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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary July steel imports were **\$1.9 billion (2.7 million metric tons)** compared with \$1.9 billion (2.9 million metric tons) in the preliminary June report.

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

The year to date final statistics through June 2004 showed steel imports of 14.1 million metric tons, compared with 10.8 million metric tons through June 2003. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets and slabs; wire rods; and reinforcing bars. The largest country increases were with Brazil, Russia, Turkey, and Mexico.

Notes:

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

Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. 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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,700,895	1,863,138	2,946,475	1,916,345	3,045,764	1,980,103	1,882,692	912,909	1,556,747	811,334
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,698	2,401	1,428	915	1,439	967	15,504	8,258	3,393	3,679
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	398,574	199,698	638,501	299,264	638,539	299,265	478,216	138,157	276,285	98,000
Wire Rods	295,025	158,423	309,767	156,624	312,329	158,913	171,735	54,651	154,492	50,951
Structural Shapes Heavy	45,098	25,607	64,987	32,965	65,020	33,020	35,409	15,652	32,320	12,827
Steel Piling	3,064	2,356	16,292	10,466	16,292	10,466	9,552	5,089	9,216	5,382
Plates Cut Lengths	98,936	68,608	67,042	50,478	67,203	50,852	50,685	25,303	40,535	20,325
Plates In Coils	90,867	60,507	90,395	57,199	92,962	58,804	36,330	16,256	31,221	13,280
Rails Standard	25,521	8,079	28,157	15,817	28,178	15,828	1,918	1,254	11,603	4,880
Rails All Other	2,143	1,504	765	541	767	545	1,190	784	1,665	812
Railroad Accessories	674	579	697	515	697	515	142	128	177	139
Bars - Hot Rolled	136,001	90,828	128,169	82,223	131,351	84,069	106,740	52,106	111,522	52,250
Bars - Light Shaped	19,556	13,708	12,880	10,614	12,897	10,625	13,541	6,671	16,608	8,344
Bars - Reinforcing	158,601	76,216	160,339	83,008	206,444	108,172	111,930	31,771	93,452	26,421
Bars - Cold Finished	25,378	39,315	27,384	40,622	29,196	40,834	18,158	20,913	26,206	24,817
Tool Steel	12,849	22,487	14,251	22,330	14,827	23,006	15,604	21,887	14,080	19,172
Standard Pipe	103,004	74,828	109,208	79,088	109,463	79,284	84,575	41,830	67,064	35,282
Oil Country Goods	74,557	68,282	86,535	70,437	88,377	71,865	67,541	44,615	62,895	41,617
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	33,681	19,433	50,871	32,516	51,108	32,665	31,172	20,187	10,948	6,093
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	24,694	18,443	23,635	15,771	23,644	15,776	39,101	22,316	42,706	32,174
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14,442	8,256	7,665	4,446	7,688	4,457	21,124	10,663	18,767	8,844
Mechanical Tubing	46,027	47,516	44,058	45,651	45,320	46,487	39,525	31,254	36,963	28,083
Pressure Tubing	6,197	7,982	7,018	8,526	7,042	8,548	8,085	6,305	4,551	3,906
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,651	40,886	9,558	44,796	9,900	46,787	7,941	27,424	6,649	22,909
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,384	3,146	1,128	2,505	1,139	2,527	1,628	2,863	1,482	2,368
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,344	36,092	42,293	38,321	42,515	38,934	25,207	13,889	26,809	14,533
Pipe For Piling	1,030	750	1,773	1,211	1,773	1,211	881	544	723	433
Wire Drawn	71,402	76,519	78,856	78,792	79,714	79,302	55,459	44,631	54,918	45,587
Black Plate	2,692	1,908	7,577	5,029	7,582	5,052	3,166	2,080	3,330	2,625
Tin Plate	32,569	20,702	27,195	16,976	27,195	16,976	24,214	15,206	25,786	15,822
Tin Free Steel	9,704	6,646	7,650	5,383	7,650	5,383	5,882	3,803	6,432	4,154
Sheets Hot Rolled	350,342	192,331	339,883	173,145	365,431	189,426	158,732	51,155	131,989	45,210
Sheets Cold Rolled	204,045	177,794	216,782	181,508	216,857	181,656	75,521	62,416	80,653	59,159
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	295,055	221,740	242,375	171,494	252,778	179,246	103,476	60,103	89,262	50,913
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,428	6,625	13,382	8,985	13,382	8,985	8,380	4,416	13,320	7,106
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	29,144	26,000	38,393	31,588	38,400	31,592	27,018	19,086	21,064	15,874
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,053	5,201	7,388	6,746	7,426	6,808	7,381	4,920	7,053	4,673
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,526	5,936	8,632	5,344	9,386	6,044	8,162	3,238	9,428	4,014
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,940	25,810	13,566	24,504	13,852	25,210	11,868	21,084	11,178	18,677

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	279,961	231,950	369,349	270,370	374,680	274,262	330,137	187,946	279,785	162,337
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,309	1,690	1,376	853	1,384	902	5,370	1,990	723	401
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	20,868	12,951	63,691	28,235	63,372	28,115	124,296	37,994	88,951	26,745
Structural Shapes Heavy	9,487	6,024	18,450	8,887	18,450	8,887	4,474	2,348	3,732	1,812
Plates Cut Lengths	28,038	22,801	26,660	20,675	26,665	20,678	20,643	11,816	21,104	11,277
Plates In Coils	12,991	9,375	8,499	5,205	8,499	5,205	6,359	2,723	5,191	1,864
Rails Standard	13,172	1,418	25,125	14,466	25,125	14,466	1,613	1,103	1,338	790
Bars - Hot Rolled	56,445	38,438	55,172	35,846	57,139	37,068	50,278	25,159	42,336	22,177
Bars - Light Shaped	1,278	759	505	313	512	318	1,498	751	1,750	756
Bars - Cold Finished	6,226	8,286	6,366	9,590	8,078	9,616	2,966	2,688	7,228	5,876
Tool Steel	12,849	22,487	14,251	22,330	14,827	23,006	15,604	21,887	14,080	19,172
Standard Pipe	874	1,544	786	1,063	786	1,063	531	785	1,563	1,508
Oil Country Goods	23,952	27,287	24,374	25,036	25,642	26,107	19,350	19,580	19,303	18,794
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	12,762	7,428	30,337	19,075	30,337	19,075	4,314	2,021	252	168
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	49	45	9	6	18	12	1,071	1,005	1,691	1,214
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,861	10,583	9,521	9,874	9,581	9,933	9,299	10,318	6,937	7,477
Pressure Tubing	2,219	4,228	3,599	4,970	3,601	4,975	1,649	2,726	1,034	1,447
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	469	1,434	347	1,046	358	1,068	619	1,435	217	832
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,083	2,017	1,578	2,469	1,780	3,064	947	1,603	2,241	2,004
Pipe For Piling	71	24	788	477	788	477	308	172	42	25
Wire Drawn	9,838	11,490	9,178	10,781	9,208	10,836	7,513	7,426	6,753	6,982
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,210	4,703	12,412	6,925	12,419	6,931	7,733	3,647	8,557	3,957
Sheets Cold Rolled	12,379	9,423	12,562	8,628	12,270	8,463	9,843	7,382	9,200	5,506
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	24,292	15,048	30,266	18,480	30,288	18,493	22,092	11,262	24,238	12,166
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,789	1,922	3,332	2,558	3,332	2,558	2,021	1,455	2,203	1,787
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,053	5,201	7,388	6,746	7,426	6,808	7,381	4,920	7,053	4,673
Strip - Hot Rolled	507	368	477	253	477	253	562	282	370	206
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,889	4,976	2,300	5,581	2,316	5,883	1,804	3,471	1,696	2,721

