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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary August steel imports were **\$0.7 billion (1.5 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.2 billion (0.4 million metric tons) from the preliminary July totals of \$0.9 billion (1.9 million metric tons).

The July to August change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected a decrease primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil, Mexico, Canada, and China.

The year to date final statistics through July 2003 showed steel imports of 12.7 million metric tons, a decrease of 3.6 million metric tons from the 16.3 million metric tons through July 2002. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and wire rods. The largest country decreases were with Brazil, Russia, and Japan.

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 October 28, 2003

Notice

July 2003 revision

While processing the August 2003 preliminary *Imports for Consumption of Steel Products* report, the U.S. Census Bureau discovered an error in the assignment of Harmonized Tariff commodity classifications to the American Iron and Steel groupings. This error relates to selected data for the month of July 2003 only. The error affected the total, carbon (non-alloy), and section 201 Exhibits. The cold rolled sheets category was affected in the total and carbon (non-alloy) Exhibits and the flat rolled-cold rolled category was affected in the section 201 Exhibit. While the corrections were limited to one American Iron and Steel grouping, the corrections were distributed among several countries.

With this release, the Bureau has revised the July 2003 final and preliminary steel data to reflect the current Harmonized Tariff assignments. The July 2003 exhibits and data tables have been corrected and are available on the Foreign Trade Division's Web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/press-release/.

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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. (R) - Revised.

Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,464,831	742,158	1,857,030(R)	901,615(R)	1,882,692(R)	912,909(R)	2,519,199	1,043,589	2,793,688	1,074,477
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,758	2,281	3,825	4,553	15,504	8,258	2,919	3,228	2,195	2,537
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	225,411	68,211	477,485	137,676	478,216	138,157	737,847	183,771	848,532	183,626
Wire Rods	131,614	43,761	171,721	54,628	171,735	54,651	193,900	62,696	226,251	67,602
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,346	20,438	35,267	15,606	35,409	15,652	68,223	21,382	46,390	16,301
Steel Piling	6,764	3,684	9,552	5,089	9,552	5,089	15,321	8,376	11,976	6,414
Plates Cut Lengths	39,469	19,963	50,634	25,202	50,685	25,303	73,077	32,106	45,735	20,983
Plates In Coils	31,175	13,117	36,317	16,251	36,330	16,256	83,675	29,452	85,016	27,573
Rails Standard	11,252	5,447	1,726	1,163	1,918	1,254	1,116	549	20,161	8,795
Rails All Other	1,357	647	1,068	756	1,190	784	1,082	534	2,177	888
Railroad Accessories	912	623	83	132	142	128	1,284	685	1,431	1,318
Bars - Hot Rolled	103,921	49,089	106,473	51,965	106,740	52,106	123,883	52,330	136,574	58,302
Bars - Light Shaped	16,164	7,605	13,511	6,663	13,541	6,671	14,673	7,445	11,194	6,551
Bars - Reinforcing	110,919	31,981	107,128	30,361	111,930	31,771	105,999	25,109	184,227	41,023
Bars - Cold Finished	18,218	18,131	17,683	20,212	18,158	20,913	20,408	23,306	21,683	22,993
Tool Steel	13,543	18,415	15,588	21,830	15,604	21,887	11,090	14,077	11,556	16,739
Standard Pipe	73,396	37,399	82,820	41,138	84,575	41,830	86,699	41,762	90,921	43,496
Oil Country Goods	47,697	31,448	65,479	43,631	67,541	44,615	23,530	19,345	48,903	31,358
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	37,680	24,243	31,172	20,187	31,172	20,187	48,648	30,613	36,750	22,526
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	17,228	11,068	39,101	22,290	39,101	22,316	30,639	14,645	21,336	13,797
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12,171	5,188	21,124	10,663	21,124	10,663	30,444	11,285	8,689	3,257
Mechanical Tubing	35,008	26,117	39,194	30,970	39,525	31,254	43,781	35,119	55,831	38,922
Pressure Tubing	4,922	5,092	7,521	5,981	8,085	6,305	7,005	10,323	10,003	12,517
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,056	23,503	7,857	26,980	7,941	27,424	6,278	21,634	6,792	23,864
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,261	2,489	1,608	2,840	1,628	2,863	1,668	2,458	1,744	2,791
Structural Pipe & Tube	36,743	18,079	25,177	13,866	25,207	13,889	27,887	15,311	32,560	17,082
Pipe For Piling	2,034	1,058	881	544	881	544	488	195	575	200
Wire Drawn	47,264	39,961	55,181	44,305	55,459	44,631	62,151	48,337	61,770	49,072
Black Plate	2,480	2,394	3,166	2,080	3,166	2,080	5,727	3,456	5,197	3,391
Tin Plate	18,334	11,250	24,151	15,174	24,214	15,206	16,007	9,343	14,345	8,464
Tin Free Steel	4,562	2,879	5,803	3,723	5,882	3,803	8,994	5,215	8,314	4,810
Sheets Hot Rolled	138,345	46,091	157,793	51,062	158,732	51,155	277,965	88,885	372,731	110,415
Sheets Cold Rolled	67,905	53,939	75,276(R)	62,081(R)	75,521(R)	62,416(R)	151,562	82,932	133,666	75,229
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	78,999	44,455	103,258	59,973	103,476	60,103	159,567	82,866	171,183	84,465
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,654	6,679	8,380	4,416	8,380	4,416	12,354	6,337	10,505	5,501
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,153	16,720	26,916	19,014	27,018	19,086	41,255	24,135	23,981	16,104
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,203	7,257	7,350	4,898	7,381	4,920	3,610	2,494	4,282	2,999
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,291	3,462	8,155	3,226	8,162	3,238	6,477	2,941	6,735	2,962
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,622	17,994	11,607	20,486	11,868	21,084	11,967	18,910	11,777	19,611

