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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products
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The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary August steel imports were **\$2.2 billion (3.1 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.3 billion (0.4 million metric tons) from the preliminary July totals of \$1.9 billion (2.7 million metric tons).

The July to August change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets and slabs; reinforcing bars; standard pipe; and hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Russia, China, Taiwan, Canada, and Mexico.

The year to date final statistics through July 2004 showed steel imports of 17.0 million metric tons, compared with 12.7 million metric tons through July 2003. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; wire rods; reinforcing bars; and hot rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with Brazil, Turkey, Russia, 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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,095,767	2,155,981	2,700,895	1,863,138	2,850,758	1,944,452	1,585,556	799,362	1,882,692	912,909
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,481	3,275	2,698	2,401	3,900	4,624	1,908	2,380	15,504	8,258
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	571,602	267,750	398,574	199,698	460,146	212,074	268,974	79,885	478,216	138,157
Wire Rods	250,670	138,665	295,025	158,423	295,094	158,458	152,427	49,974	171,735	54,651
Structural Shapes Heavy	44,774	30,340	45,098	25,607	45,749	26,070	55,501	20,953	35,409	15,652
Steel Piling	16,938	11,258	3,064	2,356	5,153	3,703	7,146	3,877	9,552	5,089
Plates Cut Lengths	94,725	72,635	98,936	68,608	99,014	68,727	39,995	20,391	50,685	25,303
Plates In Coils	111,775	70,393	90,867	60,507	92,722	61,973	31,831	13,426	36,330	16,256
Rails Standard	7,119	3,193	25,521	8,079	16,049	8,196	11,345	5,532	1,918	1,254
Rails All Other	2,871	2,214	2,143	1,504	2,143	1,504	1,485	760	1,190	784
Railroad Accessories	883	518	674	579	674	579	977	665	142	128
Bars - Hot Rolled	136,487	94,021	136,001	90,828	142,293	95,107	110,124	51,824	106,740	52,106
Bars - Light Shaped	22,342	15,220	19,556	13,708	19,691	13,807	17,437	8,105	13,541	6,671
Bars - Reinforcing	223,199	123,073	158,601	76,216	190,584	91,591	110,945	31,991	111,930	31,771
Bars - Cold Finished	25,208	41,352	25,378	39,315	27,938	39,446	18,519	18,543	18,158	20,913
Tool Steel	13,937	22,860	12,849	22,487	13,470	23,406	13,909	18,976	15,604	21,887
Standard Pipe	149,255	112,278	103,004	74,828	104,493	76,760	76,972	39,174	84,575	41,830
Oil Country Goods	70,711	73,468	74,557	68,282	87,595	78,174	55,149	38,193	67,541	44,615
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	33,936	23,293	33,681	19,433	35,046	20,420	39,456	25,244	31,172	20,187
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,733	19,564	24,694	18,443	28,775	20,945	25,617	18,766	39,101	22,316
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,526	12,904	14,442	8,256	14,464	8,269	12,171	5,188	21,124	10,663
Mechanical Tubing	53,539	56,724	46,027	47,516	48,673	49,908	35,785	26,852	39,525	31,254
Pressure Tubing	7,964	9,622	6,197	7,982	6,718	8,873	5,117	5,323	8,085	6,305
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,599	44,875	9,651	40,886	10,108	44,183	7,417	24,882	7,941	27,424
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,774	3,968	1,384	3,146	1,427	3,238	1,295	2,521	1,628	2,863
Structural Pipe & Tube	49,731	47,134	39,344	36,092	39,926	36,513	37,027	18,201	25,207	13,889
Pipe For Piling	1,125	685	1,030	750	1,194	831	2,153	1,102	881	544
Wire Drawn	75,348	80,183	71,402	76,519	72,105	77,351	49,090	41,655	55,459	44,631
Black Plate	5,848	3,929	2,692	1,908	2,706	1,923	3,127	2,735	3,166	2,080
Tin Plate	37,755	24,825	32,569	20,702	32,702	20,782	20,188	12,440	24,214	15,206
Tin Free Steel	8,702	5,974	9,704	6,646	9,738	6,678	4,623	2,913	5,882	3,803
Sheets Hot Rolled	395,416	224,642	350,342	192,331	370,682	206,186	140,333	46,830	158,732	51,155
Sheets Cold Rolled	242,075	204,019	204,045	177,794	205,302	179,132	76,092	58,356	75,521	62,416
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	284,188	216,168	295,055	221,740	297,188	223,549	84,685	47,086	103,476	60,103
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,120	8,993	9,428	6,625	9,519	6,771	12,715	6,744	8,380	4,416
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	55,137	48,237	29,144	26,000	29,450	26,252	24,035	17,654	27,018	19,086
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,901	6,101	6,053	5,201	6,062	5,216	9,400	7,360	7,381	4,920
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,811	5,757	8,526	5,936	8,574	5,972	8,361	3,509	8,162	3,238
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,561	25,870	12,940	25,810	13,689	27,260	12,227	19,354	11,868	21,084

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	316,795	258,270	279,961	231,950	279,844	241,477	240,994	159,712	330,137	187,946
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,004	738	2,309	1,690	2,603	1,878	301	240	5,370	1,990
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	51,484	21,056	20,868	12,951	20,868	12,951	19,439	6,605	124,296	37,994
Structural Shapes Heavy	8,704	5,593	9,487	6,024	9,491	6,027	26,893	9,100	4,474	2,348
Plates Cut Lengths	21,299	21,511	28,038	22,801	28,038	22,801	15,324	9,079	20,643	11,816
Plates In Coils	9,051	5,910	12,991	9,375	13,372	9,700	5,982	2,454	6,359	2,723
Rails Standard	1,247	316	13,172	1,418	3,555	1,418	214	148	1,613	1,103
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,280	41,636	56,445	38,438	57,632	40,193	48,003	23,592	50,278	25,159
Bars - Light Shaped	1,143	878	1,278	759	1,278	759	1,061	517	1,498	751
Bars - Cold Finished	3,936	5,513	6,226	8,286	7,765	8,312	6,248	4,639	2,966	2,688
Tool Steel	13,937	22,860	12,849	22,487	13,470	23,406	13,909	18,976	15,604	21,887
Standard Pipe	1,720	2,551	874	1,544	1,026	1,724	629	897	531	785
Oil Country Goods	23,129	29,537	23,952	27,287	27,468	30,558	15,682	17,661	19,350	19,580
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11,183	8,736	12,762	7,428	12,762	7,428	9,479	4,969	4,314	2,021
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	15	15	49	45	49	45	8,462	7,908	1,071	1,005
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	11,741	12,864	8,861	10,583	10,152	12,034	7,586	8,296	9,299	10,318
Pressure Tubing	2,961	4,261	2,219	4,228	2,367	4,728	1,773	2,569	1,649	2,726
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	709	2,084	469	1,434	470	1,438	270	878	619	1,435
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,191	2,676	1,083	2,017	1,130	2,141	1,143	1,144	947	1,603
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	71	24	39	24	156	87	308	172
Wire Drawn	8,859	11,342	9,838	11,490	10,017	11,767	6,971	7,450	7,513	7,426
Sheets Hot Rolled	20,323	11,792	8,210	4,703	8,214	4,711	9,966	5,005	7,733	3,647
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,585	13,768	12,379	9,423	12,477	9,516	8,870	5,679	9,843	7,382
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	28,527	16,814	24,292	15,048	24,311	15,071	17,709	8,940	22,092	11,262
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,908	3,861	2,789	1,922	2,789	1,922	2,876	2,088	2,021	1,455
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,901	6,101	6,053	5,201	6,062	5,216	9,400	7,360	7,381	4,920
Strip - Hot Rolled	533	312	507	368	507	368	343	161	562	282
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,423	5,543	1,889	4,976	1,932	5,342	2,305	3,269	1,804	3,471

