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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary June steel imports were **\$1.9 billion (2.9 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.4 billion (0.6 million metric tons) from the preliminary May totals of \$1.5 billion (2.3 million metric tons).

The May to June change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in hot rolled sheets; wire rods; and blooms, billets and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Russia, Brazil, Turkey, and China.

The year to date final statistics through May 2004 showed steel imports of 11.1 million metric tons, compared with 9.3 million metric tons through May 2003. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs and wire rods. The largest country increases were with Brazil, Mexico, Turkey, 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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,946,475	1,916,345	2,348,678	1,494,615	2,700,187	1,713,748	1,556,747	811,334	1,732,111	874,507
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,428	915	1,408	1,202	1,904	2,889	3,393	3,679	3,935	3,899
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	638,501	299,264	566,525	262,059	665,270	309,805	276,285	98,000	363,761	113,978
Wire Rods	309,767	156,624	233,534	115,675	253,736	124,418	154,492	50,951	118,721	38,386
Structural Shapes Heavy	64,987	32,965	56,792	28,463	59,043	30,086	32,320	12,827	54,885	19,847
Steel Piling	16,292	10,466	9,081	5,706	9,270	5,843	9,216	5,382	5,752	3,375
Plates Cut Lengths	67,042	50,478	33,071	25,748	49,686	35,043	40,535	20,325	30,300	16,937
Plates In Coils	90,395	57,199	53,128	40,389	66,437	47,346	31,221	13,280	36,182	13,953
Rails Standard	28,157	15,817	16,691	8,121	17,851	8,828	11,603	4,880	7,027	3,242
Rails All Other	765	541	1,483	977	1,905	1,224	1,665	812	1,875	978
Railroad Accessories	697	515	436	152	235	169	177	139	1,052	609
Bars - Hot Rolled	128,169	82,223	106,117	67,414	113,246	72,652	111,522	52,250	129,800	57,476
Bars - Light Shaped	12,880	10,614	15,388	10,762	16,342	11,858	16,608	8,344	11,819	5,931
Bars - Reinforcing	160,339	83,008	152,057	80,817	161,228	91,990	93,452	26,421	37,660	12,264
Bars - Cold Finished	27,384	40,622	20,654	28,138	23,581	32,511	26,206	24,817	22,470	23,951
Tool Steel	14,251	22,330	10,996	16,093	12,825	19,124	14,080	19,172	14,038	18,707
Standard Pipe	109,208	79,088	80,174	55,808	96,516	66,517	67,064	35,282	79,327	40,429
Oil Country Goods	86,535	70,437	66,673	55,950	75,053	62,009	62,895	41,617	67,223	49,063
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	50,871	32,516	43,413	25,405	54,164	30,782	10,948	6,093	60,791	33,612
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,635	15,771	18,622	12,293	20,385	13,449	42,706	32,174	30,677	17,716
Line Pipe - Not Specified	7,665	4,446	20,052	9,091	20,517	9,320	18,767	8,844	20,750	8,635
Mechanical Tubing	44,058	45,651	39,605	38,476	43,998	43,022	36,963	28,083	40,577	31,475
Pressure Tubing	7,018	8,526	7,186	8,184	8,509	9,773	4,551	3,906	6,481	7,168
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,558	44,796	8,057	35,316	9,108	38,826	6,649	22,909	7,104	24,459
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,128	2,505	946	2,578	1,085	2,776	1,482	2,368	1,334	1,947
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,293	38,321	37,680	30,825	39,996	33,104	26,809	14,533	28,728	14,973
Pipe For Piling	1,773	1,211	610	371	523	371	723	433	2,200	1,121
Wire Drawn	78,856	78,792	73,093	70,411	78,319	75,616	54,918	45,587	59,430	47,586
Black Plate	7,577	5,029	2,214	1,727	2,449	1,920	3,330	2,625	3,356	2,231
Tin Plate	27,195	16,976	31,652	19,931	34,736	22,229	25,786	15,822	29,851	17,928
Tin Free Steel	7,650	5,383	10,008	6,636	10,168	6,747	6,432	4,154	5,516	3,408
Sheets Hot Rolled	339,883	173,145	229,630	109,672	295,335	145,097	131,989	45,210	185,782	60,467
Sheets Cold Rolled	216,782	181,508	167,850	137,847	202,913	159,477	80,653	59,159	92,621	65,675
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	242,375	171,494	177,752	124,808	193,081	136,078	89,262	50,913	110,577	63,550
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,382	8,985	4,996	3,865	5,283	4,067	13,320	7,106	10,942	6,627
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	38,393	31,588	26,601	21,158	27,254	21,725	21,064	15,874	24,133	16,640
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,388	6,746	5,876	5,376	6,165	5,564	7,053	4,673	5,423	3,714
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,632	5,344	6,919	4,476	9,122	5,620	9,428	4,014	8,359	3,504
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,566	24,504	11,712	22,696	12,948	25,873	11,178	18,677	11,654	19,046

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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	369,349	270,370	268,235	197,767	292,085	218,825	279,785	162,337	282,577	174,133
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,376	853	1,244	853	1,244	853	723	401	1,102	565
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	63,691	28,235	54,232	22,614	54,420	23,423	88,951	26,745	64,115	20,020
Structural Shapes Heavy	18,450	8,887	2,864	1,757	3,590	2,237	3,732	1,812	26,732	7,158
Plates Cut Lengths	26,660	20,675	16,151	12,634	18,932	14,931	21,104	11,277	14,156	8,673
Plates In Coils	8,499	5,205	8,513	5,464	8,730	5,578	5,191	1,864	6,175	2,742
Rails Standard	25,125	14,466	916	413	1,918	1,030	1,338	790	224	149
Bars - Hot Rolled	55,172	35,846	42,790	27,255	47,269	30,510	42,336	22,177	44,634	22,197
Bars - Light Shaped	505	313	698	520	902	643	1,750	756	1,121	521
Bars - Cold Finished	6,366	9,590	4,243	4,271	4,586	4,731	7,228	5,876	4,709	3,994
Tool Steel	14,251	22,330	10,996	16,093	12,825	19,124	14,080	19,172	14,038	18,707
Standard Pipe	786	1,063	478	776	603	957	1,563	1,508	653	1,076
Oil Country Goods	24,374	25,036	19,658	23,353	23,589	26,679	19,303	18,794	18,693	24,997
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	30,337	19,075	29,038	17,558	31,966	19,478	252	168	14,528	8,324
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9	6	27	50	42	60	1,691	1,214	4,240	2,893
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	9,521	9,874	8,002	8,543	8,578	9,290	6,937	7,477	7,311	8,338
Pressure Tubing	3,599	4,970	4,039	5,108	4,225	5,452	1,034	1,447	2,634	4,432
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	347	1,046	243	1,220	344	1,329	217	832	172	577
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,578	2,469	913	1,933	1,034	2,166	2,241	2,004	1,710	1,622
Pipe For Piling	788	477	454	195	315	195	42	25	408	263
Wire Drawn	9,178	10,781	8,552	10,232	8,886	10,563	6,753	6,982	7,629	7,436
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,412	6,925	10,250	5,594	11,240	6,140	8,557	3,957	10,433	4,959
Sheets Cold Rolled	12,562	8,628	8,438	5,391	9,126	5,847	9,200	5,506	4,985	3,923
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	30,266	18,480	25,514	13,943	27,025	14,836	24,238	12,166	22,141	11,296
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,332	2,558	2,312	2,207	2,552	2,376	2,203	1,787	2,714	2,535
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,388	6,746	5,876	5,376	6,165	5,564	7,053	4,673	5,423	3,714
Strip - Hot Rolled	477	253	134	75	147	91	370	206	266	172
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,300	5,581	1,660	4,337	1,833	4,743	1,696	2,721	1,634	2,848