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	2004						2003			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	73,175	202,243	77,186	218,337	78,018	221,315	62,270	129,850	63,635	125,477
Ingots And Steel For Castings	372	701	29	49	29	49	3,270	4,184	2,623	3,246
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	12,265	28,208	15,287	33,021	15,301	33,043	11,382	17,414	18,989	26,505
Wire Rods	3,268	8,002	2,896	7,558	2,896	7,558	2,500	4,410	2,349	3,722
Structural Shapes Heavy	250	877	121	391	121	391	39	129	148	391
Plates Cut Lengths	2,032	5,620	3,050	8,344	3,172	8,680	2,026	4,055	1,756	3,273
Plates In Coils	2,892	8,099	3,707	11,036	3,752	11,202	2,825	4,976	2,060	3,712
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,676	5,976	2,214	5,934	2,233	6,010	1,261	2,547	1,450	2,874
Bars - Light Shaped	1,106	3,173	1,297	3,747	1,297	3,747	565	1,214	755	1,690
Bars - Cold Finished	4,685	14,551	4,728	14,813	4,782	14,964	4,631	10,680	4,345	9,761
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,651	40,886	9,558	44,796	9,900	46,787	7,941	27,424	6,649	22,909
Wire Drawn	3,380	12,832	2,708	11,923	2,724	11,613	2,502	7,722	2,476	8,090
Sheets Hot Rolled	464	1,133	464	1,017	494	1,017	511	869	542	789
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,118	61,519	28,235	66,261	28,269	66,337	19,720	34,531	16,614	29,888
Strip - Hot Rolled	224	574	9	40	90	274	23	61	16	39
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,793	10,091	2,885	9,407	2,958	9,644	3,074	9,633	2,863	8,589

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,347,759	1,428,945	2,499,940	1,427,638	2,593,066	1,484,527	1,490,284	595,113	1,213,326	523,520
Ingots And Steel For Castings	17	9	24	13	26	15	6,864	2,084	47	32
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	365,440	158,540	559,523	238,008	559,866	238,107	342,538	82,749	168,344	44,750
Wire Rods	291,757	150,421	306,871	149,066	309,433	151,355	169,235	50,241	152,143	47,228
Structural Shapes Heavy	35,361	18,706	46,416	23,687	46,450	23,742	30,896	13,174	28,440	10,624
Steel Piling	3,064	2,356	16,292	10,466	16,292	10,466	9,552	5,089	9,216	5,382
Plates Cut Lengths	68,866	40,187	37,332	21,459	37,366	21,494	28,016	9,433	17,675	5,775
Plates In Coils	74,985	43,033	78,190	40,957	80,710	42,397	27,146	8,557	23,970	7,704
Rails Standard	12,349	6,661	3,031	1,351	3,053	1,362	305	151	10,265	4,090
Rails All Other	2,143	1,504	765	541	767	545	1,190	784	1,665	812
Railroad Accessories	674	579	697	515	697	515	142	128	177	139
Bars - Hot Rolled	77,880	46,414	70,783	40,443	71,979	40,991	55,202	24,400	67,736	27,199
Bars - Light Shaped	17,171	9,776	11,079	6,554	11,089	6,560	11,478	4,707	14,103	5,899
Bars - Reinforcing	158,601	76,216	160,339	83,008	206,444	108,172	111,930	31,771	93,452	26,421
Bars - Cold Finished	14,467	16,478	16,290	16,219	16,336	16,255	10,561	7,545	14,633	9,180
Standard Pipe	102,130	73,284	108,421	78,025	108,677	78,221	84,044	41,045	65,501	33,774
Oil Country Goods	50,605	40,995	62,161	45,401	62,734	45,758	48,191	25,035	43,592	22,823
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20,920	12,005	20,534	13,441	20,771	13,590	26,859	18,166	10,696	5,924
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	24,645	18,398	23,626	15,765	23,626	15,765	38,030	21,311	41,015	30,959
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14,442	8,256	7,665	4,446	7,688	4,457	21,124	10,663	18,767	8,844
Mechanical Tubing	37,165	36,932	34,538	35,777	35,739	36,554	30,226	20,937	30,025	20,606
Pressure Tubing	3,978	3,754	3,419	3,556	3,441	3,573	6,436	3,579	3,517	2,459
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	915	1,711	781	1,459	781	1,459	1,009	1,428	1,266	1,536
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,260	34,074	40,715	35,851	40,735	35,870	24,260	12,286	24,568	12,529
Pipe For Piling	959	727	985	734	985	734	573	372	681	408
Wire Drawn	58,184	52,197	66,970	56,087	67,782	56,853	45,443	29,483	45,689	30,516
Black Plate	2,692	1,908	7,577	5,029	7,582	5,052	3,166	2,080	3,330	2,625
Tin Plate	32,569	20,702	27,195	16,976	27,195	16,976	24,214	15,206	25,786	15,822
Tin Free Steel	9,704	6,646	7,650	5,383	7,650	5,383	5,882	3,803	6,432	4,154
Sheets Hot Rolled	341,668	186,495	327,008	165,204	352,518	181,479	150,488	46,639	122,890	40,465
Sheets Cold Rolled	163,549	106,852	175,985	106,620	176,317	106,855	45,958	20,503	54,839	23,764
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	270,762	206,692	212,109	153,015	222,490	160,753	81,384	48,841	65,023	38,747
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,639	4,703	10,050	6,427	10,050	6,427	6,359	2,962	11,118	5,319
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	29,144	26,000	38,393	31,588	38,400	31,592	27,018	19,086	21,064	15,874
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,795	4,993	8,146	5,051	8,819	5,517	7,577	2,894	9,043	3,769
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,258	10,743	8,381	9,516	8,578	9,682	6,990	7,980	6,620	7,366

