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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2004

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary January steel imports were **\$1.0 billion (2.1 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.2 billion (0.6 million metric tons) from the preliminary December 2003 totals of \$0.8 billion (1.5 million metric tons).

The December to January change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; and wire rods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil, Korea, Japan, and Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through December 2003 showed steel imports of 21.0 million metric tons, a decrease of 8.7 million metric tons from the 29.7 million metric tons through December 2002. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and wire rods. The largest country decreases were with Brazil, and Russia.

Notes:

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

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

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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	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	2,090,341	980,918	1,532,741	783,401	1,548,472	794,012	2,279,606	1,026,091	2,607,484
Ingots And Steel For Castings	642	737	500	394	535	375	3,303	3,452	2,048	2,459
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	588,376	166,260	336,630	104,182	336,798	104,664	488,462	134,368	542,708	144,911
Wire Rods	235,669	76,959	148,928	49,913	149,069	50,057	153,403	49,011	414,876	117,011
Structural Shapes Heavy	36,145	15,648	56,652	22,526	58,123	23,060	44,593	15,293	54,684	18,506
Steel Piling	3,807	2,009	6,359	3,590	6,821	3,827	7,573	4,347	6,380	3,620
Plates Cut Lengths	49,273	25,573	29,633	17,613	29,680	17,686	53,738	23,807	62,984	27,982
Plates In Coils	44,930	17,066	39,024	18,426	39,048	18,487	93,774	31,324	69,283	24,186
Rails Standard	15,659	8,412	15,544	7,580	15,569	7,593	16,915	8,418	19,369	8,494
Rails All Other	848	493	766	390	813	426	1,353	641	773	403
Railroad Accessories	386	320	875	540	894	550	1,009	566	1,007	894
Bars - Hot Rolled	131,174	61,713	133,779	62,545	134,581	63,018	140,482	61,045	109,133	54,999
Bars - Light Shaped	14,082	7,835	13,508	8,062	13,508	7,890	18,693	10,516	9,538	5,933
Bars - Reinforcing	83,132	25,974	37,893	11,976	37,910	12,001	89,805	21,557	27,628	6,582
Bars - Cold Finished	18,902	22,745	18,464	20,553	18,479	20,574	22,273	23,933	21,470	23,881
Tool Steel	10,978	15,661	13,128	19,653	13,745	20,343	12,408	16,299	14,822	19,077
Standard Pipe	75,183	38,938	60,371	31,861	61,614	32,417	63,355	33,106	68,589	32,684
Oil Country Goods	90,493	59,233	33,292	19,805	36,226	22,058	33,702	28,022	20,991	16,958
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	37,449	21,951	13,776	6,377	14,734	6,769	55,104	32,071	54,050	35,416
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	25,229	14,759	17,980	10,243	17,995	10,262	33,437	18,425	16,512	9,209
Line Pipe - Not Specified	19,113	7,521	12,845	4,795	12,845	4,795	11,974	4,192	6,425	2,212
Mechanical Tubing	40,102	31,512	37,791	30,248	38,041	30,870	44,118	31,996	31,174	26,348
Pressure Tubing	5,231	6,566	4,843	5,720	4,977	5,822	5,401	6,622	5,957	8,791
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,160	27,104	7,687	28,574	7,917	29,155	6,713	24,164	6,121	21,880
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,081	2,698	1,152	2,550	1,156	2,561	1,420	2,404	1,237	2,054
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,926	20,848	27,049	17,778	27,043	17,541	37,610	18,764	29,194	14,551
Pipe For Piling	258	212	188	107	188	107	355	234	375	206
Wire Drawn	61,819	51,150	55,734	45,535	55,931	45,787	59,639	48,554	56,747	46,004
Black Plate	4,106	2,318	2,583	1,633	2,603	1,652	6,761	3,777	3,011	2,019
Tin Plate	16,627	10,439	15,936	10,312	15,936	10,312	18,010	10,162	18,766	10,697
Tin Free Steel	6,698	4,331	2,376	1,663	5,132	3,102	4,776	2,791	5,310	2,791
Sheets Hot Rolled	208,713	72,395	158,720	54,302	160,148	54,857	318,088	105,644	502,793	161,488
Sheets Cold Rolled	94,522	70,846	92,963	70,881	93,915	71,403	157,850	86,400	178,010	95,641
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	78,255	45,610	91,349	50,544	91,633	50,772	214,482	110,946	175,562	92,422
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,230	3,052	5,218	3,812	5,218	3,812	8,101	5,049	16,283	8,817
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,425	16,040	18,818	13,053	18,921	13,229	22,422	17,091	26,699	17,229
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,894	3,940	2,606	2,203	2,651	2,232	5,982	4,198	8,157	6,629
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,900	2,912	4,765	2,333	4,789	2,352	8,565	3,929	5,092	2,419
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,924	19,138	13,016	21,129	13,288	21,594	13,956	22,973	13,726	22,434

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

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Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	279,015	171,749	217,752	139,820	222,480	143,941	285,186	165,322	290,187
Ingots And Steel For Castings	489	272	386	199	386	199	974	621	187	139
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	70,998	21,380	21,605	7,806	21,668	8,143	80,657	22,001	70,645	18,647
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,647	1,973	8,627	3,741	8,701	3,767	2,603	909	10,748	3,189
Plates Cut Lengths	21,253	11,895	15,028	8,969	15,049	8,976	14,495	8,235	13,952	7,813
Plates In Coils	4,946	2,045	9,188	3,910	9,188	3,910	5,642	2,526	8,176	3,565
Rails Standard	382	350	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	517	306	54	23
Bars - Hot Rolled	61,391	28,007	60,767	28,571	61,559	29,057	59,363	27,170	52,377	28,801
Bars - Light Shaped	1,415	613	790	553	781	353	2,634	1,193	1,024	481
Bars - Cold Finished	3,397	4,023	4,004	4,049	4,004	4,049	3,573	3,191	3,898	3,692
Tool Steel	10,978	15,661	13,128	19,653	13,745	20,343	12,408	16,299	14,822	19,077
Standard Pipe	655	793	1,042	1,131	1,042	1,131	632	1,154	191	384
Oil Country Goods	22,004	23,139	11,691	8,332	14,559	10,533	11,284	15,163	8,748	9,835
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11,505	7,337	11	5	11	5	6,141	4,622	23,618	18,058
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,011	1,774	427	641	427	641	1,759	1,375	680	542
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,343	7,260	7,509	8,162	7,696	8,619	6,871	8,211	6,836	8,545
Pressure Tubing	2,013	3,456	1,338	2,356	1,349	2,382	1,815	3,184	2,555	4,369
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	199	1,141	205	841	209	852	355	1,257	323	880
Structural Pipe & Tube	894	1,689	1,116	1,941	1,116	1,941	3,728	2,409	2,149	1,634
Pipe For Piling	81	43	17	8	17	8	21	12	21	11
Wire Drawn	8,554	8,315	7,494	7,881	7,514	7,910	8,075	8,079	9,400	8,993
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,062	6,006	17,900	8,077	17,900	8,077	9,303	4,610	6,555	3,077
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,164	6,137	9,158	5,274	9,158	5,274	11,801	6,684	10,307	5,536
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,236	8,716	17,982	8,675	18,017	8,697	27,774	14,928	29,126	14,800
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,100	1,890	2,383	2,154	2,383	2,154	3,661	2,988	3,207	2,667
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,894	3,940	2,606	2,203	2,651	2,232	5,982	4,198	8,157	6,629
Strip - Hot Rolled	469	264	208	99	208	99	1,059	554	509	306
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,937	3,630	3,143	4,587	3,143	4,587	2,059	3,441	1,920	3,788

