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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$0.8 billion (1.5 million metric tons)** compared with \$0.8 billion (1.7 million metric tons) in the preliminary November report.

The November to December change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil, and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through November 2003 showed steel imports of 19.4 million metric tons, a decrease of 7.6 million metric tons from the 27.0 million metric tons through November 2002. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and wire rods. The largest country decreases were with Brazil, Russia, Mexico, Japan, and Korea.

**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 February 24, 2004*

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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             |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final   |                | December Final   |                  | November Final   |                  |
|                                    | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>1,532,741</b>     | <b>783,401</b> | <b>1,661,313</b>     | <b>820,649</b> | <b>1,717,280</b> | <b>850,472</b> | <b>2,607,484</b> | <b>1,097,837</b> | <b>2,519,807</b> | <b>1,115,915</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 500                  | 394            | 483                  | 455            | 467              | 431            | 2,048            | 2,459            | 2,934            | 2,764            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 336,630              | 104,182        | 446,570              | 122,911        | 447,053          | 123,180        | 542,708          | 144,911          | 649,676          | 178,786          |
| Wire Rods                          | 148,928              | 49,913         | 144,943              | 47,259         | 171,943          | 54,539         | 414,876          | 117,011          | 132,275          | 46,145           |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 56,652               | 22,526         | 39,763               | 15,980         | 40,144           | 16,079         | 54,684           | 18,506           | 38,807           | 15,467           |
| Steel Piling                       | 6,359                | 3,590          | 8,036                | 4,338          | 8,036            | 4,338          | 6,380            | 3,620            | 18,830           | 10,462           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 29,633               | 17,613         | 34,085               | 18,986         | 34,188           | 19,042         | 62,984           | 27,982           | 65,610           | 28,470           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 39,024               | 18,426         | 42,079               | 19,710         | 42,246           | 20,019         | 69,283           | 24,186           | 94,300           | 33,112           |
| Rails Standard                     | 15,544               | 7,580          | 13,498               | 6,552          | 13,585           | 6,602          | 19,369           | 8,494            | 17,038           | 7,970            |
| Rails All Other                    | 766                  | 390            | 929                  | 623            | 946              | 636            | 773              | 403              | 1,565            | 748              |
| Railroad Accessories               | 875                  | 540            | 1,042                | 717            | 1,042            | 717            | 1,007            | 894              | 431              | 307              |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 133,779              | 62,545         | 110,494              | 51,587         | 114,519          | 51,879         | 109,133          | 54,999           | 118,542          | 51,170           |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 13,508               | 8,062          | 15,252               | 8,335          | 15,783           | 8,608          | 9,538            | 5,933            | 15,388           | 8,011            |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 37,893               | 11,976         | 60,365               | 17,833         | 69,475           | 20,460         | 27,628           | 6,582            | 55,204           | 13,207           |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 18,464               | 20,553         | 18,163               | 18,567         | 18,260           | 18,822         | 21,470           | 23,881           | 21,317           | 24,151           |
| Tool Steel                         | 13,128               | 19,653         | 11,358               | 16,010         | 11,935           | 16,732         | 14,822           | 19,077           | 13,905           | 16,791           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 60,371               | 31,861         | 73,973               | 37,341         | 78,905           | 39,345         | 68,589           | 32,684           | 76,424           | 37,444           |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 33,292               | 19,805         | 61,298               | 45,059         | 67,944           | 50,159         | 20,991           | 16,958           | 42,942           | 37,049           |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 13,776               | 6,377          | 30,454               | 11,545         | 21,254           | 13,261         | 54,050           | 35,416           | 50,254           | 30,425           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 17,980               | 10,243         | 20,772               | 13,434         | 22,553           | 16,528         | 16,512           | 9,209            | 19,259           | 9,777            |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 12,845               | 4,795          | 10,257               | 4,049          | 11,913           | 4,664          | 6,425            | 2,212            | 11,309           | 3,881            |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 37,791               | 30,248         | 42,562               | 30,822         | 43,035           | 31,213         | 31,174           | 26,348           | 43,300           | 32,228           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 4,843                | 5,720          | 4,994                | 6,091          | 4,995            | 6,106          | 5,957            | 8,791            | 7,333            | 9,788            |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 7,687                | 28,574         | 8,294                | 30,969         | 8,480            | 31,419         | 6,121            | 21,880           | 7,140            | 23,934           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 1,152                | 2,550          | 1,355                | 3,561          | 1,843            | 4,062          | 1,237            | 2,054            | 1,653            | 2,752            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 27,049               | 17,778         | 29,085               | 16,983         | 29,316           | 17,006         | 29,194           | 14,551           | 25,545           | 14,022           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 188                  | 107            | 344                  | 199            | 344              | 199            | 375              | 206              | 557              | 282              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 55,734               | 45,535         | 54,017               | 45,154         | 54,664           | 45,896         | 56,747           | 46,004           | 60,078           | 48,242           |
| Black Plate                        | 2,583                | 1,633          | 2,388                | 1,345          | 2,427            | 1,382          | 3,011            | 2,019            | 9,046            | 5,167            |
| Tin Plate                          | 15,936               | 10,312         | 30,436               | 18,796         | 30,439           | 18,799         | 18,766           | 10,697           | 17,033           | 9,787            |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 2,376                | 1,663          | 8,487                | 5,051          | 8,487            | 5,051          | 5,310            | 2,791            | 10,482           | 5,921            |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 158,720              | 54,302         | 101,051              | 35,668         | 100,731          | 35,709         | 502,793          | 161,488          | 360,109          | 119,640          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 92,963               | 70,881         | 95,408               | 69,758         | 98,245           | 70,780         | 178,010          | 95,641           | 211,233          | 107,397          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 91,349               | 50,544         | 87,303               | 48,936         | 89,360           | 49,803         | 175,562          | 92,422           | 253,518          | 129,128          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 5,218                | 3,812          | 4,396                | 2,766          | 4,717            | 2,899          | 16,283           | 8,817            | 13,670           | 7,657            |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 18,818               | 13,053         | 20,358               | 14,822         | 20,401           | 14,877         | 26,699           | 17,229           | 26,633           | 18,153           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 2,606                | 2,203          | 9,463                | 8,063          | 9,759            | 8,248          | 8,157            | 6,629            | 3,361            | 2,306            |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 4,765                | 2,333          | 7,211                | 3,002          | 7,387            | 3,143          | 5,092            | 2,419            | 9,832            | 4,348            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 13,016               | 21,129         | 10,346               | 17,370         | 10,459           | 17,840         | 13,726           | 22,434           | 13,271           | 19,024           |

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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           |                |                |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                    | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final |                | December Final |                | November Final |                |
|                                    | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>217,752</b>       | <b>139,820</b> | <b>279,193</b>       | <b>170,269</b> | <b>284,435</b> | <b>175,189</b> | <b>290,187</b> | <b>175,480</b> | <b>312,864</b> | <b>179,583</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 386                  | 199            | 334                  | 194            | 334            | 194            | 187            | 139            | 1,702          | 884            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 21,605               | 7,806          | 75,869               | 22,588         | 75,869         | 22,588         | 70,645         | 18,647         | 87,683         | 23,962         |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 8,627                | 3,741          | 5,764                | 2,046          | 5,764          | 2,046          | 10,748         | 3,189          | 8,081          | 3,818          |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 15,028               | 8,969          | 17,577               | 10,004         | 17,598         | 10,020         | 13,952         | 7,813          | 17,621         | 9,507          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 9,188                | 3,910          | 9,194                | 3,995          | 9,194          | 3,995          | 8,176          | 3,565          | 13,510         | 5,600          |
| Rails Standard                     | (-)                  | (-)            | 178                  | 105            | 245            | 144            | 54             | 23             | 30             | 19             |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 60,767               | 28,571         | 53,987               | 24,579         | 55,864         | 25,340         | 52,377         | 28,801         | 51,861         | 21,584         |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 790                  | 553            | 1,110                | 443            | 1,306          | 518            | 1,024          | 481            | 1,524          | 527            |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 4,004                | 4,049          | 3,574                | 3,272          | 3,574          | 3,274          | 3,898          | 3,692          | 3,906          | 3,723          |
| Tool Steel                         | 13,128               | 19,653         | 11,358               | 16,010         | 11,935         | 16,732         | 14,822         | 19,077         | 13,905         | 16,791         |
| Standard Pipe                      | 1,042                | 1,131          | 350                  | 470            | 350            | 470            | 191            | 384            | 746            | 1,109          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 11,691               | 8,332          | 26,276               | 27,437         | 28,173         | 30,350         | 8,748          | 9,835          | 15,059         | 20,932         |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 11                   | 5              | 3,503                | 2,707          | 3,503          | 2,707          | 23,618         | 18,058         | 13,924         | 9,521          |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 427                  | 641            | 4,516                | 4,007          | 4,516          | 4,007          | 680            | 542            | 612            | 495            |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 7,509                | 8,162          | 7,568                | 7,742          | 7,585          | 7,841          | 6,836          | 8,545          | 8,000          | 9,793          |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 1,338                | 2,356          | 2,308                | 3,557          | 2,309          | 3,572          | 2,555          | 4,369          | 3,418          | 5,906          |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 205                  | 841            | 343                  | 1,204          | 355            | 1,236          | 323            | 880            | 506            | 1,283          |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 1,116                | 1,941          | 948                  | 1,869          | 1,126          | 1,869          | 2,149          | 1,634          | 3,189          | 2,732          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 17                   | 8              | 77                   | 38             | 77             | 38             | 21             | 11             | 58             | 38             |
| Wire Drawn                         | 7,494                | 7,881          | 8,063                | 7,862          | 8,065          | 7,878          | 9,400          | 8,993          | 9,124          | 8,543          |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 17,900               | 8,077          | 9,765                | 4,728          | 9,765          | 4,728          | 6,555          | 3,077          | 11,154         | 5,030          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 9,158                | 5,274          | 9,875                | 5,598          | 9,976          | 5,643          | 10,307         | 5,536          | 8,674          | 4,920          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 17,982               | 8,675          | 13,143               | 6,914          | 13,143         | 6,914          | 29,126         | 14,800         | 28,822         | 14,195         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 2,383                | 2,154          | 1,478                | 1,210          | 1,478          | 1,210          | 3,207          | 2,667          | 4,184          | 2,943          |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 2,606                | 2,203          | 9,463                | 8,063          | 9,759          | 8,248          | 8,157          | 6,629          | 3,361          | 2,306          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 208                  | 99             | 308                  | 110            | 308            | 110            | 509            | 306            | 197            | 120            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 3,143                | 4,587          | 2,267                | 3,517          | 2,267          | 3,517          | 1,920          | 3,788          | 2,011          | 3,301          |

