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	252	168	14,528	8,324	14,528	8,324	9,737	5,555	8,024	4,753
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,691	1,214	4,240	2,893	4,240	2,893	27	152	118	432
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,895	7,417	7,023	8,001	7,311	8,338	7,974	11,731	9,276	13,379
Pressure Tubing	1,035	1,501	2,634	4,432	2,634	4,432	4,527	10,488	4,027	8,196
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	208	832	172	577	172	577	364	779	428	872
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,241	2,004	1,710	1,622	1,710	1,622	2,157	1,801	1,772	1,298
Pipe For Piling	42	25	425	279	408	263	173	80	4	7
Wire Drawn	6,753	6,982	7,543	7,369	7,629	7,436	8,945	8,146	8,928	8,373
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,557	3,957	10,433	4,959	10,433	4,959	9,638	4,108	6,372	2,625
Sheets Cold Rolled	9,200	5,506	4,930	3,896	4,985	3,923	4,819	2,641	2,545	1,522
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	24,219	12,152	21,730	11,036	22,141	11,296	28,177	14,667	24,404	13,160
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,203	1,787	2,714	2,535	2,714	2,535	1,881	1,683	1,888	1,869
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,683	4,466	5,185	3,549	5,423	3,714	2,050	1,656	3,817	2,837
Strip - Hot Rolled	370	206	200	86	266	172	304	129	42	63
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,696	2,721	1,634	2,848	1,634	2,848	1,679	2,836	1,692	2,552

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>63,408</b>	<b>124,688</b>	<b>58,037</b>	<b>117,783</b>	<b>58,649</b>	<b>119,172</b>	<b>61,642</b>	<b>117,790</b>	<b>81,470</b>	<b>132,650</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,623	3,246	2,813	3,307	2,831	3,331	2,805	3,368	2,851	2,834
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,980	26,493	12,320	18,129	12,320	18,129	11,946	14,696	32,480	36,153
Wire Rods	2,349	3,722	2,428	3,959	2,493	4,026	3,235	5,350	3,201	5,002
Structural Shapes Heavy	148	391	197	761	220	817	209	550	138	535
Plates Cut Lengths	1,739	3,233	1,731	3,147	1,734	3,157	3,287	5,433	3,221	5,186
Plates In Coils	2,060	3,712	1,024	1,797	1,024	1,797	1,512	1,996	1,336	1,652
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,432	2,844	882	1,865	904	1,902	1,122	2,584	1,181	2,130
Bars - Light Shaped	738	1,646	465	1,021	470	1,031	648	1,334	631	1,319
Bars - Cold Finished	4,279	9,617	4,949	11,169	5,052	11,315	5,317	11,882	5,425	12,202
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,578	22,564	7,049	24,319	7,104	24,459	6,367	23,400	6,868	22,707
Wire Drawn	2,469	8,028	2,523	7,989	2,570	8,184	2,426	7,691	2,111	6,691
Sheets Hot Rolled	542	789	369	537	378	547	578	1,122	903	998
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,614	29,888	18,988	32,138	19,159	32,452	19,633	30,400	18,149	27,067
Strip - Hot Rolled	16	39	17	37	17	37	55	57	14	21
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,841	8,475	2,281	7,608	2,374	7,990	2,503	7,927	2,961	8,153

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,209,624</b>	<b>521,496</b>	<b>1,363,556</b>	<b>570,823</b>	<b>1,390,884</b>	<b>581,202</b>	<b>2,175,572</b>	<b>676,434</b>	<b>1,404,333</b>	<b>502,731</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	47	32	(-)	(-)	2	3	55	48	20	17
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	168,321	44,732	284,277	74,282	287,326	75,830	676,282	128,659	343,567	65,718
Wire Rods	152,143	47,228	114,671	33,926	116,228	34,360	394,672	101,185	132,414	41,045
Structural Shapes Heavy	28,433	10,605	27,849	11,839	27,933	11,871	49,316	16,244	61,774	19,573
Steel Piling	9,216	5,382	4,963	2,731	5,752	3,375	16,621	9,318	12,954	6,786
Plates Cut Lengths	17,675	5,775	14,403	5,106	14,409	5,108	14,237	4,942	12,798	4,485
Plates In Coils	23,961	7,698	28,732	9,339	28,984	9,413	75,817	20,554	50,301	14,824
Rails Standard	10,182	4,050	6,802	3,076	6,803	3,093	16,360	7,857	18,720	8,146
Rails All Other	1,665	812	1,875	978	1,875	978	1,197	615	1,765	952
Railroad Accessories	177	139	1,052	609	1,052	609	2,087	1,529	1,259	770
Bars - Hot Rolled	67,691	27,166	79,652	31,862	84,262	33,377	60,220	21,729	52,724	19,916
Bars - Light Shaped	14,103	5,899	10,229	4,379	10,229	4,379	11,966	4,082	12,324	4,284
Bars - Reinforcing	93,452	26,421	32,309	12,268	37,660	12,264	90,885	20,141	78,435	16,378
Bars - Cold Finished	14,617	9,170	12,622	8,550	12,709	8,643	11,913	7,834	11,040	7,346
Standard Pipe	65,174	33,632	77,434	38,822	78,674	39,352	80,268	36,972	66,554	32,120
Oil Country Goods	42,295	22,218	46,630	23,217	48,530	24,066	14,867	7,967	33,045	18,534
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	10,696	5,924	45,075	24,503	46,263	25,287	31,679	19,566	31,924	22,119
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	40,966	30,939	25,358	14,138	26,437	14,823	20,701	10,838	15,223	7,953
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18,767	8,844	20,750	8,635	20,750	8,635	4,688	1,579	14,857	4,542
Mechanical Tubing	29,990	20,576	31,390	22,119	33,266	23,137	34,461	22,181	31,951	21,173
Pressure Tubing	3,503	2,413	3,660	2,612	3,846	2,736	3,314	2,893	2,750	2,644
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,266	1,536	1,156	1,365	1,162	1,370	1,767	1,842	1,308	1,621
Structural Pipe & Tube	24,547	12,493	26,859	13,240	27,018	13,351	28,615	15,133	26,026	13,417
Pipe For Piling	681	408	1,792	858	1,792	858	867	345	1,588	619
Wire Drawn	45,613	30,428	48,834	31,649	49,232	31,967	51,726	32,457	49,447	31,609
Black Plate	3,330	2,625	3,331	2,224	3,356	2,231	7,239	3,892	3,100	2,629
Tin Plate	25,781	15,812	29,347	17,716	29,851	17,928	13,624	7,328	14,416	8,152
Tin Free Steel	6,432	4,154	5,516	3,408	5,516	3,408	5,839	3,479	6,336	3,588
Sheets Hot Rolled	122,890	40,465	173,601	54,509	174,971	54,961	265,439	72,697	152,965	41,658
Sheets Cold Rolled	54,702	23,714	68,186	29,177	68,476	29,300	64,039	25,571	54,255	20,637
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	63,511	37,907	88,204	52,126	88,436	52,255	86,906	42,326	70,886	35,837
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,118	5,319	7,475	3,743	8,229	4,091	7,339	3,234	5,714	2,318
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	21,019	15,844	23,932	16,481	24,133	16,640	16,703	11,665	16,649	11,481
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,043	3,769	8,039	3,281	8,076	3,295	6,647	2,339	7,763	2,665
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,620	7,366	7,553	8,057	7,646	8,209	7,213	7,392	7,482	7,176