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

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Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	52,181	120,267	60,331	133,809	61,000	135,281	58,853	116,202	62,403
Ingots And Steel For Castings	149	461	82	165	127	165	2,328	2,807	1,836	2,307
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,761	14,162	13,464	21,888	13,569	22,033	8,976	12,041	10,676	13,644
Wire Rods	1,495	2,772	1,343	2,672	1,464	2,804	3,638	5,777	3,580	5,570
Structural Shapes Heavy	230	516	234	753	267	794	141	352	479	1,230
Plates Cut Lengths	2,064	4,273	1,757	3,908	1,782	3,974	2,012	3,477	3,872	5,915
Plates In Coils	1,205	2,451	2,624	5,200	2,648	5,260	957	1,676	1,596	2,305
Bars - Hot Rolled	821	2,200	1,174	2,641	1,158	2,620	1,142	2,265	1,488	2,761
Bars - Light Shaped	918	1,819	1,286	2,696	1,293	2,725	940	2,077	1,257	2,656
Bars - Cold Finished	3,691	9,712	3,407	8,468	3,422	8,490	5,748	12,118	5,653	12,469
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,160	27,104	7,687	28,574	7,917	29,155	6,713	24,164	6,121	21,880
Wire Drawn	2,762	8,592	2,899	8,331	2,838	8,363	2,970	8,754	3,132	8,645
Sheets Hot Rolled	247	419	258	459	260	470	700	660	748	891
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,798	37,004	20,416	38,041	20,438	38,094	18,614	28,879	19,393	29,963
Strip - Hot Rolled	52	197	66	117	66	117	37	125	4	14
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,828	8,586	3,633	9,897	3,750	10,216	3,937	11,031	2,570	8,890

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

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Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,759,145	688,902	1,254,658	509,771	1,264,992	514,790	1,935,566	744,566	2,254,894
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4	4	32	30	22	12	1	24	25	14
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	509,617	130,718	301,561	74,488	301,561	74,488	398,829	100,325	461,387	112,620
Wire Rods	234,174	74,187	147,585	47,241	147,604	47,253	149,765	43,234	411,296	111,441
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,268	13,159	47,790	18,032	49,155	18,498	41,849	14,032	43,456	14,088
Steel Piling	3,807	2,009	6,359	3,590	6,821	3,827	7,573	4,347	6,380	3,620
Plates Cut Lengths	25,955	9,405	12,848	4,736	12,848	4,736	37,231	12,094	45,160	14,255
Plates In Coils	38,780	12,571	27,212	9,316	27,212	9,316	87,176	27,122	59,511	18,316
Rails Standard	15,277	8,061	15,544	7,580	15,569	7,593	16,398	8,111	19,316	8,471
Rails All Other	848	493	766	390	813	426	1,353	641	773	403
Railroad Accessories	386	320	875	540	894	550	1,009	566	1,007	894
Bars - Hot Rolled	68,962	31,505	71,839	31,332	71,864	31,341	79,977	31,610	55,268	23,436
Bars - Light Shaped	11,749	5,402	11,433	4,812	11,433	4,812	15,118	7,247	7,257	2,796
Bars - Reinforcing	83,132	25,974	37,893	11,976	37,910	12,001	89,805	21,557	27,628	6,582
Bars - Cold Finished	11,815	9,011	11,054	8,035	11,054	8,035	12,952	8,624	11,919	7,721
Standard Pipe	74,528	38,145	59,329	30,730	60,573	31,286	62,723	31,951	68,397	32,300
Oil Country Goods	68,489	36,094	21,601	11,474	21,667	11,524	22,418	12,859	12,243	7,123
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	25,944	14,614	13,765	6,371	14,723	6,763	48,964	27,449	30,432	17,358
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	24,218	12,986	17,553	9,602	17,568	9,621	31,678	17,050	15,832	8,667
Line Pipe - Not Specified	19,113	7,521	12,845	4,795	12,845	4,795	11,974	4,192	6,425	2,212
Mechanical Tubing	33,759	24,252	30,282	22,086	30,345	22,251	37,247	23,784	24,338	17,803
Pressure Tubing	3,218	3,110	3,504	3,364	3,629	3,440	3,586	3,438	3,402	4,422
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	882	1,557	947	1,709	947	1,709	1,065	1,147	914	1,174
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,032	19,160	25,933	15,837	25,927	15,599	33,882	16,356	27,046	12,917
Pipe For Piling	176	169	170	99	170	99	334	222	353	196
Wire Drawn	50,504	34,243	45,341	29,323	45,578	29,514	48,594	31,721	44,216	28,365
Black Plate	4,106	2,318	2,583	1,633	2,603	1,652	6,761	3,777	3,011	2,019
Tin Plate	16,627	10,439	15,936	10,312	15,936	10,312	18,010	10,162	18,766	10,697
Tin Free Steel	6,698	4,331	2,376	1,663	5,132	3,102	4,776	2,791	5,310	2,791
Sheets Hot Rolled	197,404	65,970	140,561	45,766	141,988	46,310	308,084	100,374	495,490	157,520
Sheets Cold Rolled	64,559	27,704	63,389	27,566	64,319	28,035	127,436	50,837	148,310	60,142
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	62,019	36,894	73,368	41,868	73,616	42,075	186,709	96,018	146,437	77,622
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,131	1,162	2,835	1,659	2,835	1,659	4,439	2,061	13,076	6,150
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,425	16,040	18,818	13,053	18,921	13,229	22,422	17,091	26,699	17,229
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,379	2,451	4,491	2,117	4,515	2,136	7,468	3,250	4,580	2,099
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,160	6,922	6,240	6,646	6,395	6,791	7,960	8,501	9,236	9,756