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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           |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                   | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final |                | December Final |                | November Final |                |
|                                   | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>60,331</b>        | <b>133,809</b> | <b>51,612</b>        | <b>120,184</b> | <b>52,000</b>  | <b>121,138</b> | <b>62,403</b>  | <b>119,140</b> | <b>69,743</b>  | <b>128,569</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings     | 82                   | 165            | 133                  | 236            | 133            | 236            | 1,836          | 2,307          | 1,214          | 1,865          |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs         | 13,464               | 21,888         | 4,960                | 9,270          | 4,977          | 9,294          | 10,676         | 13,644         | 18,305         | 21,984         |
| Wire Rods                         | 1,343                | 2,672          | 1,878                | 3,335          | 1,973          | 3,470          | 3,580          | 5,570          | 3,811          | 6,103          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy           | 234                  | 753            | 145                  | 385            | 145            | 385            | 479            | 1,230          | 182            | 547            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                | 1,757                | 3,908          | 1,759                | 3,387          | 1,759          | 3,387          | 3,872          | 5,915          | 2,412          | 4,224          |
| Plates In Coils                   | 2,624                | 5,200          | 3,176                | 5,578          | 3,343          | 5,887          | 1,596          | 2,305          | 2,717          | 4,020          |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                 | 1,174                | 2,641          | 1,023                | 3,281          | 916            | 2,053          | 1,488          | 2,761          | 1,713          | 3,288          |
| Bars - Light Shaped               | 1,286                | 2,696          | 1,161                | 2,240          | 1,206          | 2,314          | 1,257          | 2,656          | 1,766          | 3,453          |
| Bars - Cold Finished              | 3,407                | 8,468          | 2,922                | 7,061          | 3,000          | 7,301          | 5,653          | 12,469         | 5,774          | 12,442         |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing           | 7,687                | 28,574         | 8,294                | 30,969         | 8,480          | 31,419         | 6,121          | 21,880         | 7,140          | 23,934         |
| Wire Drawn                        | 2,899                | 8,331          | 2,501                | 8,299          | 2,594          | 8,669          | 3,132          | 8,645          | 2,911          | 8,865          |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                 | 258                  | 459            | 876                  | 864            | 557            | 904            | 748            | 891            | 731            | 846            |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                | 20,416               | 38,041         | 20,575               | 38,073         | 20,612         | 38,168         | 19,393         | 29,963         | 18,641         | 30,056         |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                | 66                   | 117            | 25                   | 41             | 28             | 53             | 4              | 14             | 8              | 28             |
| Strip - Cold Rolled               | 3,633                | 9,897          | 2,184                | 7,166          | 2,277          | 7,596          | 2,570          | 8,890          | 2,420          | 6,915          |

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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             |                |                  |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                    | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final   |                | December Final   |                | November Final   |                |
|                                    | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>1,254,658</b>     | <b>509,771</b> | <b>1,330,508</b>     | <b>530,196</b> | <b>1,380,844</b> | <b>554,145</b> | <b>2,254,894</b> | <b>803,217</b> | <b>2,137,200</b> | <b>807,763</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 32                   | 30             | 15                   | 24             | (-)              | (-)            | 25               | 14             | 19               | 15             |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 301,561              | 74,488         | 365,741              | 91,053         | 366,207          | 91,297         | 461,387          | 112,620        | 543,687          | 132,840        |
| Wire Rods                          | 147,585              | 47,241         | 143,065              | 43,924         | 169,970          | 51,069         | 411,296          | 111,441        | 128,464          | 40,042         |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 47,790               | 18,032         | 33,855               | 13,548         | 34,235           | 13,648         | 43,456           | 14,088         | 30,544           | 11,101         |
| Steel Piling                       | 6,359                | 3,590          | 8,036                | 4,338          | 8,036            | 4,338          | 6,380            | 3,620          | 18,830           | 10,462         |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 12,848               | 4,736          | 14,749               | 5,595          | 14,830           | 5,635          | 45,160           | 14,255         | 45,577           | 14,739         |
| Plates In Coils                    | 27,212               | 9,316          | 29,709               | 10,137         | 29,709           | 10,137         | 59,511           | 18,316         | 78,073           | 23,493         |
| Rails Standard                     | 15,544               | 7,580          | 13,320               | 6,446          | 13,340           | 6,457          | 19,316           | 8,471          | 17,009           | 7,950          |
| Rails All Other                    | 766                  | 390            | 929                  | 623            | 946              | 636            | 773              | 403            | 1,565            | 748            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 875                  | 540            | 1,042                | 717            | 1,042            | 717            | 1,007            | 894            | 431              | 307            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 71,839               | 31,332         | 55,484               | 23,727         | 57,740           | 24,487         | 55,268           | 23,436         | 64,968           | 26,299         |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 11,433               | 4,812          | 12,982               | 5,652          | 13,271           | 5,776          | 7,257            | 2,796          | 12,099           | 4,031          |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 37,893               | 11,976         | 60,365               | 17,833         | 69,475           | 20,460         | 27,628           | 6,582          | 55,204           | 13,207         |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 11,054               | 8,035          | 11,668               | 8,235          | 11,685           | 8,247          | 11,919           | 7,721          | 11,637           | 7,986          |
| Standard Pipe                      | 59,329               | 30,730         | 73,623               | 36,871         | 78,555           | 38,876         | 68,397           | 32,300         | 75,678           | 36,335         |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 21,601               | 11,474         | 35,021               | 17,622         | 39,771           | 19,809         | 12,243           | 7,123          | 27,883           | 16,117         |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 13,765               | 6,371          | 26,952               | 8,837          | 17,752           | 10,554         | 30,432           | 17,358         | 36,330           | 20,904         |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 17,553               | 9,602          | 16,257               | 9,428          | 18,037           | 12,521         | 15,832           | 8,667          | 18,647           | 9,282          |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 12,845               | 4,795          | 10,257               | 4,049          | 11,913           | 4,664          | 6,425            | 2,212          | 11,309           | 3,881          |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 30,282               | 22,086         | 34,994               | 23,080         | 35,450           | 23,372         | 24,338           | 17,803         | 35,300           | 22,435         |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 3,504                | 3,364          | 2,686                | 2,533          | 2,686            | 2,533          | 3,402            | 4,422          | 3,915            | 3,882          |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 947                  | 1,709          | 1,013                | 2,357          | 1,488            | 2,826          | 914              | 1,174          | 1,147            | 1,469          |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 25,933               | 15,837         | 28,137               | 15,113         | 28,190           | 15,137         | 27,046           | 12,917         | 22,356           | 11,290         |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 170                  | 99             | 267                  | 162            | 267              | 162            | 353              | 196            | 498              | 244            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 45,341               | 29,323         | 43,453               | 28,993         | 44,004           | 29,349         | 44,216           | 28,365         | 48,043           | 30,834         |
| Black Plate                        | 2,583                | 1,633          | 2,388                | 1,345          | 2,427            | 1,382          | 3,011            | 2,019          | 9,046            | 5,167          |
| Tin Plate                          | 15,936               | 10,312         | 30,436               | 18,796         | 30,439           | 18,799         | 18,766           | 10,697         | 17,033           | 9,787          |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 2,376                | 1,663          | 8,487                | 5,051          | 8,487            | 5,051          | 5,310            | 2,791          | 10,482           | 5,921          |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 140,561              | 45,766         | 90,410               | 30,077         | 90,410           | 30,077         | 495,490          | 157,520        | 348,223          | 113,764        |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 63,389               | 27,566         | 64,958               | 26,087         | 67,657           | 26,969         | 148,310          | 60,142         | 183,918          | 72,421         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 73,368               | 41,868         | 74,160               | 42,021         | 76,217           | 42,889         | 146,437          | 77,622         | 224,696          | 114,933        |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 2,835                | 1,659          | 2,918                | 1,556          | 3,239            | 1,689          | 13,076           | 6,150          | 9,486            | 4,714          |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 18,818               | 13,053         | 20,358               | 14,822         | 20,401           | 14,877         | 26,699           | 17,229         | 26,633           | 18,153         |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 4,491                | 2,117          | 6,878                | 2,852          | 7,051            | 2,980          | 4,580            | 2,099          | 9,627            | 4,200          |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 6,240                | 6,646          | 5,895                | 6,687          | 5,914            | 6,726          | 9,236            | 9,756          | 8,840            | 8,808          |

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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                 | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|-------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value             |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>19,430,495</b>                        | <b>9,563,317</b> | <b>27,044,728</b>                        | <b>10,989,840</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 47,186                                   | 43,923           | 39,215                                   | 42,160            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 3,984,783                                | 1,170,228        | 7,438,916                                | 1,717,425         |
| Wire Rods                          | 1,816,145                                | 574,447          | 2,751,577                                | 818,959           |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 438,116                                  | 170,097          | 601,892                                  | 203,229           |
| Steel Piling                       | 84,313                                   | 46,176           | 138,152                                  | 74,894            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 483,954                                  | 239,038          | 701,741                                  | 308,083           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 463,636                                  | 187,670          | 814,423                                  | 263,603           |
| Rails Standard                     | 114,435                                  | 54,523           | 171,542                                  | 81,479            |
| Rails All Other                    | 15,131                                   | 7,938            | 13,516                                   | 6,942             |
| Railroad Accessories               | 7,861                                    | 5,060            | 12,058                                   | 8,107             |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 1,259,346                                | 585,335          | 1,356,672                                | 594,277           |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 166,059                                  | 87,194           | 161,050                                  | 74,841            |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 886,528                                  | 243,668          | 1,130,125                                | 244,735           |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 227,991                                  | 239,387          | 241,361                                  | 271,080           |
| Tool Steel                         | 148,860                                  | 199,519          | 126,277                                  | 164,577           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 833,272                                  | 426,049          | 920,650                                  | 444,535           |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 651,862                                  | 453,018          | 423,061                                  | 315,937           |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 359,151                                  | 207,809          | 606,548                                  | 366,671           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 304,159                                  | 188,285          | 221,422                                  | 121,491           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 149,807                                  | 63,052           | 123,231                                  | 44,624            |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 446,604                                  | 345,183          | 457,204                                  | 362,969           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 59,469                                   | 67,181           | 88,455                                   | 130,087           |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 78,451                                   | 279,868          | 69,469                                   | 252,542           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 16,464                                   | 29,255           | 19,509                                   | 29,266            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 339,156                                  | 178,962          | 322,026                                  | 166,306           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 9,761                                    | 5,619            | 13,382                                   | 5,745             |
| Wire Drawn                         | 630,411                                  | 510,403          | 640,216                                  | 508,763           |
| Black Plate                        | 39,877                                   | 27,129           | 86,665                                   | 45,164            |
| Tin Plate                          | 266,086                                  | 162,350          | 235,026                                  | 132,073           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 69,325                                   | 42,403           | 99,559                                   | 58,442            |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 1,939,673                                | 652,347          | 3,022,052                                | 904,451           |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 1,108,161                                | 769,155          | 1,555,935                                | 823,183           |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 1,327,945                                | 730,409          | 1,744,401                                | 867,595           |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 104,716                                  | 61,111           | 150,132                                  | 78,627            |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 263,100                                  | 193,075          | 272,805                                  | 174,643           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 70,357                                   | 54,513           | 56,146                                   | 37,380            |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 84,678                                   | 36,199           | 84,339                                   | 35,535            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 133,668                                  | 225,739          | 133,978                                  | 209,420           |