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 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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	214,546	140,673	324,499	185,606	330,137	187,946	321,902	171,821	308,177	172,779
Ingots And Steel For Castings	301	243	518	346	5,370	1,990	786	726	321	360
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	13,383	4,763	124,275	37,972	124,296	37,994	101,555	21,474	92,903	19,760
Structural Shapes Heavy	26,833	9,073	4,474	2,348	4,474	2,348	3,520	1,217	2,577	1,100
Plates Cut Lengths	14,845	8,705	20,620	11,767	20,643	11,816	17,215	8,841	14,969	7,564
Plates In Coils	5,962	2,446	6,359	2,723	6,359	2,723	12,999	4,931	9,573	3,522
Rails Standard	210	139	1,613	1,103	1,613	1,103	560	304	192	139
Bars - Hot Rolled	44,570	22,060	50,227	25,115	50,278	25,159	48,988	23,172	50,875	24,589
Bars - Light Shaped	946	476	1,498	751	1,498	751	1,751	777	1,445	702
Bars - Cold Finished	6,181	4,559	2,892	2,638	2,966	2,688	2,181	2,657	2,784	3,316
Tool Steel	13,543	18,415	15,588	21,830	15,604	21,887	11,090	14,077	11,556	16,739
Standard Pipe	444	899	531	785	531	785	770	1,190	1,121	1,906
Oil Country Goods	9,887	11,890	19,180	19,452	19,350	19,580	9,798	12,059	12,852	13,758
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	9,459	4,927	4,314	2,021	4,314	2,021	15,673	12,512	14,563	8,825
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	500	375	1,071	1,005	1,071	1,005	8	53	17	108
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	7,412	8,045	9,217	10,271	9,299	10,318	8,082	10,591	9,188	11,687
Pressure Tubing	1,752	2,501	1,629	2,657	1,649	2,726	3,376	6,973	4,668	8,836
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	258	878	619	1,435	619	1,435	421	1,142	659	1,504
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,143	1,144	938	1,592	947	1,603	2,318	1,966	1,908	1,817
Pipe For Piling	37	43	308	172	308	172	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	6,634	7,187	7,510	7,423	7,513	7,426	10,143	9,087	9,728	9,128
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,653	4,922	7,733	3,647	7,733	3,647	11,991	4,778	12,551	5,049
Sheets Cold Rolled	8,548	5,554	9,836	7,374	9,843	7,382	17,540	8,194	9,737	5,086
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,448	8,801	21,890	11,142	22,092	11,262	32,429	16,502	34,098	17,781
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,815	2,023	2,021	1,455	2,021	1,455	2,816	2,037	3,100	2,294
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,203	7,257	7,350	4,898	7,381	4,920	3,610	2,494	4,282	2,999
Strip - Hot Rolled	320	135	562	282	562	282	113	66	711	382
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,256	3,213	1,729	3,404	1,804	3,471	2,168	4,000	1,797	3,829

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	51,953	107,489	61,520	127,912	62,270	129,850	74,214	130,386	61,060	118,397
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,437	2,024	3,270	4,187	3,270	4,184	2,062	2,470	1,782	2,130
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,202	15,033	11,261	17,255	11,382	17,414	18,147	21,359	11,601	15,182
Wire Rods	2,338	4,116	2,486	4,387	2,500	4,410	4,165	6,615	3,079	4,679
Structural Shapes Heavy	133	470	39	129	39	129	249	497	70	252
Plates Cut Lengths	2,000	3,842	1,998	4,002	2,026	4,055	4,583	7,525	2,644	4,683
Plates In Coils	1,785	3,131	2,825	4,976	2,825	4,976	2,619	3,141	1,218	1,828
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,130	2,425	1,261	2,547	1,261	2,547	1,129	2,661	1,328	3,095
Bars - Light Shaped	382	826	565	1,214	565	1,214	1,526	3,045	1,221	2,472
Bars - Cold Finished	2,872	6,909	4,376	10,131	4,631	10,680	6,230	13,101	5,256	11,684
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,056	23,503	7,857	26,980	7,941	27,424	6,278	21,634	6,792	23,864
Wire Drawn	2,064	6,812	2,452	7,600	2,502	7,722	2,459	7,440	2,699	8,076
Sheets Hot Rolled	676	794	511	869	511	869	1,421	1,844	451	547
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,416	30,062	19,662	34,389	19,720	34,531	20,664	31,526	20,046	31,798
Strip - Hot Rolled	51	126	23	61	23	61	46	96	13	44
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,411	7,417	2,933	9,184	3,074	9,633	2,637	7,432	2,858	8,064

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. (R) - Revised.

Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,198,333	493,995	1,471,011(R)	588,097(R)	1,490,284(R)	595,113(R)	2,123,082	741,382	2,424,452	783,301
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20	15	37	20	6,864	2,084	72	33	91	47
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	201,826	48,416	341,949	82,449	342,538	82,749	618,145	140,938	744,028	148,684
Wire Rods	129,276	39,646	169,235	50,241	169,235	50,241	189,735	56,080	223,172	62,923
Structural Shapes Heavy	27,380	10,895	30,754	13,128	30,896	13,174	64,453	19,668	43,743	14,950
Steel Piling	6,764	3,684	9,552	5,089	9,552	5,089	15,321	8,376	11,976	6,414
Plates Cut Lengths	22,623	7,416	28,016	9,433	28,016	9,433	51,279	15,739	28,122	8,736
Plates In Coils	23,428	7,540	27,133	8,553	27,146	8,557	68,056	21,380	74,225	22,223
Rails Standard	11,042	5,308	113	61	305	151	556	245	19,969	8,657
Rails All Other	1,357	647	1,068	756	1,190	784	1,082	534	2,177	888
Railroad Accessories	912	623	83	132	142	128	1,284	685	1,431	1,318
Bars - Hot Rolled	58,221	24,603	54,985	24,302	55,202	24,400	73,766	26,497	84,370	30,618
Bars - Light Shaped	14,835	6,304	11,447	4,699	11,478	4,707	11,397	3,623	8,528	3,377
Bars - Reinforcing	110,919	31,981	107,128	30,361	111,930	31,771	105,999	25,109	184,227	41,023
Bars - Cold Finished	9,166	6,663	10,415	7,443	10,561	7,545	11,998	7,548	13,643	7,993
Standard Pipe	72,952	36,500	82,288	40,353	84,044	41,045	85,929	40,572	89,800	41,590
Oil Country Goods	37,810	19,558	46,299	24,180	48,191	25,035	13,732	7,286	36,051	17,600
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	28,221	19,316	26,859	18,166	26,859	18,166	32,975	18,101	22,187	13,701
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	16,728	10,693	38,030	21,285	38,030	21,311	30,631	14,592	21,319	13,689
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12,171	5,188	21,124	10,663	21,124	10,663	30,444	11,285	8,689	3,257
Mechanical Tubing	27,595	18,073	29,977	20,699	30,226	20,937	35,699	24,528	46,643	27,236
Pressure Tubing	3,169	2,591	5,893	3,324	6,436	3,579	3,629	3,351	5,334	3,681
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,003	1,610	989	1,405	1,009	1,428	1,247	1,316	1,085	1,287
Structural Pipe & Tube	35,600	16,935	24,239	12,274	24,260	12,286	25,568	13,345	30,652	15,265
Pipe For Piling	1,997	1,014	573	372	573	372	488	195	575	200
Wire Drawn	38,566	25,963	45,219	29,282	45,443	29,483	49,549	31,810	49,344	31,868
Black Plate	2,480	2,394	3,166	2,080	3,166	2,080	5,727	3,456	5,197	3,391
Tin Plate	18,334	11,250	24,151	15,174	24,214	15,206	16,007	9,343	14,345	8,464
Tin Free Steel	4,562	2,879	5,803	3,723	5,882	3,803	8,994	5,215	8,314	4,810
Sheets Hot Rolled	128,016	40,375	149,549	46,546	150,488	46,639	264,553	82,263	359,728	104,818
Sheets Cold Rolled	41,941	18,323	45,779(R)	20,318(R)	45,958(R)	20,503(R)	113,359	43,213	103,882	38,345
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	61,550	35,654	81,368	48,830	81,384	48,841	127,138	66,364	137,084	66,684
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,839	4,656	6,359	2,962	6,359	2,962	9,538	4,300	7,405	3,207
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,153	16,720	26,916	19,014	27,018	19,086	41,255	24,135	23,981	16,104
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,921	3,200	7,570	2,883	7,577	2,894	6,318	2,779	6,011	2,536
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,955	7,364	6,945	7,898	6,990	7,980	7,162	7,478	7,123	7,718

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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. (R) - Revised.