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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	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,978,967	10,357,328	29,652,212	12,087,677
Ingots And Steel For Castings	47,721	44,299	41,264	44,619
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,321,581	1,274,892	7,981,624	1,862,336
Wire Rods	1,965,214	624,504	3,166,452	935,970
Structural Shapes Heavy	496,239	193,157	656,577	221,735
Steel Piling	91,134	50,003	144,532	78,514
Plates Cut Lengths	513,634	256,724	764,725	336,065
Plates In Coils	502,684	206,157	883,706	287,789
Rails Standard	130,005	62,116	190,911	89,973
Rails All Other	15,944	8,364	14,289	7,345
Railroad Accessories	8,755	5,611	13,065	9,001
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,393,926	648,353	1,465,805	649,275
Bars - Light Shaped	179,566	95,084	170,588	80,774
Bars - Reinforcing	924,437	255,670	1,157,753	251,317
Bars - Cold Finished	246,470	259,961	262,831	294,961
Tool Steel	162,605	219,862	141,100	183,654
Standard Pipe	894,886	458,467	989,239	477,219
Oil Country Goods	688,088	475,075	444,052	332,895
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	373,885	214,577	660,598	402,088
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	322,154	198,547	237,933	130,701
Line Pipe - Not Specified	162,652	67,846	129,656	46,836
Mechanical Tubing	484,645	376,053	488,378	389,317
Pressure Tubing	64,446	73,002	94,412	138,878
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	86,368	309,023	75,589	274,422
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	17,619	31,816	20,746	31,320
Structural Pipe & Tube	366,199	196,503	351,220	180,857
Pipe For Piling	9,948	5,725	13,756	5,951
Wire Drawn	686,342	556,189	696,964	554,766
Black Plate	42,480	28,781	89,675	47,183
Tin Plate	282,021	172,662	253,792	142,770
Tin Free Steel	74,457	45,505	104,869	61,232
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,099,821	707,204	3,524,844	1,065,939
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,202,076	840,558	1,733,945	918,825
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,419,579	781,181	1,919,964	960,017
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	109,933	64,923	166,415	87,444
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	282,021	206,304	299,503	191,871
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	73,008	56,745	64,304	44,010
Strip - Hot Rolled	89,467	38,551	89,431	37,954
Strip - Cold Rolled	146,956	247,333	147,704	231,854

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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	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,218,350	1,983,750	3,637,756	2,087,156
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,382	7,947	11,191	7,880
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	736,230	220,091	949,995	210,996
Structural Shapes Heavy	108,154	40,091	85,118	30,522
Plates Cut Lengths	205,700	117,207	228,075	118,347
Plates In Coils	76,275	31,696	112,959	42,716
Rails Standard	7,227	4,409	3,470	2,225
Bars - Hot Rolled	629,782	302,858	662,950	318,689
Bars - Light Shaped	17,162	7,840	22,092	9,131
Bars - Cold Finished	52,870	45,395	43,256	49,139
Tool Steel	162,605	219,862	141,100	183,654
Standard Pipe	9,819	13,089	11,863	19,816
Oil Country Goods	226,680	234,389	136,941	167,686
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	58,554	35,630	179,109	123,752
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	35,873	29,075	2,346	6,307
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	94,864	107,606	99,510	132,525
Pressure Tubing	21,870	37,843	48,769	97,214
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,437	11,768	4,773	13,085
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,928	21,333	28,425	23,181
Pipe For Piling	2,108	1,297	544	289
Wire Drawn	93,984	94,067	103,504	98,910
Sheets Hot Rolled	119,991	57,509	102,341	45,422
Sheets Cold Rolled	118,050	73,453	142,037	69,130
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	271,042	140,017	379,305	194,950
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	30,183	25,360	43,734	32,761
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	73,008	56,745	64,304	44,010
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,850	3,010	7,727	4,272
Strip - Cold Rolled	24,721	44,162	22,317	40,548

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

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Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	724,870	1,491,347	853,286	1,516,734
Ingots And Steel For Castings	26,152	34,049	26,632	31,985
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	139,874	207,515	238,080	273,862
Wire Rods	29,596	49,096	48,789	78,282
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,887	5,701	2,739	7,277
Plates Cut Lengths	23,435	44,197	36,568	60,854
Plates In Coils	25,478	44,838	23,614	30,377
Bars - Hot Rolled	13,188	27,160	17,154	35,515
Bars - Light Shaped	10,038	21,250	12,343	25,765
Bars - Cold Finished	51,091	117,166	64,113	144,825
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	86,368	309,023	75,589	274,422
Wire Drawn	31,122	95,998	30,031	92,116
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,630	15,946	14,642	15,012
Sheets Cold Rolled	237,366	408,026	231,466	350,566
Strip - Hot Rolled	370	831	346	659
Strip - Cold Rolled	37,275	110,551	31,180	95,219

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

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Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,035,748	6,882,231	25,161,170	8,483,787
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,187	2,304	3,440	4,754
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,445,477	847,286	6,793,549	1,377,478
Wire Rods	1,935,617	575,408	3,117,663	857,688
Structural Shapes Heavy	386,199	147,364	568,720	183,936
Steel Piling	91,134	50,003	144,532	78,514
Plates Cut Lengths	284,499	95,320	500,082	156,863
Plates In Coils	400,931	129,622	747,133	214,697
Rails Standard	122,777	57,707	187,441	87,749
Rails All Other	15,944	8,364	14,289	7,345
Railroad Accessories	8,755	5,611	13,065	9,001
Bars - Hot Rolled	750,957	318,335	785,701	295,072
Bars - Light Shaped	152,366	65,994	136,152	45,878
Bars - Reinforcing	924,437	255,670	1,157,753	251,317
Bars - Cold Finished	142,510	97,400	155,462	100,998
Standard Pipe	885,067	445,377	977,376	457,403
Oil Country Goods	461,408	240,686	307,111	165,209
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	315,330	178,947	481,488	278,336
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	286,281	169,472	235,587	124,394
Line Pipe - Not Specified	162,652	67,846	129,656	46,836
Mechanical Tubing	389,781	268,447	388,868	256,792
Pressure Tubing	42,576	35,159	45,644	41,664
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	14,182	20,048	15,973	18,235
Structural Pipe & Tube	348,271	175,170	322,795	157,676
Pipe For Piling	7,840	4,428	13,212	5,663
Wire Drawn	561,235	366,124	563,428	363,740
Black Plate	42,480	28,781	89,675	47,183
Tin Plate	282,021	172,662	253,792	142,770
Tin Free Steel	74,457	45,505	104,869	61,232
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,968,200	633,749	3,407,861	1,005,505
Sheets Cold Rolled	846,659	359,080	1,360,442	499,129
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,148,537	641,164	1,540,658	765,067
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	79,750	39,564	122,681	54,683
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	282,021	206,304	299,503	191,871
Strip - Hot Rolled	83,247	34,710	81,359	33,022
Strip - Cold Rolled	84,960	92,620	94,206	96,087