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	71,359	205,277	73,175	202,243	80,768	219,230	54,218	112,722	62,270	129,850
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,467	2,532	372	701	1,268	2,732	1,594	2,133	3,270	4,184
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,177	17,616	12,265	28,208	17,875	38,234	10,390	15,395	11,382	17,414
Wire Rods	3,189	7,470	3,268	8,002	3,286	8,021	2,552	4,371	2,500	4,410
Structural Shapes Heavy	196	1,042	250	877	248	817	133	470	39	129
Plates Cut Lengths	2,752	7,298	2,032	5,620	2,059	5,700	2,025	3,885	2,026	4,055
Plates In Coils	2,168	5,811	2,892	8,099	2,981	8,356	1,834	3,225	2,825	4,976
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,569	4,925	1,676	5,976	1,739	6,123	1,133	2,449	1,261	2,547
Bars - Light Shaped	1,013	2,935	1,106	3,173	1,106	3,173	382	826	565	1,214
Bars - Cold Finished	5,348	18,175	4,685	14,551	4,702	14,623	2,911	7,064	4,631	10,680
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,599	44,875	9,651	40,886	10,108	44,183	7,417	24,882	7,941	27,424
Wire Drawn	3,002	11,691	3,380	12,832	3,382	12,868	2,147	7,085	2,502	7,722
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,311	4,910	464	1,133	464	1,133	710	858	511	869
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,203	64,576	28,118	61,519	28,481	62,257	18,221	31,706	19,720	34,531
Strip - Hot Rolled	410	1,025	224	574	224	574	51	126	23	61
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,954	10,395	2,793	10,091	2,845	10,436	2,720	8,248	3,074	9,633

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,707,613	1,692,434	2,347,759	1,428,945	2,490,146	1,483,744	1,290,345	526,928	1,490,284	595,113
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10	5	17	9	29	15	13	7	6,864	2,084
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	512,941	229,078	365,440	158,540	421,403	160,889	239,144	57,886	342,538	82,749
Wire Rods	247,480	131,195	291,757	150,421	291,808	150,437	149,875	45,604	169,235	50,241
Structural Shapes Heavy	35,875	23,705	35,361	18,706	36,010	19,225	28,475	11,384	30,896	13,174
Steel Piling	16,938	11,258	3,064	2,356	5,153	3,703	7,146	3,877	9,552	5,089
Plates Cut Lengths	70,674	43,826	68,866	40,187	68,917	40,225	22,646	7,427	28,016	9,433
Plates In Coils	100,556	58,672	74,985	43,033	76,368	43,918	24,016	7,747	27,146	8,557
Rails Standard	5,872	2,877	12,349	6,661	12,494	6,778	11,131	5,384	305	151
Rails All Other	2,871	2,214	2,143	1,504	2,143	1,504	1,485	760	1,190	784
Railroad Accessories	883	518	674	579	674	579	977	665	142	128
Bars - Hot Rolled	74,638	47,460	77,880	46,414	82,923	48,791	60,988	25,783	55,202	24,400
Bars - Light Shaped	20,186	11,407	17,171	9,776	17,307	9,875	15,994	6,762	11,478	4,707
Bars - Reinforcing	223,199	123,073	158,601	76,216	190,584	91,591	110,945	31,991	111,930	31,771
Bars - Cold Finished	15,924	17,664	14,467	16,478	15,472	16,511	9,360	6,841	10,561	7,545
Standard Pipe	147,535	109,727	102,130	73,284	103,467	75,036	76,343	38,276	84,044	41,045
Oil Country Goods	47,581	43,931	50,605	40,995	60,127	47,617	39,467	20,531	48,191	25,035
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	22,753	14,556	20,920	12,005	22,285	12,992	29,976	20,276	26,859	18,166
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,717	19,549	24,645	18,398	28,726	20,900	17,155	10,858	38,030	21,311
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,526	12,904	14,442	8,256	14,464	8,269	12,171	5,188	21,124	10,663
Mechanical Tubing	41,797	43,860	37,165	36,932	38,521	37,874	28,199	18,557	30,226	20,937
Pressure Tubing	5,003	5,361	3,978	3,754	4,351	4,144	3,344	2,754	6,436	3,579
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,065	1,885	915	1,711	957	1,799	1,025	1,642	1,009	1,428
Structural Pipe & Tube	47,540	44,458	38,260	34,074	38,796	34,373	35,885	17,057	24,260	12,286
Pipe For Piling	1,125	685	959	727	1,155	807	1,997	1,014	573	372
Wire Drawn	63,487	57,150	58,184	52,197	58,707	52,716	39,972	27,119	45,443	29,483
Black Plate	5,848	3,929	2,692	1,908	2,706	1,923	3,127	2,735	3,166	2,080
Tin Plate	37,755	24,825	32,569	20,702	32,702	20,782	20,188	12,440	24,214	15,206
Tin Free Steel	8,702	5,974	9,704	6,646	9,738	6,678	4,623	2,913	5,882	3,803
Sheets Hot Rolled	372,782	207,940	341,668	186,495	362,005	200,343	129,657	40,967	150,488	46,639
Sheets Cold Rolled	195,288	125,675	163,549	106,852	164,344	107,359	49,001	20,971	45,958	20,503
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	255,661	199,353	270,762	206,692	272,877	208,478	66,977	38,147	81,384	48,841
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,213	5,132	6,639	4,703	6,730	4,849	9,839	4,656	6,359	2,962
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	55,137	48,237	29,144	26,000	29,450	26,252	24,035	17,654	27,018	19,086
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,868	4,419	7,795	4,993	7,842	5,030	7,967	3,222	7,577	2,894
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,184	9,932	8,258	10,743	8,913	11,483	7,202	7,836	6,990	7,980