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	77,186	218,337	71,652	196,529	83,413	226,140	63,635	125,477	58,649	119,172
Ingots And Steel For Castings	29	49	158	344	158	344	2,623	3,246	2,831	3,331
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	15,287	33,021	15,362	33,292	21,960	46,856	18,989	26,505	12,320	18,129
Wire Rods	2,896	7,558	2,853	7,167	3,146	7,842	2,349	3,722	2,493	4,026
Structural Shapes Heavy	121	391	263	1,142	350	1,377	148	391	220	817
Plates Cut Lengths	3,050	8,344	2,078	4,498	2,168	4,734	1,756	3,273	1,734	3,157
Plates In Coils	3,707	11,036	5,792	16,411	6,097	17,366	2,060	3,712	1,024	1,797
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,214	5,934	1,906	5,610	2,167	6,289	1,450	2,874	904	1,902
Bars - Light Shaped	1,297	3,747	924	2,723	1,163	3,401	755	1,690	470	1,031
Bars - Cold Finished	4,728	14,813	4,541	12,880	5,307	15,330	4,345	9,761	5,052	11,315
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,558	44,796	8,057	35,316	9,108	38,826	6,649	22,909	7,104	24,459
Wire Drawn	2,708	11,923	2,660	10,268	2,896	11,312	2,476	8,090	2,570	8,184
Sheets Hot Rolled	464	1,017	712	1,203	772	1,343	542	789	378	547
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,235	66,261	23,529	56,109	24,887	59,730	16,614	29,888	19,159	32,452
Strip - Hot Rolled	9	40	194	482	213	546	16	39	17	37
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,885	9,407	2,623	9,084	3,022	10,844	2,863	8,589	2,374	7,990

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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,499,940	1,427,638	2,008,792	1,100,319	2,324,688	1,268,783	1,213,326	523,520	1,390,884	581,202
Ingots And Steel For Castings	24	13	6	4	502	1,691	47	32	2	3
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	559,523	238,008	496,931	206,153	588,890	239,526	168,344	44,750	287,326	75,830
Wire Rods	306,871	149,066	230,680	108,508	250,590	116,576	152,143	47,228	116,228	34,360
Structural Shapes Heavy	46,416	23,687	53,665	25,564	55,103	26,472	28,440	10,624	27,933	11,871
Steel Piling	16,292	10,466	9,081	5,706	9,270	5,843	9,216	5,382	5,752	3,375
Plates Cut Lengths	37,332	21,459	14,841	8,615	28,586	15,378	17,675	5,775	14,409	5,108
Plates In Coils	78,190	40,957	38,823	18,514	51,610	24,402	23,970	7,704	28,984	9,413
Rails Standard	3,031	1,351	15,774	7,707	15,933	7,798	10,265	4,090	6,803	3,093
Rails All Other	765	541	1,483	977	1,905	1,224	1,665	812	1,875	978
Railroad Accessories	697	515	436	152	235	169	177	139	1,052	609
Bars - Hot Rolled	70,783	40,443	61,420	34,549	63,810	35,853	67,736	27,199	84,262	33,377
Bars - Light Shaped	11,079	6,554	13,766	7,519	14,277	7,815	14,103	5,899	10,229	4,379
Bars - Reinforcing	160,339	83,008	152,057	80,817	161,228	91,990	93,452	26,421	37,660	12,264
Bars - Cold Finished	16,290	16,219	11,870	10,988	13,687	12,450	14,633	9,180	12,709	8,643
Standard Pipe	108,421	78,025	79,696	55,032	95,913	65,560	65,501	33,774	78,674	39,352
Oil Country Goods	62,161	45,401	47,016	32,597	51,464	35,329	43,592	22,823	48,530	24,066
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20,534	13,441	14,375	7,848	22,198	11,304	10,696	5,924	46,263	25,287
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,626	15,765	18,595	12,243	20,343	13,389	41,015	30,959	26,437	14,823
Line Pipe - Not Specified	7,665	4,446	20,052	9,091	20,517	9,320	18,767	8,844	20,750	8,635
Mechanical Tubing	34,538	35,777	31,603	29,933	35,420	33,731	30,025	20,606	33,266	23,137
Pressure Tubing	3,419	3,556	3,147	3,075	4,284	4,321	3,517	2,459	3,846	2,736
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	781	1,459	703	1,358	742	1,448	1,266	1,536	1,162	1,370
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,715	35,851	36,767	28,893	38,962	30,938	24,568	12,529	27,018	13,351
Pipe For Piling	985	734	156	175	208	175	681	408	1,792	858
Wire Drawn	66,970	56,087	61,881	49,911	66,538	53,741	45,689	30,516	49,232	31,967
Black Plate	7,577	5,029	2,214	1,727	2,449	1,920	3,330	2,625	3,356	2,231
Tin Plate	27,195	16,976	31,652	19,931	34,736	22,229	25,786	15,822	29,851	17,928
Tin Free Steel	7,650	5,383	10,008	6,636	10,168	6,747	6,432	4,154	5,516	3,408
Sheets Hot Rolled	327,008	165,204	218,668	102,875	283,323	137,614	122,890	40,465	174,971	54,961
Sheets Cold Rolled	175,985	106,620	135,883	76,347	168,900	93,900	54,839	23,764	68,476	29,300
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	212,109	153,015	152,238	110,865	166,056	121,242	65,023	38,747	88,436	52,255
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,050	6,427	2,684	1,657	2,731	1,691	11,118	5,319	8,229	4,091
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	38,393	31,588	26,601	21,158	27,254	21,725	21,064	15,874	24,133	16,640
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,146	5,051	6,591	3,918	8,762	4,983	9,043	3,769	8,076	3,295
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,381	9,516	7,428	9,274	8,093	10,286	6,620	7,366	7,646	8,209