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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	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	2,090,341	980,918	1,532,741	783,401	1,548,472	794,012	2,279,606	1,026,091	2,607,484
North America	701,704	349,534	644,882	303,999	645,375	304,113	686,858	337,023	594,842	295,179
Canada	391,202	223,468	360,755	191,498	360,866	191,330	403,733	229,936	352,633	199,871
Mexico	310,502	126,065	284,127	112,500	284,509	112,783	283,125	107,088	242,209	95,308
Western Europe	420,870	242,332	394,223	252,854	402,340	257,771	446,533	240,386	625,022	301,810
Euro Area (2)	266,254	159,381	287,899	177,956	295,853	182,431	279,282	153,694	392,303	194,945
European Union	323,563	208,764	352,834	235,454	360,891	240,315	340,601	202,693	446,170	247,351
Austria	15,971	14,037	5,726	7,146	5,876	7,248	7,349	6,479	8,316	7,596
Belgium	14,954	8,875	24,967	14,579	25,164	14,644	9,683	7,391	77,635	32,060
Finland	7,050	2,970	797	1,984	797	1,984	6,679	2,669	2,154	1,543
France	48,452	31,402	42,538	29,390	43,338	30,169	48,163	30,699	55,031	33,325
Germany	127,755	66,600	121,218	66,606	122,933	67,335	75,581	49,863	108,724	60,517
Italy	12,296	14,780	12,879	16,931	12,997	17,139	53,042	23,862	49,245	23,831
Netherlands	4,844	2,391	25,820	10,287	28,868	12,124	16,788	6,724	46,194	15,301
Spain	18,135	10,564	40,535	24,539	40,561	24,552	44,937	17,311	28,498	12,403
Sweden	11,622	16,923	23,274	27,029	23,350	27,111	12,073	17,424	11,328	20,245
United Kingdom	44,629	31,668	40,430	29,483	40,455	29,737	44,630	29,231	41,105	30,845
Other EU	17,854	8,555	14,650	7,478	16,553	8,271	21,676	11,039	17,942	9,685
European Free Trade Association	960	2,169	1,930	2,840	1,949	2,857	2,681	2,953	1,684	1,784
Norway	155	102	839	283	839	283	1,727	1,017	1,007	553
Switzerland	804	2,066	1,092	2,558	1,110	2,574	954	1,936	677	1,231
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	95,779	30,554	38,504	13,159	38,545	13,198	102,612	33,930	175,914	50,955
Other Western Europe	569	844	955	1,400	955	1,400	640	810	1,254	1,719
Eastern Europe/FSR	169,938	56,607	48,853	21,581	50,008	22,099	214,035	66,577	244,610	70,620
Poland	2,981	1,827	934	571	992	615	22,117	8,645	22,538	6,140
Former Soviet Republics	106,633	33,825	15,922	6,531	15,918	6,526	80,828	21,253	123,608	33,623
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	31,281	11,147	3,165	1,345	3,165	1,345	118	219	4,312	2,125
Russia	53,885	16,179	3,918	2,210	3,914	2,205	77,212	19,879	118,853	31,142
Other FSR	21,468	6,499	8,839	2,976	8,839	2,976	3,498	1,156	444	356
Other EE	60,324	20,955	31,997	14,478	33,098	14,958	111,090	36,678	98,464	30,856
Pacific Rim Countries	435,723	212,109	231,900	126,952	236,554	131,244	304,779	160,831	481,711	209,480
Australia	51,138	13,481	73,365	19,650	73,435	19,816	75,065	21,080	53,839	16,220
China	71,765	34,145	29,319	17,916	29,665	18,480	32,177	17,226	136,341	40,210
Indonesia	1,745	927	1,205	629	4,041	2,830	7,092	3,226	605	256
Japan	132,609	82,338	57,435	46,591	58,517	47,540	89,342	64,917	89,106	63,097
Korea	141,786	58,303	58,197	26,815	58,330	26,913	76,398	35,063	151,766	61,885
Taiwan	12,548	15,262	11,747	14,328	11,933	14,642	15,328	16,087	36,201	23,667
Other Pacific Rim	24,132	7,653	633	1,023	633	1,023	9,379	3,232	13,852	4,145
South/Central America	326,900	101,311	143,328	45,019	143,524	45,150	362,991	114,534	433,733	123,904
Argentina	15,012	5,909	6,369	3,272	6,369	3,272	45,837	16,635	47,191	14,407
Brazil	233,451	67,757	104,586	29,305	104,608	29,333	245,891	72,873	249,437	65,332
Colombia	7,558	4,615	6,339	3,478	6,447	3,514	7,224	3,837	3,902	2,178
Venezuela	41,390	13,600	3,863	1,862	3,912	1,904	18,511	6,366	85,997	23,390
Other S/C A	29,490	9,430	22,172	7,102	22,189	7,127	45,528	14,823	47,207	18,596
Other Countries	35,205	19,026	69,555	32,997	70,671	33,635	264,410	106,740	227,566	96,844
India	13,293	9,877	25,150	16,641	26,262	17,247	77,267	43,472	72,679	38,805
South Africa	4,913	2,965	21,372	7,894	21,372	7,894	34,848	12,302	37,075	16,885
Other	16,999	6,183	23,033	8,461	23,038	8,493	152,296	50,966	117,812	41,154