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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	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	16,979,504	10,169,473	12,703,693	6,218,704
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,906	11,662	39,153	34,361
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,540,532	1,406,401	2,604,326	771,509
Wire Rods	1,967,453	849,719	1,129,760	356,125
Structural Shapes Heavy	348,696	173,195	263,559	99,335
Steel Piling	67,738	40,702	49,542	27,850
Plates Cut Lengths	428,437	281,590	324,023	156,629
Plates In Coils	443,871	263,399	309,594	119,712
Rails Standard	142,345	73,412	85,165	40,159
Rails All Other	10,192	6,193	10,312	5,306
Railroad Accessories	4,450	2,920	5,235	3,156
Bars - Hot Rolled	927,013	544,177	800,755	374,759
Bars - Light Shaped	127,690	87,381	98,906	52,746
Bars - Reinforcing	990,680	455,945	485,029	129,455
Bars - Cold Finished	168,064	222,426	156,015	162,097
Tool Steel	87,248	132,988	100,280	131,426
Standard Pipe	646,542	423,707	524,503	267,666
Oil Country Goods	533,374	409,503	374,977	268,770
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	277,812	164,159	249,574	143,409
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	160,729	98,659	209,574	125,866
Line Pipe - Not Specified	108,844	50,916	103,805	44,367
Mechanical Tubing	310,853	286,844	274,541	214,974
Pressure Tubing	55,254	58,266	38,234	40,728
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	63,145	259,016	47,455	168,000
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,764	18,656	9,662	16,106
Structural Pipe & Tube	270,865	218,341	216,226	112,596
Pipe For Piling	5,341	3,693	5,719	3,344
Wire Drawn	501,129	474,516	412,225	331,812
Black Plate	29,615	18,951	27,979	18,772
Tin Plate	161,228	102,158	166,199	100,690
Tin Free Steel	55,361	38,607	44,148	26,991
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,852,284	854,929	1,375,730	459,724
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,003,834	862,899	762,707	508,273
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,243,175	851,527	961,025	525,340
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	60,514	41,509	75,090	43,347
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	179,295	145,273	176,322	129,168
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	41,464	35,877	42,448	31,409
Strip - Hot Rolled	57,315	33,639	56,450	24,139
Strip - Cold Rolled	88,461	165,722	87,446	148,587

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

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

Commodity Grouping	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,082,309	1,489,637	1,974,230	1,188,356
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,049	5,359	12,476	6,663
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	358,343	140,908	548,743	159,503
Structural Shapes Heavy	49,222	27,084	48,728	17,835
Plates Cut Lengths	159,052	114,451	123,948	70,085
Plates In Coils	57,422	33,384	37,572	15,729
Rails Standard	39,418	22,097	5,643	3,392
Bars - Hot Rolled	441,481	254,181	338,264	168,084
Bars - Light Shaped	8,819	5,091	11,301	5,101
Bars - Cold Finished	36,664	42,076	33,143	27,491
Tool Steel	87,248	132,988	100,280	131,426
Standard Pipe	5,460	7,648	6,375	8,875
Oil Country Goods	154,910	165,098	119,851	134,833
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	136,637	82,969	39,355	24,570
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,215	2,117	16,357	12,355
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	56,028	61,584	53,361	61,621
Pressure Tubing	17,836	27,056	12,569	22,061
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,258	8,127	1,913	6,294
Structural Pipe & Tube	8,540	16,610	12,182	12,231
Pipe For Piling	1,484	904	1,270	837
Wire Drawn	62,346	69,027	55,981	55,916
Sheets Hot Rolled	79,599	43,339	59,006	28,854
Sheets Cold Rolled	70,895	48,230	73,857	45,631
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	155,938	89,052	184,173	95,324
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	22,108	18,470	18,781	15,626
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	41,464	35,877	42,448	31,409
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,627	2,123	3,969	2,111
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,242	33,787	12,682	24,499

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	493,506	1,310,123	428,974	856,034
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,230	4,534	19,737	25,545
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	95,250	199,634	85,257	120,958
Wire Rods	18,477	43,647	20,168	32,512
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,718	5,254	851	2,640
Plates Cut Lengths	17,516	42,393	13,878	24,984
Plates In Coils	22,268	61,041	12,045	20,763
Bars - Hot Rolled	12,567	36,785	8,362	16,675
Bars - Light Shaped	8,419	21,643	5,238	11,404
Bars - Cold Finished	32,295	91,628	33,431	74,806
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	63,145	259,016	47,455	168,000
Wire Drawn	21,793	79,735	18,458	56,187
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,620	7,320	3,447	5,322
Sheets Cold Rolled	172,729	386,228	137,613	228,179
Strip - Hot Rolled	766	1,851	188	454
Strip - Cold Rolled	20,712	69,415	22,845	67,605

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	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,403,689	7,369,713	10,300,489	4,174,314
Ingots And Steel For Castings	627	1,769	6,941	2,154
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,086,938	1,065,859	1,970,326	491,048
Wire Rods	1,948,976	806,072	1,109,591	323,613
Structural Shapes Heavy	297,756	140,857	213,979	78,860
Steel Piling	67,738	40,702	49,542	27,850
Plates Cut Lengths	251,868	124,747	186,196	61,560
Plates In Coils	364,181	168,974	259,977	83,220
Rails Standard	102,927	51,315	79,521	36,767
Rails All Other	10,192	6,193	10,312	5,306
Railroad Accessories	4,450	2,920	5,235	3,156
Bars - Hot Rolled	472,964	253,210	454,129	190,001
Bars - Light Shaped	110,443	60,647	82,366	36,241
Bars - Reinforcing	990,680	455,945	485,029	129,455
Bars - Cold Finished	99,105	88,722	89,441	59,800
Standard Pipe	641,082	416,059	518,128	258,791
Oil Country Goods	378,463	244,405	255,126	133,936
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	141,175	81,190	210,219	118,839
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	158,514	96,542	193,217	113,511
Line Pipe - Not Specified	108,844	50,916	103,805	44,367
Mechanical Tubing	254,826	225,260	221,180	153,353
Pressure Tubing	37,418	31,210	25,665	18,667
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,506	10,528	7,748	9,812
Structural Pipe & Tube	262,325	201,731	204,044	100,365
Pipe For Piling	3,857	2,789	4,450	2,508
Wire Drawn	416,990	325,754	337,785	219,709
Black Plate	29,615	18,951	27,979	18,772
Tin Plate	161,228	102,158	166,199	100,690
Tin Free Steel	55,361	38,607	44,148	26,991
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,769,065	804,271	1,313,277	425,548
Sheets Cold Rolled	760,210	428,442	551,236	234,463
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,087,237	762,475	776,852	430,015
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	38,406	23,039	56,309	27,722
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	179,295	145,273	176,322	129,168
Strip - Hot Rolled	52,922	29,665	52,294	21,573
Strip - Cold Rolled	52,507	62,519	51,920	56,483