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

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

Commodity Grouping	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	11,082,983	6,244,918	9,264,254	4,494,460
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,567	6,071	20,256	22,424
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,441,846	895,062	1,849,825	535,352
Wire Rods	1,360,031	532,348	803,533	250,523
Structural Shapes Heavy	237,926	114,105	195,830	70,856
Steel Piling	46,293	26,533	30,774	17,379
Plates Cut Lengths	262,219	162,012	232,803	111,001
Plates In Coils	258,188	142,621	242,044	90,177
Rails Standard	98,118	49,387	71,645	34,025
Rails All Other	7,282	4,144	7,457	3,709
Railroad Accessories	3,079	1,827	4,916	2,889
Bars - Hot Rolled	653,368	365,001	582,492	270,403
Bars - Light Shaped	95,092	62,948	68,757	37,731
Bars - Reinforcing	593,652	256,181	279,647	71,262
Bars - Cold Finished	110,929	142,146	111,652	116,367
Tool Steel	58,951	86,575	70,596	90,367
Standard Pipe	432,586	267,663	372,863	190,554
Oil Country Goods	357,403	259,463	244,540	182,537
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	191,658	111,074	207,454	117,129
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	108,310	61,937	127,767	71,376
Line Pipe - Not Specified	86,691	38,190	63,914	24,860
Mechanical Tubing	216,860	190,449	198,053	155,636
Pressure Tubing	41,494	40,845	25,598	30,517
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	43,137	168,046	32,865	117,667
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,198	12,890	6,551	10,875
Structural Pipe & Tube	188,425	142,893	164,210	84,174
Pipe For Piling	2,373	1,650	4,116	2,368
Wire Drawn	349,310	317,863	301,848	241,594
Black Plate	19,327	11,975	21,483	14,068
Tin Plate	101,331	64,400	116,199	69,661
Tin Free Steel	37,974	26,546	31,834	19,034
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,116,171	459,316	1,085,009	363,359
Sheets Cold Rolled	581,675	502,111	606,532	386,698
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	693,208	448,732	768,287	414,324
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	37,613	25,753	53,389	31,825
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	111,445	87,430	128,240	94,209
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	27,977	23,853	28,015	21,816
Strip - Hot Rolled	39,356	21,624	38,860	16,887
Strip - Cold Rolled	60,920	113,252	64,400	108,826

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Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,427,786	973,898	1,364,308	838,074
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,062	2,579	6,383	4,272
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	274,103	99,842	335,495	94,764
Structural Shapes Heavy	21,281	12,170	40,522	13,674
Plates Cut Lengths	104,349	70,972	82,201	46,993
Plates In Coils	35,551	18,479	26,022	11,143
Rails Standard	10,738	6,213	2,692	1,499
Bars - Hot Rolled	326,710	176,920	245,650	120,748
Bars - Light Shaped	7,028	4,014	8,053	3,595
Bars - Cold Finished	20,822	24,149	22,950	18,928
Tool Steel	58,951	86,575	70,596	90,367
Standard Pipe	3,648	4,861	4,280	6,582
Oil Country Goods	101,801	108,433	81,198	96,459
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	93,539	56,466	34,789	22,380
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,149	2,060	13,595	10,136
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	36,295	39,617	37,124	43,827
Pressure Tubing	11,868	17,353	9,886	17,888
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,430	5,621	1,078	4,027
Structural Pipe & Tube	5,630	11,405	8,993	8,624
Pipe For Piling	657	403	919	639
Wire Drawn	43,121	46,424	41,715	41,508
Sheets Hot Rolled	58,966	31,696	42,716	21,250
Sheets Cold Rolled	46,148	30,250	54,814	32,743
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	101,339	55,489	137,843	71,896
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,986	13,990	14,557	12,384
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	27,977	23,853	28,015	21,816
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,642	1,502	3,038	1,623
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,995	22,562	9,182	18,306

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	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	334,720	869,578	303,068	600,706
Ingots And Steel For Castings	934	1,753	13,844	18,114
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	62,075	128,356	54,886	77,039
Wire Rods	12,296	28,068	15,319	24,379
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,349	4,046	664	2,120
Plates Cut Lengths	12,285	28,013	10,097	17,656
Plates In Coils	15,534	41,483	7,160	12,075
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,595	24,653	5,651	11,253
Bars - Light Shaped	6,016	14,723	3,918	8,501
Bars - Cold Finished	22,810	62,041	24,455	54,365
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	43,137	168,046	32,865	117,667
Wire Drawn	15,688	55,253	13,480	40,375
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,663	5,170	2,395	3,664
Sheets Cold Rolled	115,978	257,634	101,279	163,759
Strip - Hot Rolled	452	1,003	149	355
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,909	49,335	16,908	49,383

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	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	9,320,477	4,401,442	7,596,879	3,055,680
Ingots And Steel For Castings	571	1,738	30	37
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,105,669	666,863	1,459,443	363,549
Wire Rods	1,347,735	504,280	788,213	226,144
Structural Shapes Heavy	215,296	97,889	154,643	55,062
Steel Piling	46,293	26,533	30,774	17,379
Plates Cut Lengths	145,585	63,027	140,505	46,352
Plates In Coils	207,103	82,659	208,861	66,959
Rails Standard	87,380	43,174	68,952	32,526
Rails All Other	7,282	4,144	7,457	3,709
Railroad Accessories	3,079	1,827	4,916	2,889
Bars - Hot Rolled	318,063	163,428	331,191	138,402
Bars - Light Shaped	82,047	44,212	56,785	25,635
Bars - Reinforcing	593,652	256,181	279,647	71,262
Bars - Cold Finished	67,297	55,956	64,247	43,075
Standard Pipe	428,938	262,802	368,583	183,972
Oil Country Goods	255,602	151,030	163,342	86,078
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	98,120	54,608	172,665	94,749
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	106,161	59,877	114,172	61,240
Line Pipe - Not Specified	86,691	38,190	63,914	24,860
Mechanical Tubing	180,565	150,832	160,929	111,810
Pressure Tubing	29,626	23,493	15,712	12,629
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,768	7,270	5,473	6,848
Structural Pipe & Tube	182,794	131,488	155,216	75,550
Pipe For Piling	1,717	1,248	3,196	1,728
Wire Drawn	290,501	216,185	246,654	159,710
Black Plate	19,327	11,975	21,483	14,068
Tin Plate	101,331	64,400	116,199	69,661
Tin Free Steel	37,974	26,546	31,834	19,034
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,054,542	422,450	1,039,899	338,444
Sheets Cold Rolled	419,549	214,227	450,440	190,195
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	591,870	393,243	630,444	342,427
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	21,627	11,763	38,832	19,441
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	111,445	87,430	128,240	94,209
Strip - Hot Rolled	36,261	19,118	35,674	14,909
Strip - Cold Rolled	35,016	41,354	38,310	41,137