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Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	279,015	171,749	217,752	139,820	222,480	143,941	285,186	165,322	290,187
North America	100,418	50,692	83,866	41,340	84,008	41,395	86,088	47,478	91,100	54,126
Canada	70,278	39,358	61,683	32,218	61,704	32,226	76,406	43,474	84,334	50,661
Mexico	30,140	11,334	22,183	9,122	22,304	9,169	9,682	4,003	6,766	3,465
Western Europe	65,166	54,027	77,414	59,487	78,189	60,498	68,077	51,623	79,869	59,754
Euro Area (2)	53,102	42,153	55,056	40,857	55,797	41,620	54,102	39,797	68,929	46,274
European Union	62,295	52,235	73,111	56,169	73,867	57,150	64,348	49,014	78,402	57,731
Austria	5,805	5,108	2,013	3,593	2,027	3,445	1,145	1,765	3,370	3,544
Belgium	567	590	2,315	681	2,315	681	2,393	1,378	1,961	1,021
Finland	669	673	305	725	305	725	1,242	548	208	211
France	10,503	8,459	9,979	8,623	10,088	8,991	7,750	8,355	6,956	7,841
Germany	23,385	19,283	24,201	18,060	24,236	18,096	27,393	18,643	34,628	24,448
Italy	3,570	2,570	1,672	2,067	1,720	2,148	5,695	3,496	5,848	3,679
Netherlands	2,517	1,300	4,890	2,449	5,351	2,847	1,079	666	5,674	2,281
Spain	5,768	4,056	9,681	4,659	9,681	4,659	6,821	4,720	9,725	3,019
Sweden	5,384	5,921	11,531	9,540	11,531	9,540	7,249	6,137	4,111	5,860
United Kingdom	3,808	4,162	6,524	5,771	6,539	5,990	2,997	3,079	5,362	5,597
Other EU	319	114	(-)	(-)	73	27	585	226	557	231
European Free Trade Association	111	200	134	198	153	215	337	537	254	380
Norway	5	3	(-)	2	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	1	4
Switzerland	106	197	134	196	153	213	337	537	253	377
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	2,205	769	3,337	1,958	3,338	1,971	2,775	1,295	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	557	823	831	1,162	831	1,162	617	777	1,213	1,642
Eastern Europe/FSR	23,886	10,805	16,150	7,219	16,146	7,214	8,069	4,645	6,558	4,558
Poland	1,836	1,147	219	179	219	179	4,369	2,277	339	168
Former Soviet Republics	18,346	7,667	11,420	4,437	11,417	4,431	1,382	1,084	4,163	3,189
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	736	1,372	1,012	590	1,012	590	53	139	948	347
Russia	2,024	1,838	1,995	1,441	1,992	1,436	1,327	942	3,215	2,841
Other FSR	15,586	4,458	8,413	2,406	8,413	2,406	3	4	(-)	(-)
Other EE	3,704	1,990	4,510	2,604	4,510	2,604	2,318	1,284	2,055	1,202
Pacific Rim Countries	38,489	39,002	32,123	25,914	35,914	28,947	37,384	35,166	39,234	32,172
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	52	(-)	(-)	33	45
China	5,026	3,732	5,616	4,727	5,651	4,779	4,059	3,606	1,111	1,222
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,803	2,125	1,024	463	(-)	(-)
Japan	30,837	32,388	23,330	17,901	24,216	18,598	29,693	28,579	32,244	26,471
Korea	1,931	1,717	1,942	1,638	1,942	1,638	1,893	1,486	4,566	3,066
Taiwan	695	1,164	1,180	1,580	1,234	1,686	696	1,017	1,280	1,369
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	55	68	55	68	19	15	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	50,745	16,892	7,787	5,452	7,809	5,481	84,429	25,806	73,126	24,587
Argentina	192	334	963	1,156	963	1,156	1,626	1,849	272	470
Brazil	49,633	15,980	6,372	4,015	6,393	4,043	78,545	22,706	68,110	18,365
Colombia	382	354	196	156	196	156	414	301	472	337
Venezuela	254	124	19	11	19	11	(-)	(-)	8	9
Other S/C A	284	100	239	115	239	115	3,844	950	4,266	5,406
Other Countries	310	331	413	407	413	407	1,139	605	300	282
India	201	241	375	372	375	372	409	409	256	248
South Africa	(-)	(-)	6	7	6	7	684	158	(-)	(-)
Other	109	90	31	29	31	29	46	38	44	34

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Exhibit 3b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	52,181	120,267	60,331	133,809	61,000	135,281	58,853	116,202	62,403
North America	12,017	28,828	10,734	24,628	10,734	24,628	16,901	32,309	13,682	26,931
Canada	4,141	14,494	3,320	11,352	3,320	11,352	9,563	21,373	7,663	17,310
Mexico	7,876	14,333	7,414	13,276	7,414	13,276	7,338	10,936	6,019	9,621
Western Europe	23,734	53,081	34,818	71,731	35,015	72,196	23,506	46,738	28,422	52,437
Euro Area (2)	14,075	31,929	23,578	48,060	23,688	48,413	14,222	29,526	17,305	33,065
European Union	23,655	52,685	34,512	70,752	34,708	71,217	23,135	45,435	28,229	51,872
Austria	377	1,503	277	923	293	991	224	812	491	1,097
Belgium	1,320	3,040	3,101	6,364	3,101	6,364	1,348	2,470	2,585	4,471
Finland	379	873	493	1,260	493	1,260	599	1,051	291	489
France	3,558	7,959	4,861	10,204	4,867	10,248	3,231	7,594	3,034	7,802
Germany	2,575	6,544	3,382	8,926	3,400	9,040	2,684	7,194	3,687	6,747
Italy	5,295	10,063	5,326	10,046	5,397	10,173	4,459	6,878	5,650	9,085
Netherlands	30	79	16	110	16	110	210	104	11	38
Spain	480	1,664	6,065	10,091	6,065	10,091	1,347	3,102	1,432	2,993
Sweden	2,816	7,827	5,231	12,637	5,307	12,715	4,223	9,530	6,163	11,991
United Kingdom	6,762	12,897	5,643	9,867	5,652	9,902	4,444	5,855	4,492	6,255
Other EU	63	236	116	324	116	324	366	848	392	904
European Free Trade Association	67	374	182	740	182	740	348	1,269	152	488
Norway	9	28	1	11	1	11	140	342	2	18
Switzerland	57	346	181	730	181	730	208	927	149	470
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	13	21	124	239	124	239	23	34	42	77
Eastern Europe/FSR	154	310	287	1,656	287	1,656	281	459	380	627
Poland	(-)	(-)	18	34	18	34	(-)	(-)	1	5
Former Soviet Republics	154	310	185	398	185	398	275	443	364	590
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	37	60	173	275
Russia	38	68	34	61	34	61	183	273	132	196
Other FSR	116	242	152	338	152	338	55	110	59	118
Other EE	(-)	(-)	84	1,224	84	1,224	6	15	15	31
Pacific Rim Countries	12,034	30,430	10,733	28,372	11,219	29,216	11,824	26,181	10,572	24,780
Australia	71	321	1	6	1	6	2	7	3	17
China	2,654	5,931	1,962	4,065	2,269	4,559	1,631	3,258	1,869	3,765
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	33	76	(-)	8	(-)	(-)
Japan	2,643	9,015	2,351	9,681	2,369	9,756	1,339	5,159	1,513	5,786
Korea	2,109	4,714	1,956	4,946	1,956	4,946	2,574	5,863	2,231	5,297
Taiwan	4,304	9,854	4,068	8,847	4,197	9,045	5,988	11,277	4,625	9,302
Other Pacific Rim	253	596	394	828	394	828	290	609	330	612
South/Central America	1,049	1,774	396	900	396	900	1,653	2,136	1,341	1,914
Argentina	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,029	1,742	321	778	321	778	1,640	2,107	1,237	1,743
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	19	30	74	119	74	119	13	29	104	171
Other Countries	3,193	5,844	3,361	6,521	3,348	6,683	4,689	8,379	8,006	12,451
India	2,311	4,403	2,586	5,141	2,573	5,303	3,405	6,641	3,647	6,832
South Africa	757	1,206	595	969	595	969	638	763	3,633	4,367
Other	124	235	181	411	181	411	646	975	725	1,252