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,095,767	2,155,981	2,700,895	1,863,138	2,850,758	1,944,452	1,585,556	799,362	1,882,692	912,909
North America	829,206	601,337	737,157	523,483	745,256	529,375	555,226	280,236	626,378	319,260
Canada	440,602	346,006	394,223	297,909	395,237	298,820	367,103	195,428	416,751	222,736
Mexico	388,605	255,332	342,934	225,574	350,019	230,556	188,124	84,809	209,628	96,524
European Union (25)	487,317	427,974	455,738	393,958	470,535	424,876	278,281	194,828	316,787	228,662
Western Europe	592,131	485,776	617,544	487,566	678,689	535,801	335,482	209,690	361,431	240,809
Euro Area	371,262	327,745	315,919	273,331	331,623	297,504	192,570	133,107	229,300	155,570
European Union (15)	444,537	402,638	398,354	368,037	415,361	393,567	262,587	186,373	295,719	217,251
Austria	18,034	20,891	14,649	18,844	14,756	19,184	9,015	9,357	14,060	13,345
Belgium	29,922	25,231	29,872	23,130	29,885	23,173	6,583	6,661	9,288	8,023
Finland	7,834	9,418	1,827	4,776	3,666	6,927	7,255	2,872	1,838	2,454
France	41,313	43,573	44,440	41,559	45,128	43,136	24,732	20,510	28,440	24,093
Germany	146,991	119,739	109,058	87,118	109,184	87,758	73,369	48,507	97,559	62,489
Italy	28,365	35,326	39,290	42,145	42,000	46,031	13,013	13,843	20,061	16,615
Netherlands	42,746	25,859	46,122	26,649	46,126	26,665	3,298	1,930	23,650	8,754
Spain	28,746	29,246	25,603	25,222	33,183	38,964	42,535	22,558	15,989	9,708
Sweden	14,200	23,008	21,697	36,410	22,316	37,384	8,925	14,461	15,706	23,735
United Kingdom	50,750	46,588	59,300	56,916	59,489	57,040	51,194	34,381	49,695	37,009
Other EU	35,637	23,759	6,496	5,269	9,625	7,305	22,668	11,292	19,432	11,024
European Free Trade Association	2,677	3,860	1,620	3,970	1,681	4,109	1,014	1,792	2,339	2,747
Norway	1,712	963	391	303	391	303	262	157	1,478	816
Switzerland	965	2,898	1,229	3,667	1,290	3,805	752	1,635	861	1,931
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	139,981	74,934	216,911	114,337	260,988	136,901	71,115	20,483	62,753	19,943
Other Western Europe	4,936	4,343	659	1,222	660	1,225	766	1,042	621	869
Eastern Europe/FSR	530,400	293,931	344,145	188,545	351,029	198,100	33,448	17,430	110,973	36,111
Poland	28,435	12,931	20,673	9,678	22,133	10,856	810	500	769	486
Former Soviet Republics	417,292	230,732	283,787	162,205	292,258	166,070	14,551	9,190	63,891	16,949
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	47,466	32,457	83,142	47,176	87,390	48,431	174	229	4,411	1,999
Russia	346,251	183,571	174,591	97,550	178,732	100,091	9,778	6,720	58,851	14,180
Other FSR	23,575	14,703	26,054	17,479	26,136	17,548	4,598	2,241	628	770
Other EE	84,673	50,268	39,685	16,662	36,638	21,174	18,088	7,740	46,314	18,677
Pacific Rim Countries	657,213	477,854	519,833	373,262	524,057	378,009	262,889	151,766	317,641	166,188
Australia	1,873	1,586	39,087	18,032	39,134	18,063	22,958	5,999	50,285	14,431
China	210,372	139,477	147,676	99,960	148,481	101,483	24,268	14,747	82,022	33,255
Indonesia	11,691	8,590	18	62	18	62	3,651	2,103	4,950	2,749
Japan	113,714	91,133	88,382	73,186	88,399	73,477	87,525	67,613	74,646	58,356
Korea	149,810	98,906	131,178	90,431	132,074	91,152	91,459	38,188	83,432	40,103
Taiwan	145,464	122,139	90,832	77,957	93,267	80,055	15,090	17,657	11,075	14,367
Other Pacific Rim	24,291	16,021	22,659	13,635	22,686	13,716	17,938	5,458	11,230	2,928
South/Central America	307,245	165,903	293,043	161,461	357,165	171,415	307,117	101,241	374,446	110,588
Argentina	28,278	19,665	28,705	17,515	31,672	19,954	41,404	20,000	13,966	5,951
Brazil	210,088	99,868	207,953	108,682	267,312	113,417	204,824	58,519	280,219	80,403
Colombia	7,355	8,027	4,836	4,559	6,335	6,336	10,741	5,624	5,072	2,865
Venezuela	30,115	18,722	20,318	12,460	20,318	12,460	22,397	8,424	54,488	14,046
Other S/C A	31,409	19,621	31,231	18,245	31,529	19,248	27,752	8,676	20,702	7,323
Other Countries	179,572	131,180	189,173	128,821	194,561	131,751	91,394	38,999	91,823	39,952
India	60,615	50,625	97,677	76,721	97,971	77,039	17,427	12,549	36,357	19,053
South Africa	27,884	21,575	20,763	14,159	25,654	16,605	15,402	6,689	23,362	11,149
Other	91,073	58,981	70,733	37,941	70,936	38,107	58,565	19,761	32,103	9,750