Commodity Grouping	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	12,703,693(R)	6,218,704(R)	16,326,295	6,499,533
Ingots And Steel For Castings	39,153	34,361	28,378	29,905
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,604,326	771,509	4,611,893	982,090
Wire Rods	1,129,760	356,125	1,608,423	482,451
Structural Shapes Heavy	263,559	99,335	397,082	132,052
Steel Piling	49,542	27,850	84,245	45,077
Plates Cut Lengths	324,023	156,629	418,880	188,957
Plates In Coils	309,594	119,712	480,551	147,736
Rails Standard	85,165	40,159	131,151	59,655
Rails All Other	10,312	5,306	8,928	4,543
Railroad Accessories	5,235	3,156	7,808	5,738
Bars - Hot Rolled	800,755	374,759	839,954	372,392
Bars - Light Shaped	98,906	52,746	100,176	44,431
Bars - Reinforcing	485,029	129,455	844,540	177,221
Bars - Cold Finished	156,015	162,097	153,211	175,097
Tool Steel	100,280	131,426	74,292	100,466
Standard Pipe	524,503	267,666	595,363	280,690
Oil Country Goods	374,977	268,770	262,147	192,148
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	249,574	143,409	388,085	231,549
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	209,574	125,866	128,887	72,494
Line Pipe - Not Specified	103,805	44,367	47,975	16,633
Mechanical Tubing	274,541	214,974	287,802	229,690
Pressure Tubing	38,234	40,728	59,399	91,952
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	47,455	168,000	44,551	162,720
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,662	16,106	12,370	17,614
Structural Pipe & Tube	216,226	112,596	213,691	106,170
Pipe For Piling	5,719	3,344	11,445	4,825
Wire Drawn	412,225	331,812	399,927	319,329
Black Plate	27,979	18,772	62,592	31,274
Tin Plate	166,199	100,690	166,287	92,490
Tin Free Steel	44,148	26,991	65,793	39,168
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,375,730	459,724	1,562,726	434,518
Sheets Cold Rolled	762,707(R)	508,273(R)	879,927	456,847
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	961,025	525,340	934,416	452,085
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	75,090	43,347	88,855	45,665
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	176,322	129,168	151,814	96,076
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	42,448	31,409	39,786	26,126
Strip - Hot Rolled	56,450	24,139	51,138	20,165
Strip - Cold Rolled	87,446	148,587	81,809	131,495

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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	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,974,230	1,188,356	2,107,902	1,202,055
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,476	6,663	7,498	5,173
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	548,743	159,503	544,324	106,556
Structural Shapes Heavy	48,728	17,835	52,540	18,421
Plates Cut Lengths	123,948	70,085	145,880	75,069
Plates In Coils	37,572	15,729	59,627	20,922
Rails Standard	5,643	3,392	2,453	1,677
Bars - Hot Rolled	338,264	168,084	395,090	189,755
Bars - Light Shaped	11,301	5,101	13,499	5,784
Bars - Cold Finished	33,143	27,491	25,322	31,390
Tool Steel	100,280	131,426	74,292	100,466
Standard Pipe	6,375	8,875	7,269	13,538
Oil Country Goods	119,851	134,833	79,794	95,133
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	39,355	24,570	93,250	57,797
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	16,357	12,355	882	4,367
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	53,361	61,621	59,993	83,509
Pressure Tubing	12,569	22,061	33,233	69,137
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,913	6,294	2,394	6,509
Structural Pipe & Tube	12,182	12,231	14,525	11,671
Pipe For Piling	1,270	837	378	193
Wire Drawn	55,981	55,916	57,742	55,996
Sheets Hot Rolled	59,006	28,854	54,750	24,675
Sheets Cold Rolled	73,857	45,631	79,747	37,427
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	184,173	95,324	224,352	117,781
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	18,781	15,626	21,554	17,099
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	42,448	31,409	39,786	26,126
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,969	2,111	5,433	2,898
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,682	24,499	12,295	22,985

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	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	428,974	856,034	523,616	901,966
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,737	25,545	17,645	20,090
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	85,257	120,958	169,555	188,329
Wire Rods	20,168	32,512	29,879	48,068
Structural Shapes Heavy	851	2,640	1,070	3,228
Plates Cut Lengths	13,878	24,984	20,218	33,795
Plates In Coils	12,045	20,763	12,910	15,494
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,362	16,675	10,757	22,751
Bars - Light Shaped	5,238	11,404	5,332	11,684
Bars - Cold Finished	33,431	74,806	35,998	83,561
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	47,455	168,000	44,551	162,720
Wire Drawn	18,458	56,187	16,725	52,609
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,447	5,322	9,682	8,936
Sheets Cold Rolled	137,613	228,179	130,561	193,742
Strip - Hot Rolled	188	454	207	405
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,845	67,605	18,527	56,554

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. (R) - Revised.

Commodity Grouping	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,300,489(R)	4,174,314(R)	13,694,777	4,395,511
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,941	2,154	3,234	4,642
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,970,326	491,048	3,898,014	687,206
Wire Rods	1,109,591	323,613	1,578,544	434,382
Structural Shapes Heavy	213,979	78,860	343,472	110,403
Steel Piling	49,542	27,850	84,245	45,077
Plates Cut Lengths	186,196	61,560	252,782	80,094
Plates In Coils	259,977	83,220	408,014	111,320
Rails Standard	79,521	36,767	128,698	57,978
Rails All Other	10,312	5,306	8,928	4,543
Railroad Accessories	5,235	3,156	7,808	5,738
Bars - Hot Rolled	454,129	190,001	434,108	159,887
Bars - Light Shaped	82,366	36,241	81,345	26,963
Bars - Reinforcing	485,029	129,455	844,540	177,221
Bars - Cold Finished	89,441	59,800	91,891	60,147
Standard Pipe	518,128	258,791	588,094	267,152
Oil Country Goods	255,126	133,936	182,354	97,015
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	210,219	118,839	294,835	173,752
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	193,217	113,511	128,005	68,127
Line Pipe - Not Specified	103,805	44,367	47,975	16,633
Mechanical Tubing	221,180	153,353	227,810	146,181
Pressure Tubing	25,665	18,667	26,166	22,815
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,748	9,812	9,976	11,104
Structural Pipe & Tube	204,044	100,365	199,166	94,499
Pipe For Piling	4,450	2,508	11,067	4,632
Wire Drawn	337,785	219,709	325,460	210,723
Black Plate	27,979	18,772	62,592	31,274
Tin Plate	166,199	100,690	166,287	92,490
Tin Free Steel	44,148	26,991	65,793	39,168
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,313,277	425,548	1,498,295	400,908
Sheets Cold Rolled	551,236(R)	234,463(R)	669,618	225,677
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	776,852	430,015	710,064	334,304
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	56,309	27,722	67,302	28,566
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	176,322	129,168	151,814	96,076
Strip - Hot Rolled	52,294	21,573	45,497	16,862
Strip - Cold Rolled	51,920	56,483	50,987	51,956