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

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

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

Countries and Areas	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,946,475	1,916,345	2,348,678	1,494,615	2,700,187	1,713,748	1,556,747	811,334	1,732,111	874,507
North America	760,625	533,008	712,572	481,231	751,142	510,348	693,292	335,407	649,391	329,643
Canada	459,591	341,074	417,700	298,251	449,057	322,181	439,922	228,281	421,119	229,117
Mexico	301,033	191,934	294,872	182,980	302,085	188,167	253,371	107,126	228,272	100,526
European Union (25)	536,834	436,069	461,547	365,137	501,554	417,198	355,089	239,421	366,093	227,196
Western Europe	709,205	528,624	550,615	415,343	625,419	480,457	411,873	253,613	403,475	241,247
Euro Area	448,322	343,212	361,264	267,645	391,845	310,117	272,966	181,221	281,013	165,273
European Union (15)	505,432	419,239	422,092	343,775	456,414	392,040	330,074	228,056	350,667	219,853
Austria	16,262	18,585	17,173	16,120	18,321	17,341	18,633	15,226	14,408	12,241
Belgium	42,638	33,014	35,999	23,159	37,609	24,462	14,079	11,298	21,859	13,420
Finland	12,959	7,441	1,730	3,691	1,797	3,881	13,236	4,849	6,159	2,310
France	57,807	48,269	45,149	37,189	48,023	40,778	38,678	28,962	29,393	24,207
Germany	121,666	96,266	128,022	92,872	138,771	108,342	99,650	61,088	111,838	66,874
Italy	77,437	57,878	48,744	35,314	52,402	39,805	16,380	17,825	8,156	11,268
Netherlands	48,387	26,247	43,419	22,364	44,453	23,096	22,844	8,425	29,167	10,120
Spain	45,763	39,619	20,084	24,067	29,032	39,223	26,707	22,015	48,364	18,184
Sweden	17,492	33,005	21,830	33,530	22,872	36,047	12,024	19,169	15,205	23,388
United Kingdom	38,659	41,886	38,122	41,549	40,801	44,807	41,069	25,988	53,287	30,316
Other EU	26,362	17,028	21,820	13,920	22,333	14,257	26,774	13,211	12,832	7,523
European Free Trade Association	1,302	2,769	1,472	3,122	1,652	3,543	605	1,311	765	1,903
Norway	359	272	408	326	408	326	62	112	43	89
Switzerland	943	2,496	1,065	2,796	1,244	3,217	543	1,199	722	1,814
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	201,568	105,053	126,241	67,102	166,545	83,530	80,348	23,104	51,153	18,390
Other Western Europe	904	1,563	809	1,344	809	1,344	846	1,142	889	1,101
Eastern Europe/FSR	336,577	171,574	270,135	128,252	353,639	172,937	46,399	19,443	60,077	26,453
Poland	21,350	9,609	28,025	12,495	30,439	13,844	4,803	1,546	6,396	2,066
Former Soviet Republics	280,733	142,331	199,112	94,688	264,170	129,279	23,398	10,441	21,704	10,810
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	23,975	15,311	62,885	26,608	74,129	32,338	6,886	2,605	5,928	2,929
Russia	246,574	123,402	125,771	61,265	179,455	89,890	10,080	4,608	15,074	7,249
Other FSR	10,184	3,618	10,457	6,814	10,587	7,051	6,432	3,229	702	632
Other EE	34,493	19,634	42,998	21,069	59,030	29,813	18,198	7,455	31,977	13,578
Pacific Rim Countries	529,619	355,259	371,031	239,964	411,334	269,070	204,103	123,032	328,597	172,054
Australia	84,209	32,393	63,322	24,188	63,341	24,200	1,203	722	87,141	24,742
China	131,626	87,312	60,332	41,726	63,288	44,849	35,283	17,957	45,680	18,655
Indonesia	20	61	8	30	8	30	1,627	749	642	379
Japan	102,129	76,409	76,407	60,051	83,379	65,948	62,331	53,155	61,748	58,086
Korea	125,681	82,764	108,852	62,473	137,314	80,105	74,744	31,236	104,200	47,656
Taiwan	54,092	58,297	36,538	39,385	37,209	41,180	8,758	13,168	20,706	19,769
Other Pacific Rim	31,862	18,024	25,572	12,110	26,796	12,757	20,157	6,044	8,480	2,768
South/Central America	428,572	205,342	311,896	130,870	388,041	160,725	146,479	54,148	182,251	61,450
Argentina	22,505	13,433	11,076	6,717	11,091	6,733	22,667	9,389	24,971	9,531
Brazil	342,100	155,893	264,431	103,482	332,067	128,565	81,073	28,381	118,463	38,352
Colombia	8,947	5,511	8,531	6,449	14,965	8,271	5,528	3,102	2,430	1,261
Venezuela	16,364	10,279	9,013	5,637	10,150	6,570	18,530	6,616	9,803	3,259
Other S/C A	38,656	20,227	18,844	8,584	19,768	10,586	18,681	6,660	26,583	9,047
Other Countries	181,877	122,538	132,430	98,956	170,612	120,211	54,600	25,692	108,320	43,661
India	90,812	71,668	89,497	70,857	105,287	82,854	15,054	11,188	16,841	11,938
South Africa	37,251	22,755	22,491	12,078	25,580	13,715	9,371	4,177	58,406	17,172
Other	53,814	28,115	20,442	16,020	39,744	23,642	30,175	10,328	33,073	14,551