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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	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>9,264,254</b>	<b>4,494,460</b>	<b>10,986,866</b>	<b>4,469,964</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20,256	22,424	22,311	23,317
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,849,825	535,352	2,975,314	636,285
Wire Rods	803,533	250,523	984,265	308,313
Structural Shapes Heavy	195,830	70,856	295,304	97,248
Steel Piling	30,774	17,379	55,649	29,345
Plates Cut Lengths	232,803	111,001	336,260	149,584
Plates In Coils	242,044	90,177	306,526	93,352
Rails Standard	71,645	34,025	94,431	42,838
Rails All Other	7,457	3,709	5,553	3,040
Railroad Accessories	4,916	2,889	4,290	2,891
Bars - Hot Rolled	582,492	270,403	578,034	260,120
Bars - Light Shaped	68,757	37,731	74,996	31,765
Bars - Reinforcing	279,647	71,262	569,427	116,057
Bars - Cold Finished	111,652	116,367	111,870	129,299
Tool Steel	70,596	90,367	51,969	69,476
Standard Pipe	372,863	190,554	422,577	197,200
Oil Country Goods	244,540	182,537	190,405	142,734
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	207,454	117,129	309,918	183,902
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	127,767	71,376	86,822	47,708
Line Pipe - Not Specified	63,914	24,860	34,597	11,798
Mechanical Tubing	198,053	155,636	189,536	156,856
Pressure Tubing	25,598	30,517	41,555	66,054
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	32,865	117,667	31,392	115,456
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,551	10,875	8,495	12,202
Structural Pipe & Tube	164,210	84,174	150,358	72,153
Pipe For Piling	4,116	2,368	9,829	4,200
Wire Drawn	301,848	241,594	275,059	221,962
Black Plate	21,483	14,068	50,156	23,990
Tin Plate	116,199	69,661	138,318	76,698
Tin Free Steel	31,834	19,034	51,641	30,878
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,085,009	363,359	914,340	246,176
Sheets Cold Rolled	606,532	386,698	657,770	323,006
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	768,287	414,324	648,150	310,627
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	53,389	31,825	69,130	35,248
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	128,240	94,209	111,129	68,307
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	28,015	21,816	33,453	21,471
Strip - Hot Rolled	38,860	16,887	37,396	14,678
Strip - Cold Rolled	64,400	108,826	58,637	93,728

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 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	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,364,308</b>	<b>838,074</b>	<b>1,491,199</b>	<b>868,408</b>
Ingot And Steel For Castings	6,383	4,272	6,166	4,178
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	335,495	94,764	351,603	67,972
Structural Shapes Heavy	40,522	13,674	44,100	15,611
Plates Cut Lengths	82,201	46,993	111,551	59,490
Plates In Coils	26,022	11,143	38,374	13,138
Rails Standard	2,692	1,499	2,061	1,373
Bars - Hot Rolled	245,650	120,748	280,211	135,509
Bars - Light Shaped	8,053	3,595	10,681	4,382
Bars - Cold Finished	22,950	18,928	20,111	24,984
Tool Steel	70,596	90,367	51,969	69,476
Standard Pipe	4,280	6,582	4,552	8,611
Oil Country Goods	81,198	96,459	58,970	71,287
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34,789	22,380	68,950	43,417
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	13,595	10,136	838	4,108
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	37,124	43,827	42,831	60,092
Pressure Tubing	9,886	17,888	24,038	49,813
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,078	4,027	1,371	4,227
Structural Pipe & Tube	8,993	8,624	10,459	8,053
Pipe For Piling	919	639	205	113
Wire Drawn	41,715	41,508	39,069	38,722
Sheets Hot Rolled	42,716	21,250	32,561	15,518
Sheets Cold Rolled	54,814	32,743	65,191	29,701
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	137,843	71,896	162,076	85,332
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	14,557	12,384	16,573	13,123
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	28,015	21,816	33,453	21,471
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,038	1,623	4,418	2,388
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,182	18,306	8,820	16,320

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**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>303,068</b>	<b>600,706</b>	<b>400,914</b>	<b>665,779</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,844	18,114	13,058	14,592
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	54,886	77,039	146,007	158,451
Wire Rods	15,319	24,379	23,565	38,039
Structural Shapes Heavy	664	2,120	791	2,427
Plates Cut Lengths	10,097	17,656	14,286	23,679
Plates In Coils	7,160	12,075	10,180	11,671
Bars - Hot Rolled	5,651	11,253	8,307	17,072
Bars - Light Shaped	3,918	8,501	3,464	7,878
Bars - Cold Finished	24,455	54,365	25,425	59,995
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	32,865	117,667	31,392	115,456
Wire Drawn	13,480	40,375	11,600	36,842
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,395	3,664	8,652	7,266
Sheets Cold Rolled	101,279	163,759	90,882	131,544
Strip - Hot Rolled	149	355	140	304
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,908	49,383	13,166	40,563