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	316,795	258,270	279,961	231,950	279,844	241,477	240,994	159,712	330,137	187,946
North America	101,365	77,242	106,562	74,239	107,040	74,704	78,966	40,041	95,866	45,383
Canada	82,808	64,445	81,965	58,915	82,332	59,298	68,915	35,125	77,400	37,268
Mexico	18,557	12,798	24,597	15,324	24,707	15,406	10,051	4,915	18,466	8,115
European Union (25)	93,226	89,616	116,980	97,831	110,257	101,795	92,256	61,128	81,712	68,771
Western Europe	90,303	89,252	95,558	92,798	98,473	96,869	90,398	59,732	74,812	65,135
Euro Area	64,283	64,339	73,089	68,439	75,569	71,944	77,339	47,533	60,132	49,344
European Union (15)	86,734	85,472	94,596	91,208	97,489	95,172	86,903	57,118	73,741	63,803
Austria	5,902	7,866	4,590	5,790	4,621	5,987	2,925	3,663	4,612	5,102
Belgium	1,680	2,217	1,947	2,149	1,954	2,168	1,083	588	955	947
Finland	1,139	1,389	458	910	462	919	512	488	570	629
France	10,365	12,547	10,303	12,233	10,838	13,088	8,745	8,253	7,534	8,493
Germany	28,869	25,068	31,110	25,110	31,141	25,165	27,413	18,242	29,176	22,949
Italy	3,387	4,194	3,449	4,002	3,946	4,596	4,277	3,125	4,786	3,927
Netherlands	2,958	2,651	5,446	4,582	5,446	4,582	642	433	3,986	2,003
Spain	8,524	7,394	15,680	13,584	17,055	15,362	31,046	12,415	7,898	4,985
Sweden	9,655	9,265	12,931	14,331	13,324	14,794	5,484	5,290	7,531	8,188
United Kingdom	12,797	11,867	8,576	8,438	8,596	8,433	4,080	4,296	6,078	6,271
Other EU	1,459	1,013	106	79	106	79	696	327	616	309
European Free Trade Association	84	168	199	370	199	370	282	387	244	390
Norway	5	5	1	4	1	4	20	13	(-)	2
Switzerland	79	163	198	366	198	366	262	373	244	387
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	2,684	2,110	194	185	215	293	2,532	1,327	255	155
Other Western Europe	801	1,502	570	1,034	570	1,034	681	899	573	787
Eastern Europe/FSR	18,805	11,494	26,392	11,007	19,253	11,841	12,413	9,241	13,335	8,506
Poland	177	216	924	900	924	900	365	279	90	105
Former Soviet Republics	15,833	9,189	11,075	8,067	13,553	8,901	7,740	6,129	4,686	3,561
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	537	919	34	1,650	2,486	2,412	28	25	1,563	807
Russia	10,050	6,014	2,648	2,808	2,675	2,880	7,712	6,103	3,122	2,754
Other FSR	5,246	2,256	8,392	3,609	8,392	3,609	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	2,795	2,089	14,394	2,040	4,777	2,040	4,308	2,834	8,559	4,840
Pacific Rim Countries	57,543	56,877	37,970	41,463	38,929	42,231	41,208	36,786	39,650	34,775
Australia	234	252	73	456	73	456	14	132	14	51
China	3,908	4,628	2,267	3,049	2,474	3,278	841	1,304	4,218	2,867
Indonesia	1,715	1,492	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	43	1,613	1,189
Japan	49,045	46,658	29,779	31,505	29,781	31,517	33,538	31,380	30,015	27,741
Korea	1,572	1,754	3,921	3,631	4,091	3,787	5,797	2,512	3,242	2,059
Taiwan	1,054	2,083	1,930	2,822	2,505	3,134	1,005	1,403	547	863
Other Pacific Rim	15	10	(-)	(-)	5	59	2	11	(-)	5
South/Central America	48,718	23,345	12,916	11,943	15,583	15,310	16,649	12,971	105,965	33,615
Argentina	3,995	3,800	1,302	1,498	2,562	2,867	8,323	7,818	688	759
Brazil	43,444	18,194	9,871	9,169	11,151	10,274	7,597	4,666	102,040	31,887
Colombia	255	262	253	267	253	267	657	457	208	159
Venezuela	947	1,044	279	304	279	304	(-)	(-)	14	11
Other S/C A	78	46	1,211	705	1,338	1,598	72	29	3,016	799
Other Countries	62	59	563	502	566	523	1,359	941	509	533
India	17	20	448	382	451	403	1,344	928	475	487
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	45	39	115	120	115	120	16	13	34	46

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	71,359	205,277	73,175	202,243	80,768	219,230	54,218	112,722	62,270	129,850
North America	11,677	31,608	13,148	31,484	13,150	31,501	15,302	29,722	21,233	40,207
Canada	2,012	10,422	1,718	8,698	1,719	8,705	6,167	14,705	12,428	25,832
Mexico	9,666	21,186	11,430	22,786	11,431	22,796	9,135	15,018	8,806	14,375
European Union (25)	33,289	98,688	36,290	101,880	43,217	117,113	22,147	45,785	24,987	52,853
Western Europe	33,239	97,531	36,289	102,144	43,225	117,364	22,215	46,375	24,995	52,439
Euro Area	24,611	72,207	20,450	60,387	27,230	75,249	15,579	31,650	13,459	29,139
European Union (15)	32,803	96,022	35,946	100,487	42,865	115,688	21,987	45,497	24,664	51,331
Austria	374	1,603	458	2,208	479	2,290	465	1,320	329	1,018
Belgium	2,645	7,361	1,420	4,212	1,427	4,236	2,011	3,850	1,605	3,123
Finland	2,242	6,105	1,330	3,820	1,330	3,820	336	897	763	1,485
France	3,928	11,629	3,365	9,512	3,498	10,193	2,112	5,679	2,696	6,966
Germany	6,147	17,047	5,312	15,788	5,329	16,224	2,267	6,096	2,722	6,557
Italy	6,947	18,614	7,558	20,231	8,493	22,448	4,108	7,092	4,920	8,393
Netherlands	109	245	19	123	19	123	4	41	6	68
Spain	2,152	9,350	884	4,180	6,551	15,601	4,249	6,579	284	1,147
Sweden	3,564	12,283	6,039	18,916	6,159	19,255	2,824	7,897	5,480	13,102
United Kingdom	4,620	11,480	9,441	21,085	9,460	21,085	3,580	5,884	5,618	8,816
Other EU	75	305	120	412	120	412	32	163	243	655
European Free Trade Association	188	957	254	1,469	272	1,489	143	735	283	1,026
Norway	(-)	(-)	9	27	9	27	(-)	(-)	61	141
Switzerland	188	957	245	1,442	262	1,461	143	735	222	885
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	248	552	89	188	89	188	85	143	48	81
Eastern Europe/FSR	270	3,209	254	1,205	263	1,237	106	232	390	1,614
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	32	(-)	(-)	21	40
Former Soviet Republics	123	1,364	189	500	189	500	106	232	306	579
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	32	1,096	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	32	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	23	54	115	174
Other FSR	91	268	189	500	189	500	75	146	191	405
Other EE	146	1,846	65	705	65	705	(-)	(-)	64	995
Pacific Rim Countries	20,135	58,184	19,675	57,377	20,257	58,987	11,430	27,288	11,486	28,268
Australia	51	159	19	58	19	58	8	31	20	65
China	7,278	18,751	7,280	18,059	7,804	19,229	1,841	3,631	2,176	5,009
Indonesia	22	74	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	166	366	83	203
Japan	1,952	5,988	2,454	9,255	2,464	9,507	2,159	7,698	1,701	7,472
Korea	4,112	12,109	4,171	11,843	4,171	11,843	1,868	4,686	2,355	5,240
Taiwan	6,372	20,079	5,245	16,545	5,293	16,733	5,213	10,508	4,963	9,887
Other Pacific Rim	347	1,027	507	1,617	507	1,617	173	369	186	392
South/Central America	655	1,314	396	710	396	710	1,670	2,598	942	1,413
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	14	36
Brazil	554	1,118	396	710	396	710	1,652	2,567	878	1,337
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	8
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	102	196	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	28	49	33
Other Countries	5,383	13,429	3,412	9,323	3,477	9,432	3,495	6,507	3,224	5,909
India	2,375	6,394	3,009	8,355	3,073	8,464	2,478	4,847	2,137	4,114
South Africa	2,619	5,806	222	458	222	458	695	942	694	1,102
Other	389	1,229	182	509	182	509	321	718	393	692

