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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary September steel imports were **\$2.2 billion (3.1 million metric tons)**. This was virtually the same value and metric tonnage as the preliminary August totals of \$2.2 billion (3.1 million metric tons).

The August to September change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets and slabs; and wire rods. Decreases occurred primarily in reinforcing bars and standard pipe. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil and Australia. Decreases occurred primarily with Taiwan, Korea, and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through August 2004 showed steel imports of 20.2 million metric tons, compared with 14.3 million metric tons through August 2003. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; wire rods; hot rolled sheets; and reinforcing bars. The largest country increases were with Russia, Mexico, Turkey, and Brazil.

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,145,092	2,201,729	3,095,767	2,155,981	3,236,784	2,243,558	1,701,079	824,148	1,585,556	799,362
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,896	2,095	2,481	3,275	2,482	3,280	3,785	4,483	1,908	2,380
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	681,285	346,967	571,602	267,750	590,250	274,950	337,660	93,431	268,974	79,885
Wire Rods	348,950	184,604	250,670	138,665	291,255	158,036	200,479	61,111	152,427	49,974
Structural Shapes Heavy	39,176	25,763	44,774	30,340	44,834	30,340	33,800	13,881	55,501	20,953
Steel Piling	7,622	5,740	16,938	11,258	16,938	11,258	10,250	5,333	7,146	3,877
Plates Cut Lengths	69,878	62,896	94,725	72,635	96,452	73,817	38,950	18,842	39,995	20,391
Plates In Coils	129,094	77,091	111,775	70,393	137,295	85,762	44,437	18,437	31,831	13,426
Rails Standard	11,649	5,854	7,119	3,193	7,249	3,300	2,149	1,083	11,345	5,532
Rails All Other	1,323	963	2,871	2,214	2,962	2,289	844	380	1,485	760
Railroad Accessories	1,242	326	883	518	655	518	404	315	977	665
Bars - Hot Rolled	129,584	98,394	136,487	94,021	139,064	96,024	107,403	48,713	110,124	51,824
Bars - Light Shaped	16,097	11,533	22,342	15,220	22,342	15,220	18,609	8,434	17,437	8,105
Bars - Reinforcing	160,667	74,321	223,199	123,073	228,111	125,286	82,344	22,998	110,945	31,991
Bars - Cold Finished	27,768	43,429	25,208	41,352	26,172	42,844	16,534	19,091	18,519	18,543
Tool Steel	12,312	22,704	13,937	22,860	15,229	28,052	9,435	14,282	13,909	18,976
Standard Pipe	91,370	71,971	149,255	112,278	155,014	116,883	81,032	42,505	76,972	39,174
Oil Country Goods	111,656	96,359	70,711	73,468	76,447	78,534	67,330	41,777	55,149	38,193
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	43,526	32,953	33,936	23,293	36,464	24,539	28,926	16,604	39,456	25,244
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	22,358	15,595	27,733	19,564	27,737	19,568	28,872	17,638	25,617	18,766
Line Pipe - Not Specified	15,987	10,321	20,526	12,904	20,526	12,904	13,851	5,441	12,171	5,188
Mechanical Tubing	44,144	49,414	53,539	56,724	53,694	56,959	43,290	34,578	35,785	26,852
Pressure Tubing	6,664	7,776	7,964	9,622	8,530	10,113	4,328	5,308	5,117	5,323
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,075	39,662	9,599	44,875	9,735	45,425	7,690	26,732	7,417	24,882
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,413	3,264	1,774	3,968	1,806	4,033	2,208	3,560	1,295	2,521
Structural Pipe & Tube	41,656	41,191	49,731	47,134	50,230	47,524	27,377	14,122	37,027	18,201
Pipe For Piling	440	373	1,125	685	1,125	685	1,245	756	2,153	1,102
Wire Drawn	75,589	78,687	75,348	80,183	76,010	81,128	53,922	43,306	49,090	41,655
Black Plate	3,645	2,910	5,848	3,929	5,950	3,986	3,129	2,001	3,127	2,735
Tin Plate	24,772	16,574	37,755	24,825	37,755	24,825	19,788	12,207	20,188	12,440
Tin Free Steel	6,721	4,857	8,702	5,974	8,747	5,974	5,894	3,671	4,623	2,913
Sheets Hot Rolled	424,791	255,340	395,416	224,642	413,285	235,167	182,285	63,904	140,333	46,830
Sheets Cold Rolled	226,202	210,100	242,075	204,019	242,858	205,130	74,915	59,345	76,092	58,356
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	282,378	222,115	284,188	216,168	292,959	222,604	95,950	54,352	84,685	47,086
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,006	6,402	12,120	8,993	12,125	8,996	7,495	4,649	12,715	6,744
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	38,090	34,556	55,137	48,237	55,595	48,778	22,720	16,442	24,035	17,654
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,934	6,425	6,901	6,101	6,940	6,141	2,465	1,984	9,400	7,360
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,652	4,416	7,811	5,757	8,075	5,940	6,986	2,967	8,361	3,509
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,480	27,789	13,561	25,870	13,889	26,745	12,298	19,487	12,227	19,354