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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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,128,746	8,225,021	10,821,001	5,305,795
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,006	7,037	23,650	26,103
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,080,386	1,194,327	2,126,109	633,352
Wire Rods	1,672,360	691,261	958,025	301,474
Structural Shapes Heavy	302,947	147,125	228,150	83,683
Steel Piling	62,585	36,999	39,990	22,761
Plates Cut Lengths	329,422	212,864	273,338	131,326
Plates In Coils	351,149	201,425	273,265	103,457
Rails Standard	126,296	65,215	83,247	38,905
Rails All Other	8,049	4,689	9,122	4,522
Railroad Accessories	3,776	2,341	5,093	3,028
Bars - Hot Rolled	784,720	449,070	694,015	322,653
Bars - Light Shaped	107,989	73,573	85,364	46,075
Bars - Reinforcing	800,096	364,353	373,099	97,683
Bars - Cold Finished	140,125	182,980	137,858	141,184
Tool Steel	73,779	109,581	84,677	109,539
Standard Pipe	542,049	346,948	439,927	225,836
Oil Country Goods	445,779	331,329	307,436	224,154
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	242,766	143,739	218,402	123,222
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	131,954	77,713	170,473	103,550
Line Pipe - Not Specified	94,379	42,647	82,681	33,704
Mechanical Tubing	262,181	236,936	235,016	183,719
Pressure Tubing	48,536	49,393	30,150	34,423
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,037	214,833	39,514	140,576
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,337	15,418	8,034	13,243
Structural Pipe & Tube	230,939	181,827	191,019	98,707
Pipe For Piling	4,147	2,861	4,839	2,800
Wire Drawn	429,024	397,165	356,766	287,181
Black Plate	26,908	17,027	24,813	16,692
Tin Plate	128,526	81,377	141,985	85,484
Tin Free Steel	45,624	31,929	38,266	23,188
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,481,602	648,743	1,216,999	408,569
Sheets Cold Rolled	798,532	683,767	687,185	445,857
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	945,986	627,978	857,548	465,237
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	50,995	34,738	66,710	38,931
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	149,846	119,022	149,304	110,082
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	35,402	30,661	35,067	26,489
Strip - Hot Rolled	48,741	27,667	48,288	20,901
Strip - Cold Rolled	74,771	138,461	75,578	127,503

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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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,802,465	1,248,160	1,644,093	1,000,411
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,446	3,482	7,106	4,673
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	337,475	127,958	424,447	121,509
Structural Shapes Heavy	39,731	21,057	44,254	15,486
Plates Cut Lengths	131,014	91,650	103,305	58,270
Plates In Coils	44,050	23,685	31,213	13,006
Rails Standard	35,864	20,679	4,030	2,289
Bars - Hot Rolled	383,849	213,988	287,986	142,925
Bars - Light Shaped	7,540	4,331	9,803	4,351
Bars - Cold Finished	28,900	33,764	30,178	24,803
Tool Steel	73,779	109,581	84,677	109,539
Standard Pipe	4,434	5,924	5,843	8,090
Oil Country Goods	127,443	134,540	100,501	115,253
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	123,876	75,541	35,041	22,549
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,166	2,071	15,286	11,350
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	45,876	49,550	44,062	51,304
Pressure Tubing	15,469	22,327	10,920	19,335
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,788	6,689	1,294	4,859
Structural Pipe & Tube	7,410	14,469	11,235	10,628
Pipe For Piling	1,445	880	962	665
Wire Drawn	52,329	57,260	48,468	48,490
Sheets Hot Rolled	71,385	38,627	51,273	25,207
Sheets Cold Rolled	58,418	38,713	64,014	38,250
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	131,627	73,982	162,081	84,063
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	19,319	16,549	16,760	14,171
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	35,402	30,661	35,067	26,489
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,119	1,755	3,407	1,829
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,311	28,445	10,878	21,028

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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	412,738	1,090,893	366,703	726,184
Ingots And Steel For Castings	963	1,802	16,467	21,360
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	77,376	161,399	73,875	103,544
Wire Rods	15,192	35,626	17,669	28,101
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,469	4,437	812	2,511
Plates Cut Lengths	15,457	36,692	11,853	20,929
Plates In Coils	19,287	52,685	9,220	15,787
Bars - Hot Rolled	10,829	30,663	7,101	14,127
Bars - Light Shaped	7,313	18,470	4,673	10,190
Bars - Cold Finished	27,592	77,005	28,800	64,126
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,037	214,833	39,514	140,576
Wire Drawn	18,411	66,867	15,956	48,465
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,156	6,187	2,937	4,453
Sheets Cold Rolled	144,247	323,971	117,893	193,648
Strip - Hot Rolled	542	1,277	164	393
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,867	58,980	19,770	57,972

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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	11,913,544	5,885,968	8,810,205	3,579,200
Ingots And Steel For Castings	598	1,754	77	70
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,665,535	904,970	1,627,788	408,299
Wire Rods	1,657,168	655,635	940,356	273,372
Structural Shapes Heavy	261,746	121,631	183,084	65,686
Steel Piling	62,585	36,999	39,990	22,761
Plates Cut Lengths	182,951	84,521	158,180	52,127
Plates In Coils	287,813	125,056	232,831	74,664
Rails Standard	90,432	44,536	79,217	36,616
Rails All Other	8,049	4,689	9,122	4,522
Railroad Accessories	3,776	2,341	5,093	3,028
Bars - Hot Rolled	390,042	204,419	398,927	165,601
Bars - Light Shaped	93,136	50,772	70,888	31,534
Bars - Reinforcing	800,096	364,353	373,099	97,683
Bars - Cold Finished	83,633	72,211	78,880	52,255
Standard Pipe	537,615	341,023	434,084	217,746
Oil Country Goods	318,336	196,788	206,934	108,901
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	118,890	68,198	183,361	100,673
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	129,787	75,642	155,187	92,200
Line Pipe - Not Specified	94,379	42,647	82,681	33,704
Mechanical Tubing	216,304	187,386	190,954	132,416
Pressure Tubing	33,067	27,066	19,229	15,088
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,549	8,729	6,739	8,384
Structural Pipe & Tube	223,529	167,358	179,784	88,079
Pipe For Piling	2,702	1,981	3,877	2,136
Wire Drawn	358,283	273,039	292,342	190,226
Black Plate	26,908	17,027	24,813	16,692
Tin Plate	128,526	81,377	141,985	85,484
Tin Free Steel	45,624	31,929	38,266	23,188
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,407,060	603,928	1,162,789	378,909
Sheets Cold Rolled	595,866	321,082	505,279	213,959
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	814,360	553,996	695,467	381,174
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	31,677	18,190	49,950	24,760
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	149,846	119,022	149,304	110,082
Strip - Hot Rolled	45,080	24,635	44,717	18,679
Strip - Cold Rolled	43,594	51,036	44,930	48,503