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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                 | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>2,995,870</b>                         | <b>1,839,808</b> | <b>3,347,569</b>                         | <b>1,911,676</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 13,996                                   | 7,748            | 11,004                                   | 7,742            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 714,562                                  | 211,948          | 879,350                                  | 192,349          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 99,453                                   | 36,324           | 74,370                                   | 27,333           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 190,651                                  | 108,231          | 214,123                                  | 110,535          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 67,087                                   | 27,786           | 104,783                                  | 39,151           |
| Rails Standard                     | 7,227                                    | 4,409            | 3,417                                    | 2,202            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 568,223                                  | 273,800          | 610,573                                  | 289,888          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 16,380                                   | 7,488            | 21,068                                   | 8,650            |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 48,867                                   | 41,345           | 39,358                                   | 45,447           |
| Tool Steel                         | 148,860                                  | 199,519          | 126,277                                  | 164,577          |
| Standard Pipe                      | 8,777                                    | 11,958           | 11,671                                   | 19,432           |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 212,121                                  | 223,856          | 128,193                                  | 157,851          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 58,544                                   | 35,625           | 155,491                                  | 105,694          |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 35,446                                   | 28,433           | 1,666                                    | 5,765            |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | (-)                                      | (-)              | (-)                                      | (-)              |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 87,168                                   | 98,987           | 92,673                                   | 123,980          |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 20,522                                   | 35,461           | 46,213                                   | 92,845           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 3,228                                    | 10,916           | 4,450                                    | 12,205           |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 16,812                                   | 19,391           | 26,276                                   | 21,547           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 2,091                                    | 1,289            | 523                                      | 278              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 86,470                                   | 86,157           | 94,104                                   | 89,917           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 102,091                                  | 49,432           | 95,786                                   | 42,345           |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 108,892                                  | 68,179           | 131,731                                  | 63,595           |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 253,025                                  | 131,320          | 350,179                                  | 180,150          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 27,800                                   | 23,206           | 40,527                                   | 30,094           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 70,357                                   | 54,513           | 56,146                                   | 37,380           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 5,642                                    | 2,911            | 7,217                                    | 3,966            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 21,579                                   | 39,575           | 20,398                                   | 36,759           |

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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                | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                   | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>663,870</b>                           | <b>1,356,066</b> | <b>790,883</b>                           | <b>1,397,594</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings     | 26,025                                   | 33,884           | 24,796                                   | 29,678           |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs         | 126,305                                  | 185,481          | 227,404                                  | 260,218          |
| Wire Rods                         | 28,132                                   | 46,292           | 45,209                                   | 72,712           |
| Structural Shapes Heavy           | 1,620                                    | 4,907            | 2,259                                    | 6,047            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                | 21,652                                   | 40,223           | 32,696                                   | 54,939           |
| Plates In Coils                   | 22,830                                   | 39,578           | 22,017                                   | 28,072           |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                 | 12,030                                   | 24,540           | 15,666                                   | 32,754           |
| Bars - Light Shaped               | 8,745                                    | 18,525           | 11,087                                   | 23,109           |
| Bars - Cold Finished              | 47,668                                   | 108,677          | 58,460                                   | 132,356          |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing           | 78,451                                   | 279,868          | 69,469                                   | 252,542          |
| Wire Drawn                        | 28,284                                   | 87,635           | 26,899                                   | 83,471           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                 | 11,369                                   | 15,476           | 13,895                                   | 14,120           |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                | 216,929                                  | 369,931          | 212,072                                  | 320,603          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                | 304                                      | 714              | 342                                      | 645              |
| Strip - Cold Rolled               | 33,525                                   | 100,335          | 28,610                                   | 86,330           |

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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                 | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>15,770,755</b>                        | <b>6,367,442</b> | <b>22,906,276</b>                        | <b>7,680,570</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 7,165                                    | 2,292            | 3,415                                    | 4,740            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 3,143,916                                | 772,799          | 6,332,162                                | 1,264,859        |
| Wire Rods                          | 1,788,013                                | 528,155          | 2,706,367                                | 746,247          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 337,044                                  | 128,866          | 525,263                                  | 169,849          |
| Steel Piling                       | 84,313                                   | 46,176           | 138,152                                  | 74,894           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 271,651                                  | 90,584           | 454,921                                  | 142,609          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 373,719                                  | 120,306          | 687,622                                  | 196,380          |
| Rails Standard                     | 107,208                                  | 50,114           | 168,125                                  | 79,277           |
| Rails All Other                    | 15,131                                   | 7,938            | 13,516                                   | 6,942            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 7,861                                    | 5,060            | 12,058                                   | 8,107            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 679,093                                  | 286,994          | 730,433                                  | 271,635          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 140,933                                  | 61,181           | 128,895                                  | 43,082           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 886,528                                  | 243,668          | 1,130,125                                | 244,735          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 131,456                                  | 89,365           | 143,543                                  | 93,278           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 824,494                                  | 414,091          | 908,979                                  | 425,103          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 439,741                                  | 229,162          | 294,868                                  | 158,087          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 300,607                                  | 172,184          | 451,057                                  | 260,977          |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 268,713                                  | 159,852          | 219,755                                  | 115,726          |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 149,807                                  | 63,052           | 123,231                                  | 44,624           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 359,435                                  | 246,196          | 364,530                                  | 238,989          |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 38,947                                   | 31,719           | 42,241                                   | 37,242           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 13,236                                   | 18,338           | 15,058                                   | 17,061           |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 322,344                                  | 159,571          | 295,750                                  | 144,759          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 7,670                                    | 4,330            | 12,859                                   | 5,467            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 515,657                                  | 336,610          | 519,213                                  | 335,375          |
| Black Plate                        | 39,877                                   | 27,129           | 86,665                                   | 45,164           |
| Tin Plate                          | 266,086                                  | 162,350          | 235,026                                  | 132,073          |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 69,325                                   | 42,403           | 99,559                                   | 58,442           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 1,826,212                                | 587,440          | 2,912,371                                | 847,986          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 782,340                                  | 331,045          | 1,212,132                                | 438,986          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 1,074,920                                | 599,089          | 1,394,222                                | 687,445          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 76,915                                   | 37,905           | 109,605                                  | 48,533           |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 263,100                                  | 193,075          | 272,805                                  | 174,643          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 78,732                                   | 32,574           | 76,779                                   | 30,924           |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 78,565                                   | 85,829           | 84,970                                   | 86,331           |

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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             |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                 | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final   |                | December Final   |                  | November Final   |                  |
|                                 | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>1,532,741</b>     | <b>783,401</b> | <b>1,661,313</b>     | <b>820,649</b> | <b>1,717,280</b> | <b>850,472</b> | <b>2,607,484</b> | <b>1,097,837</b> | <b>2,519,807</b> | <b>1,115,915</b> |
| North America                   | 644,882              | 303,999        | 691,618              | 332,038        | 694,414          | 333,909        | 594,842          | 295,179          | 653,875          | 316,807          |
| Canada                          | 360,755              | 191,498        | 405,173              | 219,089        | 406,194          | 220,249        | 352,633          | 199,871          | 373,894          | 207,811          |
| Mexico                          | 284,127              | 112,500        | 286,445              | 112,948        | 288,220          | 113,660        | 242,209          | 95,308           | 279,981          | 108,997          |
| Western Europe                  | 394,223              | 252,854        | 292,578              | 193,657        | 305,589          | 199,659        | 625,022          | 301,810          | 507,895          | 281,088          |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 287,899              | 177,956        | 212,598              | 139,665        | 213,708          | 141,533        | 392,303          | 194,945          | 356,418          | 199,815          |
| European Union                  | 352,834              | 235,454        | 245,499              | 175,462        | 247,246          | 177,923        | 446,170          | 247,351          | 417,693          | 249,669          |
| Austria                         | 5,726                | 7,146          | 9,771                | 8,708          | 9,854            | 8,787          | 8,316            | 7,596            | 11,888           | 10,254           |
| Belgium                         | 24,967               | 14,579         | 23,068               | 11,896         | 23,244           | 12,232         | 77,635           | 32,060           | 28,731           | 14,823           |
| Finland                         | 797                  | 1,984          | 6,614                | 3,221          | 6,614            | 3,221          | 2,154            | 1,543            | 10,914           | 4,160            |
| France                          | 42,538               | 29,390         | 36,787               | 21,988         | 36,614           | 22,137         | 55,031           | 33,325           | 46,150           | 30,757           |
| Germany                         | 121,218              | 66,606         | 75,110               | 53,284         | 75,835           | 53,933         | 108,724          | 60,517           | 74,702           | 53,175           |
| Italy                           | 12,879               | 16,931         | 13,521               | 15,406         | 13,771           | 16,023         | 49,245           | 23,831           | 54,322           | 26,188           |
| Netherlands                     | 25,820               | 10,287         | 25,218               | 12,376         | 25,218           | 12,376         | 46,194           | 15,301           | 70,595           | 24,033           |
| Spain                           | 40,535               | 24,539         | 11,218               | 6,950          | 11,262           | 6,980          | 28,498           | 12,403           | 35,049           | 23,356           |
| Sweden                          | 23,274               | 27,029         | 8,781                | 14,864         | 8,915            | 15,036         | 11,328           | 20,245           | 16,710           | 21,729           |
| United Kingdom                  | 40,430               | 29,483         | 23,489               | 20,427         | 23,985           | 20,835         | 41,105           | 30,845           | 38,155           | 25,114           |
| Other EU                        | 14,650               | 7,478          | 11,922               | 6,342          | 11,934           | 6,363          | 17,942           | 9,685            | 30,478           | 16,080           |
| European Free Trade Association | 1,930                | 2,840          | 1,232                | 2,218          | 1,239            | 2,249          | 1,684            | 1,784            | 1,146            | 1,932            |
| Norway                          | 839                  | 283            | 409                  | 215            | 409              | 215            | 1,007            | 553              | 274              | 228              |
| Switzerland                     | 1,092                | 2,558          | 823                  | 2,003          | 830              | 2,034          | 677              | 1,231            | 872              | 1,703            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              |
| Turkey                          | 38,504               | 13,159         | 45,055               | 14,863         | 53,363           | 17,232         | 175,914          | 50,955           | 88,575           | 28,864           |
| Other Western Europe            | 955                  | 1,400          | 792                  | 1,115          | 3,741            | 2,255          | 1,254            | 1,719            | 481              | 622              |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 48,853               | 21,581         | 24,041               | 13,593         | 27,216           | 14,604         | 244,610          | 70,620           | 288,785          | 82,507           |
| Poland                          | 934                  | 571            | 463                  | 311            | 463              | 311            | 22,538           | 6,140            | 14,188           | 4,923            |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 15,922               | 6,531          | 14,825               | 6,675          | 14,939           | 6,817          | 123,608          | 33,623           | 179,329          | 47,136           |
| Moldova                         | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              |
| Ukraine                         | 3,165                | 1,345          | 383                  | 113            | 383              | 113            | 4,312            | 2,125            | 5,830            | 2,402            |
| Russia                          | 3,918                | 2,210          | 6,380                | 3,981          | 6,494            | 4,123          | 118,853          | 31,142           | 155,515          | 39,264           |
| Other FSR                       | 8,839                | 2,976          | 8,062                | 2,581          | 8,062            | 2,581          | 444              | 356              | 17,984           | 5,470            |
| Other EE                        | 31,997               | 14,478         | 8,752                | 6,608          | 11,814           | 7,476          | 98,464           | 30,856           | 95,268           | 30,448           |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 231,900              | 126,952        | 296,128              | 166,795        | 326,920          | 181,911        | 481,711          | 209,480          | 400,872          | 202,512          |
| Australia                       | 73,365               | 19,650         | 36,930               | 9,203          | 37,002           | 9,273          | 53,839           | 16,220           | 73,701           | 18,811           |
| China                           | 29,319               | 17,916         | 46,072               | 20,563         | 65,156           | 26,207         | 136,341          | 40,210           | 33,009           | 17,754           |
| Indonesia                       | 1,205                | 629            | 4,510                | 3,231          | 5,340            | 3,546          | 605              | 256              | 7,437            | 2,663            |
| Japan                           | 57,435               | 46,591         | 81,627               | 70,464         | 84,296           | 74,967         | 89,106           | 63,097           | 92,050           | 75,114           |
| Korea                           | 58,197               | 26,815         | 85,450               | 39,016         | 93,241           | 42,374         | 151,766          | 61,885           | 157,821          | 62,111           |
| Taiwan                          | 11,747               | 14,328         | 19,316               | 16,909         | 19,386           | 16,957         | 36,201           | 23,667           | 32,312           | 23,794           |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 633                  | 1,023          | 22,222               | 7,409          | 22,498           | 8,589          | 13,852           | 4,145            | 4,542            | 2,265            |
| South/Central America           | 143,328              | 45,019         | 300,736              | 88,495         | 304,933          | 93,449         | 433,733          | 123,904          | 414,428          | 125,225          |
| Argentina                       | 6,369                | 3,272          | 24,393               | 9,239          | 29,831           | 11,253         | 47,191           | 14,407           | 50,508           | 16,319           |
| Brazil                          | 104,586              | 29,305         | 229,206              | 62,859         | 224,542          | 64,709         | 249,437          | 65,332           | 270,474          | 76,049           |
| Colombia                        | 6,339                | 3,478          | 6,571                | 3,757          | 6,662            | 3,879          | 3,902            | 2,178            | 3,856            | 2,098            |
| Venezuela                       | 3,863                | 1,862          | 13,735               | 4,883          | 14,364           | 5,161          | 85,997           | 23,390           | 28,864           | 10,953           |
| Other S/C A                     | 22,172               | 7,102          | 26,831               | 7,756          | 29,534           | 8,448          | 47,207           | 18,596           | 60,726           | 19,806           |
| Other Countries                 | 69,555               | 32,997         | 56,212               | 26,071         | 58,208           | 26,939         | 227,566          | 96,844           | 253,952          | 107,776          |
| India                           | 25,150               | 16,641         | 14,709               | 10,532         | 14,759           | 10,649         | 72,679           | 38,805           | 111,473          | 58,389           |
| South Africa                    | 21,372               | 7,894          | 23,798               | 9,968          | 25,718           | 10,708         | 37,075           | 16,885           | 75,137           | 25,425           |
| Other                           | 23,033               | 8,461          | 17,705               | 5,571          | 17,731           | 5,582          | 117,812          | 41,154           | 67,342           | 23,962           |