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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	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>7,596,879</b>	<b>3,055,680</b>	<b>9,094,753</b>	<b>2,935,776</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	30	37	3,088	4,547
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,459,443	363,549	2,477,704	409,863
Wire Rods	788,213	226,144	960,700	270,274
Structural Shapes Heavy	154,643	55,062	250,413	79,210
Steel Piling	30,774	17,379	55,649	29,345
Plates Cut Lengths	140,505	46,352	210,423	66,415
Plates In Coils	208,861	66,959	257,972	68,543
Rails Standard	68,952	32,526	92,369	41,464
Rails All Other	7,457	3,709	5,553	3,040
Railroad Accessories	4,916	2,889	4,290	2,891
Bars - Hot Rolled	331,191	138,402	289,517	107,540
Bars - Light Shaped	56,785	25,635	60,852	19,504
Bars - Reinforcing	279,647	71,262	569,427	116,057
Bars - Cold Finished	64,247	43,075	66,335	44,320
Standard Pipe	368,583	183,972	418,025	188,589
Oil Country Goods	163,342	86,078	131,435	71,448
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	172,665	94,749	240,969	140,486
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	114,172	61,240	85,984	43,600
Line Pipe - Not Specified	63,914	24,860	34,597	11,798
Mechanical Tubing	160,929	111,810	146,706	96,764
Pressure Tubing	15,712	12,629	17,517	16,241
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,473	6,848	7,124	7,975
Structural Pipe & Tube	155,216	75,550	139,899	64,101
Pipe For Piling	3,196	1,728	9,624	4,087
Wire Drawn	246,654	159,710	224,390	146,398
Black Plate	21,483	14,068	50,156	23,990
Tin Plate	116,199	69,661	138,318	76,698
Tin Free Steel	31,834	19,034	51,641	30,878
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,039,899	338,444	873,128	223,393
Sheets Cold Rolled	450,440	190,195	501,697	161,761
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	630,444	342,427	486,074	225,294
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	38,832	19,441	52,557	22,125
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	128,240	94,209	111,129	68,307
Strip - Hot Rolled	35,674	14,909	32,839	11,986
Strip - Cold Rolled	38,310	41,137	36,652	36,846

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,551,393</b>	<b>807,292</b>	<b>1,699,409</b>	<b>859,172</b>	<b>1,732,111</b>	<b>874,507</b>	<b>2,545,740</b>	<b>955,092</b>	<b>1,720,439</b>	<b>778,677</b>
North America	693,174	335,302	646,279	328,160	649,391	329,643	869,157	363,633	742,306	330,846
Canada	439,898	228,246	418,230	227,749	421,119	229,117	476,268	244,268	479,322	238,854
Mexico	253,276	107,057	228,048	100,411	228,272	100,526	392,889	119,365	262,984	91,992
Western Europe	410,473	252,163	396,185	237,523	403,475	241,247	532,524	247,606	303,932	195,295
Euro Area (2)	272,077	180,259	276,930	163,321	281,013	165,273	321,846	167,288	196,113	131,672
European Union	328,708	226,685	346,340	217,484	350,667	219,853	385,483	211,301	264,000	184,916
Austria	18,633	15,226	14,231	11,990	14,408	12,241	6,931	7,399	9,288	8,956
Belgium	14,039	11,235	21,827	13,352	21,859	13,420	13,449	10,313	5,737	7,316
Finland	13,236	4,849	6,139	2,287	6,159	2,310	6,196	2,198	8,718	2,883
France	38,659	28,947	28,359	23,864	29,393	24,207	77,125	37,415	26,957	19,327
Germany	98,921	60,262	110,659	66,795	111,838	66,874	74,471	51,653	63,923	45,865
Italy	16,367	17,818	8,138	11,193	8,156	11,268	37,499	16,466	11,296	10,277
Netherlands	22,844	8,425	28,381	9,694	29,167	10,120	45,163	13,339	26,712	9,153
Spain	26,620	21,964	48,360	18,174	48,364	18,184	30,779	15,662	30,891	21,029
Sweden	11,992	19,025	15,150	23,176	15,205	23,388	14,345	18,804	13,054	18,069
United Kingdom	40,629	25,731	53,097	30,114	53,287	30,316	47,083	23,718	52,577	33,527
Other EU	26,769	13,203	11,998	6,846	12,832	7,523	32,441	14,334	14,846	8,515
European Free Trade Association	571	1,232	756	1,743	765	1,903	1,649	1,680	2,473	2,150
Norway	51	84	43	89	43	89	1,151	521	1,743	915
Switzerland	520	1,148	713	1,654	722	1,814	498	1,159	730	1,234
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	80,348	23,104	48,200	17,195	51,153	18,390	144,654	33,564	36,864	7,394
Other Western Europe	846	1,142	889	1,101	889	1,101	738	1,061	596	836
Eastern Europe/FSR	46,340	19,193	50,233	23,850	60,077	26,453	151,685	34,934	113,623	27,002
Poland	4,776	1,491	6,396	2,066	6,396	2,066	17,733	5,228	22,818	6,829
Former Soviet Republics	23,398	10,441	17,346	8,370	21,704	10,810	88,238	17,846	69,775	14,802
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	6,886	2,605	1,779	853	5,928	2,929	45,781	8,659	414	374
Russia	10,080	4,608	14,884	6,920	15,074	7,249	32,595	7,158	65,737	13,386
Other FSR	6,432	3,229	683	597	702	632	9,861	2,029	3,624	1,042
Other EE	18,166	7,261	26,492	13,414	31,977	13,578	45,714	11,860	21,030	5,372
Pacific Rim Countries	203,603	122,690	327,532	170,140	328,597	172,054	354,323	159,518	267,144	135,536
Australia	1,203	722	87,141	24,742	87,141	24,742	37,572	7,019	58,284	10,089
China	35,233	17,846	45,609	18,532	45,680	18,655	42,948	15,869	18,497	10,655
Indonesia	1,627	749	642	379	642	379	1,644	875	1,202	473
Japan	62,329	53,158	61,063	56,761	61,748	58,086	119,068	75,269	85,611	65,672
Korea	74,687	31,163	103,942	47,372	104,200	47,656	117,101	38,849	78,839	29,727
Taiwan	8,386	13,021	20,656	19,587	20,706	19,769	15,294	16,618	14,394	15,325
Other Pacific Rim	20,139	6,031	8,480	2,768	8,480	2,768	20,696	5,019	10,318	3,595
South/Central America	145,797	53,748	171,290	56,139	182,251	61,450	524,103	110,707	226,388	53,122
Argentina	22,667	9,389	20,264	7,534	24,971	9,531	38,240	11,339	3,671	2,631
Brazil	80,596	28,087	115,072	36,092	118,463	38,352	400,807	75,832	154,329	31,571
Colombia	5,338	3,006	2,153	1,084	2,430	1,261	2,563	1,216	3,791	1,830
Venezuela	18,530	6,616	9,556	3,109	9,803	3,259	33,453	9,333	14,732	4,016
Other S/C A	18,665	6,651	24,246	8,319	26,583	9,047	49,041	12,987	49,864	13,074
Other Countries	52,006	24,195	107,890	43,360	108,320	43,661	113,948	38,695	67,046	36,875
India	13,471	10,256	16,737	11,768	16,841	11,938	58,620	22,312	32,072	24,355
South Africa	8,756	3,869	58,382	17,156	58,406	17,172	15,484	5,730	29,410	9,535
Other	29,779	10,070	32,771	14,436	33,073	14,551	39,843	10,652	5,563	2,985