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.htm

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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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	369,349	270,370	268,235	197,767	292,085	218,825	279,785	162,337	282,577	174,133
North America	124,601	84,295	104,859	67,887	113,805	73,855	112,719	48,624	130,248	60,773
Canada	99,052	67,717	88,634	57,907	95,138	62,378	73,844	35,714	96,719	49,421
Mexico	25,549	16,578	16,224	9,980	18,667	11,477	38,876	12,910	33,529	11,352
European Union (25)	113,117	96,076	77,574	69,509	84,995	77,842	78,375	59,708	95,042	62,213
Western Europe	112,227	95,433	82,653	71,790	88,348	79,166	80,628	60,820	98,168	63,547
Euro Area	92,462	73,297	57,317	48,032	61,491	53,582	65,963	47,222	81,508	48,596
European Union (15)	108,192	91,611	75,311	67,099	80,860	74,248	77,112	58,209	92,732	59,895
Austria	7,095	7,984	5,988	5,886	6,117	6,241	5,339	5,625	3,748	4,070
Belgium	2,724	2,117	2,386	1,368	2,413	1,396	1,005	871	795	869
Finland	1,531	1,321	140	481	140	481	2,111	1,092	1,391	771
France	13,647	13,159	8,753	8,782	9,389	10,288	10,020	8,072	8,691	8,458
Germany	32,330	26,290	29,048	23,042	29,839	24,071	33,905	22,277	29,143	20,319
Italy	4,988	4,751	2,055	2,472	2,267	2,845	2,216	2,354	1,911	2,087
Netherlands	4,974	3,283	5,321	3,206	5,578	3,475	3,431	1,558	1,978	1,059
Spain	24,877	14,204	3,587	2,775	5,708	4,767	7,936	5,373	33,842	10,954
Sweden	10,593	12,231	13,323	13,428	13,786	14,287	4,420	5,447	7,033	7,080
United Kingdom	5,137	6,082	4,670	5,639	5,583	6,379	6,728	5,536	4,191	4,219
Other EU	294	188	40	18	40	18	1	3	10	8
European Free Trade Association	141	279	151	275	258	457	180	355	220	534
Norway	4	14	7	7	7	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	138	265	144	268	251	450	180	355	220	534
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	3,045	2,078	6,493	3,328	6,532	3,373	2,551	1,217	4,329	2,022
Other Western Europe	848	1,465	698	1,088	698	1,088	785	1,039	887	1,096
Eastern Europe/FSR	12,311	11,990	4,662	4,288	6,783	5,917	8,989	5,141	7,387	5,220
Poland	506	536	1,031	987	1,167	1,115	199	160	482	313
Former Soviet Republics	6,530	7,023	2,992	2,907	3,241	3,352	8,510	4,680	5,673	3,813
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	1,432	2,982	337	265	355	376	6,020	2,326	1,662	884
Russia	5,098	4,042	2,655	2,642	2,886	2,976	2,491	2,354	4,010	2,929
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	5,275	4,431	638	394	2,375	1,450	279	300	1,233	1,095
Pacific Rim Countries	64,582	52,371	30,156	33,355	35,570	37,997	38,066	32,450	32,381	37,416
Australia	32	76	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	30	17	65
China	6,225	6,111	3,416	3,411	3,608	3,891	4,877	2,722	2,255	1,698
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	53,689	40,915	23,281	25,889	28,378	29,880	31,473	27,491	26,018	32,074
Korea	3,310	2,901	2,565	2,503	2,595	2,539	1,037	863	3,365	2,391
Taiwan	1,325	2,365	895	1,552	973	1,677	669	1,344	726	1,185
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	15	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
South/Central America	55,278	26,054	43,994	18,993	45,656	20,428	38,347	14,330	10,248	5,695
Argentina	2,204	2,234	1,143	1,539	1,143	1,539	1,378	1,484	318	480
Brazil	50,791	22,293	42,194	16,753	43,849	18,117	36,548	12,592	9,333	4,834
Colombia	472	445	190	210	195	261	208	154	471	308
Venezuela	47	47	442	478	442	478	(-)	(-)	6	8
Other S/C A	1,764	1,034	26	13	28	33	213	100	120	64
Other Countries	350	229	1,911	1,455	1,923	1,462	1,036	972	4,145	1,482
India	132	97	1,537	1,192	1,549	1,200	921	860	968	708
South Africa	169	66	368	257	368	257	33	13	3,148	749
Other	49	66	6	6	6	6	83	99	28	25

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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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	77,186	218,337	71,652	196,529	83,413	226,140	63,635	125,477	58,649	119,172
North America	13,386	35,223	13,762	37,403	14,382	39,638	16,304	31,944	19,793	37,037
Canada	2,869	12,911	4,072	15,469	4,579	17,386	9,951	21,534	10,269	21,584
Mexico	10,518	22,312	9,690	21,935	9,803	22,252	6,353	10,410	9,524	15,453
European Union (25)	40,814	116,544	37,397	102,566	46,647	124,697	32,806	60,207	22,139	46,144
Western Europe	40,804	116,571	37,390	101,685	46,616	123,802	32,653	59,966	22,342	46,987
Euro Area	26,868	78,601	23,309	63,421	31,170	81,868	21,849	39,483	10,851	24,806
European Union (15)	40,543	115,659	37,112	100,678	46,304	122,632	32,475	59,392	22,119	46,103
Austria	557	2,566	437	1,689	464	1,790	404	1,139	300	1,170
Belgium	3,086	8,869	2,101	5,895	2,371	6,636	2,482	4,720	1,622	3,239
Finland	793	2,298	764	2,720	831	2,910	447	1,028	241	479
France	3,728	11,444	2,809	9,044	3,006	9,656	3,582	8,299	2,772	7,057
Germany	6,988	20,702	6,748	19,254	7,394	21,110	3,245	6,727	1,080	3,730
Italy	5,835	16,165	3,627	9,407	4,400	12,007	2,540	4,531	4,311	7,552
Netherlands	27	219	10	85	10	88	56	219	3	16
Spain	5,847	16,315	6,759	15,131	12,641	27,475	9,020	12,529	493	1,470
Sweden	6,070	19,358	5,460	16,972	5,965	18,488	5,299	11,657	5,950	13,309
United Kingdom	7,544	17,491	8,248	19,944	9,074	21,935	5,231	7,984	5,238	7,808
Other EU	69	232	148	537	148	537	171	557	109	274
European Free Trade Association	206	814	167	751	201	915	117	471	221	879
Norway	11	30	(-)	4	(-)	4	15	40	4	39
Switzerland	195	784	167	746	201	910	102	431	217	840
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	55	98	111	256	111	256	61	103	2	5
Eastern Europe/FSR	250	898	313	1,950	464	2,338	445	1,025	296	524
Poland	2	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	40	81	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	188	510	207	476	358	864	267	506	296	524
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	46	66
Russia	(-)	(-)	128	283	222	494	175	312	231	422
Other FSR	188	508	79	194	135	371	92	193	19	36
Other EE	61	384	106	1,473	106	1,473	138	438	(-)	(-)
Pacific Rim Countries	18,103	54,832	14,839	43,992	16,296	48,048	9,831	24,681	10,851	25,209
Australia	3	7	8	34	8	34	24	145	3	13
China	6,465	16,640	4,465	10,912	4,991	12,194	1,530	2,986	1,439	2,884
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	33	78	63	145
Japan	1,430	5,589	1,638	6,202	1,957	7,032	1,899	7,806	2,158	7,413
Korea	2,974	9,583	2,416	7,360	2,485	7,654	1,549	3,819	2,032	4,613
Taiwan	6,926	22,148	6,038	18,722	6,577	20,359	4,472	9,204	4,761	9,385
Other Pacific Rim	307	866	275	763	277	775	325	644	395	757
South/Central America	1,500	3,100	1,159	2,866	1,183	2,882	1,285	2,256	1,383	2,332
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,459	3,072	1,092	2,678	1,092	2,678	1,263	2,238	1,320	2,283
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	21
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	41	27	67	188	90	203	21	15	37	28
Other Countries	3,142	7,713	4,188	8,633	4,473	9,432	3,118	5,606	3,984	7,083
India	1,714	4,763	2,334	5,977	2,618	6,777	2,157	4,168	2,671	5,064
South Africa	917	1,663	1,689	2,234	1,689	2,234	722	897	1,029	1,511
Other	511	1,286	166	421	166	421	239	541	284	507