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

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Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	1,759,145	688,902	1,254,658	509,771	1,264,992	514,790	1,935,566	744,566	2,254,894
North America	589,270	270,014	550,282	238,030	550,633	238,090	583,870	257,237	490,060	214,122
Canada	316,784	169,616	295,752	147,928	295,842	147,752	317,764	165,089	260,637	131,899
Mexico	272,486	100,398	254,531	90,103	254,790	90,338	266,106	92,148	229,423	82,223
Western Europe	331,970	135,223	281,991	121,636	289,136	125,076	354,951	142,025	516,731	189,619
Euro Area (2)	199,077	85,300	209,265	89,038	216,368	92,398	210,957	84,370	306,070	115,606
European Union	237,613	103,844	245,210	108,533	252,316	111,948	253,118	108,243	339,539	137,748
Austria	9,789	7,426	3,436	2,630	3,556	2,812	5,980	3,902	4,455	2,955
Belgium	13,067	5,244	19,551	7,534	19,747	7,599	5,942	3,544	73,088	26,568
Finland	6,002	1,424	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,838	1,070	1,654	844
France	34,392	14,984	27,698	10,563	28,383	10,929	37,182	14,750	45,040	17,682
Germany	101,795	40,772	93,635	39,620	95,297	40,199	45,505	24,026	70,408	29,322
Italy	3,432	2,147	5,880	4,817	5,880	4,817	42,888	13,489	37,746	11,066
Netherlands	2,297	1,012	20,913	7,729	23,501	9,168	15,499	5,955	40,510	12,983
Spain	11,887	4,845	24,789	9,789	24,814	9,802	36,769	9,488	17,341	6,392
Sweden	3,422	3,175	6,511	4,852	6,511	4,856	601	1,757	1,053	2,393
United Kingdom	34,059	14,610	28,263	13,845	28,263	13,845	37,189	20,297	31,251	18,993
Other EU	17,472	8,205	14,534	7,154	16,363	7,919	20,725	9,965	16,993	8,550
European Free Trade Association	782	1,595	1,613	1,902	1,613	1,902	1,997	1,147	1,278	916
Norway	141	71	837	270	837	270	1,588	675	1,004	531
Switzerland	641	1,524	776	1,632	776	1,632	409	472	274	385
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	93,574	29,785	35,168	11,201	35,206	11,227	99,836	32,635	175,914	50,955
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	145,898	45,492	32,416	12,705	33,575	13,229	205,684	61,472	237,672	65,435
Poland	1,145	680	697	358	754	402	17,747	6,368	22,198	5,967
Former Soviet Republics	88,133	25,847	4,316	1,696	4,316	1,696	79,171	19,725	119,081	29,845
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	30,545	9,775	2,153	755	2,153	755	28	20	3,190	1,503
Russia	51,823	14,273	1,889	709	1,889	709	75,702	18,664	115,505	28,105
Other FSR	5,766	1,799	274	232	274	232	3,441	1,042	385	238
Other EE	56,620	18,964	27,403	10,651	28,505	11,130	108,767	35,378	96,394	29,623
Pacific Rim Countries	385,199	142,677	189,043	72,665	189,420	73,081	255,571	99,484	431,904	152,528
Australia	51,067	13,161	73,363	19,644	73,421	19,757	75,063	21,073	53,804	16,158
China	64,085	24,482	21,740	9,125	21,745	9,143	26,486	10,363	133,361	35,224
Indonesia	1,745	927	1,205	629	1,205	629	6,067	2,754	605	256
Japan	99,129	40,935	31,755	19,009	31,933	19,186	58,309	31,179	55,348	30,839
Korea	137,745	51,871	54,299	20,230	54,432	20,328	71,931	27,713	144,968	53,522
Taiwan	7,549	4,244	6,498	3,901	6,502	3,911	8,644	3,793	30,296	12,996
Other Pacific Rim	23,879	7,057	183	127	183	127	9,070	2,609	13,522	3,533
South/Central America	275,107	82,645	135,145	38,666	135,319	38,769	276,908	86,592	359,266	97,402
Argentina	14,820	5,575	5,405	2,113	5,405	2,113	44,211	14,786	46,919	13,937
Brazil	182,789	50,036	97,893	24,512	97,893	24,512	165,706	48,060	180,091	45,224
Colombia	7,176	4,261	6,143	3,322	6,251	3,358	6,810	3,536	3,430	1,841
Venezuela	41,135	13,473	3,844	1,851	3,893	1,893	18,511	6,366	85,989	23,381
Other S/C A	29,187	9,300	21,859	6,868	21,876	6,893	41,670	13,844	42,837	13,019
Other Countries	31,702	12,851	65,781	26,069	66,910	26,545	258,582	97,756	219,260	84,111
India	10,780	5,234	22,190	11,128	23,314	11,572	73,453	36,422	68,775	31,725
South Africa	4,156	1,759	20,771	6,919	20,771	6,919	33,526	11,381	33,442	12,518
Other	16,766	5,858	22,821	8,022	22,826	8,053	151,604	49,953	117,043	39,868

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

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

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	20,978,967	10,357,328	29,652,212	12,087,677
North America	7,745,860	3,841,125	8,648,869	3,948,448
Canada	4,826,107	2,649,048	5,240,953	2,744,003
Mexico	2,919,753	1,192,077	3,407,916	1,204,445
Western Europe	4,440,827	2,749,365	6,105,120	3,160,127
Euro Area (2)	2,840,181	1,832,271	4,058,633	2,216,831
European Union	3,507,613	2,426,633	4,822,361	2,803,572
Austria	150,512	134,121	122,056	111,241
Belgium	176,628	123,709	373,050	178,348
Finland	80,374	36,759	119,366	43,564
France	408,363	300,581	634,885	376,259
Germany	1,074,761	681,514	1,312,832	768,904
Italy	199,311	183,748	399,054	236,260
Netherlands	278,347	108,738	549,019	189,197
Spain	309,127	177,331	335,080	208,661
Sweden	170,168	247,154	170,393	226,714
United Kingdom	459,046	324,886	541,456	330,401
Other EU	200,976	108,092	265,169	134,023
European Free Trade Association	20,693	27,740	40,059	31,126
Norway	10,786	5,930	30,936	12,726
Switzerland	9,907	21,810	9,104	18,390
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	899,791	280,979	1,234,936	314,805
Other Western Europe	12,730	14,013	7,764	10,625
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,074,781	391,662	2,992,061	721,538
Poland	59,544	23,599	175,257	52,688
Former Soviet Republics	459,024	154,264	2,092,982	448,089
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	74,686	28,089	337,333	71,090
Russia	295,071	92,888	1,651,466	350,448
Other FSR	89,267	33,288	87,104	23,262
Other EE	556,213	213,799	723,822	220,761
Pacific Rim Countries	3,541,591	1,897,809	5,243,955	2,330,789
Australia	569,629	153,949	677,072	151,583
China	582,898	264,532	749,798	258,789
Indonesia	46,508	24,229	133,005	42,910
Japan	933,066	744,069	1,480,182	939,518
Korea	1,078,979	475,044	1,676,805	637,496
Taiwan	173,250	184,797	345,431	248,546
Other Pacific Rim	157,262	51,188	181,662	51,947
South/Central America	2,970,344	943,222	4,966,168	1,223,634
Argentina	368,816	139,518	386,824	127,307
Brazil	1,936,711	572,693	3,551,475	778,792
Colombia	66,389	35,714	41,496	22,218
Venezuela	281,330	93,271	444,161	131,231
Other S/C A	317,097	102,026	542,213	164,087
Other Countries	1,205,564	534,145	1,696,039	703,141
India	383,331	230,440	638,954	348,593
South Africa	362,296	132,050	389,212	143,767
Other	459,937	171,656	667,873	210,781