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>278,361</b>	<b>161,108</b>	<b>277,817</b>	<b>170,566</b>	<b>282,577</b>	<b>174,133</b>	<b>308,526</b>	<b>160,868</b>	<b>234,636</b>	<b>143,296</b>
North America	112,632	48,581	129,801	60,456	130,248	60,773	103,994	51,717	98,959	50,165
Canada	73,834	35,707	96,314	49,123	96,719	49,421	92,461	47,516	91,991	46,821
Mexico	38,798	12,875	33,487	11,333	33,529	11,352	11,533	4,201	6,968	3,344
Western Europe	79,493	59,781	95,833	62,729	98,168	63,547	72,319	55,281	55,696	48,791
Euro Area (2)	65,215	46,436	81,214	48,876	81,508	48,596	61,425	44,421	41,609	35,193
European Union	75,977	57,170	92,395	60,104	92,732	59,895	71,356	53,926	54,763	47,428
Austria	5,339	5,625	3,713	4,024	3,748	4,070	1,112	3,008	2,829	3,330
Belgium	1,005	871	795	869	795	869	1,350	794	449	556
Finland	2,111	1,092	1,391	771	1,391	771	1,371	559	1,270	467
France	10,000	8,058	8,650	8,439	8,691	8,458	21,891	11,631	5,733	5,544
Germany	33,177	21,451	29,166	20,893	29,143	20,319	25,068	20,486	18,668	17,620
Italy	2,217	2,408	1,909	2,050	1,911	2,087	2,564	2,581	1,838	1,960
Netherlands	3,431	1,558	1,740	868	1,978	1,059	5,371	2,165	3,941	1,560
Spain	7,936	5,373	33,842	10,954	33,842	10,954	2,244	2,997	6,600	4,069
Sweden	4,420	5,447	7,005	7,027	7,033	7,080	6,786	5,982	5,657	5,458
United Kingdom	6,342	5,287	4,177	4,200	4,191	4,219	3,139	3,518	7,497	6,775
Other EU	(-)	(-)	8	8	10	8	460	206	281	88
European Free Trade Association	180	355	219	407	220	534	206	380	385	646
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	30	6	9
Switzerland	180	355	219	407	220	534	205	350	379	637
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	2,551	1,217	2,332	1,122	4,329	2,022	126	73	19	20
Other Western Europe	785	1,039	887	1,096	887	1,096	630	902	528	697
Eastern Europe/FSR	8,989	5,141	7,073	4,799	7,387	5,220	9,214	2,805	4,753	3,471
Poland	199	160	482	313	482	313	59	33	652	333
Former Soviet Republics	8,510	4,680	5,377	3,424	5,673	3,813	4,151	1,076	3,177	2,646
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	6,020	2,326	1,501	701	1,662	884	184	89	266	332
Russia	2,491	2,354	3,876	2,723	4,010	2,929	3,252	797	2,143	2,040
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	715	190	768	274
Other EE	279	300	1,214	1,062	1,233	1,095	5,003	1,696	924	491
Pacific Rim Countries	38,062	32,443	31,713	36,112	32,381	37,416	37,191	32,434	25,161	28,847
Australia	10	30	17	65	17	65	13	113	(-)	(-)
China	4,876	2,711	2,246	1,664	2,255	1,698	1,563	1,008	515	555
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	113	98	(-)	(-)
Japan	31,471	27,494	25,406	30,840	26,018	32,074	32,424	28,394	21,954	25,421
Korea	1,037	863	3,318	2,356	3,365	2,391	2,181	1,575	1,883	1,660
Taiwan	669	1,344	726	1,185	726	1,185	897	1,246	809	1,210
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	38,177	14,217	9,269	5,002	10,248	5,695	85,071	17,866	49,564	11,473
Argentina	1,378	1,484	318	480	318	480	1,509	1,452	1,080	1,367
Brazil	36,409	12,509	8,684	4,342	9,333	4,834	81,731	15,942	43,467	8,982
Colombia	177	124	220	153	471	308	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	6	8	6	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	213	100	40	20	120	64	1,831	471	5,016	1,124
Other Countries	1,008	946	4,128	1,467	4,145	1,482	738	765	504	550
India	921	860	952	693	968	708	663	718	378	425
South Africa	33	13	3,148	749	3,148	749	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	54	73	28	25	28	25	75	47	126	125