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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. (R) - Revised.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary (R)		July Final (R)		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,464,831	742,158	1,857,030	901,615	1,882,692	912,909	2,519,199	1,043,589	2,793,688	1,074,477
North America	504,279	264,687	625,157	318,932	626,378	319,260	904,244	396,427	798,874	359,572
Canada	357,553	190,604	416,427	222,548	416,751	222,736	450,117	242,669	460,308	243,214
Mexico	146,725	74,083	208,730	96,384	209,628	96,524	454,127	153,758	338,566	116,357
Western Europe	319,630	199,133	359,651	238,607	361,431	240,809	473,969	260,226	615,000	292,728
Euro Area (2)	183,211	125,076	228,278	154,086	229,300	155,570	339,786	189,136	423,276	204,604
European Union	252,611	177,685	293,965	215,110	295,719	217,251	402,960	237,946	497,062	260,539
Austria	8,779	8,913	14,032	13,316	14,060	13,345	10,058	8,908	13,997	11,344
Belgium	6,408	6,397	9,248	7,939	9,288	8,023	14,479	12,082	33,310	14,210
Finland	7,255	2,872	1,838	2,454	1,838	2,454	15,217	5,206	11,945	4,285
France	24,200	19,557	28,394	23,749	28,440	24,093	36,142	27,232	68,131	38,887
Germany	72,789	47,201	97,128	61,825	97,559	62,489	128,456	67,131	142,156	68,788
Italy	10,617	12,491	20,008	16,556	20,061	16,615	19,622	16,696	40,000	21,529
Netherlands	3,197	1,874	23,571	8,673	23,650	8,754	69,615	23,324	62,087	19,963
Spain	38,526	19,695	15,747	9,542	15,989	9,708	25,811	18,817	22,524	13,838
Sweden	8,809	14,298	15,619	23,451	15,706	23,735	16,077	15,553	10,210	18,440
United Kingdom	50,717	33,904	49,056	36,649	49,695	37,009	35,348	27,652	60,021	35,299
Other EU	21,315	10,482	19,323	10,955	19,432	11,024	32,134	15,345	32,680	13,957
European Free Trade Association	970	1,604	2,313	2,686	2,339	2,747	1,198	1,739	13,007	3,795
Norway	260	130	1,478	816	1,478	816	696	532	12,325	2,370
Switzerland	710	1,474	835	1,870	861	1,931	502	1,207	682	1,426
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	65,283	18,802	62,753	19,943	62,753	19,943	69,277	19,747	104,513	27,802
Other Western Europe	766	1,042	621	869	621	869	533	795	417	591
Eastern Europe/FSR	28,675	15,348	103,142	33,122	110,973	36,111	258,246	65,170	386,675	90,260
Poland	711	426	425	338	769	486	15,669	4,366	8,280	2,748
Former Soviet Republics	10,318	7,340	62,212	16,064	63,891	16,949	180,674	41,285	235,440	47,678
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	165	197	2,829	1,300	4,411	1,999	14,558	4,783	45,651	9,204
Russia	9,752	6,711	58,851	14,180	58,851	14,180	152,606	32,424	183,298	37,078
Other FSR	400	431	532	584	628	770	13,510	4,078	6,491	1,396
Other EE	17,647	7,583	40,505	16,720	46,314	18,677	61,904	19,520	142,955	39,834
Pacific Rim Countries	248,305	140,856	317,181	165,516	317,641	166,188	417,708	182,858	395,069	167,522
Australia	22,940	5,888	50,285	14,431	50,285	14,431	63,257	15,662	57,230	11,588
China	23,732	14,001	81,980	33,212	82,022	33,255	46,528	15,439	27,172	14,164
Indonesia	1,577	820	4,868	2,552	4,950	2,749	46,526	14,068	15,339	4,406
Japan	79,885	61,111	74,500	58,121	74,646	58,356	102,978	64,494	76,606	53,541
Korea	87,916	36,652	83,279	39,963	83,432	40,103	122,078	48,327	166,604	58,132
Taiwan	14,319	16,925	11,053	14,315	11,075	14,367	29,553	22,030	17,154	16,207
Other Pacific Rim	17,936	5,458	11,215	2,922	11,230	2,928	6,787	2,837	34,963	9,484
South/Central America	276,892	84,934	361,286	106,278	374,446	110,588	307,326	79,763	438,099	107,316
Argentina	25,824	10,121	13,950	5,932	13,966	5,951	28,588	10,637	34,763	17,499
Brazil	200,007	54,950	267,966	76,433	280,219	80,403	208,280	45,415	341,672	69,438
Colombia	10,741	5,624	4,973	2,803	5,072	2,865	3,570	2,120	2,735	1,814
Venezuela	22,359	8,401	54,066	13,953	54,488	14,046	15,234	6,125	30,506	10,028
Other S/C A	17,961	5,839	20,330	7,157	20,702	7,323	51,653	15,466	28,422	8,537
Other Countries	87,052	37,200	90,612	39,160	91,823	39,952	157,706	59,145	159,972	57,079
India	16,303	11,757	36,317	18,996	36,357	19,053	30,070	17,458	56,836	26,692
South Africa	12,253	5,725	23,274	11,020	23,362	11,149	14,063	7,420	19,785	6,711
Other	58,496	19,717	31,021	9,145	32,103	9,750	113,573	34,266	83,351	23,677