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

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

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	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,218,350	1,983,750	3,637,756	2,087,156
North America	1,166,398	573,613	1,258,698	662,041
Canada	879,130	465,464	1,123,405	607,449
Mexico	287,268	108,149	135,293	54,592
Western Europe	906,914	704,634	953,006	731,192
Euro Area (2)	725,010	533,360	799,351	576,609
European Union	870,255	675,107	934,270	712,942
Austria	48,639	52,960	44,911	48,777
Belgium	14,100	9,834	17,380	10,747
Finland	11,021	8,006	22,354	8,367
France	99,787	96,026	125,946	103,514
Germany	331,698	247,377	420,867	303,816
Italy	36,664	31,844	46,412	40,039
Netherlands	37,883	18,191	65,585	26,164
Spain	142,556	67,831	52,670	33,810
Sweden	81,398	79,493	73,994	76,733
United Kingdom	63,844	62,248	60,797	59,476
Other EU	2,666	1,297	3,355	1,500
European Free Trade Association	3,087	5,257	4,530	6,179
Norway	94	63	849	226
Switzerland	2,992	5,194	3,681	5,953
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	24,508	12,557	7,299	2,905
Other Western Europe	9,064	11,714	6,907	9,165
Eastern Europe/FSR	143,795	79,919	81,339	43,988
Poland	8,791	5,432	3,834	2,306
Former Soviet Republics	95,600	49,237	49,356	26,645
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	14,801	7,187	9,316	6,264
Russia	34,963	29,006	28,014	17,605
Other FSR	45,836	13,044	12,026	2,775
Other EE	39,405	25,250	28,149	15,038
Pacific Rim Countries	482,060	435,691	460,622	419,827
Australia	157	609	622	1,157
China	55,579	41,534	14,349	12,414
Indonesia	9,343	6,871	4,318	2,698
Japan	370,785	348,768	371,122	356,426
Korea	34,927	22,514	52,633	31,538
Taiwan	11,172	15,267	17,040	15,196
Other Pacific Rim	96	127	537	397
South/Central America	490,671	175,264	877,862	224,175
Argentina	19,158	20,127	13,741	15,098
Brazil	454,767	148,521	833,734	196,260
Colombia	4,127	3,015	1,090	721
Venezuela	106	97	173	91
Other S/C A	12,512	3,504	29,124	12,004
Other Countries	28,512	14,628	6,228	5,932
India	9,445	7,468	4,708	5,067
South Africa	11,051	2,597	930	344
Other	8,017	4,562	590	520

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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	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	724,870	1,491,347	853,286	1,516,734
North America	210,141	413,726	197,532	365,589
Canada	112,661	255,148	120,689	256,341
Mexico	97,480	158,578	76,843	109,247
Western Europe	317,622	635,210	384,877	661,866
Euro Area (2)	195,292	393,221	260,032	450,336
European Union	314,766	625,796	381,233	650,055
Austria	3,782	12,758	4,065	15,693
Belgium	27,420	50,861	37,747	59,098
Finland	6,815	13,724	6,651	11,348
France	35,869	85,892	36,786	90,088
Germany	35,524	82,455	35,952	71,971
Italy	52,508	88,470	52,315	92,507
Netherlands	327	779	318	1,712
Spain	32,333	56,018	85,326	105,600
Sweden	60,102	137,221	59,183	118,732
United Kingdom	57,656	91,175	58,647	74,271
Other EU	2,429	6,444	4,242	9,034
European Free Trade Association	2,242	8,325	2,611	8,952
Norway	254	679	644	1,562
Switzerland	1,988	7,646	1,967	7,390
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	196	1,414
Other Western Europe	614	1,089	837	1,446
Eastern Europe/FSR	3,359	14,950	2,716	4,557
Poland	97	195	1	12
Former Soviet Republics	2,398	4,666	2,017	3,255
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	319	681	585	981
Russia	991	1,644	1,257	1,931
Other FSR	1,089	2,341	174	343
Other EE	863	10,089	698	1,289
Pacific Rim Countries	128,724	313,045	144,250	316,002
Australia	104	500	111	587
China	20,411	42,273	15,766	30,614
Indonesia	620	1,461	293	406
Japan	24,126	95,500	19,617	76,426
Korea	24,881	56,996	32,917	70,779
Taiwan	55,530	109,938	72,080	129,982
Other Pacific Rim	3,051	6,377	3,466	7,209
South/Central America	16,773	26,841	15,054	20,815
Argentina	20	52	25	39
Brazil	16,135	25,982	13,900	19,461
Colombia	27	29	647	454
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	592	778	483	860
Other Countries	48,250	87,574	108,857	147,906
India	32,282	62,799	79,171	107,902
South Africa	11,187	15,969	22,525	28,292
Other	4,781	8,806	7,162	11,712

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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.

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Countries and Areas	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,035,748	6,882,231	25,161,170	8,483,787
North America	6,369,321	2,853,786	7,192,639	2,920,818
Canada	3,834,315	1,928,436	3,996,859	1,880,212
Mexico	2,535,006	925,350	3,195,780	1,040,606
Western Europe	3,216,292	1,409,521	4,767,237	1,767,069
Euro Area (2)	1,919,880	905,690	2,999,249	1,189,885
European Union	2,322,592	1,125,730	3,506,857	1,440,576
Austria	98,091	68,404	73,080	46,771
Belgium	135,108	63,014	317,924	108,502
Finland	62,539	15,030	90,361	23,848
France	272,707	118,664	472,154	182,657
Germany	707,539	351,682	856,014	393,118
Italy	110,139	63,433	300,327	103,713
Netherlands	240,136	89,768	483,116	161,321
Spain	134,238	53,482	197,084	69,251
Sweden	28,668	30,440	37,217	31,249
United Kingdom	337,546	171,463	422,012	196,655
Other EU	195,881	100,351	257,571	123,489
European Free Trade Association	15,364	14,157	32,918	15,994
Norway	10,438	5,188	29,442	10,938
Switzerland	4,927	8,969	3,456	5,047
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	875,283	268,422	1,227,441	310,486
Other Western Europe	3,052	1,211	20	13
Eastern Europe/FSR	927,627	296,793	2,908,006	672,993
Poland	50,656	17,972	171,422	50,370
Former Soviet Republics	361,026	100,361	2,041,609	418,189
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	59,566	20,220	327,432	63,845
Russia	259,118	62,238	1,622,195	330,911
Other FSR	42,342	17,902	74,904	20,144
Other EE	515,945	178,460	694,975	204,434
Pacific Rim Countries	2,930,807	1,149,072	4,639,083	1,594,960
Australia	569,368	152,841	676,338	149,839
China	506,908	180,725	719,683	215,761
Indonesia	36,544	15,897	128,394	39,805
Japan	538,154	299,800	1,089,443	506,666
Korea	1,019,171	395,533	1,591,255	535,179
Taiwan	106,547	59,592	256,312	103,368
Other Pacific Rim	154,114	44,684	177,659	44,341
South/Central America	2,462,900	741,117	4,073,252	978,644
Argentina	349,638	119,338	373,059	112,169
Brazil	1,465,809	398,190	2,703,841	563,071
Colombia	62,236	32,670	39,758	21,042
Venezuela	281,224	93,174	443,988	131,139
Other S/C A	303,993	97,744	512,607	151,222
Other Countries	1,128,801	431,943	1,580,953	549,303
India	341,605	160,173	555,075	235,624
South Africa	340,058	113,484	365,757	115,131
Other	447,138	158,287	660,121	198,549