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,700,895	1,863,138	2,946,475	1,916,345	3,045,764	1,980,103	1,882,692	912,909	1,556,747	811,334
North America	737,157	523,483	760,625	533,008	762,117	534,055	626,378	319,260	693,292	335,407
Canada	394,223	297,909	459,591	341,074	460,188	341,494	416,751	222,736	439,922	228,281
Mexico	342,934	225,574	301,033	191,934	301,929	192,561	209,628	96,524	253,371	107,126
European Union (25)	455,738	393,958	536,834	436,069	547,877	446,187	316,787	228,662	355,089	239,421
Western Europe	617,544	487,566	709,205	528,624	739,373	545,188	361,431	240,809	411,873	253,613
Euro Area	315,919	273,331	448,322	343,212	450,626	346,806	229,300	155,570	272,966	181,221
European Union (15)	398,354	368,037	505,432	419,239	508,820	423,797	295,719	217,251	330,074	228,056
Austria	14,649	18,844	16,262	18,585	16,350	18,640	14,060	13,345	18,633	15,226
Belgium	29,872	23,130	42,638	33,014	42,801	33,140	9,288	8,023	14,079	11,298
Finland	1,827	4,776	12,959	7,441	12,819	7,852	1,838	2,454	13,236	4,849
France	44,440	41,559	57,807	48,269	57,857	48,520	28,440	24,093	38,678	28,962
Germany	109,058	87,118	121,666	96,266	121,942	96,416	97,559	62,489	99,650	61,088
Italy	39,290	42,145	77,437	57,878	77,733	58,684	20,061	16,615	16,380	17,825
Netherlands	46,122	26,649	48,387	26,247	48,459	26,346	23,650	8,754	22,844	8,425
Spain	25,603	25,222	45,763	39,619	45,825	40,579	15,989	9,708	26,707	22,015
Sweden	21,697	36,410	17,492	33,005	18,133	33,739	15,706	23,735	12,024	19,169
United Kingdom	59,300	56,916	38,659	41,886	39,103	42,115	49,695	37,009	41,069	25,988
Other EU	6,496	5,269	26,362	17,028	27,800	17,767	19,432	11,024	26,774	13,211
European Free Trade Association	1,620	3,970	1,302	2,769	1,302	2,769	2,339	2,747	605	1,311
Norway	391	303	359	272	359	272	1,478	816	62	112
Switzerland	1,229	3,667	943	2,496	943	2,496	861	1,931	543	1,199
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	216,911	114,337	201,568	105,053	228,308	117,030	62,753	19,943	80,348	23,104
Other Western Europe	659	1,222	904	1,563	943	1,593	621	869	846	1,142
Eastern Europe/FSR	344,145	188,545	336,577	171,574	366,356	192,188	110,973	36,111	46,399	19,443
Poland	20,673	9,678	21,350	9,609	21,774	10,055	769	486	4,803	1,546
Former Soviet Republics	283,787	162,205	280,733	142,331	286,447	147,820	63,891	16,949	23,398	10,441
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	83,142	47,176	23,975	15,311	23,986	15,347	4,411	1,999	6,886	2,605
Russia	174,591	97,550	246,574	123,402	246,574	123,402	58,851	14,180	10,080	4,608
Other FSR	26,054	17,479	10,184	3,618	15,887	9,071	628	770	6,432	3,229
Other EE	39,685	16,662	34,493	19,634	58,135	34,313	46,314	18,677	18,198	7,455
Pacific Rim Countries	519,833	373,262	529,619	355,259	532,832	358,482	317,641	166,188	204,103	123,032
Australia	39,087	18,032	84,209	32,393	84,237	32,421	50,285	14,431	1,203	722
China	147,676	99,960	131,626	87,312	132,754	88,913	82,022	33,255	35,283	17,957
Indonesia	18	62	20	61	1,288	1,133	4,950	2,749	1,627	749
Japan	88,382	73,186	102,129	76,409	102,316	76,632	74,646	58,356	62,331	53,155
Korea	131,178	90,431	125,681	82,764	125,845	83,082	83,432	40,103	74,744	31,236
Taiwan	90,832	77,957	54,092	58,297	54,148	58,035	11,075	14,367	8,758	13,168
Other Pacific Rim	22,659	13,635	31,862	18,024	32,245	18,266	11,230	2,928	20,157	6,044
South/Central America	293,043	161,461	428,572	205,342	430,152	206,020	374,446	110,588	146,479	54,148
Argentina	28,705	17,515	22,505	13,433	22,505	13,433	13,966	5,951	22,667	9,389
Brazil	207,953	108,682	342,100	155,893	343,232	156,212	280,219	80,403	81,073	28,381
Colombia	4,836	4,559	8,947	5,511	8,947	5,511	5,072	2,865	5,528	3,102
Venezuela	20,318	12,460	16,364	10,279	16,496	10,392	54,488	14,046	18,530	6,616
Other S/C A	31,231	18,245	38,656	20,227	38,971	20,473	20,702	7,323	18,681	6,660
Other Countries	189,173	128,821	181,877	122,538	214,933	144,169	91,823	39,952	54,600	25,692
India	97,677	76,721	90,812	71,668	99,347	77,893	36,357	19,053	15,054	11,188
South Africa	20,763	14,159	37,251	22,755	38,227	23,350	23,362	11,149	9,371	4,177
Other	70,733	37,941	53,814	28,115	77,360	42,926	32,103	9,750	30,175	10,328