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	214,546	140,673	324,499	185,606	330,137	187,946	321,902	171,821	308,177	172,779
North America	73,680	38,194	95,855	45,380	95,866	45,383	113,032	60,416	104,677	55,415
Canada	67,379	34,380	77,390	37,268	77,400	37,268	102,230	56,243	96,911	51,279
Mexico	6,301	3,814	18,466	8,112	18,466	8,115	10,802	4,173	7,767	4,136
Western Europe	85,078	56,254	74,572	64,709	74,812	65,135	88,029	58,757	81,738	66,324
Euro Area (2)	72,296	44,482	59,904	48,939	60,132	49,344	76,100	47,425	69,977	52,974
European Union	81,638	53,725	73,507	63,390	73,741	63,803	86,451	57,343	78,664	64,665
Austria	2,906	3,631	4,608	5,093	4,612	5,102	2,985	3,225	5,039	5,241
Belgium	1,032	490	932	898	955	947	1,546	801	3,582	1,770
Finland	512	488	570	629	570	629	3,469	1,252	1,867	931
France	8,736	8,248	7,533	8,478	7,534	8,493	7,034	6,945	14,208	11,351
Germany	27,165	17,936	29,016	22,709	29,176	22,949	45,083	26,256	30,874	23,173
Italy	2,111	2,192	4,766	3,859	4,786	3,927	3,475	3,518	4,845	5,425
Netherlands	642	433	3,986	2,003	3,986	2,003	10,443	3,755	7,793	2,853
Spain	28,495	10,737	7,877	4,963	7,898	4,985	2,065	1,668	1,711	2,197
Sweden	5,368	5,126	7,525	8,180	7,531	8,188	6,509	5,518	3,906	6,553
United Kingdom	3,974	4,117	6,078	6,271	6,078	6,271	3,842	4,399	4,702	5,068
Other EU	696	327	616	309	616	309	(-)	6	137	104
European Free Trade Association	266	379	237	377	244	390	188	314	1,062	529
Norway	20	13	(-)	2	(-)	2	11	29	824	145
Switzerland	246	366	237	375	244	387	177	284	238	384
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	2,493	1,250	255	155	255	155	926	411	1,720	725
Other Western Europe	681	899	573	787	573	787	464	688	293	405
Eastern Europe/FSR	12,351	9,335	13,251	8,461	13,335	8,506	2,027	1,602	2,146	1,423
Poland	303	230	90	105	90	105	22	31	822	471
Former Soviet Republics	7,740	6,129	4,610	3,527	4,686	3,561	1,024	846	1,022	682
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	28	25	1,488	773	1,563	807	437	558	219	213
Russia	7,712	6,103	3,122	2,754	3,122	2,754	587	288	803	470
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	4,308	2,976	8,550	4,829	8,559	4,840	980	725	302	270
Pacific Rim Countries	36,180	32,210	39,630	34,761	39,650	34,775	36,570	31,510	28,980	27,741
Australia	13	49	14	51	14	51	112	315	25	176
China	599	830	4,198	2,854	4,218	2,867	272	429	2,450	1,930
Indonesia	10	43	1,613	1,189	1,613	1,189	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	31,829	28,538	30,015	27,741	30,015	27,741	25,150	25,126	20,929	22,330
Korea	2,725	1,340	3,242	2,059	3,242	2,059	7,587	3,651	4,892	2,368
Taiwan	1,003	1,399	547	863	547	863	3,449	1,988	684	934
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	11	(-)	5	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
South/Central America	6,920	4,350	100,706	31,793	105,965	33,615	81,808	19,086	89,973	21,211
Argentina	142	227	688	759	688	759	672	1,008	2,530	2,177
Brazil	6,049	3,636	96,836	30,103	102,040	31,887	78,861	17,447	84,207	18,034
Colombia	657	457	152	121	208	159	134	95	39	31
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	14	11	14	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	72	29	3,016	799	3,016	799	2,141	536	3,197	969
Other Countries	337	331	485	502	509	533	437	450	661	665
India	322	319	452	456	475	487	403	423	661	659
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	16	13	34	46	34	46	34	28	1	6

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	51,953	107,489	61,520	127,912	62,270	129,850	74,214	130,386	61,060	118,397
North America	15,199	29,512	21,174	40,079	21,233	40,207	15,710	28,362	17,352	30,645
Canada	6,103	14,538	12,406	25,784	12,428	25,832	8,628	18,443	9,973	20,338
Mexico	9,096	14,974	8,768	14,295	8,806	14,375	7,081	9,919	7,379	10,307
Western Europe	21,226	43,816	24,756	51,572	24,995	52,439	36,081	59,646	25,496	50,753
Euro Area (2)	14,663	29,382	13,301	28,595	13,459	29,139	27,847	45,807	14,599	31,539
European Union	21,025	43,091	24,432	50,498	24,664	51,331	35,765	58,497	25,184	49,721
Austria	305	1,198	329	1,018	329	1,018	421	1,646	346	1,371
Belgium	1,959	3,757	1,589	3,088	1,605	3,123	4,188	7,153	2,105	3,850
Finland	336	897	763	1,485	763	1,485	623	1,014	583	1,056
France	1,933	5,003	2,651	6,638	2,696	6,966	3,755	8,498	3,406	8,176
Germany	2,141	5,495	2,663	6,448	2,722	6,557	2,908	6,378	2,161	5,186
Italy	3,905	6,734	4,882	8,323	4,920	8,393	5,499	8,770	3,680	6,403
Netherlands	4	39	6	68	6	68	5	111	23	184
Spain	4,052	6,163	284	1,147	284	1,147	10,447	12,219	2,261	5,183
Sweden	2,824	7,897	5,418	12,838	5,480	13,102	3,517	6,334	4,606	9,969
United Kingdom	3,533	5,746	5,607	8,793	5,618	8,816	4,131	5,845	5,719	7,658
Other EU	32	163	242	652	243	655	269	529	293	684
European Free Trade Association	116	581	276	993	283	1,026	211	797	193	761
Norway	(-)	(-)	61	141	61	141	58	111	18	85
Switzerland	116	581	215	852	222	885	154	685	176	676
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	245	15	98
Other Western Europe	85	143	48	81	48	81	68	107	105	173
Eastern Europe/FSR	97	200	308	1,419	390	1,614	339	542	204	358
Poland	(-)	(-)	21	40	21	40	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	97	200	228	400	306	579	318	507	68	102
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	37	77	(-)	(-)
Russia	23	54	115	174	115	174	266	400	68	102
Other FSR	75	146	114	227	191	405	16	30	(-)	(-)
Other EE	(-)	(-)	59	979	64	995	21	36	136	256
Pacific Rim Countries	10,917	26,025	11,274	27,859	11,486	28,268	14,993	30,963	12,240	27,187
Australia	3	9	20	65	20	65	1	9	10	90
China	1,717	3,468	2,176	5,009	2,176	5,009	1,357	2,720	1,234	2,836
Indonesia	69	155	1	6	83	203	68	98	12	20
Japan	2,074	7,265	1,594	7,311	1,701	7,472	2,040	6,457	1,301	5,724
Korea	1,795	4,536	2,355	5,240	2,355	5,240	4,009	7,909	3,084	6,495
Taiwan	5,087	10,224	4,941	9,835	4,963	9,887	7,116	12,931	6,281	11,374
Other Pacific Rim	173	369	186	392	186	392	402	838	317	649
South/Central America	1,098	1,595	933	1,385	942	1,413	703	868	1,450	2,148
Argentina	1	4	14	36	14	36	3	2	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,079	1,564	870	1,309	878	1,337	542	762	1,415	2,084
Colombia	(-)	(-)	1	8	1	8	159	104	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	17	28	49	33	49	33	(-)	(-)	35	64
Other Countries	3,415	6,342	3,076	5,597	3,224	5,909	6,388	10,004	4,318	7,306
India	2,399	4,682	2,120	4,088	2,137	4,114	3,189	5,637	2,403	4,591
South Africa	695	942	643	995	694	1,102	2,536	3,369	739	917
Other	321	718	313	515	393	692	663	999	1,176	1,799