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>63,408</b>	<b>124,688</b>	<b>58,037</b>	<b>117,783</b>	<b>58,649</b>	<b>119,172</b>	<b>61,642</b>	<b>117,790</b>	<b>81,470</b>	<b>132,650</b>
North America	16,284	31,891	19,752	36,972	19,793	37,037	18,116	33,599	18,472	32,574
Canada	9,948	21,516	10,244	21,549	10,269	21,584	11,953	25,151	11,590	23,071
Mexico	6,336	10,375	9,508	15,423	9,524	15,453	6,163	8,448	6,882	9,503
Western Europe	32,606	59,728	22,221	46,494	22,342	46,987	26,030	50,920	33,976	52,834
Euro Area (2)	21,835	39,421	10,780	24,587	10,851	24,806	14,738	32,095	21,411	33,454
European Union	32,429	59,186	22,006	45,643	22,119	46,103	25,756	49,944	33,698	52,053
Austria	404	1,139	282	1,070	300	1,170	280	1,136	248	1,112
Belgium	2,482	4,720	1,590	3,171	1,622	3,239	3,543	5,892	2,689	4,481
Finland	447	1,028	241	479	241	479	366	622	532	850
France	3,582	8,299	2,771	7,051	2,772	7,057	3,462	8,751	2,505	5,554
Germany	3,245	6,727	1,080	3,730	1,080	3,730	2,790	6,029	2,077	4,484
Italy	2,526	4,469	4,294	7,513	4,311	7,552	2,158	4,297	2,761	5,181
Netherlands	56	219	3	16	3	16	114	495	11	166
Spain	9,020	12,529	491	1,463	493	1,470	2,006	4,804	10,577	11,573
Sweden	5,266	11,513	5,926	13,153	5,950	13,309	4,329	9,956	5,088	9,869
United Kingdom	5,231	7,984	5,219	7,725	5,238	7,808	6,355	7,313	6,851	8,092
Other EU	171	557	109	274	109	274	354	650	359	690
European Free Trade Association	117	438	214	846	221	879	130	571	188	494
Norway	15	40	4	39	4	39	6	10	104	187
Switzerland	102	399	209	807	217	840	125	561	84	308
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	245	23	147
Other Western Europe	61	103	2	5	2	5	108	159	67	139
Eastern Europe/FSR	405	790	222	366	296	524	211	347	235	414
Poland	13	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	267	506	222	366	296	524	199	304	199	339
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	46	66	46	66	182	273	(-)	(-)
Russia	175	312	176	300	231	422	(-)	(-)	198	331
Other FSR	92	193	(-)	(-)	19	36	17	31	(-)	8
Other EE	125	259	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	43	37	75
Pacific Rim Countries	9,808	24,628	10,692	24,870	10,851	25,209	11,512	24,268	12,272	26,095
Australia	24	145	3	13	3	13	(-)	9	(-)	12
China	1,513	2,943	1,427	2,855	1,439	2,884	779	1,644	1,191	2,401
Indonesia	33	78	63	145	63	145	18	25	(-)	(-)
Japan	1,899	7,806	2,137	7,374	2,158	7,413	1,155	4,515	1,245	5,179
Korea	1,549	3,819	1,957	4,523	2,032	4,613	2,248	5,345	2,681	5,955
Taiwan	4,466	9,193	4,710	9,204	4,761	9,385	7,164	12,435	6,562	11,427
Other Pacific Rim	325	644	395	757	395	757	147	296	594	1,121
South/Central America	1,262	2,205	1,225	2,124	1,383	2,332	1,434	1,889	1,227	1,455
Argentina	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,240	2,188	1,188	2,095	1,320	2,283	1,378	1,791	974	1,220
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	21	(-)	(-)	176	103
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	21	15	37	28	37	28	55	96	77	132
Other Countries	3,044	5,446	3,924	6,958	3,984	7,083	4,340	6,767	15,287	19,278
India	2,122	4,097	2,592	4,915	2,671	5,064	2,023	3,676	12,911	16,019
South Africa	722	897	1,029	1,511	1,029	1,511	1,664	2,140	1,545	1,998
Other	199	452	302	533	284	507	653	952	831	1,260