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	279,961	231,950	369,349	270,370	374,680	274,262	330,137	187,946	279,785	162,337
North America	106,562	74,239	124,601	84,295	124,895	84,498	95,866	45,383	112,719	48,624
Canada	81,965	58,915	99,052	67,717	99,121	67,759	77,400	37,268	73,844	35,714
Mexico	24,597	15,324	25,549	16,578	25,774	16,739	18,466	8,115	38,876	12,910
European Union (25)	116,980	97,831	113,117	96,076	114,980	98,293	81,712	68,771	78,375	59,708
Western Europe	95,558	92,798	112,227	95,433	112,306	96,535	74,812	65,135	80,628	60,820
Euro Area	73,089	68,439	92,462	73,297	92,172	73,979	60,132	49,344	65,963	47,222
European Union (15)	94,596	91,208	108,192	91,611	108,229	92,662	73,741	63,803	77,112	58,209
Austria	4,590	5,790	7,095	7,984	7,095	7,984	4,612	5,102	5,339	5,625
Belgium	1,947	2,149	2,724	2,117	2,724	2,117	955	947	1,005	871
Finland	458	910	1,531	1,321	1,212	1,202	570	629	2,111	1,092
France	10,303	12,233	13,647	13,159	13,674	13,387	7,534	8,493	10,020	8,072
Germany	31,110	25,110	32,330	26,290	32,330	26,290	29,176	22,949	33,905	22,277
Italy	3,449	4,002	4,988	4,751	5,211	5,416	4,786	3,927	2,216	2,354
Netherlands	5,446	4,582	4,974	3,283	5,045	3,378	3,986	2,003	3,431	1,558
Spain	15,680	13,584	24,877	14,204	24,877	14,204	7,898	4,985	7,936	5,373
Sweden	12,931	14,331	10,593	12,231	10,904	12,571	7,531	8,188	4,420	5,447
United Kingdom	8,576	8,438	5,137	6,082	5,154	6,112	6,078	6,271	6,728	5,536
Other EU	106	79	294	188	2	3	616	309	1	3
European Free Trade Association	199	370	141	279	141	279	244	390	180	355
Norway	1	4	4	14	4	14	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	198	366	138	265	138	265	244	387	180	355
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	194	185	3,045	2,078	3,047	2,098	255	155	2,551	1,217
Other Western Europe	570	1,034	848	1,465	888	1,495	573	787	785	1,039
Eastern Europe/FSR	26,392	11,007	12,311	11,990	15,794	13,129	13,335	8,506	8,989	5,141
Poland	924	900	506	536	541	583	90	105	199	160
Former Soviet Republics	11,075	8,067	6,530	7,023	6,530	7,023	4,686	3,561	8,510	4,680
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	34	1,650	1,432	2,982	1,432	2,982	1,563	807	6,020	2,326
Russia	2,648	2,808	5,098	4,042	5,098	4,042	3,122	2,754	2,491	2,354
Other FSR	8,392	3,609	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	14,394	2,040	5,275	4,431	8,723	5,522	8,559	4,840	279	300
Pacific Rim Countries	37,970	41,463	64,582	52,371	66,047	53,805	39,650	34,775	38,066	32,450
Australia	73	456	32	76	32	76	14	51	10	30
China	2,267	3,049	6,225	6,111	6,266	6,208	4,218	2,867	4,877	2,722
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,268	1,072	1,613	1,189	(-)	(-)
Japan	29,779	31,505	53,689	40,915	53,785	41,040	30,015	27,741	31,473	27,491
Korea	3,921	3,631	3,310	2,901	3,371	3,041	3,242	2,059	1,037	863
Taiwan	1,930	2,822	1,325	2,365	1,325	2,365	547	863	669	1,344
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	3	(-)	5	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	12,916	11,943	55,278	26,054	55,278	26,054	105,965	33,615	38,347	14,330
Argentina	1,302	1,498	2,204	2,234	2,204	2,234	688	759	1,378	1,484
Brazil	9,871	9,169	50,791	22,293	50,791	22,293	102,040	31,887	36,548	12,592
Colombia	253	267	472	445	472	445	208	159	208	154
Venezuela	279	304	47	47	47	47	14	11	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	1,211	705	1,764	1,034	1,764	1,034	3,016	799	213	100
Other Countries	563	502	350	229	359	242	509	533	1,036	972
India	448	382	132	97	132	97	475	487	921	860
South Africa	(-)	(-)	169	66	169	66	(-)	(-)	33	13
Other	115	120	49	66	58	79	34	46	83	99

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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	2004						2003			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	73,175	202,243	77,186	218,337	78,018	221,315	62,270	129,850	63,635	125,477
North America	13,148	31,484	13,386	35,223	13,386	35,223	21,233	40,207	16,304	31,944
Canada	1,718	8,698	2,869	12,911	2,869	12,911	12,428	25,832	9,951	21,534
Mexico	11,430	22,786	10,518	22,312	10,518	22,312	8,806	14,375	6,353	10,410
European Union (25)	36,290	101,880	40,814	116,544	41,252	118,647	24,987	52,853	32,806	60,207
Western Europe	36,289	102,144	40,804	116,571	41,187	118,521	24,995	52,439	32,653	59,966
Euro Area	20,450	60,387	26,868	78,601	27,182	80,304	13,459	29,139	21,849	39,483
European Union (15)	35,946	100,487	40,543	115,659	40,926	117,609	24,664	51,331	32,475	59,392
Austria	458	2,208	557	2,566	560	2,579	329	1,018	404	1,139
Belgium	1,420	4,212	3,086	8,869	3,109	8,915	1,605	3,123	2,482	4,720
Finland	1,330	3,820	793	2,298	972	2,828	763	1,485	447	1,028
France	3,365	9,512	3,728	11,444	3,748	11,466	2,696	6,966	3,582	8,299
Germany	5,312	15,788	6,988	20,702	7,004	20,765	2,722	6,557	3,245	6,727
Italy	7,558	20,231	5,835	16,165	5,868	16,247	4,920	8,393	2,540	4,531
Netherlands	19	123	27	219	27	219	6	68	56	219
Spain	884	4,180	5,847	16,315	5,887	17,263	284	1,147	9,020	12,529
Sweden	6,039	18,916	6,070	19,358	6,133	19,586	5,480	13,102	5,299	11,657
United Kingdom	9,441	21,085	7,544	17,491	7,549	17,510	5,618	8,816	5,231	7,984
Other EU	120	412	69	232	69	232	243	655	171	557
European Free Trade Association	254	1,469	206	814	206	814	283	1,026	117	471
Norway	9	27	11	30	11	30	61	141	15	40
Switzerland	245	1,442	195	784	195	784	222	885	102	431
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	89	188	55	98	55	98	48	81	61	103
Eastern Europe/FSR	254	1,205	250	898	316	1,087	390	1,614	445	1,025
Poland	(-)	(-)	2	5	2	5	21	40	40	81
Former Soviet Republics	189	500	188	510	254	699	306	579	267	506
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	11	38	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	115	174	175	312
Other FSR	189	500	188	508	243	661	191	405	92	193
Other EE	65	705	61	384	61	384	64	995	138	438
Pacific Rim Countries	19,675	57,377	18,103	54,832	18,468	55,616	11,486	28,268	9,831	24,681
Australia	19	58	3	7	3	10	20	65	24	145
China	7,280	18,059	6,465	16,640	6,768	17,641	2,176	5,009	1,530	2,986
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	83	203	33	78
Japan	2,454	9,255	1,430	5,589	1,470	5,622	1,701	7,472	1,899	7,806
Korea	4,171	11,843	2,974	9,583	2,992	9,639	2,355	5,240	1,549	3,819
Taiwan	5,245	16,545	6,926	22,148	6,928	21,838	4,963	9,887	4,472	9,204
Other Pacific Rim	507	1,617	307	866	307	866	186	392	325	644
South/Central America	396	710	1,500	3,100	1,500	3,100	942	1,413	1,285	2,256
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	36	1	2
Brazil	396	710	1,459	3,072	1,459	3,072	878	1,337	1,263	2,238
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	8	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	41	27	41	27	49	33	21	15
Other Countries	3,412	9,323	3,142	7,713	3,161	7,767	3,224	5,909	3,118	5,606
India	3,009	8,355	1,714	4,763	1,732	4,818	2,137	4,114	2,157	4,168
South Africa	222	458	917	1,663	917	1,663	694	1,102	722	897
Other	182	509	511	1,286	511	1,286	393	692	239	541