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,707,613	1,692,434	2,347,759	1,428,945	2,490,146	1,483,744	1,290,345	526,928	1,490,284	595,113
North America	716,164	492,487	617,447	417,760	625,067	423,171	460,958	210,473	509,279	233,671
Canada	355,782	271,139	310,540	230,296	311,186	230,817	292,020	145,597	326,923	159,637
Mexico	360,382	221,348	306,908	187,465	313,881	192,354	168,938	64,876	182,356	74,035
European Union (25)	360,803	239,671	302,468	194,247	317,062	205,969	163,878	87,915	210,088	107,038
Western Europe	468,589	298,992	485,696	292,624	536,990	321,568	222,868	103,583	261,624	123,236
Euro Area	282,368	191,198	222,380	144,506	228,824	150,311	99,653	53,923	155,710	77,087
European Union (15)	325,000	221,144	267,811	176,342	275,007	182,707	153,696	83,757	197,314	102,117
Austria	11,758	11,421	9,601	10,847	9,655	10,906	5,626	4,375	9,120	7,226
Belgium	25,596	15,653	26,504	16,769	26,504	16,769	3,490	2,224	6,728	3,953
Finland	4,453	1,923	40	45	1,875	2,188	6,406	1,488	506	341
France	27,020	19,396	30,773	19,814	30,792	19,856	13,875	6,578	18,211	8,634
Germany	111,974	77,624	72,635	46,219	72,714	46,370	43,688	24,169	65,662	32,983
Italy	18,031	12,518	28,282	17,912	29,561	18,966	4,628	3,627	10,355	4,294
Netherlands	39,679	22,963	40,656	21,945	40,661	21,961	2,653	1,455	19,658	6,683
Spain	18,071	12,502	9,040	7,458	9,578	8,001	7,240	3,564	7,807	3,576
Sweden	981	1,460	2,727	3,163	2,834	3,335	618	1,275	2,694	2,445
United Kingdom	33,333	23,242	41,283	27,393	41,433	27,522	43,534	24,201	38,000	21,923
Other EU	34,103	22,442	6,270	4,778	9,399	6,813	21,939	10,802	18,573	10,060
European Free Trade Association	2,405	2,736	1,168	2,131	1,210	2,249	589	670	1,812	1,331
Norway	1,707	957	381	272	381	272	242	144	1,417	673
Switzerland	699	1,778	786	1,859	829	1,978	347	526	395	658
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	137,297	72,824	216,718	114,151	260,773	136,608	68,582	19,156	62,498	19,788
Other Western Europe	3,886	2,289	(-)	(-)	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	511,325	279,227	317,499	176,333	331,512	185,022	20,929	7,956	97,248	25,991
Poland	28,257	12,715	19,749	8,778	21,200	9,924	445	221	658	341
Former Soviet Republics	401,336	220,179	272,523	153,638	278,516	156,668	6,704	2,829	58,899	12,809
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	46,896	30,443	83,107	45,526	84,905	46,018	137	172	2,848	1,192
Russia	336,201	177,556	171,942	94,741	176,057	97,211	2,044	562	55,614	11,252
Other FSR	18,238	12,180	17,473	13,370	17,555	13,439	4,523	2,095	437	365
Other EE	81,732	46,334	25,226	13,917	31,796	18,429	13,780	4,906	37,691	12,841
Pacific Rim Countries	579,536	362,792	462,188	274,423	464,871	276,792	210,252	87,692	266,505	103,145
Australia	1,587	1,175	38,995	17,518	39,042	17,549	22,937	5,836	50,250	14,315
China	199,186	116,099	138,129	78,852	138,203	78,976	21,585	9,813	75,629	25,378
Indonesia	9,954	7,025	18	62	18	62	3,475	1,694	3,254	1,356
Japan	62,716	38,487	56,149	32,426	56,154	32,453	51,828	28,535	42,929	23,143
Korea	144,126	85,043	123,086	74,957	123,811	75,523	83,793	30,990	77,834	32,805
Taiwan	138,037	99,977	83,657	58,590	85,469	60,189	8,871	5,746	5,565	3,617
Other Pacific Rim	23,929	14,985	22,152	12,018	22,173	12,040	17,762	5,078	11,043	2,531
South/Central America	257,872	141,243	279,732	148,809	341,186	155,395	288,798	85,672	267,539	75,560
Argentina	24,283	15,866	27,403	16,018	29,110	17,087	33,081	12,178	13,264	5,156
Brazil	166,091	80,556	197,686	98,803	255,765	102,433	195,574	51,286	177,300	47,179
Colombia	7,100	7,765	4,583	4,292	6,081	6,069	10,084	5,166	4,863	2,699
Venezuela	29,168	17,678	20,039	12,156	20,039	12,156	22,397	8,424	54,473	14,035
Other S/C A	31,230	19,379	30,021	17,540	30,190	17,650	27,662	8,619	17,638	6,491
Other Countries	174,128	117,692	185,197	118,996	190,518	121,797	86,540	31,552	88,090	33,510
India	58,223	44,211	94,221	67,984	94,448	68,172	13,605	6,774	33,745	14,452
South Africa	25,266	15,768	20,541	13,701	25,432	16,146	14,707	5,747	22,668	10,047
Other	90,639	57,712	70,435	37,312	70,638	37,478	58,229	19,030	31,677	9,012

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.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	16,979,504	10,169,473	12,703,693	6,218,704
North America	5,187,029	3,252,580	4,501,126	2,244,836
Canada	3,020,678	2,066,612	2,845,399	1,571,354
Mexico	2,166,352	1,185,969	1,655,726	673,482
European Union (25)	3,099,384	2,379,370	2,346,890	1,555,585
Western Europe	3,861,143	2,757,665	2,692,370	1,654,087
Euro Area	2,244,597	1,689,357	1,702,299	1,094,117
European Union (15)	2,682,879	2,183,607	2,117,435	1,454,639
Austria	106,748	111,587	99,298	84,831
Belgium	217,239	144,721	99,794	70,833
Finland	46,083	33,930	47,999	21,981
France	333,943	269,798	247,739	189,912
Germany	773,216	541,063	627,429	403,043
Italy	263,544	230,603	142,269	113,013
Netherlands	202,515	104,273	160,280	58,584
Spain	184,571	185,937	179,713	99,364
Sweden	118,189	199,709	104,188	152,802
United Kingdom	311,091	285,587	287,258	194,232
Other EU	125,739	76,398	121,467	66,044
European Free Trade Association	13,764	22,330	11,584	15,322
Norway	6,444	3,660	6,064	3,574
Switzerland	7,320	18,670	5,520	11,748
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,158,800	542,803	557,866	177,165
Other Western Europe	5,701	8,925	5,485	6,962
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,777,113	836,498	741,774	259,020
Poland	118,070	52,798	48,248	18,414
Former Soviet Republics	1,226,622	594,553	307,386	99,515
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	247,223	127,887	62,188	22,541
Russia	808,924	386,774	208,333	61,031
Other FSR	170,475	79,892	36,865	15,943
Other EE	432,420	189,147	386,140	141,091
Pacific Rim Countries	2,864,622	1,779,043	2,135,819	1,126,358
Australia	400,684	134,864	348,529	97,677
China	564,156	351,879	371,398	158,826
Indonesia	13,903	7,106	27,079	13,217
Japan	684,626	504,111	534,352	430,367
Korea	802,156	444,282	662,077	291,263
Taiwan	261,246	270,308	105,419	108,646
Other Pacific Rim	137,851	66,493	86,964	26,361
South/Central America	2,356,750	944,424	1,762,087	559,689
Argentina	123,928	66,085	245,326	85,795
Brazil	1,747,505	650,764	1,140,541	343,433
Colombia	52,858	37,061	30,067	16,188
Venezuela	165,598	75,804	170,641	55,199
Other S/C A	266,861	114,710	175,511	59,075
Other Countries	932,848	599,262	870,518	374,714
India	470,412	358,144	272,514	157,358
South Africa	152,953	83,390	257,849	90,229
Other	309,482	157,728	340,155	127,126