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.htm

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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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,499,940	1,427,638	2,008,792	1,100,319	2,324,688	1,268,783	1,213,326	523,520	1,390,884	581,202
North America	622,637	413,490	593,951	375,941	622,955	396,855	564,269	254,839	499,350	231,832
Canada	357,670	260,446	324,994	224,875	349,341	242,417	356,127	171,033	314,131	158,112
Mexico	264,967	153,043	268,958	151,066	273,614	154,438	208,142	83,806	185,218	73,721
European Union (25)	382,903	223,449	346,576	193,062	369,912	214,659	243,908	119,505	248,912	118,839
Western Europe	556,175	316,620	430,572	241,869	490,455	277,489	298,592	132,827	282,965	130,713
Euro Area	328,992	191,314	280,638	156,192	299,184	174,666	185,154	94,516	188,655	91,872
European Union (15)	356,696	211,969	309,670	175,998	329,249	195,160	220,487	110,456	235,817	113,855
Austria	8,610	8,036	10,747	8,546	11,739	9,309	12,890	8,461	10,359	7,002
Belgium	36,828	22,028	31,512	15,897	32,826	16,430	10,593	5,707	19,443	9,312
Finland	10,634	3,822	826	490	826	490	10,678	2,728	4,527	1,061
France	40,433	23,665	33,587	19,363	35,629	20,835	25,077	12,591	17,929	8,692
Germany	82,348	49,275	92,227	50,575	101,538	63,161	62,500	32,084	81,614	42,826
Italy	66,613	36,961	43,062	23,435	45,735	24,953	11,624	10,941	1,934	1,629
Netherlands	43,385	22,745	38,089	19,073	38,865	19,534	19,357	6,647	27,187	9,045
Spain	15,039	9,100	9,738	6,161	10,683	6,981	9,751	4,113	14,030	5,760
Sweden	829	1,415	3,047	3,130	3,120	3,273	2,305	2,066	2,222	2,999
United Kingdom	25,979	18,312	25,204	15,966	26,144	16,492	29,110	12,467	43,858	18,289
Other EU	25,999	16,609	21,632	13,364	22,145	13,702	26,602	12,651	12,713	7,242
European Free Trade Association	955	1,675	1,154	2,096	1,192	2,172	308	485	324	491
Norway	345	228	401	315	401	315	47	73	39	51
Switzerland	610	1,448	753	1,781	791	1,857	262	412	285	440
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	198,523	102,975	119,748	63,774	160,014	80,157	77,797	21,887	46,824	16,368
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	324,016	158,686	265,161	122,015	346,392	164,682	36,966	13,277	52,393	20,709
Poland	20,843	9,069	26,994	11,508	29,272	12,730	4,564	1,306	5,914	1,753
Former Soviet Republics	274,015	134,798	195,914	91,305	260,571	125,063	14,620	5,255	15,735	6,474
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	22,543	12,328	62,548	26,343	73,773	31,961	867	278	4,220	1,980
Russia	241,476	119,360	122,988	58,341	176,346	86,420	7,414	1,941	10,832	3,897
Other FSR	9,997	3,110	10,378	6,621	10,452	6,681	6,339	3,036	683	597
Other EE	29,158	14,819	42,253	19,202	56,549	26,890	17,781	6,717	30,744	12,483
Pacific Rim Countries	446,934	248,057	326,035	162,616	359,469	183,025	156,206	65,900	285,366	109,429
Australia	84,174	32,310	63,314	24,154	63,333	24,166	1,169	547	87,120	24,664
China	118,937	64,561	52,451	27,403	54,688	28,764	28,876	12,249	41,985	14,073
Indonesia	20	61	8	30	8	30	1,593	671	579	234
Japan	47,010	29,905	51,489	27,960	53,044	29,037	28,959	17,857	33,573	18,600
Korea	119,397	70,280	103,871	52,611	132,234	69,912	72,159	26,554	98,803	40,652
Taiwan	45,841	33,784	29,605	19,111	29,659	19,144	3,618	2,621	15,220	9,199
Other Pacific Rim	31,555	17,155	25,297	11,347	26,504	11,972	19,832	5,401	8,085	2,007
South/Central America	371,794	176,189	266,742	109,010	341,202	137,416	106,848	37,563	170,620	53,423
Argentina	20,302	11,199	9,933	5,178	9,948	5,194	21,288	7,903	24,653	9,051
Brazil	289,849	130,527	221,145	84,051	287,126	107,769	43,263	13,550	107,810	31,235
Colombia	8,475	5,066	8,341	6,239	14,770	8,010	5,320	2,948	1,933	931
Venezuela	16,317	10,232	8,571	5,159	9,708	6,092	18,530	6,616	9,797	3,251
Other S/C A	36,851	19,165	18,751	8,383	19,649	10,350	18,447	6,546	26,427	8,954
Other Countries	178,385	114,596	126,331	88,868	164,216	109,317	50,445	19,113	100,191	35,096
India	88,966	66,807	85,626	63,687	101,120	74,877	11,976	6,160	13,202	6,165
South Africa	36,165	21,026	20,435	9,588	23,524	11,225	8,616	3,267	54,228	14,912
Other	53,254	26,763	20,269	15,593	39,572	23,214	29,853	9,687	32,761	14,019

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	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	11,082,983	6,244,918	9,264,254	4,494,460
North America	3,679,656	2,189,150	3,181,455	1,590,169
Canada	2,165,253	1,426,298	1,988,727	1,120,338
Mexico	1,514,404	762,853	1,192,728	469,831
European Union (25)	2,080,972	1,508,307	1,675,014	1,087,502
Western Europe	2,443,081	1,676,676	1,919,066	1,159,666
Euro Area	1,462,348	1,045,047	1,200,033	757,326
European Union (15)	1,758,698	1,366,244	1,491,642	1,009,333
Austria	75,643	73,764	66,604	56,260
Belgium	144,553	88,409	76,427	51,512
Finland	29,598	19,152	32,925	14,677
France	230,957	178,142	180,621	136,857
Germany	542,090	356,889	430,220	279,466
Italy	143,811	125,888	105,828	78,573
Netherlands	107,930	51,262	113,786	41,405
Spain	105,563	106,395	137,017	67,640
Sweden	77,740	128,586	76,458	109,897
United Kingdom	212,499	186,432	196,494	131,235
Other EU	88,314	51,326	75,261	41,809
European Free Trade Association	10,781	15,453	8,640	11,265
Norway	5,693	3,084	4,524	2,646
Switzerland	5,087	12,369	4,116	8,619
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	669,504	288,873	414,765	134,117
Other Western Europe	4,098	6,106	4,019	4,951
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,059,729	446,210	584,402	203,466
Poland	74,163	31,887	42,676	16,382
Former Soviet Republics	647,918	280,663	220,098	72,125
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	135,847	64,109	50,890	17,937
Russia	383,619	163,281	139,403	42,244
Other FSR	128,452	53,273	29,805	11,944
Other EE	337,648	133,660	321,628	114,959
Pacific Rim Countries	1,807,732	1,042,551	1,614,075	837,137
Australia	277,314	84,379	297,041	82,524
China	282,922	161,484	254,093	107,615
Indonesia	12,596	5,911	20,503	9,719
Japan	493,911	354,001	397,375	318,857
Korea	544,238	270,048	503,900	219,924
Taiwan	113,831	132,217	85,585	81,111
Other Pacific Rim	82,920	34,512	55,577	17,388
South/Central America	1,569,432	566,989	1,241,161	394,953
Argentina	69,751	32,698	208,693	70,455
Brazil	1,136,961	381,136	779,250	234,649
Colombia	37,577	25,213	19,467	10,220
Venezuela	128,783	52,952	97,624	34,537
Other S/C A	196,361	74,990	136,128	45,091
Other Countries	523,353	323,342	724,095	309,070
India	273,095	203,212	221,103	127,118
South Africa	89,072	43,436	225,115	74,903
Other	161,186	76,695	277,877	107,049

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.