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. (R) - Revised.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary (R)		July Final (R)		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,198,333	493,995	1,471,011	588,097	1,490,284	595,113	2,123,082	741,382	2,424,452	783,301
North America	415,399	196,981	508,128	233,473	509,279	233,671	775,502	307,649	676,845	273,512
Canada	284,071	141,686	326,631	159,496	326,923	159,637	339,258	167,983	353,425	171,597
Mexico	131,328	55,296	181,497	73,977	182,356	74,035	436,244	139,666	323,421	101,914
Western Europe	213,326	99,063	260,324	122,326	261,624	123,236	349,859	141,824	507,765	175,650
Euro Area (2)	96,252	51,211	155,074	76,552	155,710	77,087	235,839	95,904	338,699	120,092
European Union	149,948	80,869	196,026	101,222	197,314	102,117	280,744	122,106	393,214	146,153
Austria	5,569	4,084	9,094	7,205	9,120	7,226	6,652	4,037	8,611	4,732
Belgium	3,416	2,150	6,728	3,953	6,728	3,953	8,746	4,128	27,623	8,589
Finland	6,406	1,488	506	341	506	341	11,125	2,941	9,495	2,299
France	13,530	6,305	18,211	8,634	18,211	8,634	25,353	11,790	50,518	19,360
Germany	43,482	23,771	65,450	32,669	65,662	32,983	80,465	34,497	109,122	40,429
Italy	4,600	3,565	10,360	4,374	10,355	4,294	10,647	4,408	31,475	9,700
Netherlands	2,551	1,402	19,580	6,603	19,658	6,683	59,168	19,458	54,270	16,926
Spain	5,979	2,795	7,587	3,432	7,807	3,576	13,298	4,930	18,552	6,457
Sweden	618	1,275	2,676	2,433	2,694	2,445	6,051	3,700	1,698	1,918
United Kingdom	43,210	24,041	37,371	21,585	38,000	21,923	27,374	17,408	49,600	22,573
Other EU	20,587	9,992	18,464	9,994	18,573	10,060	31,865	14,809	32,250	13,169
European Free Trade Association	588	643	1,800	1,315	1,812	1,331	799	628	11,752	2,505
Norway	240	117	1,417	673	1,417	673	628	391	11,483	2,140
Switzerland	347	526	383	643	395	658	172	237	269	365
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	62,790	17,552	62,498	19,788	62,498	19,788	68,315	19,090	102,779	26,978
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	13
Eastern Europe/FSR	16,226	5,813	89,583	23,242	97,248	25,991	255,880	63,026	384,324	88,480
Poland	408	196	314	193	658	341	15,647	4,335	7,458	2,277
Former Soviet Republics	2,480	1,011	57,374	12,136	58,899	12,809	179,331	39,932	234,349	46,894
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	137	172	1,341	527	2,848	1,192	14,084	4,148	45,432	8,991
Russia	2,017	554	55,614	11,252	55,614	11,252	151,753	31,736	182,427	36,506
Other FSR	326	286	419	357	437	365	13,494	4,048	6,491	1,396
Other EE	13,338	4,607	31,896	10,912	37,691	12,841	60,902	18,759	142,517	39,309
Pacific Rim Countries	201,208	82,621	266,278	102,896	266,505	103,145	366,145	120,385	353,849	112,594
Australia	22,924	5,829	50,250	14,315	50,250	14,315	63,145	15,338	57,195	11,322
China	21,415	9,703	75,607	25,348	75,629	25,378	44,900	12,289	23,488	9,398
Indonesia	1,498	622	3,254	1,356	3,254	1,356	46,458	13,971	15,327	4,386
Japan	45,983	25,309	42,892	23,069	42,929	23,143	75,788	32,911	54,376	25,487
Korea	83,396	30,776	77,681	32,665	77,834	32,805	110,482	36,768	158,628	49,269
Taiwan	8,229	5,303	5,565	3,617	5,565	3,617	18,988	7,110	10,190	3,898
Other Pacific Rim	17,762	5,078	11,029	2,525	11,043	2,531	6,385	1,999	34,646	8,833
South/Central America	268,874	78,990	259,647	73,100	267,539	75,560	224,815	59,808	346,676	83,957
Argentina	25,681	9,890	13,248	5,138	13,264	5,156	27,914	9,627	32,234	15,322
Brazil	192,878	49,750	170,260	45,021	177,300	47,179	128,877	27,205	256,051	49,320
Colombia	10,084	5,166	4,821	2,675	4,863	2,699	3,277	1,921	2,696	1,783
Venezuela	22,359	8,401	54,052	13,942	54,473	14,035	15,234	6,125	30,506	10,028
Other S/C A	17,871	5,783	17,266	6,324	17,638	6,491	49,513	14,930	25,190	7,504
Other Countries	83,299	30,526	87,051	33,061	88,090	33,510	150,881	48,690	154,992	49,108
India	13,583	6,756	33,745	14,452	33,745	14,452	26,478	11,399	53,773	21,442
South Africa	11,558	4,783	22,632	10,025	22,668	10,047	11,526	4,051	19,045	5,794
Other	58,159	18,987	30,675	8,584	31,677	9,012	112,876	33,240	82,174	21,872

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

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Countries and Areas	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final (R)		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	12,703,693	6,218,704	16,326,295	6,499,533
North America	4,501,126	2,244,836	4,898,624	2,176,455
Canada	2,845,399	1,571,354	3,187,184	1,600,781
Mexico	1,655,726	673,482	1,711,441	575,674
Western Europe	2,692,370	1,654,087	3,337,111	1,756,561
Euro Area (2)	1,702,299	1,094,117	2,283,657	1,275,996
European Union	2,117,435	1,454,639	2,743,440	1,602,977
Austria	99,298	84,831	70,947	66,154
Belgium	99,794	70,833	203,068	93,669
Finland	47,999	21,981	78,535	26,277
France	247,739	189,912	388,044	226,230
Germany	627,429	403,043	788,397	458,327
Italy	142,269	113,013	187,034	129,428
Netherlands	160,280	58,584	244,804	86,426
Spain	179,713	99,364	206,120	133,384
Sweden	104,188	152,802	98,027	126,585
United Kingdom	287,258	194,232	345,299	189,360
Other EU	121,467	66,044	133,166	67,138
European Free Trade Association	11,584	15,322	27,722	19,031
Norway	6,064	3,574	22,265	8,014
Switzerland	5,520	11,748	5,438	11,008
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	557,866	177,165	561,791	128,841
Other Western Europe	5,485	6,962	4,158	5,712
Eastern Europe/FSR	741,774	259,020	1,605,066	346,712
Poland	48,248	18,414	93,677	27,699
Former Soviet Republics	307,386	99,515	1,203,303	227,572
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	62,188	22,541	277,113	52,947
Russia	208,333	61,031	878,299	163,642
Other FSR	36,865	15,943	30,812	7,695
Other EE	386,140	141,091	308,086	91,441
Pacific Rim Countries	2,135,819	1,126,358	2,928,901	1,317,860
Australia	348,529	97,677	382,735	74,004
China	371,398	158,826	266,725	111,187
Indonesia	27,079	13,217	33,250	11,938
Japan	534,352	430,367	988,916	592,682
Korea	662,077	291,263	923,751	347,769
Taiwan	105,419	108,646	203,705	145,139
Other Pacific Rim	86,964	26,361	129,818	35,142
South/Central America	1,762,087	559,689	2,913,561	626,863
Argentina	245,326	85,795	195,652	63,233
Brazil	1,140,541	343,433	2,211,773	420,675
Colombia	30,067	16,188	18,115	9,326
Venezuela	170,641	55,199	226,195	61,391
Other S/C A	175,511	59,075	261,828	72,239
Other Countries	870,518	374,714	643,032	275,082
India	272,514	157,358	291,465	162,530
South Africa	257,849	90,229	148,950	51,588
Other	340,155	127,126	202,616	60,964