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

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Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,487,863	632,442	1,086,433	495,545	1,095,947	500,644	1,798,002	750,254	1,911,157
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,033,568	369,140	726,272	277,003	732,101	280,416	1,314,342	485,393	1,540,603	539,693
Flat-rolled -- Slab	510,919	131,019	279,393	68,196	279,456	68,533	415,738	105,154	487,946	117,790
Flat-rolled -- Plate	47,239	21,330	27,881	13,711	27,902	13,722	51,793	20,376	59,117	22,099
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	258,009	89,276	199,555	69,280	201,006	69,839	418,665	138,390	574,816	184,852
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	83,468	43,633	79,969	41,438	80,995	41,991	154,837	70,595	167,909	76,788
Flat-rolled -- Coated	110,608	69,112	121,162	72,404	121,674	72,917	250,523	137,925	226,739	124,677
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	23,325	14,770	18,312	11,975	21,068	13,414	22,786	12,953	24,076	13,488
Hot-rolled Bar	164,743	78,286	166,068	77,361	167,432	78,094	166,548	74,931	129,856	59,003
Cold Finished Bar	15,775	13,608	15,496	12,486	15,496	12,486	16,875	12,178	15,955	11,559
Rebar	83,132	25,974	37,893	11,976	37,910	12,001	89,805	21,557	27,628	6,582
Welded Pipe	171,387	98,355	121,177	71,172	123,355	71,819	184,738	102,034	170,949	96,755
Fittings and Flanges	9,302	21,257	9,150	19,671	9,176	19,719	11,094	22,605	10,474	20,238
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	5,597	14,211	6,088	14,766	6,127	14,837	7,975	17,000	8,940	19,392
Rod	1,597	3,019	1,389	2,777	1,511	2,910	3,654	5,802	3,618	5,808
Wire	2,762	8,592	2,899	8,331	2,838	8,363	2,970	8,754	3,132	8,645

Commodity Grouping	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	15,258,710	6,761,634	22,745,942	8,395,817
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	10,129,090	3,901,560	16,988,183	5,306,015
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,661,365	909,719	7,303,755	1,466,489
Flat-rolled -- Plate	490,423	212,748	728,361	275,458
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,654,271	890,076	4,459,176	1,345,388
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,081,213	553,308	1,664,830	705,569
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,885,340	1,117,541	2,473,400	1,309,109
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	356,479	218,167	358,661	204,002
Hot-rolled Bar	1,811,681	838,072	1,794,188	772,688
Cold Finished Bar	201,496	148,743	202,061	154,427
Rebar	924,437	255,670	1,157,753	251,317
Welded Pipe	1,939,046	1,071,471	2,297,740	1,244,481
Fittings and Flanges	115,630	226,920	129,775	278,387
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	75,800	172,075	94,438	211,340
Rod	30,408	51,126	51,773	85,047
Wire	31,122	95,998	30,031	92,116

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	January 2004 Preliminary		December 2003 Preliminary		December 2003 Final		January 2003 Final		December 2002 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	10,267	3,986	2,183	799	2,183	799	29,272	9,830	13,715
Brazil	206,876	55,138	76,031	17,690	76,031	17,690	205,873	58,002	229,759	56,822
Bulgaria	25,304	7,458	9,871	2,908	9,871	2,908	1,550	430	18,856	5,665
Canada	307,044	172,022	283,726	148,818	283,781	148,618	334,304	185,728	288,211	160,969
Columbia	1,608	711	2,043	929	2,151	964	1,675	915	1,104	641
Czech Republic	6,863	2,416	4,780	2,289	4,799	2,301	2,817	1,125	8,453	3,521
Egypt	9,627	3,237	5,870	1,735	5,870	1,735	98,604	30,663	15,196	5,416
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5,894	1,970	3,986	1,339
India	14,074	10,634	26,023	17,360	27,067	17,826	78,184	44,262	63,397	37,159
Indonesia	1,749	955	1,220	695	1,220	695	7,092	3,226	607	265
Latvia	15,702	4,700	8,565	2,744	8,565	2,744	55	110	59	118
Mexico	286,856	102,296	265,193	92,765	265,580	93,062	263,342	90,311	227,895	81,965
Oman	826	334	1,793	646	1,793	646	1,026	357	963	316
Poland	1,174	730	172	151	172	151	16,207	6,607	2,781	951
Romania	15,461	4,858	9,607	3,675	10,565	4,067	66,980	19,810	49,056	14,744
South Africa	559	170	4,780	2,048	4,780	2,048	19,785	7,563	21,807	9,007
Thailand	2,700	1,675	9,247	4,552	9,247	4,552	38,405	14,241	76,683	27,215
Trinidad And Tobago	220	88	114	142	114	142	165	113	255	256
Turkey	30,427	10,645	16,242	6,649	16,242	6,649	99,960	33,541	89,131	28,063
Venezuela	19,770	6,540	3,619	1,708	3,668	1,749	14,800	5,442	72,268	19,627

Countries and Areas	December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	237,020	81,302	203,569	59,194
Brazil	1,592,506	427,310	3,255,579	666,990
Bulgaria	112,551	34,300	131,443	32,895
Canada	3,793,801	2,024,116	4,179,283	2,135,452
Columbia	20,629	10,356	18,746	9,531
Czech Republic	91,469	39,671	145,749	46,773
Egypt	225,086	69,618	265,512	76,603
Hungary	20,178	5,966	35,330	9,531
India	376,488	230,127	537,960	287,814
Indonesia	37,709	16,436	87,023	29,568
Latvia	46,922	15,382	41,842	9,851
Mexico	2,679,189	948,109	3,152,430	1,029,607
Oman	15,122	5,802	12,186	4,152
Poland	31,158	13,784	44,304	14,933
Romania	192,965	60,357	188,231	52,738
South Africa	229,548	77,015	270,423	84,543
Thailand	157,037	71,010	241,607	88,096
Trinidad And Tobago	9,694	3,672	853	1,064
Turkey	492,449	170,265	769,187	200,551
Venezuela	167,900	54,921	287,442	80,930

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