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Countries and Areas	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,427,786	973,898	1,364,308	838,074
North America	550,502	317,159	515,218	257,601
Canada	408,859	254,456	385,159	210,803
Mexico	141,644	62,703	130,059	46,798
European Union (25)	450,665	351,943	389,731	299,600
Western Europe	354,498	318,879	389,782	298,212
Euro Area	265,250	228,932	309,098	224,494
European Union (15)	337,404	304,870	372,132	284,910
Austria	25,449	26,904	19,119	19,912
Belgium	4,495	3,435	6,947	5,080
Finland	3,823	4,187	6,784	3,524
France	49,539	49,297	42,996	44,383
Germany	120,878	98,719	149,570	106,183
Italy	11,411	13,517	16,670	13,994
Netherlands	16,146	8,916	7,948	4,182
Spain	31,499	22,996	58,412	26,920
Sweden	41,363	44,589	36,288	35,015
United Kingdom	30,791	31,349	26,746	25,400
Other EU	2,010	961	652	316
European Free Trade Association	977	1,658	1,671	2,937
Norway	26	42	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	951	1,616	1,671	2,937
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	12,337	6,824	12,079	5,604
Other Western Europe	3,781	5,527	3,900	4,761
Eastern Europe/FSR	133,124	64,303	32,629	22,790
Poland	8,492	5,701	5,283	2,854
Former Soviet Republics	102,790	45,890	16,358	11,412
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	6,539	7,916	6,095	3,268
Russia	12,713	12,211	10,260	8,140
Other FSR	83,537	25,763	3	4
Other EE	21,842	12,712	10,988	8,524
Pacific Rim Countries	195,901	191,188	192,041	182,720
Australia	31	208	82	254
China	18,437	17,390	22,013	16,029
Indonesia	7	3	2,055	1,017
Japan	161,389	156,131	147,796	149,042
Korea	11,807	10,259	15,362	10,548
Taiwan	4,211	7,155	4,695	5,793
Other Pacific Rim	19	43	38	36
South/Central America	188,855	78,587	213,273	68,071
Argentina	4,898	5,913	3,582	4,114
Brazil	176,685	66,255	201,899	60,938
Colombia	1,367	1,298	1,953	1,363
Venezuela	1,003	846	64	67
Other S/C A	4,902	4,275	5,775	1,589
Other Countries	4,906	3,782	21,366	8,680
India	3,337	2,905	2,720	2,544
South Africa	1,434	742	11,012	2,578
Other	135	135	7,634	3,558

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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	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	334,720	869,578	303,068	600,706
North America	74,162	193,858	90,809	173,238
Canada	25,340	90,983	53,999	115,591
Mexico	48,822	102,874	36,810	57,647
European Union (25)	165,585	425,014	127,331	249,233
Western Europe	165,122	421,740	128,035	251,436
Euro Area	105,482	268,835	75,213	152,624
European Union (15)	163,973	417,788	126,834	247,399
Austria	2,424	9,415	1,599	5,605
Belgium	10,515	27,179	9,466	17,660
Finland	2,934	8,398	3,377	6,054
France	17,552	49,821	16,211	38,796
Germany	22,886	61,851	14,508	33,304
Italy	23,982	55,600	22,379	34,387
Netherlands	180	1,136	234	228
Spain	24,806	54,734	7,158	15,608
Sweden	23,432	70,347	28,885	61,216
United Kingdom	34,883	77,383	21,858	31,579
Other EU	379	1,923	1,160	2,963
European Free Trade Association	831	3,373	1,082	3,847
Norway	11	39	166	455
Switzerland	821	3,334	916	3,392
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	318	579	119	190
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,230	8,562	1,240	3,095
Poland	42	87	1	3
Former Soviet Republics	1,601	3,576	1,166	2,128
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	95	181	258	464
Russia	756	1,494	598	975
Other FSR	750	1,901	311	690
Other EE	587	4,898	73	964
Pacific Rim Countries	66,921	189,592	53,049	122,321
Australia	66	247	18	147
China	16,117	38,731	8,066	16,578
Indonesia	148	374	187	422
Japan	10,185	37,948	8,176	32,498
Korea	12,194	33,523	10,896	23,913
Taiwan	26,502	74,720	24,361	45,964
Other Pacific Rim	1,709	4,047	1,346	2,799
South/Central America	4,908	10,159	6,302	9,941
Argentina	(-)	(-)	1	2
Brazil	4,709	9,795	5,996	9,587
Colombia	(-)	(-)	26	21
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	197	361	279	331
Other Countries	21,378	45,668	23,633	40,675
India	15,071	34,909	14,753	27,978
South Africa	5,109	7,867	5,898	7,726
Other	1,198	2,892	2,982	4,971

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

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Countries and Areas	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	9,320,477	4,401,442	7,596,879	3,055,680
North America	3,054,992	1,678,134	2,575,428	1,159,329
Canada	1,731,054	1,080,859	1,549,569	793,943
Mexico	1,323,938	597,275	1,025,859	365,386
European Union (25)	1,464,722	731,351	1,157,952	538,670
Western Europe	1,923,460	936,057	1,401,249	610,018
Euro Area	1,091,616	547,280	815,722	380,208
European Union (15)	1,257,320	643,586	992,677	477,024
Austria	47,769	37,444	45,887	30,743
Belgium	129,544	57,795	60,014	28,772
Finland	22,841	6,566	22,764	5,100
France	163,866	79,024	121,414	53,678
Germany	398,325	196,318	266,142	139,979
Italy	108,418	56,771	66,779	30,191
Netherlands	91,603	41,209	105,604	36,996
Spain	49,259	28,665	71,447	25,112
Sweden	12,945	13,651	11,286	13,666
United Kingdom	146,825	77,700	147,890	74,256
Other EU	85,925	48,443	73,450	38,531
European Free Trade Association	8,972	10,422	5,887	4,481
Norway	5,657	3,003	4,358	2,191
Switzerland	3,316	7,419	1,529	2,290
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	657,168	282,049	402,686	128,513
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	924,375	373,346	550,534	177,581
Poland	65,629	26,098	37,393	13,525
Former Soviet Republics	543,527	231,198	202,574	58,586
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	129,213	56,012	44,538	14,206
Russia	370,149	149,576	128,545	33,129
Other FSR	44,165	25,609	29,491	11,251
Other EE	315,219	116,049	310,567	105,470
Pacific Rim Countries	1,544,911	661,771	1,368,985	532,096
Australia	277,217	83,924	296,941	82,123
China	248,367	105,362	224,013	75,008
Indonesia	12,442	5,534	18,261	8,280
Japan	322,338	159,922	241,403	137,316
Korea	520,237	226,265	477,642	185,464
Taiwan	83,118	50,342	56,530	29,354
Other Pacific Rim	81,192	30,421	54,194	14,552
South/Central America	1,375,670	478,242	1,021,586	316,941
Argentina	64,853	26,785	205,110	66,339
Brazil	955,567	305,086	571,355	164,124
Colombia	36,210	23,915	17,488	8,836
Venezuela	127,778	52,103	97,559	34,470
Other S/C A	191,262	70,353	130,074	43,172
Other Countries	497,069	273,893	679,096	259,714
India	254,687	165,398	203,631	96,596
South Africa	82,529	34,827	208,206	64,599
Other	159,853	73,668	267,260	98,520