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	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,974,230	1,188,356	2,107,902	1,202,055
North America	723,803	351,608	730,657	373,605
Canada	536,402	283,785	670,376	348,005
Mexico	187,401	67,823	60,281	25,601
Western Europe	545,222	424,166	539,043	433,390
Euro Area (2)	435,192	321,060	451,163	343,698
European Union	522,985	406,921	529,022	423,645
Austria	29,069	30,639	24,824	29,202
Belgium	8,906	6,898	10,466	7,080
Finland	9,464	5,244	16,529	5,707
France	60,549	60,948	81,861	66,052
Germany	212,651	151,409	232,500	175,867
Italy	23,673	20,276	25,035	24,546
Netherlands	15,366	7,743	26,029	10,804
Spain	74,247	37,278	32,542	23,831
Sweden	48,240	48,650	43,001	45,934
United Kingdom	39,552	37,208	34,731	33,917
Other EU	1,268	628	1,504	704
European Free Trade Association	2,095	3,681	3,004	3,724
Norway	(-)	2	837	188
Switzerland	2,095	3,679	2,167	3,536
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	14,885	6,976	3,441	1,318
Other Western Europe	5,257	6,587	3,576	4,702
Eastern Europe/FSR	54,953	36,436	44,766	24,310
Poland	5,572	3,119	2,091	1,232
Former Soviet Republics	29,554	19,653	24,621	14,211
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	13,678	6,401	5,546	4,178
Russia	15,873	13,248	17,069	9,393
Other FSR	3	4	2,005	641
Other EE	19,826	13,665	18,054	8,867
Pacific Rim Countries	269,757	249,945	283,559	254,310
Australia	107	336	268	620
China	31,109	21,618	11,970	9,299
Indonesia	3,667	2,206	4,318	2,698
Japan	209,284	204,275	227,988	215,035
Korea	19,641	13,470	28,664	17,896
Taiwan	5,910	7,999	9,822	8,374
Other Pacific Rim	38	41	527	388
South/Central America	357,585	116,016	506,479	112,816
Argentina	5,648	6,356	8,446	9,053
Brazil	340,486	105,417	482,261	99,600
Colombia	2,369	1,676	242	120
Venezuela	79	79	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	9,004	2,488	15,529	4,043
Other Countries	22,911	10,185	3,399	3,624
India	4,115	3,891	3,030	3,296
South Africa	11,044	2,591	(-)	(-)
Other	7,751	3,703	369	329

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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.

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Countries and Areas	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	428,974	856,034	523,616	901,966
North America	128,347	245,389	121,449	218,373
Canada	76,378	162,957	78,076	159,172
Mexico	51,968	82,432	43,373	59,200
Western Europe	185,683	363,840	230,221	384,486
Euro Area (2)	110,521	221,246	156,039	264,319
European Union	183,973	358,122	227,983	377,293
Austria	2,332	7,762	2,262	9,314
Belgium	13,552	25,503	22,387	33,290
Finland	4,587	8,567	3,583	6,294
France	22,488	54,061	21,709	52,228
Germany	20,474	46,589	18,591	38,999
Italy	29,838	47,311	28,200	52,289
Netherlands	295	515	286	1,391
Spain	16,462	29,284	58,585	69,333
Sweden	39,664	85,975	31,532	63,212
United Kingdom	32,706	48,379	38,475	46,180
Other EU	1,574	4,175	2,373	4,764
European Free Trade Association	1,482	5,344	1,515	5,028
Norway	242	636	425	941
Switzerland	1,240	4,708	1,091	4,087
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	160	1,169
Other Western Europe	228	374	562	996
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,074	5,734	1,253	2,127
Poland	61	124	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	1,739	3,213	882	1,459
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	258	464	375	629
Russia	887	1,461	489	790
Other FSR	594	1,288	17	41
Other EE	274	2,398	371	668
Pacific Rim Countries	74,366	175,271	86,332	189,825
Australia	62	357	87	522
China	11,771	24,573	8,507	16,484
Indonesia	303	703	159	211
Japan	11,776	47,777	10,872	47,057
Korea	14,800	32,971	21,022	44,970
Taiwan	33,796	65,055	43,559	76,099
Other Pacific Rim	1,857	3,835	2,126	4,481
South/Central America	8,528	13,609	7,802	10,758
Argentina	16	40	1	4
Brazil	8,137	13,162	7,325	10,119
Colombia	27	29	199	148
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	349	378	276	486
Other Countries	29,976	52,191	76,559	96,398
India	19,047	36,261	62,599	77,298
South Africa	7,315	9,726	9,221	11,586
Other	3,614	6,204	4,738	7,514

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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	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final (R)		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	10,300,489	4,174,314	13,694,777	4,395,511
North America	3,648,976	1,647,839	4,046,518	1,584,477
Canada	2,232,619	1,124,612	2,438,731	1,093,604
Mexico	1,416,357	523,227	1,607,787	490,873
Western Europe	1,961,466	866,081	2,567,847	938,685
Euro Area (2)	1,156,586	551,811	1,676,454	667,979
European Union	1,410,477	689,596	1,986,434	802,039
Austria	67,897	46,430	43,861	27,638
Belgium	77,335	38,432	170,216	53,298
Finland	33,948	8,169	58,423	14,276
France	164,701	74,903	284,475	107,951
Germany	394,304	205,046	537,305	243,460
Italy	88,758	45,426	133,799	52,594
Netherlands	144,619	50,326	218,488	74,231
Spain	89,005	32,802	114,993	40,220
Sweden	16,285	18,177	23,494	17,439
United Kingdom	215,000	108,645	272,093	109,263
Other EU	118,625	61,242	129,288	61,671
European Free Trade Association	8,007	6,297	23,202	10,279
Norway	5,822	2,936	21,003	6,885
Switzerland	2,185	3,361	2,180	3,384
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	542,981	170,188	558,191	126,354
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	20	13
Eastern Europe/FSR	684,747	216,849	1,559,046	320,275
Poland	42,615	15,171	91,585	26,468
Former Soviet Republics	276,093	76,649	1,177,801	211,901
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	48,252	15,676	271,191	48,140
Russia	191,573	46,322	860,741	153,459
Other FSR	36,268	14,651	28,790	7,014
Other EE	366,039	125,028	289,660	81,906
Pacific Rim Countries	1,791,696	701,142	2,559,010	873,726
Australia	348,360	96,985	382,379	72,862
China	328,518	112,635	246,248	85,404
Indonesia	23,109	10,308	28,773	9,029
Japan	313,291	178,316	750,056	330,590
Korea	627,636	244,822	874,065	284,903
Taiwan	65,712	35,592	150,324	60,666
Other Pacific Rim	85,069	22,484	127,164	30,273
South/Central America	1,395,973	430,064	2,399,281	503,289
Argentina	239,662	79,399	187,204	54,176
Brazil	791,918	224,853	1,722,186	310,956
Colombia	27,672	14,483	17,673	9,057
Venezuela	170,563	55,121	226,195	61,391
Other S/C A	166,159	56,208	246,023	67,709
Other Countries	817,631	312,338	563,074	175,060
India	249,351	117,207	225,836	81,936
South Africa	239,489	77,912	139,729	40,002
Other	328,791	117,219	197,510	53,121