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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           |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final |                | December Final |                | November Final |                |
|                                 | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>217,752</b>       | <b>139,820</b> | <b>279,193</b>       | <b>170,269</b> | <b>284,435</b> | <b>175,189</b> | <b>290,187</b> | <b>175,480</b> | <b>312,864</b> | <b>179,583</b> |
| North America                   | 83,866               | 41,340         | 97,244               | 47,480         | 98,945         | 48,171         | 91,100         | 54,126         | 102,872        | 52,277         |
| Canada                          | 61,683               | 32,218         | 77,227               | 39,773         | 77,337         | 39,876         | 84,334         | 50,661         | 82,645         | 45,323         |
| Mexico                          | 22,183               | 9,122          | 20,017               | 7,706          | 21,608         | 8,295          | 6,766          | 3,465          | 20,227         | 6,954          |
| Western Europe                  | 77,414               | 59,487         | 59,872               | 50,400         | 60,612         | 51,106         | 79,869         | 59,754         | 82,670         | 60,306         |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 55,056               | 40,857         | 51,084               | 39,871         | 51,703         | 40,431         | 68,929         | 46,274         | 64,121         | 45,458         |
| European Union                  | 73,111               | 56,169         | 58,911               | 49,091         | 59,649         | 49,781         | 78,402         | 57,731         | 78,943         | 58,032         |
| Austria                         | 2,013                | 3,593          | 2,970                | 3,587          | 3,012          | 3,624          | 3,370          | 3,544          | 5,803          | 5,118          |
| Belgium                         | 2,315                | 681            | 570                  | 527            | 570            | 527            | 1,961          | 1,021          | 2,117          | 916            |
| Finland                         | 305                  | 725            | 320                  | 624            | 320            | 624            | 208            | 211            | 1,164          | 622            |
| France                          | 9,979                | 8,623          | 8,052                | 6,595          | 8,052          | 6,595          | 6,956          | 7,841          | 7,795          | 7,751          |
| Germany                         | 24,201               | 18,060         | 22,932               | 20,226         | 23,467         | 20,622         | 34,628         | 24,448         | 30,120         | 21,808         |
| Italy                           | 1,672                | 2,067          | 3,655                | 2,268          | 3,669          | 2,369          | 5,848          | 3,679          | 6,012          | 4,056          |
| Netherlands                     | 4,890                | 2,449          | 5,153                | 2,326          | 5,153          | 2,326          | 5,674          | 2,281          | 8,223          | 3,245          |
| Spain                           | 9,681                | 4,659          | 7,340                | 3,677          | 7,363          | 3,697          | 9,725          | 3,019          | 2,887          | 1,942          |
| Sweden                          | 11,531               | 9,540          | 4,925                | 4,661          | 5,045          | 4,790          | 4,111          | 5,860          | 8,354          | 6,961          |
| United Kingdom                  | 6,524                | 5,771          | 2,901                | 4,559          | 2,901          | 4,559          | 5,362          | 5,597          | 6,468          | 5,612          |
| Other EU                        | (-)                  | (-)            | 92                   | 40             | 97             | 47             | 557            | 231            | (-)            | (-)            |
| European Free Trade Association | 134                  | 198            | 210                  | 278            | 210            | 278            | 254            | 380            | 361            | 555            |
| Norway                          | (-)                  | 2              | 74                   | 45             | 74             | 45             | 1              | 4              | (-)            | (-)            |
| Switzerland                     | 134                  | 196            | 136                  | 234            | 136            | 234            | 253            | 377            | 361            | 555            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Turkey                          | 3,337                | 1,958          | 40                   | 42             | 42             | 59             | (-)            | (-)            | 2,930          | 1,165          |
| Other Western Europe            | 831                  | 1,162          | 711                  | 988            | 711            | 988            | 1,213          | 1,642          | 436            | 554            |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 16,150               | 7,219          | 11,040               | 5,480          | 11,113         | 5,606          | 6,558          | 4,558          | 12,176         | 3,610          |
| Poland                          | 219                  | 179            | 125                  | 125            | 125            | 125            | 339            | 168            | 671            | 374            |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 11,420               | 4,437          | 10,900               | 5,242          | 10,973         | 5,368          | 4,163          | 3,189          | 11,435         | 3,153          |
| Moldova                         | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Ukraine                         | 1,012                | 590            | 1                    | 2              | 1              | 2              | 948            | 347            | 1,110          | 544            |
| Russia                          | 1,995                | 1,441          | 3,440                | 3,106          | 3,513          | 3,233          | 3,215          | 2,841          | 303            | 474            |
| Other FSR                       | 8,413                | 2,406          | 7,459                | 2,133          | 7,459          | 2,133          | (-)            | (-)            | 10,021         | 2,134          |
| Other EE                        | 4,510                | 2,604          | 15                   | 113            | 15             | 113            | 2,055          | 1,202          | 70             | 83             |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 32,123               | 25,914         | 46,859               | 44,197         | 49,580         | 47,535         | 39,234         | 32,172         | 31,205         | 36,864         |
| Australia                       | (-)                  | (-)            | 3                    | 10             | 6              | 21             | 33             | 45             | 12             | 47             |
| China                           | 5,616                | 4,727          | 2,580                | 2,584          | 3,617          | 3,174          | 1,111          | 1,222          | 520            | 660            |
| Indonesia                       | (-)                  | (-)            | 2,863                | 2,497          | 2,863          | 2,497          | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Japan                           | 23,330               | 17,901         | 35,564               | 35,015         | 37,247         | 37,753         | 32,244         | 26,471         | 27,955         | 33,460         |
| Korea                           | 1,942                | 1,638          | 4,717                | 2,642          | 4,717          | 2,642          | 4,566          | 3,066          | 1,927          | 1,558          |
| Taiwan                          | 1,180                | 1,580          | 1,131                | 1,448          | 1,131          | 1,448          | 1,280          | 1,369          | 791            | 1,140          |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 55                   | 68             | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| South/Central America           | 7,787                | 5,452          | 64,006               | 22,523         | 64,012         | 22,582         | 73,126         | 24,587         | 83,623         | 26,181         |
| Argentina                       | 963                  | 1,156          | 867                  | 1,019          | 867            | 1,019          | 272            | 470            | 1,680          | 1,690          |
| Brazil                          | 6,372                | 4,015          | 61,290               | 20,831         | 61,290         | 20,831         | 68,110         | 18,365         | 79,881         | 23,881         |
| Colombia                        | 196                  | 156            | 368                  | 268            | 374            | 327            | 472            | 337            | 19             | 14             |
| Venezuela                       | 19                   | 11             | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 8              | 9              | 35             | 31             |
| Other S/C A                     | 239                  | 115            | 1,481                | 404            | 1,481          | 404            | 4,266          | 5,406          | 2,008          | 565            |
| Other Countries                 | 413                  | 407            | 173                  | 189            | 173            | 189            | 300            | 282            | 318            | 346            |
| India                           | 375                  | 372            | 110                  | 138            | 110            | 138            | 256            | 248            | 275            | 310            |
| South Africa                    | 6                    | 7              | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Other                           | 31                   | 29             | 62                   | 51             | 62             | 51             | 44             | 34             | 43             | 35             |