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,347,759	1,428,945	2,499,940	1,427,638	2,593,066	1,484,527	1,490,284	595,113	1,213,326	523,520
North America	617,447	417,760	622,637	413,490	623,835	414,334	509,279	233,671	564,269	254,839
Canada	310,540	230,296	357,670	260,446	358,198	260,824	326,923	159,637	356,127	171,033
Mexico	306,908	187,465	264,967	153,043	265,637	153,509	182,356	74,035	208,142	83,806
European Union (25)	302,468	194,247	382,903	223,449	391,645	229,247	210,088	107,038	243,908	119,505
Western Europe	485,696	292,624	556,175	316,620	585,880	330,132	261,624	123,236	298,592	132,827
Euro Area	222,380	144,506	328,992	191,314	331,272	192,523	155,710	77,087	185,154	94,516
European Union (15)	267,811	176,342	356,696	211,969	359,665	213,525	197,314	102,117	220,487	110,456
Austria	9,601	10,847	8,610	8,036	8,694	8,078	9,120	7,226	12,890	8,461
Belgium	26,504	16,769	36,828	22,028	36,967	22,108	6,728	3,953	10,593	5,707
Finland	40	45	10,634	3,822	10,634	3,822	506	341	10,678	2,728
France	30,773	19,814	40,433	23,665	40,435	23,668	18,211	8,634	25,077	12,591
Germany	72,635	46,219	82,348	49,275	82,607	49,362	65,662	32,983	62,500	32,084
Italy	28,282	17,912	66,613	36,961	66,655	37,021	10,355	4,294	11,624	10,941
Netherlands	40,656	21,945	43,385	22,745	43,387	22,749	19,658	6,683	19,357	6,647
Spain	9,040	7,458	15,039	9,100	15,060	9,111	7,807	3,576	9,751	4,113
Sweden	2,727	3,163	829	1,415	1,096	1,582	2,694	2,445	2,305	2,066
United Kingdom	41,283	27,393	25,979	18,312	26,400	18,493	38,000	21,923	29,110	12,467
Other EU	6,270	4,778	25,999	16,609	27,729	17,532	18,573	10,060	26,602	12,651
European Free Trade Association	1,168	2,131	955	1,675	955	1,675	1,812	1,331	308	485
Norway	381	272	345	228	345	228	1,417	673	47	73
Switzerland	786	1,859	610	1,448	610	1,448	395	658	262	412
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	216,718	114,151	198,523	102,975	225,260	114,932	62,498	19,788	77,797	21,887
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	317,499	176,333	324,016	158,686	350,246	177,972	97,248	25,991	36,966	13,277
Poland	19,749	8,778	20,843	9,069	21,232	9,467	658	341	4,564	1,306
Former Soviet Republics	272,523	153,638	274,015	134,798	279,663	140,098	58,899	12,809	14,620	5,255
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	83,107	45,526	22,543	12,328	22,543	12,328	2,848	1,192	867	278
Russia	171,942	94,741	241,476	119,360	241,476	119,360	55,614	11,252	7,414	1,941
Other FSR	17,473	13,370	9,997	3,110	15,644	8,410	437	365	6,339	3,036
Other EE	25,226	13,917	29,158	14,819	49,351	28,407	37,691	12,841	17,781	6,717
Pacific Rim Countries	462,188	274,423	446,934	248,057	448,317	249,062	266,505	103,145	156,206	65,900
Australia	38,995	17,518	84,174	32,310	84,201	32,336	50,250	14,315	1,169	547
China	138,129	78,852	118,937	64,561	119,720	65,064	75,629	25,378	28,876	12,249
Indonesia	18	62	20	61	20	61	3,254	1,356	1,593	671
Japan	56,149	32,426	47,010	29,905	47,061	29,970	42,929	23,143	28,959	17,857
Korea	123,086	74,957	119,397	70,280	119,482	70,402	77,834	32,805	72,159	26,554
Taiwan	83,657	58,590	45,841	33,784	45,896	33,832	5,565	3,617	3,618	2,621
Other Pacific Rim	22,152	12,018	31,555	17,155	31,938	17,397	11,043	2,531	19,832	5,401
South/Central America	279,732	148,809	371,794	176,189	373,375	176,867	267,539	75,560	106,848	37,563
Argentina	27,403	16,018	20,302	11,199	20,302	11,199	13,264	5,156	21,288	7,903
Brazil	197,686	98,803	289,849	130,527	290,982	130,846	177,300	47,179	43,263	13,550
Colombia	4,583	4,292	8,475	5,066	8,475	5,066	4,863	2,699	5,320	2,948
Venezuela	20,039	12,156	16,317	10,232	16,449	10,345	54,473	14,035	18,530	6,616
Other S/C A	30,021	17,540	36,851	19,165	37,166	19,411	17,638	6,491	18,447	6,546
Other Countries	185,197	118,996	178,385	114,596	211,414	136,160	88,090	33,510	50,445	19,113
India	94,221	67,984	88,966	66,807	97,482	72,978	33,745	14,452	11,976	6,160
South Africa	20,541	13,701	36,165	21,026	37,141	21,621	22,668	10,047	8,616	3,267
Other	70,435	37,312	53,254	26,763	76,791	41,561	31,677	9,012	29,853	9,687

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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,128,746	8,225,021	10,821,001	5,305,795
North America	4,441,773	2,723,205	3,874,747	1,925,576
Canada	2,625,441	1,767,792	2,428,648	1,348,618
Mexico	1,816,332	955,413	1,446,099	576,958
European Union (25)	2,628,849	1,954,494	2,030,103	1,326,923
Western Europe	3,182,454	2,221,864	2,330,939	1,413,278
Euro Area	1,912,974	1,391,853	1,472,999	938,547
European Union (15)	2,267,518	1,790,041	1,821,716	1,237,389
Austria	91,993	92,404	85,237	71,485
Belgium	187,354	121,548	90,506	62,810
Finland	42,417	27,003	46,161	19,526
France	288,815	226,662	219,299	165,819
Germany	664,032	453,305	529,870	340,554
Italy	221,544	184,572	122,208	96,398
Netherlands	156,389	77,607	136,630	49,830
Spain	151,388	146,973	163,724	89,656
Sweden	95,873	162,325	88,483	129,067
United Kingdom	251,601	228,547	237,563	157,223
Other EU	116,113	69,093	102,035	55,021
European Free Trade Association	12,083	18,221	9,245	12,575
Norway	6,053	3,356	4,586	2,758
Switzerland	6,030	14,865	4,659	9,817
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	897,812	405,903	495,113	157,221
Other Western Europe	5,041	7,699	4,864	6,093
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,426,084	638,398	630,801	222,909
Poland	95,937	41,942	47,480	17,928
Former Soviet Republics	934,364	428,483	243,496	82,566
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	159,833	79,456	57,777	20,542
Russia	630,192	286,683	149,482	46,851
Other FSR	144,339	62,344	36,237	15,173
Other EE	395,783	167,973	339,826	122,414
Pacific Rim Countries	2,340,564	1,401,034	1,818,178	960,169
Australia	361,550	116,801	298,244	83,246
China	415,676	250,396	289,376	125,572
Indonesia	13,884	7,044	22,130	10,469
Japan	596,227	430,634	459,706	372,011
Korea	670,082	353,130	578,645	251,160
Taiwan	167,979	190,252	94,343	94,279
Other Pacific Rim	115,165	52,777	75,734	23,433
South/Central America	1,999,585	773,009	1,387,641	449,101
Argentina	92,256	46,131	231,360	79,844
Brazil	1,480,194	537,347	860,323	263,030
Colombia	46,524	30,724	24,995	13,323
Venezuela	145,279	63,344	116,154	41,153
Other S/C A	235,332	95,462	154,809	51,752
Other Countries	738,286	467,512	778,695	334,762
India	372,441	281,105	236,157	138,306
South Africa	127,299	66,786	234,486	79,080
Other	238,546	119,621	308,052	117,376