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

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Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,081,653	491,125	1,358,176(R)	586,692(R)	1,367,874(R)	591,340(R)	1,980,788	743,717	2,223,053	763,656
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	601,672	239,642	915,026(R)	339,506(R)	916,804(R)	340,339(R)	1,489,629	481,813	1,646,214	487,528
Flat-rolled -- Slab	185,122	43,931	426,669	107,894	426,669	107,894	670,680	145,624	781,278	153,425
Flat-rolled -- Plate	37,480	16,129	48,695	21,253	48,718	21,306	68,543	24,612	43,092	16,300
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	175,288	58,611	198,846	64,580	199,805	64,685	363,981	116,166	462,800	138,530
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	61,106	34,184	65,494(R)	37,685(R)	65,795(R)	37,971(R)	138,003	60,787	125,027	54,793
Flat-rolled -- Coated	119,780	72,658	145,368	89,197	145,721	89,474	223,420	120,066	211,359	111,205
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	22,896	14,129	29,954	18,896	30,096	19,010	25,002	14,558	22,659	13,274
Hot-rolled Bar	160,097	72,086	137,032	67,505	137,416	67,794	153,699	64,814	159,058	68,522
Cold Finished Bar	15,711	11,566	14,282	11,089	14,456	11,197	14,305	10,603	16,597	11,619
Rebar	110,919	31,981	107,128	30,361	111,930	31,771	105,999	25,109	184,227	41,023
Welded Pipe	175,634	97,322	164,633	92,581	166,496	93,389	191,356	106,777	191,827	99,939
Fittings and Flanges	8,649	16,608	8,808	19,209	9,187	19,714	9,976	20,870	11,232	23,986
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	4,428	10,759	6,224	14,221	6,479	14,770	8,893	18,661	7,859	17,543
Rod	2,479	4,349	2,591	4,620	2,605	4,644	4,473	7,631	3,339	5,420
Wire	2,064	6,812	2,452	7,600	2,502	7,722	2,459	7,440	2,699	8,076

Commodity Grouping	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	9,352,413(R)	4,144,333(R)	12,544,128	4,413,638
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	6,408,444(R)	2,487,110(R)	8,984,899	2,576,307
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,206,099	559,881	4,202,361	732,806
Flat-rolled -- Plate	310,315	131,798	398,777	155,304
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,725,924	576,883	2,071,503	577,443
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	701,777(R)	355,720(R)	860,336	346,698
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,253,982	735,147	1,219,842	632,399
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	210,348	127,681	232,080	131,657
Hot-rolled Bar	1,026,255	477,382	1,043,474	447,664
Cold Finished Bar	126,758	91,328	119,233	94,175
Rebar	485,029	129,455	844,540	177,221
Welded Pipe	1,152,156	629,168	1,371,457	717,635
Fittings and Flanges	67,001	133,959	80,091	175,831
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	47,690	106,029	51,423	119,318
Rod	20,621	33,716	32,285	52,878
Wire	18,458	56,187	16,725	52,609

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

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. (R) - Revised.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary (R)		July Final (R)		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	20,535	8,139	6,109	2,286	6,109	2,286	17,598	6,517	18,232	6,392
Brazil	166,238	42,827	250,831	68,880	251,083	69,030	191,640	38,375	312,357	58,578
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	300	83	5,102	1,493	7,411	1,886	33,073	7,470
Canada	283,827	149,108	313,914	160,850	314,158	160,997	369,028	195,971	382,699	193,450
Columbia	1,901	941	1,386	700	1,484	761	2,139	1,127	1,288	842
Czech Republic	5,980	3,058	10,652	5,133	10,657	5,152	19,279	5,952	20,603	5,653
Egypt	39,891	12,176	18,015	4,941	18,015	4,941	62,038	17,134	74,983	19,454
Hungary	1,455	377	578	160	578	160	1,634	429	135	243
India	17,230	12,189	36,592	18,896	36,859	19,098	29,617	17,281	51,283	25,078
Indonesia	1,501	631	3,253	1,352	3,253	1,352	20,014	7,394	14,825	4,257
Latvia	75	146	114	227	191	405	13,009	3,572	6,458	1,360
Mexico	129,193	54,073	188,406	74,528	189,266	74,588	421,563	134,457	322,610	102,961
Oman	1,319	487	778	314	1,780	742	2,508	904	1,021	324
Poland	165	102	320	272	403	320	43	65	5,968	1,871
Romania	8,224	2,832	18,170	5,555	18,471	5,767	23,445	6,498	49,588	11,829
South Africa	6,009	2,573	14,725	6,812	14,794	6,930	7,020	2,624	12,975	3,694
Thailand	10,811	5,039	942	995	942	995	39,722	12,988	5,571	2,385
Trinidad And Tobago	102	82	2,176	682	2,176	682	(-)	(-)	35	64
Turkey	39,575	11,986	36,421	12,387	36,421	12,387	39,633	12,635	66,290	19,362
Venezuela	11,524	3,914	36,222	8,332	36,644	8,425	6,666	2,956	18,983	6,533

Countries and Areas	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final (R)		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	163,530	54,068	102,417	25,113
Brazil	944,891	264,578	2,036,091	356,974
Bulgaria	64,974	20,486	51,394	11,607
Canada	2,250,768	1,201,655	2,508,228	1,219,353
Columbia	10,584	5,723	9,471	4,504
Czech Republic	52,835	23,411	59,326	18,068
Egypt	164,136	51,181	95,847	23,278
Hungary	17,188	5,193	16,014	3,168
India	271,777	158,113	200,881	103,751
Indonesia	25,179	11,350	27,920	8,910
Latvia	594	1,288	6,499	1,419
Mexico	1,511,700	536,488	1,573,846	486,011
Oman	8,390	3,285	5,000	1,552
Poland	29,149	12,188	11,318	3,922
Romania	146,801	44,609	71,475	18,967
South Africa	181,751	58,755	92,518	24,672
Thailand	122,015	53,803	48,698	21,686
Trinidad And Tobago	6,710	2,466	283	486
Turkey	338,521	120,075	429,321	97,669
Venezuela	107,664	35,964	145,273	34,853

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