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or

www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,082,309	1,489,637	1,974,230	1,188,356
North America	782,437	476,361	723,803	351,608
Canada	590,312	381,513	536,402	283,785
Mexico	192,125	94,848	187,401	67,823
European Union (25)	675,901	552,031	549,818	428,079
Western Europe	565,277	512,283	545,222	424,166
Euro Area	432,991	374,856	435,192	321,060
European Union (15)	543,123	492,704	522,985	406,921
Austria	37,166	40,875	29,069	30,639
Belgium	9,173	7,720	8,906	6,898
Finland	5,496	6,307	9,464	5,244
France	74,051	75,771	60,549	60,948
Germany	184,350	150,173	212,651	151,409
Italy	20,568	23,530	23,673	20,276
Netherlands	26,637	16,876	15,366	7,743
Spain	73,431	52,562	74,247	37,278
Sweden	65,591	71,954	48,240	48,650
United Kingdom	44,541	45,894	39,552	37,208
Other EU	2,119	1,042	1,268	628
European Free Trade Association	1,317	2,307	2,095	3,681
Norway	30	60	(-)	2
Switzerland	1,287	2,247	2,095	3,679
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	15,599	9,215	14,885	6,976
Other Western Europe	5,238	8,057	5,257	6,587
Eastern Europe/FSR	168,171	89,273	54,953	36,436
Poland	9,957	7,184	5,572	3,119
Former Soviet Republics	122,872	61,814	29,554	19,653
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	10,457	13,310	13,678	6,401
Russia	20,486	19,133	15,873	13,248
Other FSR	91,929	29,371	3	4
Other EE	35,342	20,274	19,826	13,665
Pacific Rim Countries	300,877	287,223	269,757	249,945
Australia	136	739	107	336
China	27,177	26,876	31,109	21,618
Indonesia	1,275	1,074	3,667	2,206
Japan	244,954	228,688	209,284	204,275
Korea	19,270	17,087	19,641	13,470
Taiwan	8,040	12,654	5,910	7,999
Other Pacific Rim	25	105	38	41
South/Central America	259,716	119,951	357,585	116,016
Argentina	9,663	11,014	5,648	6,356
Brazil	238,627	98,822	340,486	105,417
Colombia	2,092	2,010	2,369	1,676
Venezuela	1,329	1,197	79	79
Other S/C A	8,005	6,907	9,004	2,488
Other Countries	5,830	4,546	22,911	10,185
India	3,920	3,405	4,115	3,891
South Africa	1,603	808	11,044	2,591
Other	308	333	7,751	3,703

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.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	493,506	1,310,123	428,974	856,034
North America	100,698	260,582	128,347	245,389
Canada	29,928	112,599	76,378	162,957
Mexico	70,770	147,982	51,968	82,432
European Union (25)	250,054	660,773	185,124	362,293
Western Europe	249,535	657,625	185,683	363,840
Euro Area	159,895	424,387	110,521	221,246
European Union (15)	247,764	651,085	183,973	358,122
Austria	3,463	14,284	2,332	7,762
Belgium	15,051	40,330	13,552	25,503
Finland	5,236	15,047	4,587	8,567
France	24,799	71,480	22,488	54,061
Germany	35,220	98,840	20,474	46,589
Italy	38,342	94,295	29,838	47,311
Netherlands	227	1,478	295	515
Spain	37,244	87,598	16,462	29,284
Sweden	35,724	109,188	39,664	85,975
United Kingdom	51,891	115,978	32,706	48,379
Other EU	567	2,567	1,574	4,175
European Free Trade Association	1,309	5,676	1,482	5,344
Norway	31	97	242	636
Switzerland	1,278	5,579	1,240	4,708
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	462	864	228	374
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,809	10,886	2,074	5,734
Poland	53	124	61	124
Former Soviet Republics	2,044	4,775	1,739	3,213
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	106	219	258	464
Russia	756	1,494	887	1,461
Other FSR	1,182	3,062	594	1,288
Other EE	713	5,987	274	2,398
Pacific Rim Countries	105,646	304,196	74,366	175,271
Australia	88	315	62	357
China	30,689	75,602	11,771	24,573
Indonesia	148	374	303	703
Japan	14,118	53,078	11,776	47,777
Korea	19,357	55,005	14,800	32,971
Taiwan	38,723	113,291	33,796	65,055
Other Pacific Rim	2,523	6,530	1,857	3,835
South/Central America	6,804	13,969	8,528	13,609
Argentina	(-)	(-)	16	40
Brazil	6,565	13,577	8,137	13,162
Colombia	(-)	(-)	27	29
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	237	389	349	378
Other Countries	28,015	62,867	29,976	52,191
India	19,876	48,191	19,047	36,261
South Africa	6,248	9,988	7,315	9,726
Other	1,892	4,688	3,614	6,204

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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	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,403,689	7,369,713	10,300,489	4,174,314
North America	4,303,894	2,515,638	3,648,976	1,647,839
Canada	2,400,438	1,572,500	2,232,619	1,124,612
Mexico	1,903,456	943,138	1,416,357	523,227
European Union (25)	2,173,428	1,166,566	1,611,948	765,213
Western Europe	3,046,331	1,587,757	1,961,466	866,081
Euro Area	1,651,711	890,114	1,156,586	551,811
European Union (15)	1,891,992	1,039,818	1,410,477	689,596
Austria	66,119	56,428	67,897	46,430
Belgium	193,015	96,672	77,335	38,432
Finland	35,351	12,577	33,948	8,169
France	235,093	122,547	164,701	74,903
Germany	553,646	292,050	394,304	205,046
Italy	204,634	112,778	88,758	45,426
Netherlands	175,651	85,919	144,619	50,326
Spain	73,896	45,777	89,005	32,802
Sweden	16,874	18,567	16,285	18,177
United Kingdom	214,658	123,715	215,000	108,645
Other EU	123,053	72,788	118,625	61,242
European Free Trade Association	11,138	14,347	8,007	6,297
Norway	6,383	3,503	5,822	2,936
Switzerland	4,755	10,844	2,185	3,361
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,143,201	533,588	542,981	170,188
Other Western Europe	1	4	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,606,133	736,339	684,747	216,849
Poland	108,061	45,489	42,615	15,171
Former Soviet Republics	1,101,706	527,964	276,093	76,649
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	236,660	114,358	48,252	15,676
Russia	787,682	366,148	191,573	46,322
Other FSR	77,364	47,458	36,268	14,651
Other EE	396,366	162,886	366,039	125,028
Pacific Rim Countries	2,458,099	1,187,624	1,791,696	701,142
Australia	400,460	133,810	348,360	96,985
China	506,290	249,402	328,518	112,635
Indonesia	12,480	5,657	23,109	10,308
Japan	425,553	222,344	313,291	178,316
Korea	763,530	372,190	627,636	244,822
Taiwan	214,482	144,363	65,712	35,592
Other Pacific Rim	135,303	59,859	85,069	22,484
South/Central America	2,090,231	810,504	1,395,973	430,064
Argentina	114,264	55,071	239,662	79,399
Brazil	1,502,314	538,365	791,918	224,853
Colombia	50,767	35,050	27,672	14,483
Venezuela	164,267	74,604	170,563	55,121
Other S/C A	258,618	107,415	166,159	56,208
Other Countries	899,002	531,850	817,631	312,338
India	446,617	306,549	249,351	117,207
South Africa	145,103	72,594	239,489	77,912
Other	307,282	152,707	328,791	117,219