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,209,624</b>	<b>521,496</b>	<b>1,363,556</b>	<b>570,823</b>	<b>1,390,884</b>	<b>581,202</b>	<b>2,175,572</b>	<b>676,434</b>	<b>1,404,333</b>	<b>502,731</b>
North America	564,259	254,830	496,725	230,732	499,350	231,832	747,048	278,317	624,875	248,107
Canada	356,117	171,024	311,672	157,077	314,131	158,112	371,855	171,601	375,741	168,962
Mexico	208,142	83,806	185,053	73,655	185,218	73,721	375,193	106,716	249,135	79,145
Western Europe	298,374	132,655	278,131	128,300	282,965	130,713	434,175	141,405	214,260	93,671
Euro Area (2)	185,027	94,402	184,937	89,858	188,655	91,872	245,682	90,772	133,092	63,025
European Union	220,303	110,329	231,939	111,737	235,817	113,855	288,371	107,430	175,539	85,435
Austria	12,890	8,461	10,236	6,897	10,359	7,002	5,539	3,256	6,211	4,514
Belgium	10,553	5,644	19,443	9,312	19,443	9,312	8,556	3,628	2,599	2,278
Finland	10,678	2,728	4,507	1,038	4,527	1,061	4,459	1,016	6,916	1,566
France	25,077	12,591	16,938	8,374	17,929	8,692	51,773	17,033	18,719	8,229
Germany	62,500	32,084	80,412	42,172	81,614	42,826	46,613	25,138	43,179	23,761
Italy	11,624	10,941	1,934	1,629	1,934	1,629	32,778	9,588	6,697	3,136
Netherlands	19,357	6,647	26,639	8,810	27,187	9,045	39,678	10,679	22,760	7,426
Spain	9,664	4,062	14,027	5,757	14,030	5,760	26,530	7,861	13,714	5,386
Sweden	2,305	2,066	2,220	2,996	2,222	2,999	3,229	2,866	2,309	2,741
United Kingdom	29,057	12,460	43,701	18,189	43,858	18,289	37,589	12,887	38,228	18,660
Other EU	26,598	12,646	11,882	6,564	12,713	7,242	31,627	13,478	14,206	7,737
European Free Trade Association	274	438	324	491	324	491	1,312	729	1,899	1,009
Norway	36	44	39	51	39	51	1,144	481	1,633	720
Switzerland	238	394	285	440	285	440	168	248	267	289
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	77,797	21,887	45,868	16,072	46,824	16,368	144,491	33,246	36,822	7,227
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	36,946	13,262	42,938	18,685	52,393	20,709	142,261	31,782	108,634	23,117
Poland	4,564	1,306	5,914	1,753	5,914	1,753	17,674	5,195	22,166	6,495
Former Soviet Republics	14,620	5,255	11,746	4,580	15,735	6,474	83,888	16,467	66,399	11,817
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	867	278	231	86	4,220	1,980	45,416	8,297	148	42
Russia	7,414	1,941	10,832	3,897	10,832	3,897	29,343	6,361	63,396	11,015
Other FSR	6,339	3,036	683	597	683	597	9,129	1,809	2,856	760
Other EE	17,762	6,701	25,278	12,352	30,744	12,483	40,699	10,120	20,069	4,805
Pacific Rim Countries	155,733	65,620	285,126	109,158	285,366	109,429	305,620	102,816	229,711	80,594
Australia	1,169	547	87,120	24,664	87,120	24,664	37,559	6,897	58,284	10,076
China	28,844	12,193	41,935	14,013	41,985	14,073	40,606	13,217	16,791	7,699
Indonesia	1,593	671	579	234	579	234	1,513	753	1,202	473
Japan	28,959	17,857	33,520	18,548	33,573	18,600	85,490	42,359	62,412	35,072
Korea	72,102	26,481	98,667	40,494	98,803	40,652	112,671	31,930	74,275	22,112
Taiwan	3,252	2,484	15,220	9,199	15,220	9,199	7,233	2,937	7,023	2,688
Other Pacific Rim	19,814	5,387	8,085	2,007	8,085	2,007	20,549	4,723	9,724	2,474
South/Central America	106,358	37,327	160,797	49,013	170,620	53,423	437,598	90,952	175,597	40,194
Argentina	21,288	7,903	19,945	7,053	24,653	9,051	36,730	9,885	2,591	1,264
Brazil	42,947	13,390	105,200	29,655	107,810	31,235	317,698	58,099	109,888	21,369
Colombia	5,161	2,882	1,933	931	1,933	931	2,563	1,216	3,615	1,727
Venezuela	18,530	6,616	9,550	3,101	9,797	3,251	33,453	9,333	14,732	4,016
Other S/C A	18,431	6,536	24,168	8,271	26,427	8,954	47,155	12,420	44,771	11,818
Other Countries	47,955	17,803	99,838	34,935	100,191	35,096	108,870	31,163	51,255	17,047
India	10,429	5,299	13,193	6,161	13,202	6,165	55,935	17,919	18,783	7,911
South Africa	8,001	2,959	54,205	14,896	54,228	14,912	13,820	3,590	27,866	7,537
Other	29,526	9,545	32,441	13,878	32,761	14,019	39,115	9,654	4,607	1,600

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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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>9,264,254</b>	<b>4,494,460</b>	<b>10,986,866</b>	<b>4,469,964</b>
North America	3,181,455	1,590,169	3,230,593	1,453,250
Canada	1,988,727	1,120,338	2,250,607	1,113,299
Mexico	1,192,728	469,831	979,986	339,952
Western Europe	1,919,066	1,159,666	2,189,588	1,216,227
Euro Area (2)	1,200,033	757,326	1,538,536	904,104
European Union	1,491,642	1,009,333	1,860,895	1,131,138
Austria	66,604	56,260	50,020	47,410
Belgium	76,427	51,512	156,309	69,145
Finland	32,925	14,677	60,394	19,794
France	180,621	136,857	242,787	149,929
Germany	430,220	279,466	571,769	337,886
Italy	105,828	78,573	109,535	91,434
Netherlands	113,786	41,405	137,554	53,124
Spain	137,017	67,640	152,817	103,884
Sweden	76,458	109,897	73,472	89,341
United Kingdom	196,494	131,235	238,194	130,343
Other EU	75,261	41,809	68,044	38,848
European Free Trade Association	8,640	11,265	13,066	13,555
Norway	4,524	2,646	8,789	5,123
Switzerland	4,116	8,619	4,258	8,423
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	414,765	134,117	312,624	67,476
Other Western Europe	4,019	4,951	3,003	4,059
Eastern Europe/FSR	584,402	203,466	1,066,705	221,518
Poland	42,676	16,382	67,664	19,724
Former Soviet Republics	220,098	72,125	879,625	162,048
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	50,890	17,937	185,680	35,084
Russia	139,403	42,244	662,406	119,407
Other FSR	29,805	11,944	14,460	4,269
Other EE	321,628	114,959	119,417	39,746
Pacific Rim Countries	1,614,075	837,137	2,179,509	990,821
Australia	297,041	82,524	287,933	55,397
China	254,093	107,615	196,605	81,154
Indonesia	20,503	9,719	16,267	6,657
Japan	397,375	318,857	793,241	463,873
Korea	503,900	219,924	640,046	250,787
Taiwan	85,585	81,111	171,258	112,314
Other Pacific Rim	55,577	17,388	74,159	20,638
South/Central America	1,241,161	394,953	1,951,360	408,840
Argentina	208,693	70,455	122,648	34,395
Brazil	779,250	234,649	1,469,293	275,405
Colombia	19,467	10,220	12,817	6,295
Venezuela	97,624	34,537	162,236	42,030
Other S/C A	136,128	45,091	184,365	50,715
Other Countries	724,095	309,070	369,112	179,307
India	221,103	127,118	176,008	113,526
South Africa	225,115	74,903	113,681	39,147
Other	277,877	107,049	79,422	26,635