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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           |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final |                | December Final |                | November Final |                |
|                                 | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>60,331</b>        | <b>133,809</b> | <b>51,612</b>        | <b>120,184</b> | <b>52,000</b>  | <b>121,138</b> | <b>62,403</b>  | <b>119,140</b> | <b>69,743</b>  | <b>128,569</b> |
| North America                   | 10,734               | 24,628         | 14,838               | 33,086         | 14,890         | 33,373         | 13,682         | 26,931         | 13,331         | 27,349         |
| Canada                          | 3,320                | 11,352         | 5,607                | 17,254         | 5,659          | 17,541         | 7,663          | 17,310         | 7,061          | 17,815         |
| Mexico                          | 7,414                | 13,276         | 9,231                | 15,832         | 9,231          | 15,832         | 6,019          | 9,621          | 6,269          | 9,534          |
| Western Europe                  | 34,818               | 71,731         | 21,077               | 46,735         | 21,375         | 47,958         | 28,422         | 52,437         | 37,248         | 63,824         |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 23,578               | 48,060         | 13,723               | 29,001         | 13,980         | 30,087         | 17,305         | 33,065         | 27,145         | 44,625         |
| European Union                  | 34,512               | 70,752         | 20,840               | 46,063         | 21,131         | 47,257         | 28,229         | 51,872         | 36,984         | 62,855         |
| Austria                         | 277                  | 923            | 181                  | 635            | 183            | 640            | 491            | 1,097          | 255            | 1,229          |
| Belgium                         | 3,101                | 6,364          | 1,416                | 3,266          | 1,593          | 3,602          | 2,585          | 4,471          | 2,058          | 3,477          |
| Finland                         | 493                  | 1,260          | 506                  | 1,012          | 506            | 1,012          | 291            | 489            | 600            | 986            |
| France                          | 4,861                | 10,204         | 1,917                | 4,635          | 1,744          | 4,784          | 3,034          | 7,802          | 2,934          | 7,725          |
| Germany                         | 3,382                | 8,926          | 4,029                | 8,504          | 4,045          | 8,583          | 3,687          | 6,747          | 5,199          | 8,791          |
| Italy                           | 5,326                | 10,046         | 5,378                | 9,719          | 5,614          | 10,235         | 5,650          | 9,085          | 4,291          | 7,902          |
| Netherlands                     | 16                   | 110            | (-)                  | 14             | (-)            | 14             | 11             | 38             | 2              | 29             |
| Spain                           | 6,065                | 10,091         | 227                  | 1,039          | 227            | 1,039          | 1,432          | 2,993          | 11,725         | 14,304         |
| Sweden                          | 5,231                | 12,637         | 2,820                | 8,575          | 2,834          | 8,618          | 6,163          | 11,991         | 5,655          | 12,207         |
| United Kingdom                  | 5,643                | 9,867          | 4,259                | 8,359          | 4,279          | 8,425          | 4,492          | 6,255          | 3,866          | 5,280          |
| Other EU                        | 116                  | 324            | 108                  | 305            | 108            | 305            | 392            | 904            | 399            | 927            |
| European Free Trade Association | 182                  | 740            | 165                  | 548            | 171            | 577            | 152            | 488            | 219            | 901            |
| Norway                          | 1                    | 11             | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 2              | 18             | 23             | 109            |
| Switzerland                     | 181                  | 730            | 165                  | 548            | 171            | 577            | 149            | 470            | 196            | 792            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Turkey                          | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Other Western Europe            | 124                  | 239            | 72                   | 123            | 72             | 123            | 42             | 77             | 45             | 68             |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 287                  | 1,656          | 371                  | 3,794          | 374            | 3,799          | 380            | 627            | 412            | 685            |
| Poland                          | 18                   | 34             | 17                   | 37             | 17             | 37             | 1              | 5              | (-)            | (-)            |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 185                  | 398            | 75                   | 154            | 78             | 158            | 364            | 590            | 255            | 373            |
| Moldova                         | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Ukraine                         | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 173            | 275            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Russia                          | 34                   | 61             | (-)                  | (-)            | 3              | 5              | 132            | 196            | 238            | 342            |
| Other FSR                       | 152                  | 338            | 75                   | 154            | 75             | 154            | 59             | 118            | 17             | 31             |
| Other EE                        | 84                   | 1,224          | 278                  | 3,603          | 278            | 3,603          | 15             | 31             | 157            | 311            |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 10,733               | 28,372         | 10,502               | 27,997         | 10,540         | 27,142         | 10,572         | 24,780         | 11,636         | 25,226         |
| Australia                       | 1                    | 6              | (-)                  | (-)            | 3              | 14             | 3              | 17             | 18             | 29             |
| China                           | 1,962                | 4,065          | 1,346                | 3,018          | 1,404          | 3,112          | 1,869          | 3,765          | 1,136          | 2,383          |
| Indonesia                       | (-)                  | (-)            | 43                   | 110            | 43             | 110            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Japan                           | 2,351                | 9,681          | 2,907                | 11,403         | 2,764          | 10,213         | 1,513          | 5,786          | 1,999          | 5,860          |
| Korea                           | 1,956                | 4,946          | 2,249                | 5,229          | 2,366          | 5,440          | 2,231          | 5,297          | 2,124          | 4,934          |
| Taiwan                          | 4,068                | 8,847          | 3,666                | 7,643          | 3,669          | 7,658          | 4,625          | 9,302          | 6,032          | 11,393         |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 394                  | 828            | 291                  | 595            | 291            | 595            | 330            | 612            | 327            | 627            |
| South/Central America           | 396                  | 900            | 1,318                | 1,784          | 1,217          | 1,852          | 1,341          | 1,914          | 2,154          | 3,056          |
| Argentina                       | 1                    | 4              | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Brazil                          | 321                  | 778            | 1,280                | 1,725          | 1,179          | 1,793          | 1,237          | 1,743          | 1,962          | 2,921          |
| Colombia                        | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 191            | 135            |
| Venezuela                       | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Other S/C A                     | 74                   | 119            | 38                   | 59             | 38             | 59             | 104            | 171            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Other Countries                 | 3,361                | 6,521          | 3,505                | 6,789          | 3,605          | 7,014          | 8,006          | 12,451         | 4,963          | 8,429          |
| India                           | 2,586                | 5,141          | 2,336                | 4,806          | 2,386          | 4,923          | 3,647          | 6,832          | 2,896          | 5,604          |
| South Africa                    | 595                  | 969            | 1,066                | 1,779          | 1,116          | 1,888          | 3,633          | 4,367          | 1,829          | 2,374          |
| Other                           | 181                  | 411            | 104                  | 204            | 104            | 204            | 725            | 1,252          | 239            | 451            |