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,460,358	1,610,384	2,027,322	1,322,262	2,153,872	1,366,608	1,153,268	517,769	1,367,874	591,340
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,747,001	1,049,603	1,448,104	879,806	1,530,476	901,262	661,892	259,667	916,804	340,339
Flat-rolled -- Slab	512,043	228,704	336,944	149,912	392,809	152,187	225,143	54,036	426,669	107,894
Flat-rolled -- Plate	92,112	65,450	97,355	63,427	99,191	65,592	37,982	16,513	48,718	21,306
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	509,973	288,932	445,705	248,529	466,073	261,503	177,919	59,548	199,805	64,685
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	226,007	154,152	183,489	128,032	184,563	129,321	69,524	37,712	65,795	37,971
Flat-rolled -- Coated	360,410	281,566	342,338	262,559	345,401	265,198	126,513	76,506	145,721	89,474
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	46,456	30,799	42,273	27,348	42,440	27,460	24,811	15,353	30,096	19,010
Hot-rolled Bar	184,161	123,560	178,159	114,628	184,697	119,039	165,423	74,483	137,416	67,794
Cold Finished Bar	19,816	23,062	21,708	25,937	24,415	26,188	16,020	11,872	14,456	11,197
Rebar	223,199	123,073	158,601	76,216	190,584	91,591	110,945	31,991	111,930	31,771
Welded Pipe	258,254	212,094	194,324	152,103	197,141	154,679	180,471	99,899	166,496	93,389
Fittings and Flanges	13,454	31,856	11,917	27,390	11,952	27,453	9,196	17,175	9,187	19,714
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,102	27,540	7,657	24,565	7,735	24,724	4,482	10,992	6,479	14,770
Rod	3,368	7,903	3,472	8,785	3,489	8,804	2,693	4,604	2,605	4,644
Wire	3,002	11,691	3,380	12,832	3,382	12,868	2,147	7,085	2,502	7,722

Commodity Grouping	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	12,373,961	6,877,426	9,352,413	4,144,333
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	8,502,464	4,180,332	6,408,444	2,487,110
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,117,087	1,075,597	2,206,099	559,881
Flat-rolled -- Plate	413,269	241,896	310,315	131,798
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,324,468	1,079,057	1,725,924	576,883
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	894,448	558,080	701,777	355,720
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,536,602	1,084,937	1,253,982	735,147
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	216,589	140,766	210,348	127,681
Hot-rolled Bar	1,221,614	700,107	1,026,255	477,382
Cold Finished Bar	140,323	135,671	126,758	91,328
Rebar	990,680	455,945	485,029	129,455
Welded Pipe	1,348,905	950,332	1,152,156	629,168
Fittings and Flanges	73,940	172,328	67,001	133,959
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	54,258	155,184	47,690	106,029
Rod	19,983	47,794	20,621	33,716
Wire	21,793	79,735	18,458	56,187

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	17,779	12,004	19,090	11,437	19,092	11,454	26,574	10,096	6,109	2,286
Brazil	182,115	81,986	164,938	85,947	222,930	89,519	168,182	44,023	251,083	69,030
Bulgaria	31,589	14,552	2,956	1,434	3,554	1,710	(-)	(-)	5,102	1,493
Canada	337,672	268,350	318,330	240,888	319,294	241,786	291,093	152,967	314,158	160,997
Columbia	4,329	4,998	2,218	1,802	3,076	2,866	1,901	941	1,484	761
Czech Republic	198	128	6,711	3,441	6,711	3,441	5,980	3,058	10,657	5,152
Egypt	34,867	23,048	53,328	27,770	53,328	27,770	39,906	12,186	18,015	4,941
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	6	1,455	377	578	160
India	58,406	49,388	97,165	76,827	97,437	77,073	17,773	12,638	36,859	19,098
Indonesia	9,937	6,963	25	110	25	110	2,824	1,202	3,253	1,352
Latvia	5,337	2,524	8,581	4,109	8,581	4,109	75	146	191	405
Mexico	356,148	216,797	301,056	181,747	308,049	186,653	170,365	64,643	189,266	74,588
Oman	3,518	2,515	2,715	1,806	2,715	1,806	1,319	487	1,780	742
Poland	12,180	4,470	708	641	891	841	204	127	403	320
Romania	38,529	23,072	11,689	5,357	11,689	5,357	8,242	2,848	18,471	5,767
South Africa	20,652	12,991	17,287	11,630	22,177	14,061	7,075	2,933	14,794	6,930
Thailand	50,454	31,110	12,885	6,681	13,088	6,847	10,811	5,039	942	995
Trinidad And Tobago	102	196	1,199	699	1,326	1,592	128	92	2,176	682
Turkey	108,407	61,065	134,221	72,044	178,257	94,477	40,578	12,286	36,421	12,387
Venezuela	19,811	12,022	10,691	6,685	10,691	6,685	11,524	3,914	36,644	8,425

Countries and Areas	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	77,532	36,878	163,530	54,068
Brazil	1,510,060	531,851	944,891	264,578
Bulgaria	126,333	48,187	64,974	20,486
Canada	2,380,115	1,604,919	2,250,768	1,201,655
Columbia	15,576	12,063	10,584	5,723
Czech Republic	59,186	25,932	52,835	23,411
Egypt	186,261	94,343	164,136	51,181
Hungary	13,280	3,709	17,188	5,193
India	455,544	354,822	271,777	158,113
Indonesia	10,834	4,922	25,179	11,350
Latvia	93,111	32,434	594	1,288
Mexico	1,940,679	944,120	1,511,700	536,488
Oman	15,308	8,016	8,390	3,285
Poland	15,154	8,054	29,149	12,188
Romania	115,885	47,255	146,801	44,609
South Africa	90,120	49,757	181,751	58,755
Thailand	52,653	28,142	122,015	53,803
Trinidad And Tobago	16,763	10,117	6,710	2,466
Turkey	585,909	308,157	338,521	120,075
Venezuela	77,920	33,209	107,664	35,964

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