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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	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,364,308</b>	<b>838,074</b>	<b>1,491,199</b>	<b>868,408</b>
North America	515,218	257,601	521,986	266,473
Canada	385,159	210,803	481,005	249,209
Mexico	130,059	46,798	40,981	17,263
Western Europe	389,782	298,212	384,986	311,784
Euro Area (2)	309,098	224,494	319,761	246,303
European Union	372,132	284,910	379,002	305,053
Austria	19,119	19,912	18,673	20,954
Belgium	6,947	5,080	5,534	4,517
Finland	6,784	3,524	13,291	4,217
France	42,996	44,383	45,762	43,071
Germany	149,570	106,183	176,559	132,208
Italy	16,670	13,994	17,626	16,540
Netherlands	7,948	4,182	12,865	5,786
Spain	58,412	26,920	28,587	18,636
Sweden	36,288	35,015	32,309	33,399
United Kingdom	26,746	25,400	26,889	25,331
Other EU	652	316	907	394
European Free Trade Association	1,671	2,937	1,736	2,816
Norway	(-)	(-)	12	14
Switzerland	1,671	2,937	1,724	2,802
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	12,079	5,604	1,594	520
Other Western Europe	3,900	4,761	2,653	3,395
Eastern Europe/FSR	32,629	22,790	33,406	20,082
Poland	5,283	2,854	1,210	728
Former Soviet Republics	16,358	11,412	19,447	12,453
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	6,095	3,268	5,144	3,876
Russia	10,260	8,140	13,014	8,127
Other FSR	3	4	1,290	451
Other EE	10,988	8,524	12,749	6,900
Pacific Rim Countries	192,041	182,720	217,388	194,135
Australia	82	254	230	331
China	22,013	16,029	7,957	6,361
Indonesia	2,055	1,017	4,206	2,600
Japan	147,796	149,042	174,635	164,311
Korea	15,362	10,548	21,591	13,953
Taiwan	4,695	5,793	8,242	6,193
Other Pacific Rim	38	36	527	385
South/Central America	213,273	68,071	331,435	73,739
Argentina	3,582	4,114	4,408	5,423
Brazil	201,899	60,938	316,323	65,624
Colombia	1,953	1,363	203	89
Venezuela	64	67	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	5,775	1,589	10,501	2,603
Other Countries	21,366	8,680	1,999	2,195
India	2,720	2,544	1,706	1,919
South Africa	11,012	2,578	(-)	(-)
Other	7,634	3,558	293	276

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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	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>303,068</b>	<b>600,706</b>	<b>400,914</b>	<b>665,779</b>
North America	90,809	173,238	85,982	154,129
Canada	53,999	115,591	56,150	113,684
Mexico	36,810	57,647	29,831	40,445
Western Europe	128,035	251,436	178,695	282,813
Euro Area (2)	75,213	152,624	126,702	200,686
European Union	126,834	247,399	177,044	277,628
Austria	1,599	5,605	1,636	6,807
Belgium	9,466	17,660	16,739	23,548
Finland	3,377	6,054	2,634	4,615
France	16,211	38,796	14,841	35,301
Germany	14,508	33,304	13,640	27,784
Italy	22,379	34,387	22,363	41,589
Netherlands	234	228	150	712
Spain	7,158	15,608	54,318	59,346
Sweden	28,885	61,216	22,596	43,287
United Kingdom	21,858	31,579	26,401	31,209
Other EU	1,160	2,963	1,726	3,430
European Free Trade Association	1,082	3,847	1,192	3,696
Norway	166	455	401	846
Switzerland	916	3,392	791	2,850
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	109	826
Other Western Europe	119	190	349	664
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,240	3,095	838	1,423
Poland	1	3	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	1,166	2,128	615	1,054
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	258	464	193	356
Russia	598	975	421	688
Other FSR	311	690	(-)	10
Other EE	73	964	223	369
Pacific Rim Countries	53,049	122,321	62,580	138,369
Australia	18	147	77	423
China	8,066	16,578	6,494	12,005
Indonesia	187	422	128	167
Japan	8,176	32,498	8,416	36,818
Korea	10,896	23,913	15,689	33,130
Taiwan	24,361	45,964	30,114	52,290
Other Pacific Rim	1,346	2,799	1,662	3,536
South/Central America	6,302	9,941	4,918	6,721
Argentina	1	2	(-)	2
Brazil	5,996	9,587	4,533	6,245
Colombia	26	21	199	148
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	279	331	186	326
Other Countries	23,633	40,675	67,901	82,324
India	14,753	27,978	58,174	69,031
South Africa	5,898	7,726	6,818	8,529
Other	2,982	4,971	2,909	4,763

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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	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>7,596,879</b>	<b>3,055,680</b>	<b>9,094,753</b>	<b>2,935,776</b>
North America	2,575,428	1,159,329	2,622,625	1,032,648
Canada	1,549,569	793,943	1,713,451	750,405
Mexico	1,025,859	365,386	909,174	282,243
Western Europe	1,401,249	610,018	1,625,908	621,630
Euro Area (2)	815,722	380,208	1,092,073	457,115
European Union	992,677	477,024	1,304,849	548,456
Austria	45,887	30,743	29,711	19,650
Belgium	60,014	28,772	134,036	41,081
Finland	22,764	5,100	44,469	10,961
France	121,414	53,678	182,184	71,557
Germany	266,142	139,979	381,570	177,894
Italy	66,779	30,191	69,546	33,305
Netherlands	105,604	36,996	124,540	46,626
Spain	71,447	25,112	69,911	25,902
Sweden	11,286	13,666	18,566	12,655
United Kingdom	147,890	74,256	184,904	73,803
Other EU	73,450	38,531	65,411	35,023
European Free Trade Association	5,887	4,481	10,139	7,044
Norway	4,358	2,191	8,376	4,263
Switzerland	1,529	2,290	1,743	2,771
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	402,686	128,513	310,920	66,130
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	550,534	177,581	1,032,462	200,014
Poland	37,393	13,525	66,454	18,996
Former Soviet Republics	202,574	58,586	859,563	148,541
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	44,538	14,206	180,343	30,852
Russia	128,545	33,129	648,971	110,593
Other FSR	29,491	11,251	13,170	3,809
Other EE	310,567	105,470	106,445	32,477
Pacific Rim Countries	1,368,985	532,096	1,899,540	658,316
Australia	296,941	82,123	287,625	54,643
China	224,013	75,008	182,155	62,788
Indonesia	18,261	8,280	11,933	3,890
Japan	241,403	137,316	610,190	262,744
Korea	477,642	185,464	602,766	203,704
Taiwan	56,530	29,354	132,901	53,831
Other Pacific Rim	54,194	14,552	71,970	16,716
South/Central America	1,021,586	316,941	1,615,007	328,380
Argentina	205,110	66,339	118,240	28,970
Brazil	571,355	164,124	1,148,438	203,537
Colombia	17,488	8,836	12,414	6,058
Venezuela	97,559	34,470	162,236	42,030
Other S/C A	130,074	43,172	173,678	47,785
Other Countries	679,096	259,714	299,212	94,788
India	203,631	96,596	116,129	42,575
South Africa	208,206	64,599	106,863	30,617
Other	267,260	98,520	76,220	21,596