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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             |                |                  |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                 | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final   |                | December Final   |                | November Final   |                |
|                                 | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>1,254,658</b>     | <b>509,771</b> | <b>1,330,508</b>     | <b>530,196</b> | <b>1,380,844</b> | <b>554,145</b> | <b>2,254,894</b> | <b>803,217</b> | <b>2,137,200</b> | <b>807,763</b> |
| North America                   | 550,282              | 238,030        | 579,536              | 251,472        | 580,579          | 252,365        | 490,060          | 214,122        | 537,672          | 237,182        |
| Canada                          | 295,752              | 147,928        | 322,338              | 162,062        | 323,197          | 162,832        | 260,637          | 131,899        | 284,188          | 144,673        |
| Mexico                          | 254,531              | 90,103         | 257,197              | 89,410         | 257,382          | 89,534         | 229,423          | 82,223         | 253,484          | 92,509         |
| Western Europe                  | 281,991              | 121,636        | 211,629              | 96,523         | 223,602          | 100,595        | 516,731          | 189,619        | 387,977          | 156,958        |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 209,265              | 89,038         | 147,791              | 70,793         | 148,026          | 71,015         | 306,070          | 115,606        | 265,152          | 109,731        |
| European Union                  | 245,210              | 108,533        | 165,747              | 80,308         | 166,466          | 80,885         | 339,539          | 137,748        | 301,766          | 128,783        |
| Austria                         | 3,436                | 2,630          | 6,620                | 4,486          | 6,659            | 4,523          | 4,455            | 2,955          | 5,831            | 3,907          |
| Belgium                         | 19,551               | 7,534          | 21,082               | 8,102          | 21,082           | 8,102          | 73,088           | 26,568         | 24,556           | 10,430         |
| Finland                         | (-)                  | (-)            | 5,789                | 1,585          | 5,789            | 1,585          | 1,654            | 844            | 9,150            | 2,552          |
| France                          | 27,698               | 10,563         | 26,818               | 10,759         | 26,818           | 10,759         | 45,040           | 17,682         | 35,421           | 15,281         |
| Germany                         | 93,635               | 39,620         | 48,148               | 24,554         | 48,324           | 24,728         | 70,408           | 29,322         | 39,383           | 22,577         |
| Italy                           | 5,880                | 4,817          | 4,488                | 3,419          | 4,488            | 3,419          | 37,746           | 11,066         | 44,020           | 14,230         |
| Netherlands                     | 20,913               | 7,729          | 20,064               | 10,036         | 20,064           | 10,036         | 40,510           | 12,983         | 62,369           | 20,760         |
| Spain                           | 24,789               | 9,789          | 3,651                | 2,234          | 3,672            | 2,244          | 17,341           | 6,392          | 20,437           | 7,111          |
| Sweden                          | 6,511                | 4,852          | 1,036                | 1,627          | 1,036            | 1,627          | 1,053            | 2,393          | 2,701            | 2,561          |
| United Kingdom                  | 28,263               | 13,845         | 16,329               | 7,509          | 16,805           | 7,851          | 31,251           | 18,993         | 27,820           | 14,222         |
| Other EU                        | 14,534               | 7,154          | 11,722               | 5,996          | 11,729           | 6,010          | 16,993           | 8,550          | 30,079           | 15,153         |
| European Free Trade Association | 1,613                | 1,902          | 857                  | 1,391          | 857              | 1,393          | 1,278            | 916            | 566              | 476            |
| Norway                          | 837                  | 270            | 335                  | 170            | 335              | 170            | 1,004            | 531            | 251              | 119            |
| Switzerland                     | 776                  | 1,632          | 522                  | 1,221          | 522              | 1,223          | 274              | 385            | 315              | 357            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            |
| Turkey                          | 35,168               | 11,201         | 45,015               | 14,820         | 53,321           | 17,174         | 175,914          | 50,955         | 85,645           | 27,700         |
| Other Western Europe            | (-)                  | (-)            | 9                    | 4              | 2,958            | 1,144          | (-)              | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 32,416               | 12,705         | 12,630               | 4,320          | 15,730           | 5,199          | 237,672          | 65,435         | 276,197          | 78,212         |
| Poland                          | 697                  | 358            | 321                  | 149            | 321              | 149            | 22,198           | 5,967          | 13,518           | 4,549          |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 4,316                | 1,696          | 3,849                | 1,279          | 3,888            | 1,290          | 119,081          | 29,845         | 167,639          | 43,609         |
| Moldova                         | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            | (-)              | (-)            |
| Ukraine                         | 2,153                | 755            | 382                  | 110            | 382              | 110            | 3,190            | 1,503          | 4,720            | 1,858          |
| Russia                          | 1,889                | 709            | 2,940                | 875            | 2,979            | 886            | 115,505          | 28,105         | 154,973          | 38,447         |
| Other FSR                       | 274                  | 232            | 528                  | 294            | 528              | 294            | 385              | 238            | 7,946            | 3,304          |
| Other EE                        | 27,403               | 10,651         | 8,459                | 2,891          | 11,520           | 3,759          | 96,394           | 29,623         | 95,041           | 30,054         |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 189,043              | 72,665         | 238,767              | 94,601         | 266,800          | 107,235        | 431,904          | 152,528        | 358,031          | 140,421        |
| Australia                       | 73,363               | 19,644         | 36,927               | 9,193          | 36,993           | 9,238          | 53,804           | 16,158         | 73,670           | 18,735         |
| China                           | 21,740               | 9,125          | 42,146               | 14,961         | 60,135           | 19,920         | 133,361          | 35,224         | 31,354           | 14,711         |
| Indonesia                       | 1,205                | 629            | 1,604                | 624            | 2,434            | 939            | 605              | 256            | 7,437            | 2,663          |
| Japan                           | 31,755               | 19,009         | 43,156               | 24,046         | 44,285           | 27,001         | 55,348           | 30,839         | 62,096           | 35,794         |
| Korea                           | 54,299               | 20,230         | 78,484               | 31,145         | 86,158           | 34,292         | 144,968          | 53,522         | 153,770          | 55,620         |
| Taiwan                          | 6,498                | 3,901          | 14,520               | 7,818          | 14,587           | 7,850          | 30,296           | 12,996         | 25,490           | 11,261         |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 183                  | 127            | 21,931               | 6,814          | 22,207           | 7,994          | 13,522           | 3,533          | 4,214            | 1,638          |
| South/Central America           | 135,145              | 38,666         | 235,412              | 64,187         | 239,704          | 69,015         | 359,266          | 97,402         | 328,651          | 95,988         |
| Argentina                       | 5,405                | 2,113          | 23,526               | 8,220          | 28,963           | 10,234         | 46,919           | 13,937         | 48,828           | 14,629         |
| Brazil                          | 97,893               | 24,512         | 166,636              | 40,303         | 162,074          | 42,085         | 180,091          | 45,224         | 188,630          | 49,247         |
| Colombia                        | 6,143                | 3,322          | 6,203                | 3,489          | 6,288            | 3,552          | 3,430            | 1,841          | 3,646            | 1,949          |
| Venezuela                       | 3,844                | 1,851          | 13,735               | 4,883          | 14,364           | 5,161          | 85,989           | 23,381         | 28,829           | 10,922         |
| Other S/C A                     | 21,859               | 6,868          | 25,312               | 7,293          | 28,015           | 7,984          | 42,837           | 13,019         | 58,718           | 19,240         |
| Other Countries                 | 65,781               | 26,069         | 52,534               | 19,093         | 54,430           | 19,735         | 219,260          | 84,111         | 248,671          | 99,002         |
| India                           | 22,190               | 11,128         | 12,264               | 5,588          | 12,264           | 5,588          | 68,775           | 31,725         | 108,303          | 52,475         |
| South Africa                    | 20,771               | 6,919          | 22,732               | 8,189          | 24,602           | 8,821          | 33,442           | 12,518         | 73,308           | 23,050         |
| Other                           | 22,821               | 8,022          | 17,538               | 5,316          | 17,564           | 5,327          | 117,043          | 39,868         | 67,060           | 23,477         |

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

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.  
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| Countries and Areas             | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--|-------------------|
|                                 | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value             |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>19,430,495</b>                        | <b>9,563,317</b> | <b>27,044,728</b>                        | <b>10,989,840</b> |
| North America                   | 7,100,485                                | 3,537,012        | 8,054,027                                | 3,653,269         |
| Canada                          | 4,465,241                                | 2,457,719        | 4,888,319                                | 2,544,132         |
| Mexico                          | 2,635,245                                | 1,079,293        | 3,165,707                                | 1,109,137         |
| Western Europe                  | 4,038,488                                | 2,491,594        | 5,480,098                                | 2,858,317         |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 2,544,328                                | 1,649,841        | 3,666,330                                | 2,021,886         |
| European Union                  | 3,146,722                                | 2,186,317        | 4,376,191                                | 2,556,221         |
| Austria                         | 144,636                                  | 126,873          | 113,740                                  | 103,645           |
| Belgium                         | 151,464                                  | 109,064          | 295,416                                  | 146,287           |
| Finland                         | 79,577                                   | 34,775           | 117,212                                  | 42,021            |
| France                          | 365,026                                  | 270,413          | 579,855                                  | 342,934           |
| Germany                         | 951,828                                  | 614,179          | 1,204,108                                | 708,388           |
| Italy                           | 186,314                                  | 166,609          | 349,809                                  | 212,429           |
| Netherlands                     | 249,479                                  | 96,614           | 502,825                                  | 173,896           |
| Spain                           | 268,566                                  | 152,779          | 306,582                                  | 196,258           |
| Sweden                          | 146,818                                  | 220,043          | 159,066                                  | 206,470           |
| United Kingdom                  | 418,592                                  | 295,148          | 500,352                                  | 299,556           |
| Other EU                        | 184,424                                  | 99,822           | 247,227                                  | 124,338           |
| European Free Trade Association | 18,744                                   | 24,883           | 38,375                                   | 29,342            |
| Norway                          | 9,947                                    | 5,647            | 29,929                                   | 12,174            |
| Switzerland                     | 8,797                                    | 19,236           | 8,427                                    | 17,159            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                                      | (-)              | 20                                       | 9                 |
| Turkey                          | 861,247                                  | 267,781          | 1,059,022                                | 263,849           |
| Other Western Europe            | 11,775                                   | 12,613           | 6,510                                    | 8,905             |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 1,024,773                                | 369,563          | 2,747,451                                | 650,918           |
| Poland                          | 58,552                                   | 22,984           | 152,719                                  | 46,548            |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 443,106                                  | 147,738          | 1,969,374                                | 414,465           |
| Moldova                         | (-)                                      | (-)              | 17,079                                   | 3,288             |
| Ukraine                         | 71,520                                   | 26,744           | 333,021                                  | 68,965            |
| Russia                          | 291,157                                  | 90,683           | 1,532,614                                | 319,306           |
| Other FSR                       | 80,428                                   | 30,312           | 86,660                                   | 22,906            |
| Other EE                        | 523,115                                  | 198,841          | 625,358                                  | 189,904           |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 3,305,037                                | 1,766,565        | 4,762,244                                | 2,121,309         |
| Australia                       | 496,194                                  | 134,134          | 623,232                                  | 135,363           |
| China                           | 553,234                                  | 246,052          | 613,457                                  | 218,579           |
| Indonesia                       | 42,467                                   | 21,399           | 132,401                                  | 42,654            |
| Japan                           | 874,548                                  | 696,529          | 1,391,076                                | 876,422           |
| Korea                           | 1,020,649                                | 448,131          | 1,525,039                                | 575,611           |
| Taiwan                          | 161,317                                  | 170,155          | 309,230                                  | 224,879           |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 156,629                                  | 50,165           | 167,810                                  | 47,802            |
| South/Central America           | 2,826,820                                | 898,072          | 4,532,436                                | 1,099,730         |
| Argentina                       | 362,448                                  | 136,245          | 339,633                                  | 112,900           |
| Brazil                          | 1,832,103                                | 543,361          | 3,302,038                                | 713,460           |
| Colombia                        | 59,943                                   | 32,200           | 37,594                                   | 20,039            |
| Venezuela                       | 277,418                                  | 91,368           | 358,164                                  | 107,840           |
| Other S/C A                     | 294,908                                  | 94,899           | 495,007                                  | 145,491           |
| Other Countries                 | 1,134,892                                | 500,511          | 1,468,473                                | 606,296           |
| India                           | 357,070                                  | 213,192          | 566,275                                  | 309,787           |
| South Africa                    | 340,924                                  | 124,155          | 352,136                                  | 126,882           |
| Other                           | 436,899                                  | 163,163          | 550,061                                  | 169,627           |