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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,802,465	1,248,160	1,644,093	1,000,411
North America	675,398	401,657	627,937	306,225
Canada	507,980	322,215	459,002	246,517
Mexico	167,418	79,442	168,935	59,708
European Union (25)	565,645	450,236	468,106	359,308
Western Europe	466,804	415,414	470,409	359,031
Euro Area	357,422	302,912	375,061	271,717
European Union (15)	445,633	397,532	449,243	343,118
Austria	32,545	34,887	24,457	25,537
Belgium	7,219	5,552	7,952	5,951
Finland	5,035	5,388	8,895	4,616
France	63,213	62,684	53,015	52,455
Germany	153,209	125,009	183,475	128,460
Italy	16,622	18,933	18,886	16,349
Netherlands	21,191	12,294	11,380	5,740
Spain	56,376	37,201	66,348	32,293
Sweden	52,267	57,160	40,708	40,462
United Kingdom	35,945	37,460	33,474	30,937
Other EU	2,012	963	653	318
European Free Trade Association	1,118	1,937	1,851	3,292
Norway	30	56	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	1,089	1,881	1,851	3,292
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	15,384	8,922	14,630	6,821
Other Western Europe	4,668	7,023	4,685	5,800
Eastern Europe/FSR	148,918	77,432	41,618	27,930
Poland	9,033	6,284	5,482	3,014
Former Soviet Republics	109,320	52,913	24,868	16,092
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	7,971	10,898	12,115	5,594
Russia	17,811	16,253	12,751	10,494
Other FSR	83,537	25,763	3	4
Other EE	30,565	18,234	11,267	8,825
Pacific Rim Countries	261,948	244,993	230,107	215,170
Australia	63	283	92	285
China	24,703	23,598	26,891	18,751
Indonesia	1,275	1,074	2,055	1,017
Japan	215,174	197,172	179,269	176,534
Korea	15,178	13,300	16,399	11,411
Taiwan	5,536	9,520	5,363	7,137
Other Pacific Rim	19	45	38	36
South/Central America	244,133	104,641	251,620	82,401
Argentina	7,102	8,147	4,960	5,597
Brazil	227,476	88,548	238,446	73,530
Colombia	1,838	1,743	2,161	1,517
Venezuela	1,050	893	64	67
Other S/C A	6,667	5,310	5,988	1,689
Other Countries	5,264	4,024	22,402	9,652
India	3,470	3,002	3,640	3,404
South Africa	1,603	808	11,044	2,591
Other	192	213	7,717	3,657

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 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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	412,738	1,090,893	366,703	726,184
North America	87,548	229,081	107,113	205,182
Canada	28,209	103,894	63,950	137,125
Mexico	59,340	125,187	43,163	68,057
European Union (25)	206,837	543,660	160,138	309,440
Western Europe	206,309	540,261	160,688	311,401
Euro Area	132,664	349,139	97,062	192,106
European Union (15)	204,900	535,397	159,309	306,791
Austria	2,985	11,994	2,003	6,744
Belgium	13,624	36,093	11,947	22,380
Finland	3,907	11,226	3,825	7,082
France	21,301	61,287	19,793	47,095
Germany	29,890	82,616	17,753	40,031
Italy	29,850	71,847	24,919	38,918
Netherlands	207	1,356	289	447
Spain	30,693	71,997	16,178	28,137
Sweden	29,565	89,933	34,183	72,873
United Kingdom	42,432	94,894	27,089	39,564
Other EU	447	2,155	1,331	3,520
European Free Trade Association	1,037	4,187	1,199	4,318
Norway	22	69	181	495
Switzerland	1,015	4,118	1,018	3,823
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	373	677	180	293
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,546	9,648	1,684	4,120
Poland	43	92	40	84
Former Soviet Republics	1,855	4,274	1,433	2,634
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	106	219	258	464
Russia	756	1,494	773	1,287
Other FSR	992	2,562	403	883
Other EE	648	5,282	210	1,402
Pacific Rim Countries	85,388	245,208	62,880	147,002
Australia	69	257	42	292
China	22,885	56,372	9,596	19,564
Indonesia	148	374	220	500
Japan	11,655	43,571	10,075	40,305
Korea	15,186	43,163	12,445	27,731
Taiwan	33,430	96,558	28,832	55,167
Other Pacific Rim	2,016	4,913	1,671	3,443
South/Central America	6,408	13,259	7,587	12,196
Argentina	(-)	(-)	2	5
Brazil	6,169	12,867	7,259	11,825
Colombia	(-)	(-)	26	21
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	237	389	300	345
Other Countries	24,539	53,435	26,752	46,282
India	16,803	39,727	16,910	32,146
South Africa	6,026	9,530	6,620	8,623
Other	1,710	4,179	3,221	5,512

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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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	11,913,544	5,885,968	8,810,205	3,579,200
North America	3,678,827	2,092,467	3,139,697	1,414,168
Canada	2,089,252	1,341,683	1,905,696	964,976
Mexico	1,589,575	750,784	1,234,001	449,192
European Union (25)	1,856,367	960,598	1,401,860	658,175
Western Europe	2,509,340	1,266,189	1,699,841	742,846
Euro Area	1,422,888	739,803	1,000,876	474,724
European Union (15)	1,616,985	857,112	1,213,163	587,479
Austria	56,463	45,522	58,777	39,204
Belgium	166,511	79,903	70,607	34,479
Finland	33,475	10,388	33,442	7,829
France	204,301	102,691	146,491	66,269
Germany	480,933	245,680	328,642	172,063
Italy	175,073	93,792	78,403	41,131
Netherlands	134,990	63,958	124,961	43,643
Spain	64,319	37,776	81,198	29,226
Sweden	14,041	15,232	13,591	15,731
United Kingdom	173,225	96,194	177,000	86,722
Other EU	113,654	65,975	100,051	51,182
European Free Trade Association	9,928	12,097	6,195	4,966
Norway	6,001	3,231	4,405	2,264
Switzerland	3,926	8,866	1,790	2,703
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	882,428	396,980	480,483	150,400
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,274,620	551,318	587,499	190,858
Poland	86,860	35,565	41,957	14,831
Former Soviet Republics	823,190	371,295	217,194	63,841
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	151,756	68,340	45,404	14,484
Russia	611,625	268,937	135,959	35,070
Other FSR	59,809	34,019	35,830	14,286
Other EE	364,570	144,457	328,348	112,187
Pacific Rim Countries	1,993,228	910,833	1,525,191	597,996
Australia	361,419	116,260	298,110	82,670
China	368,087	170,426	252,890	87,257
Indonesia	12,461	5,595	19,855	8,951
Japan	369,399	189,891	270,362	155,173
Korea	639,719	296,667	549,801	212,017
Taiwan	129,013	84,173	60,148	31,975
Other Pacific Rim	113,130	47,819	74,026	19,953
South/Central America	1,749,044	655,109	1,128,434	354,504
Argentina	85,154	37,984	226,398	74,242
Brazil	1,246,549	435,932	614,617	177,674
Colombia	44,686	28,981	22,808	11,784
Venezuela	144,227	62,448	116,089	41,086
Other S/C A	228,428	89,764	148,521	49,717
Other Countries	708,483	410,053	729,542	278,828
India	352,169	238,376	215,607	102,755
South Africa	119,671	56,448	216,822	67,866
Other	236,644	115,229	297,114	108,207