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,050,158</b>	<b>491,084</b>	<b>1,258,185</b>	<b>570,498</b>	<b>1,279,701</b>	<b>578,317</b>	<b>1,843,439</b>	<b>624,077</b>	<b>1,238,103</b>	<b>485,411</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	643,330	268,407	824,574	323,043	830,872	325,888	1,381,977	381,182	823,964	254,767
Flat-rolled -- Slab	200,319	56,305	301,293	79,596	303,039	80,233	732,591	136,968	355,932	65,423
Flat-rolled -- Plate	38,789	17,067	28,545	13,775	28,572	13,787	33,608	12,999	26,736	11,528
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	170,002	57,942	227,173	74,910	228,898	75,536	369,515	104,047	230,086	65,972
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	73,971	38,679	83,242	42,189	83,932	42,640	80,856	38,040	67,192	31,461
Flat-rolled -- Coated	128,036	78,448	149,458	91,449	151,063	92,356	145,944	78,322	123,267	68,644
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	32,213	19,966	34,863	21,124	35,367	21,336	19,462	10,807	20,752	11,740
Hot-rolled Bar	143,021	66,318	171,958	73,451	178,979	76,132	149,133	62,082	139,116	61,129
Cold Finished Bar	22,344	15,561	17,473	12,639	17,836	12,948	14,540	11,192	13,975	11,546
Rebar	93,452	26,421	32,309	12,268	37,660	12,264	90,885	20,141	78,435	16,378
Welded Pipe	127,789	70,406	190,384	103,374	192,573	104,762	183,934	98,576	160,199	90,002
Fittings and Flanges	8,779	17,548	10,024	18,789	10,054	18,881	9,988	21,406	9,625	23,176
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	6,578	14,525	6,448	14,746	6,600	14,994	7,117	15,661	7,444	16,604
Rod	2,397	3,871	2,491	4,198	2,557	4,265	3,440	6,146	3,235	5,117
Wire	2,469	8,028	2,523	7,989	2,570	8,184	2,426	7,691	2,111	6,691

Commodity Grouping	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>6,931,701</b>	<b>3,060,131</b>	<b>8,477,635</b>	<b>3,025,905</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	4,846,212	1,877,205	5,956,707	1,707,597
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,579,111	395,682	2,688,493	442,413
Flat-rolled -- Plate	222,807	93,425	322,077	126,006
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,356,109	454,249	1,239,188	334,865
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	561,505	278,814	654,453	253,865
Flat-rolled -- Coated	978,647	566,340	862,539	442,873
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	148,033	88,695	189,958	107,575
Hot-rolled Bar	745,747	343,171	735,283	317,059
Cold Finished Bar	89,923	64,550	88,096	71,364
Rebar	279,647	71,262	569,427	116,057
Welded Pipe	857,509	465,195	995,696	519,120
Fittings and Flanges	49,036	96,698	58,871	130,439
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	34,528	76,472	36,447	86,114
Rod	15,619	25,202	25,507	41,312
Wire	13,480	40,375	11,600	36,842

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	15,984	5,562	8,938	3,807	12,499	4,996	7,584	2,081	1,521	481
Brazil	56,431	17,483	101,175	28,918	102,549	29,828	385,482	69,427	129,990	22,008
Bulgaria	4,713	1,528	5,361	1,503	5,361	1,503	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	324,980	166,176	329,682	172,689	332,493	174,004	386,329	187,010	378,616	183,763
Columbia	2,044	1,040	2,130	1,069	2,407	1,246	1,598	759	1,025	505
Czech Republic	1,526	557	2,070	846	2,070	846	10,649	2,379	11,379	2,539
Egypt	17,191	4,484	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	88	22	740	201	740	201	538	89	3,241	531
India	13,702	10,462	15,214	11,077	15,313	11,242	32,010	17,232	21,755	12,165
Indonesia	1,586	646	580	238	580	238	1,470	739	1,158	461
Latvia	92	193	(-)	(-)	19	36	17	31	24	29
Mexico	227,265	83,211	200,419	74,369	200,558	74,452	373,824	105,539	246,794	78,978
Oman	322	128	1,866	717	2,147	836	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Poland	528	369	486	319	486	319	76	106	4,719	1,550
Romania	122	143	9,595	6,256	14,988	6,316	7,626	2,034	349	273
South Africa	4,915	1,660	48,333	12,843	48,333	12,843	3,697	868	18,752	4,063
Thailand	12,252	5,509	21,993	9,885	21,993	9,885	7,802	3,046	2,983	1,623
Trinidad And Tobago	59	38	3,678	1,149	3,682	1,152	62	98	77	132
Turkey	30,158	8,896	36,209	12,780	39,144	13,962	87,749	20,625	34,063	6,620
Venezuela	11,751	4,197	8,407	2,537	8,655	2,687	18,138	5,318	13,320	3,348

Countries and Areas	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	141,437	46,220	76,601	16,641
Brazil	637,374	178,054	1,338,252	228,970
Bulgaria	55,159	17,465	18,321	4,137
Canada	1,611,607	874,424	1,739,201	838,893
Columbia	6,866	3,825	6,585	2,904
Czech Republic	40,647	17,683	28,075	10,036
Egypt	128,930	41,756	20,865	3,825
Hungary	16,522	5,011	15,341	2,836
India	219,650	127,657	117,588	61,441
Indonesia	20,340	9,352	11,626	3,913
Latvia	311	690	24	29
Mexico	1,095,169	378,689	877,412	277,511
Oman	5,960	2,274	3,979	1,228
Poland	28,191	11,445	5,274	1,945
Romania	128,208	38,699	14,261	5,104
South Africa	162,042	50,165	75,846	20,110
Thailand	108,820	47,299	35,325	16,254
Trinidad And Tobago	4,458	1,737	186	324
Turkey	271,942	98,791	275,282	57,683
Venezuela	59,269	23,342	108,152	23,002

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