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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.  
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| Countries and Areas             | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                 | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>2,995,870</b>                         | <b>1,839,808</b> | <b>3,347,569</b>                         | <b>1,911,676</b> |
| North America                   | 1,082,390                                | 532,218          | 1,167,598                                | 607,915          |
| Canada                          | 817,426                                  | 433,239          | 1,039,071                                | 556,788          |
| Mexico                          | 264,963                                  | 98,980           | 128,527                                  | 51,128           |
| Western Europe                  | 828,725                                  | 644,136          | 873,137                                  | 671,438          |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 669,213                                  | 491,740          | 730,423                                  | 530,335          |
| European Union                  | 796,389                                  | 617,956          | 855,868                                  | 655,210          |
| Austria                         | 46,612                                   | 49,514           | 41,541                                   | 45,233           |
| Belgium                         | 11,784                                   | 9,152            | 15,419                                   | 9,726            |
| Finland                         | 10,716                                   | 7,281            | 22,146                                   | 8,157            |
| France                          | 89,699                                   | 87,035           | 118,989                                  | 95,673           |
| Germany                         | 307,462                                  | 229,281          | 386,238                                  | 279,368          |
| Italy                           | 34,944                                   | 29,696           | 40,564                                   | 36,360           |
| Netherlands                     | 32,533                                   | 15,344           | 59,912                                   | 23,883           |
| Spain                           | 132,875                                  | 63,172           | 42,945                                   | 30,791           |
| Sweden                          | 69,866                                   | 69,953           | 69,883                                   | 70,873           |
| United Kingdom                  | 57,305                                   | 56,258           | 55,435                                   | 53,879           |
| Other EU                        | 2,593                                    | 1,270            | 2,798                                    | 1,269            |
| European Free Trade Association | 2,934                                    | 5,042            | 4,276                                    | 5,799            |
| Norway                          | 94                                       | 61               | 848                                      | 223              |
| Switzerland                     | 2,840                                    | 4,982            | 3,428                                    | 5,576            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                                      | (-)              | (-)                                      | (-)              |
| Turkey                          | 21,170                                   | 10,586           | 7,299                                    | 2,905            |
| Other Western Europe            | 8,232                                    | 10,552           | 5,694                                    | 7,523            |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 127,649                                  | 72,705           | 74,781                                   | 39,430           |
| Poland                          | 8,572                                    | 5,253            | 3,495                                    | 2,138            |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 84,183                                   | 44,806           | 45,193                                   | 23,456           |
| Moldova                         | (-)                                      | (-)              | (-)                                      | (-)              |
| Ukraine                         | 13,789                                   | 6,597            | 8,368                                    | 5,917            |
| Russia                          | 32,971                                   | 27,570           | 24,799                                   | 14,764           |
| Other FSR                       | 37,423                                   | 10,638           | 12,026                                   | 2,775            |
| Other EE                        | 34,895                                   | 22,646           | 26,094                                   | 13,836           |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 446,145                                  | 406,744          | 421,388                                  | 387,655          |
| Australia                       | 144                                      | 557              | 590                                      | 1,112            |
| China                           | 49,928                                   | 36,756           | 13,238                                   | 11,192           |
| Indonesia                       | 6,540                                    | 4,746            | 4,318                                    | 2,698            |
| Japan                           | 346,569                                  | 330,170          | 338,878                                  | 329,955          |
| Korea                           | 32,985                                   | 20,876           | 48,067                                   | 28,473           |
| Taiwan                          | 9,938                                    | 13,581           | 15,760                                   | 13,827           |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 41                                       | 59               | 537                                      | 397              |
| South/Central America           | 482,862                                  | 169,783          | 804,736                                  | 199,588          |
| Argentina                       | 18,196                                   | 18,971           | 13,469                                   | 14,629           |
| Brazil                          | 448,373                                  | 144,478          | 765,624                                  | 177,895          |
| Colombia                        | 3,931                                    | 2,860            | 619                                      | 384              |
| Venezuela                       | 87                                       | 86               | 166                                      | 82               |
| Other S/C A                     | 12,274                                   | 3,389            | 24,858                                   | 6,598            |
| Other Countries                 | 28,099                                   | 14,221           | 5,928                                    | 5,649            |
| India                           | 9,069                                    | 7,096            | 4,452                                    | 4,819            |
| South Africa                    | 11,044                                   | 2,591            | 930                                      | 344              |
| Other                           | 7,985                                    | 4,534            | 546                                      | 486              |

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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             | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                 | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>663,870</b>                           | <b>1,356,066</b> | <b>790,883</b>                           | <b>1,397,594</b> |
| North America                   | 199,407                                  | 389,098          | 183,850                                  | 338,657          |
| Canada                          | 109,341                                  | 243,796          | 113,026                                  | 239,031          |
| Mexico                          | 90,066                                   | 145,302          | 70,824                                   | 99,626           |
| Western Europe                  | 282,607                                  | 563,014          | 356,455                                  | 609,429          |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 171,603                                  | 344,808          | 242,727                                  | 417,272          |
| European Union                  | 280,058                                  | 554,579          | 353,004                                  | 598,183          |
| Austria                         | 3,489                                    | 11,766           | 3,574                                    | 14,596           |
| Belgium                         | 24,319                                   | 44,497           | 35,162                                   | 54,627           |
| Finland                         | 6,322                                    | 12,464           | 6,360                                    | 10,860           |
| France                          | 31,002                                   | 75,644           | 33,752                                   | 82,286           |
| Germany                         | 32,124                                   | 73,415           | 32,264                                   | 65,224           |
| Italy                           | 47,111                                   | 78,297           | 46,665                                   | 83,422           |
| Netherlands                     | 311                                      | 670              | 307                                      | 1,674            |
| Spain                           | 26,267                                   | 45,927           | 83,894                                   | 102,607          |
| Sweden                          | 54,795                                   | 124,506          | 53,020                                   | 106,741          |
| United Kingdom                  | 52,004                                   | 81,273           | 54,156                                   | 68,016           |
| Other EU                        | 2,313                                    | 6,120            | 3,850                                    | 8,130            |
| European Free Trade Association | 2,059                                    | 7,585            | 2,459                                    | 8,464            |
| Norway                          | 253                                      | 668              | 642                                      | 1,544            |
| Switzerland                     | 1,807                                    | 6,917            | 1,817                                    | 6,920            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                                      | (-)              | (-)                                      | (-)              |
| Turkey                          | (-)                                      | (-)              | 196                                      | 1,414            |
| Other Western Europe            | 490                                      | 850              | 796                                      | 1,369            |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 3,071                                    | 13,294           | 2,336                                    | 3,930            |
| Poland                          | 78                                       | 161              | (-)                                      | 7                |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 2,213                                    | 4,268            | 1,652                                    | 2,666            |
| Moldova                         | (-)                                      | (-)              | (-)                                      | (-)              |
| Ukraine                         | 319                                      | 681              | 412                                      | 706              |
| Russia                          | 957                                      | 1,583            | 1,125                                    | 1,735            |
| Other FSR                       | 937                                      | 2,003            | 115                                      | 225              |
| Other EE                        | 780                                      | 8,865            | 683                                      | 1,258            |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 117,505                                  | 283,829          | 133,678                                  | 291,222          |
| Australia                       | 103                                      | 494              | 108                                      | 570              |
| China                           | 18,143                                   | 37,715           | 13,897                                   | 26,848           |
| Indonesia                       | 587                                      | 1,385            | 293                                      | 406              |
| Japan                           | 21,757                                   | 85,745           | 18,104                                   | 70,640           |
| Korea                           | 22,925                                   | 52,050           | 30,686                                   | 65,481           |
| Taiwan                          | 51,333                                   | 100,892          | 67,455                                   | 120,680          |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 2,657                                    | 5,549            | 3,136                                    | 6,597            |
| South/Central America           | 16,377                                   | 25,941           | 13,713                                   | 18,901           |
| Argentina                       | 19                                       | 49               | 25                                       | 39               |
| Brazil                          | 15,814                                   | 25,204           | 12,663                                   | 17,718           |
| Colombia                        | 27                                       | 29               | 647                                      | 454              |
| Venezuela                       | (-)                                      | (-)              | (-)                                      | (-)              |
| Other S/C A                     | 518                                      | 659              | 378                                      | 690              |
| Other Countries                 | 44,902                                   | 80,891           | 100,851                                  | 135,455          |
| India                           | 29,709                                   | 57,496           | 75,523                                   | 101,069          |
| South Africa                    | 10,592                                   | 15,000           | 18,891                                   | 23,925           |
| Other                           | 4,601                                    | 8,395            | 6,437                                    | 10,460           |

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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             | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                 | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>       | <b>15,770,755</b>                        | <b>6,367,442</b> | <b>22,906,276</b>                        | <b>7,680,570</b> |
| North America                   | 5,818,688                                | 2,615,696        | 6,702,579                                | 2,706,697        |
| Canada                          | 3,538,473                                | 1,780,684        | 3,736,222                                | 1,748,313        |
| Mexico                          | 2,280,216                                | 835,012          | 2,966,357                                | 958,383          |
| Western Europe                  | 2,927,156                                | 1,284,444        | 4,250,506                                | 1,577,450        |
| Euro Area (2)                   | 1,703,512                                | 813,292          | 2,693,179                                | 1,074,279        |
| European Union                  | 2,070,276                                | 1,013,782        | 3,167,318                                | 1,302,828        |
| Austria                         | 94,535                                   | 65,592           | 68,625                                   | 43,816           |
| Belgium                         | 115,361                                  | 55,415           | 244,836                                  | 81,934           |
| Finland                         | 62,539                                   | 15,030           | 88,706                                   | 23,004           |
| France                          | 244,325                                  | 107,734          | 427,114                                  | 164,975          |
| Germany                         | 612,242                                  | 311,483          | 785,606                                  | 363,796          |
| Italy                           | 104,259                                  | 58,616           | 262,580                                  | 92,647           |
| Netherlands                     | 216,635                                  | 80,600           | 442,606                                  | 148,338          |
| Spain                           | 109,423                                  | 43,680           | 179,743                                  | 62,860           |
| Sweden                          | 22,157                                   | 25,584           | 36,163                                   | 28,856           |
| United Kingdom                  | 309,282                                  | 157,617          | 390,761                                  | 177,662          |
| Other EU                        | 179,518                                  | 92,432           | 240,578                                  | 114,939          |
| European Free Trade Association | 13,751                                   | 12,256           | 31,640                                   | 15,079           |
| Norway                          | 9,601                                    | 4,918            | 28,439                                   | 10,407           |
| Switzerland                     | 4,150                                    | 7,337            | 3,182                                    | 4,662            |
| Other EFTA                      | (-)                                      | (-)              | 20                                       | 9                |
| Turkey                          | 840,077                                  | 257,195          | 1,051,527                                | 259,530          |
| Other Western Europe            | 3,052                                    | 1,211            | 20                                       | 13               |
| Eastern Europe/FSR              | 894,053                                  | 283,564          | 2,670,334                                | 607,557          |
| Poland                          | 49,902                                   | 17,570           | 149,224                                  | 44,403           |
| Former Soviet Republics         | 356,710                                  | 98,665           | 1,922,528                                | 388,344          |
| Moldova                         | (-)                                      | (-)              | 17,079                                   | 3,288            |
| Ukraine                         | 57,413                                   | 19,465           | 324,241                                  | 62,343           |
| Russia                          | 257,229                                  | 61,529           | 1,506,689                                | 302,807          |
| Other FSR                       | 42,067                                   | 17,670           | 74,519                                   | 19,906           |
| Other EE                        | 487,440                                  | 167,330          | 598,582                                  | 174,811          |
| Pacific Rim Countries           | 2,741,387                                | 1,075,991        | 4,207,179                                | 1,442,432        |
| Australia                       | 495,947                                  | 133,083          | 622,534                                  | 133,681          |
| China                           | 485,163                                  | 171,582          | 586,322                                  | 180,538          |
| Indonesia                       | 35,340                                   | 15,268           | 127,790                                  | 39,550           |
| Japan                           | 506,222                                  | 280,614          | 1,034,094                                | 475,827          |
| Korea                           | 964,739                                  | 375,205          | 1,446,286                                | 481,657          |
| Taiwan                          | 100,045                                  | 55,682           | 226,016                                  | 90,372           |
| Other Pacific Rim               | 153,931                                  | 44,557           | 164,137                                  | 40,808           |
| South/Central America           | 2,327,581                                | 702,348          | 3,713,986                                | 881,242          |
| Argentina                       | 344,233                                  | 117,225          | 326,140                                  | 98,232           |
| Brazil                          | 1,367,916                                | 373,679          | 2,523,751                                | 517,847          |
| Colombia                        | 55,985                                   | 29,311           | 36,327                                   | 19,201           |
| Venezuela                       | 277,331                                  | 91,282           | 357,999                                  | 107,758          |
| Other S/C A                     | 282,116                                  | 90,851           | 469,770                                  | 138,203          |
| Other Countries                 | 1,061,891                                | 405,399          | 1,361,693                                | 465,192          |
| India                           | 318,291                                  | 148,600          | 486,300                                  | 203,899          |
| South Africa                    | 319,287                                  | 106,565          | 332,315                                  | 102,612          |
| Other                           | 424,313                                  | 150,234          | 543,078                                  | 158,681          |