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

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Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,027,322	1,322,262	2,205,984	1,341,975	2,298,599	1,397,213	1,367,874	591,340	1,052,837	492,863
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,448,104	879,806	1,598,916	877,681	1,638,681	904,326	916,804	340,339	645,428	269,566
Flat-rolled -- Slab	336,944	149,912	561,010	239,767	561,353	239,865	426,669	107,894	200,319	56,305
Flat-rolled -- Plate	97,355	63,427	64,018	42,166	64,057	42,204	48,718	21,306	38,789	17,067
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	445,705	248,529	434,706	223,564	463,416	241,750	199,805	64,685	170,011	57,948
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	183,489	128,032	198,846	127,850	198,929	128,225	65,795	37,971	74,478	38,936
Flat-rolled -- Coated	342,338	262,559	305,492	221,976	316,081	229,922	145,721	89,474	129,613	79,333
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	42,273	27,348	34,845	22,359	34,845	22,359	30,096	19,010	32,218	19,977
Hot-rolled Bar	178,159	114,628	173,980	107,102	176,864	108,696	137,416	67,794	143,093	66,417
Cold Finished Bar	21,708	25,937	23,214	26,463	25,236	26,797	14,456	11,197	22,379	15,581
Rebar	158,601	76,216	160,339	83,008	206,444	108,172	111,930	31,771	93,452	26,421
Welded Pipe	194,324	152,103	223,848	174,413	225,585	175,970	166,496	93,389	128,151	70,584
Fittings and Flanges	11,917	27,390	11,570	28,408	11,581	28,435	9,187	19,714	8,779	17,548
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,657	24,565	8,175	24,598	8,247	24,821	6,479	14,770	6,683	14,787
Rod	3,472	8,785	3,235	8,378	3,236	8,381	2,605	4,644	2,397	3,871
Wire	3,380	12,832	2,708	11,923	2,724	11,613	2,502	7,722	2,476	8,090

Commodity Grouping	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,220,088	5,510,818	7,984,538	3,552,993
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	6,971,988	3,279,071	5,491,641	2,146,771
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,724,278	923,410	1,779,430	451,987
Flat-rolled -- Plate	314,078	176,304	261,597	110,492
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,858,395	817,554	1,526,119	512,198
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	709,886	428,758	635,982	317,749
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,191,202	819,738	1,108,261	645,673
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	174,149	113,306	180,251	108,671
Hot-rolled Bar	1,036,917	581,068	888,840	409,588
Cold Finished Bar	115,908	109,483	112,302	80,131
Rebar	800,096	364,353	373,099	97,683
Welded Pipe	1,151,764	795,653	985,660	535,779
Fittings and Flanges	61,988	144,875	57,814	114,246
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	46,523	130,460	41,212	91,259
Rod	16,494	38,990	18,016	29,072
Wire	18,411	66,867	15,956	48,465

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	19,090	11,437	15,149	8,351	15,149	8,351	6,109	2,286	15,984	5,562
Brazil	164,938	85,947	307,213	134,669	307,271	134,703	251,083	69,030	56,434	17,494
Bulgaria	2,956	1,434	12,373	5,567	27,149	12,216	5,102	1,493	4,713	1,528
Canada	318,330	240,888	362,628	268,822	363,180	269,237	314,158	160,997	325,003	166,234
Columbia	2,218	1,802	1,611	1,584	1,611	1,584	1,484	761	2,234	1,136
Czech Republic	6,711	3,441	6,546	3,375	9,255	4,864	10,657	5,152	1,531	575
Egypt	53,328	27,770	18,162	8,933	41,677	23,720	18,015	4,941	17,191	4,484
Hungary	(-)	6	1,493	433	1,493	433	578	160	88	22
India	97,165	76,827	89,810	71,361	98,344	77,587	36,859	19,098	15,268	11,358
Indonesia	25	110	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,253	1,352	1,586	646
Latvia	8,581	4,109	188	508	243	661	191	405	92	193
Mexico	301,056	181,747	267,909	154,586	268,697	155,129	189,266	74,588	227,265	83,211
Oman	2,715	1,806	2,694	1,546	2,694	1,546	1,780	742	650	270
Poland	708	641	620	589	664	643	403	320	555	424
Romania	11,689	5,357	5,266	3,466	11,387	9,973	18,471	5,767	122	143
South Africa	17,287	11,630	23,658	15,653	24,490	16,119	14,794	6,930	4,915	1,660
Thailand	12,885	6,681	9,735	5,128	9,735	5,128	942	995	12,252	5,509
Trinidad And Tobago	1,199	699	1,670	981	1,670	981	2,176	682	75	47
Turkey	134,221	72,044	114,909	64,322	141,636	76,270	36,421	12,387	30,158	8,896
Venezuela	10,691	6,685	2,322	1,507	2,322	1,507	36,644	8,425	11,751	4,197

Countries and Areas	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	58,441	25,424	157,421	51,783
Brazil	1,287,130	442,332	693,808	195,549
Bulgaria	122,779	46,477	59,872	18,993
Canada	2,060,821	1,363,133	1,936,610	1,040,658
Columbia	12,500	9,197	9,100	4,962
Czech Republic	52,475	22,492	42,178	18,259
Egypt	132,934	66,573	146,121	46,240
Hungary	13,279	3,703	16,610	5,033
India	358,107	277,750	234,917	139,015
Indonesia	10,810	4,812	21,926	9,998
Latvia	84,530	28,325	403	883
Mexico	1,632,630	757,467	1,322,434	461,900
Oman	12,593	6,209	6,610	2,543
Poland	14,263	7,213	28,746	11,869
Romania	104,196	41,898	128,330	38,842
South Africa	67,943	35,696	166,957	51,825
Thailand	39,565	21,295	121,072	52,808
Trinidad And Tobago	15,437	8,526	4,533	1,784
Turkey	407,652	213,680	302,100	107,687
Venezuela	67,230	26,524	71,021	27,539

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