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

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Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,205,984	1,341,975	1,746,242	1,021,005	2,008,918	1,173,725	1,052,837	492,863	1,279,701	578,317
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,598,916	877,681	1,237,684	645,523	1,446,318	751,056	645,428	269,566	830,872	325,888
Flat-rolled -- Slab	561,010	239,767	514,189	212,380	570,905	232,267	200,319	56,305	303,039	80,233
Flat-rolled -- Plate	64,018	42,166	30,996	21,255	47,524	30,322	38,789	17,067	28,572	13,787
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	434,706	223,564	282,976	136,435	363,806	178,795	170,011	57,948	228,898	75,536
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	198,846	127,850	151,637	93,158	186,063	112,419	74,478	38,936	83,932	42,640
Flat-rolled -- Coated	305,492	221,976	216,226	155,727	233,116	168,277	129,613	79,333	151,063	92,356
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	34,845	22,359	41,660	26,567	44,904	28,976	32,218	19,977	35,367	21,336
Hot-rolled Bar	173,980	107,102	136,827	83,491	146,535	90,083	143,093	66,417	178,979	76,132
Cold Finished Bar	23,214	26,463	16,875	16,027	19,189	18,114	22,379	15,581	17,836	12,948
Rebar	160,339	83,008	152,057	80,817	161,228	91,990	93,452	26,421	37,660	12,264
Welded Pipe	223,848	174,413	178,478	131,222	208,970	150,935	128,151	70,584	192,573	104,762
Fittings and Flanges	11,570	28,408	11,114	23,811	11,589	25,667	8,779	17,548	10,054	18,881
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,175	24,598	7,470	21,844	8,812	25,856	6,683	14,787	6,600	14,994
Rod	3,235	8,378	3,077	8,003	3,381	8,713	2,397	3,871	2,557	4,265
Wire	2,708	11,923	2,660	10,268	2,896	11,312	2,476	8,090	2,570	8,184

Commodity Grouping	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,921,490	4,113,606	6,931,701	3,060,131
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	5,333,306	2,374,744	4,846,212	1,877,205
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,162,924	683,545	1,579,111	395,682
Flat-rolled -- Plate	250,021	134,100	222,807	93,425
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,394,979	575,804	1,356,109	454,249
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	510,957	300,533	561,505	278,814
Flat-rolled -- Coated	875,120	589,816	978,647	566,340
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	139,305	90,946	148,033	88,695
Hot-rolled Bar	860,053	472,372	745,747	343,171
Cold Finished Bar	90,672	82,686	89,923	64,550
Rebar	593,652	256,181	279,647	71,262
Welded Pipe	926,179	619,683	857,509	465,195
Fittings and Flanges	50,407	116,439	49,036	96,698
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	38,275	105,639	34,528	76,472
Rod	13,258	30,610	15,619	25,202
Wire	15,688	55,253	13,480	40,375

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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	2004						2003			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	15,149	8,351	4,186	1,474	4,186	1,474	15,984	5,562	12,499	4,996
Brazil	307,213	134,669	232,923	87,555	293,647	109,837	56,434	17,494	102,549	29,828
Bulgaria	12,373	5,567	29,019	14,103	29,355	14,254	4,713	1,528	5,361	1,503
Canada	362,628	268,822	324,684	227,240	350,642	246,267	325,003	166,234	332,493	174,004
Columbia	1,611	1,584	5,274	3,384	5,313	3,437	2,234	1,136	2,407	1,246
Czech Republic	6,546	3,375	3,164	1,573	3,164	1,573	1,531	575	2,070	846
Egypt	18,162	8,933	16,122	12,980	34,579	20,079	17,191	4,484	(-)	(-)
Hungary	1,493	433	1,701	508	1,701	508	88	22	740	201
India	89,810	71,361	86,406	70,048	101,130	81,461	15,268	11,358	15,313	11,242
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	7	49	7	49	1,586	646	580	238
Latvia	188	508	79	194	135	371	92	193	19	36
Mexico	267,909	154,586	266,847	149,658	272,420	153,744	227,265	83,211	200,558	74,452
Oman	2,694	1,546	1,805	1,036	2,649	1,549	650	270	2,147	836
Poland	620	589	656	621	2,819	1,748	555	424	486	319
Romania	5,266	3,466	6,538	2,216	17,982	7,863	122	143	14,988	6,316
South Africa	23,658	15,653	13,760	6,830	15,126	7,536	4,915	1,660	48,333	12,843
Thailand	9,735	5,128	779	903	779	903	12,252	5,509	21,993	9,885
Trinidad And Tobago	1,670	981	67	188	90	203	75	47	3,682	1,152
Turkey	114,909	64,322	68,600	39,876	70,233	40,664	30,158	8,896	39,144	13,962
Venezuela	2,322	1,507	1,214	895	2,101	1,267	11,751	4,197	8,655	2,687

Countries and Areas	May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	43,292	17,073	141,437	46,220
Brazil	979,859	307,629	637,374	178,054
Bulgaria	95,630	34,261	55,159	17,465
Canada	1,697,641	1,093,896	1,611,607	874,424
Columbia	10,889	7,614	6,866	3,825
Czech Republic	43,220	17,627	40,647	17,683
Egypt	91,256	42,853	128,930	41,756
Hungary	11,787	3,270	16,522	5,011
India	259,763	200,163	219,650	127,657
Indonesia	10,810	4,812	20,340	9,352
Latvia	84,287	27,664	311	690
Mexico	1,363,933	602,338	1,095,169	378,689
Oman	9,899	4,664	5,960	2,274
Poland	13,599	6,570	28,191	11,445
Romania	92,810	31,925	128,208	38,699
South Africa	43,452	19,577	162,042	50,165
Thailand	29,830	16,167	108,820	47,299
Trinidad And Tobago	13,767	7,545	4,458	1,737
Turkey	266,016	137,410	271,942	98,791
Venezuela	64,907	25,017	59,269	23,342

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