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**Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products**

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

| Commodity Grouping                | 2003                 |                |                      |                |                  |                | 2002             |                |                  |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   | December Preliminary |                | November Preliminary |                | November Final   |                | December Final   |                | November Final   |                |
|                                   | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity         | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>1,086,433</b>     | <b>495,545</b> | <b>1,200,171</b>     | <b>521,018</b> | <b>1,218,222</b> | <b>531,828</b> | <b>1,911,157</b> | <b>767,675</b> | <b>2,091,922</b> | <b>835,102</b> |
| Carbon/Alloy Products             |                      |                |                      |                |                  |                |                  |                |                  |                |
| Flat-rolled Products              | 726,272              | 277,003        | 803,711              | 299,098        | 810,601          | 301,775        | 1,540,603        | 539,693        | 1,664,182        | 592,027        |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab               | 279,393              | 68,196         | 385,442              | 96,078         | 386,478          | 96,325         | 487,946          | 117,790        | 603,866          | 148,922        |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate              | 27,881               | 13,711         | 32,353               | 15,636         | 32,456           | 15,692         | 59,117           | 22,099         | 63,202           | 24,253         |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll           | 199,555              | 69,280         | 146,237              | 51,861         | 146,410          | 51,989         | 574,816          | 184,852        | 460,782          | 152,200        |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll          | 79,969               | 41,438         | 80,368               | 39,104         | 83,522           | 40,292         | 167,909          | 76,788         | 209,186          | 90,640         |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated             | 121,162              | 72,404         | 120,387              | 72,571         | 122,809          | 73,626         | 226,739          | 124,677        | 299,632          | 160,304        |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill           | 18,312               | 11,975         | 38,923               | 23,847         | 38,926           | 23,850         | 24,076           | 13,488         | 27,515           | 15,708         |
| Hot-rolled Bar                    | 166,068              | 77,361         | 137,593              | 63,328         | 142,235          | 65,072         | 129,856          | 59,003         | 150,453          | 64,279         |
| Cold Finished Bar                 | 15,496               | 12,486         | 15,447               | 11,585         | 15,541           | 11,679         | 15,955           | 11,559         | 15,972           | 12,145         |
| Rebar                             | 37,893               | 11,976         | 60,365               | 17,833         | 69,475           | 20,460         | 27,628           | 6,582          | 55,204           | 13,207         |
| Welded Pipe                       | 121,177              | 71,172         | 165,345              | 86,941         | 161,942          | 90,172         | 170,949          | 96,755         | 180,272          | 98,866         |
| Fittings and Flanges              | 9,150                | 19,671         | 8,062                | 17,461         | 8,572            | 18,305         | 10,474           | 20,238         | 9,617            | 19,650         |
| Stainless Steel Products          |                      |                |                      |                |                  |                |                  |                |                  |                |
| Bar                               | 6,088                | 14,766         | 5,164                | 12,790         | 5,180            | 11,877         | 8,940            | 19,392         | 9,470            | 19,761         |
| Rod                               | 1,389                | 2,777          | 1,984                | 3,683          | 2,080            | 3,818          | 3,618            | 5,808          | 3,839            | 6,301          |
| Wire                              | 2,899                | 8,331          | 2,501                | 8,299          | 2,594            | 8,669          | 3,132            | 8,645          | 2,911            | 8,865          |

| Commodity Grouping                | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                   | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>14,162,763</b>                        | <b>6,260,990</b> | <b>20,834,785</b>                        | <b>7,628,142</b> |
| Carbon/Alloy Products             |  |                  |  |                  |
| Flat-rolled Products              | 9,396,989                                | 3,621,144        | 15,447,579                               | 4,766,322        |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab               | 3,381,908                                | 841,186          | 6,815,809                                | 1,348,699        |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate              | 462,521                                  | 199,026          | 669,244                                  | 253,359          |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll           | 2,453,264                                | 820,237          | 3,884,359                                | 1,160,536        |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll          | 1,000,218                                | 511,318          | 1,496,921                                | 628,781          |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated             | 1,763,667                                | 1,044,624        | 2,246,660                                | 1,184,433        |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill           | 335,411                                  | 204,753          | 334,585                                  | 190,514          |
| Hot-rolled Bar                    | 1,644,249                                | 759,977          | 1,664,332                                | 713,685          |
| Cold Finished Bar                 | 186,000                                  | 136,257          | 186,106                                  | 142,868          |
| Rebar                             | 886,528                                  | 243,668          | 1,130,125                                | 244,735          |
| Welded Pipe                       | 1,815,691                                | 999,652          | 2,126,791                                | 1,147,726        |
| Fittings and Flanges              | 106,454                                  | 207,201          | 119,301                                  | 258,149          |
| Stainless Steel Products          |  |                  |  |                  |
| Bar                               | 69,673                                   | 157,238          | 85,498                                   | 191,948          |
| Rod                               | 28,897                                   | 48,216           | 48,155                                   | 79,239           |
| Wire                              | 28,284                                   | 87,635           | 26,899                                   | 83,471           |

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**Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries**

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

| Countries and Areas | 2003                 |         |                      |         |                |         | 2002           |         |                |         |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                     | December Preliminary |         | November Preliminary |         | November Final |         | December Final |         | November Final |         |
|                     | Quantity             | Value   | Quantity             | Value   | Quantity       | Value   | Quantity       | Value   | Quantity       | Value   |
| Argentina           | 2,183                | 799     | 14,274               | 5,346   | 19,711         | 7,360   | 13,715         | 5,450   | 45,970         | 13,066  |
| Brazil              | 76,031               | 17,690  | 196,711              | 47,056  | 192,031        | 48,808  | 229,759        | 56,822  | 244,616        | 65,361  |
| Bulgaria            | 9,871                | 2,908   | 5,216                | 1,497   | 8,282          | 2,371   | 18,856         | 5,665   | 13,401         | 3,706   |
| Canada              | 283,726              | 148,818 | 311,998              | 165,568 | 312,940        | 166,822 | 288,211        | 160,969 | 309,578        | 169,766 |
| Columbia            | 2,043                | 929     | 1,691                | 757     | 1,756          | 806     | 1,104          | 641     | 1,218          | 761     |
| Czech Republic      | 4,780                | 2,289   | 2,107                | 638     | 2,107          | 638     | 8,453          | 3,521   | 28,307         | 9,247   |
| Egypt               | 5,870                | 1,735   | 15,125               | 4,484   | 15,125         | 4,484   | 15,196         | 5,416   | 43,496         | 14,862  |
| Hungary             | (-)                  | (-)     | 39                   | 22      | 39             | 22      | 3,986          | 1,339   | 6,139          | 2,237   |
| India               | 26,023               | 17,360  | 15,391               | 10,999  | 15,783         | 11,382  | 63,397         | 37,159  | 112,120        | 58,848  |
| Indonesia           | 1,220                | 695     | 1,603                | 620     | 2,433          | 935     | 607            | 265     | 7,314          | 2,631   |
| Latvia              | 8,565                | 2,744   | 7,534                | 2,287   | 7,534          | 2,287   | 59             | 118     | 10,077         | 2,175   |
| Mexico              | 265,193              | 92,765  | 268,627              | 92,128  | 270,414        | 92,849  | 227,895        | 81,965  | 261,160        | 93,960  |
| Oman                | 1,793                | 646     | 840                  | 318     | 840            | 318     | 963            | 316     | 2,442          | 958     |
| Poland              | 172                  | 151     | 63                   | 102     | 63             | 102     | 2,781          | 951     | 7,186          | 2,712   |
| Romania             | 9,607                | 3,675   | 168                  | 178     | 168            | 178     | 49,056         | 14,744  | 20,361         | 5,250   |
| South Africa        | 4,780                | 2,048   | 16,595               | 6,310   | 18,465         | 6,942   | 21,807         | 9,007   | 68,778         | 21,257  |
| Thailand            | 9,247                | 4,552   | 422                  | 426     | 524            | 523     | 76,683         | 27,215  | 4,467          | 2,308   |
| Trinidad And Tobago | 114                  | 142     | 89                   | 78      | 89             | 78      | 255            | 256     | 94             | 57      |
| Turkey              | 16,242               | 6,649   | 15,490               | 6,049   | 16,236         | 6,295   | 89,131         | 28,063  | 88,267         | 28,870  |
| Venezuela           | 3,619                | 1,708   | 6,484                | 1,710   | 6,508          | 1,731   | 72,268         | 19,627  | 19,231         | 7,817   |

| Countries and Areas | November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final |           | November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final |           |
|---------------------|--|-----------|--|-----------|
|                     | Quantity                                 | Value     | Quantity                                 | Value     |
| Argentina           | 234,837                                  | 80,503    | 189,855                                  | 53,744    |
| Brazil              | 1,516,475                                | 409,620   | 3,025,820                                | 610,167   |
| Bulgaria            | 102,681                                  | 31,393    | 112,586                                  | 27,230    |
| Canada              | 3,510,020                                | 1,875,499 | 3,891,072                                | 1,974,484 |
| Columbia            | 18,479                                   | 9,391     | 17,642                                   | 8,890     |
| Czech Republic      | 86,670                                   | 37,371    | 137,296                                  | 43,253    |
| Egypt               | 219,216                                  | 67,883    | 250,316                                  | 71,187    |
| Hungary             | 20,178                                   | 5,966     | 31,344                                   | 8,192     |
| India               | 349,421                                  | 212,302   | 474,563                                  | 250,655   |
| Indonesia           | 36,489                                   | 15,741    | 86,416                                   | 29,303    |
| Latvia              | 38,358                                   | 12,638    | 41,783                                   | 9,733     |
| Mexico              | 2,413,608                                | 855,047   | 2,924,536                                | 947,642   |
| Oman                | 13,329                                   | 5,156     | 11,224                                   | 3,836     |
| Poland              | 30,986                                   | 13,633    | 41,523                                   | 13,982    |
| Romania             | 182,400                                  | 56,290    | 139,176                                  | 37,995    |
| South Africa        | 224,768                                  | 74,966    | 248,616                                  | 75,536    |
| Thailand            | 147,790                                  | 66,458    | 164,924                                  | 60,881    |
| Trinidad And Tobago | 9,580                                    | 3,529     | 598                                      | 807       |
| Turkey              | 476,206                                  | 163,617   | 680,056                                  | 172,488   |
| Venezuela           | 164,232                                  | 53,172    | 215,174                                  | 61,303    |

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