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	317,348	277,976	316,795	258,270	321,244	266,916	246,851	147,090	240,994	159,712
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,328	1,115	1,004	738	1,004	743	486	330	301	240
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	50,071	19,700	51,484	21,056	51,484	21,056	52,229	14,403	19,439	6,605
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,435	4,674	8,704	5,593	8,704	5,593	2,839	1,321	26,893	9,100
Plates Cut Lengths	31,693	32,120	21,299	21,511	21,317	21,511	16,832	9,271	15,324	9,079
Plates In Coils	15,265	10,288	9,051	5,910	9,176	6,538	6,742	2,692	5,982	2,454
Rails Standard	106	82	1,247	316	1,247	316	865	516	214	148
Bars - Hot Rolled	57,841	46,973	60,280	41,636	61,184	42,593	62,860	26,676	48,003	23,592
Bars - Light Shaped	1,297	784	1,143	878	1,143	878	1,591	696	1,061	517
Bars - Cold Finished	7,191	9,159	3,936	5,513	3,936	5,513	2,969	2,850	6,248	4,639
Tool Steel	12,312	22,704	13,937	22,860	15,229	28,052	9,435	14,282	13,909	18,976
Standard Pipe	1,174	1,762	1,720	2,551	1,816	2,604	901	1,022	629	897
Oil Country Goods	26,686	33,875	23,129	29,537	23,897	30,428	17,295	16,076	15,682	17,661
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	21,314	18,734	11,183	8,736	12,012	8,736	1,111	764	9,479	4,969
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	62	41	15	15	16	15	5,784	3,967	8,462	7,908
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,910	12,928	11,741	12,864	11,778	12,925	8,667	10,089	7,586	8,296
Pressure Tubing	1,587	2,619	2,961	4,261	2,977	4,319	1,621	2,843	1,773	2,569
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	505	1,509	709	2,084	721	2,134	350	1,384	270	878
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,649	2,415	2,191	2,676	2,216	2,747	963	1,558	1,143	1,144
Pipe For Piling	26	19	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	588	327	156	87
Wire Drawn	8,560	10,850	8,859	11,342	9,040	11,543	6,305	6,504	6,971	7,450
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,600	9,087	20,323	11,792	20,343	11,802	12,780	6,058	9,966	5,005
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,579	10,794	18,585	13,768	18,651	13,873	6,614	5,076	8,870	5,679
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	19,306	11,085	28,527	16,814	28,527	16,814	19,113	10,126	17,709	8,940
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,400	2,949	4,908	3,861	4,908	3,861	2,727	2,415	2,876	2,088
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,934	6,425	6,901	6,101	6,940	6,141	2,465	1,984	9,400	7,360
Strip - Hot Rolled	517	341	533	312	533	312	378	225	343	161
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,000	4,944	2,423	5,543	2,444	5,871	2,342	3,634	2,305	3,269

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	81,307	224,515	71,359	205,277	72,518	208,289	63,139	127,218	54,218	112,722
Ingots And Steel For Castings	475	913	1,467	2,532	1,467	2,532	3,294	4,148	1,594	2,133
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	14,772	34,288	7,177	17,616	7,391	18,067	10,621	16,453	10,390	15,395
Wire Rods	3,200	7,382	3,189	7,470	3,375	7,973	1,647	2,963	2,552	4,371
Structural Shapes Heavy	210	855	196	1,042	256	1,042	260	785	133	470
Plates Cut Lengths	3,073	7,410	2,752	7,298	2,816	7,298	1,324	2,804	2,025	3,885
Plates In Coils	1,100	2,802	2,168	5,811	2,168	5,811	3,014	4,948	1,834	3,225
Bars - Hot Rolled	849	2,545	1,569	4,925	1,625	5,012	613	1,278	1,133	2,449
Bars - Light Shaped	837	2,470	1,013	2,935	1,013	2,935	804	1,659	382	826
Bars - Cold Finished	5,963	19,028	5,348	18,175	5,406	18,371	4,037	9,522	2,911	7,064
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,075	39,662	9,599	44,875	9,735	45,425	7,690	26,732	7,417	24,882
Wire Drawn	2,966	11,086	3,002	11,691	3,026	11,947	2,476	7,688	2,147	7,085
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,161	2,295	2,311	4,910	2,311	4,910	6,270	7,775	710	858
Sheets Cold Rolled	34,363	82,528	28,203	64,576	28,507	65,321	18,193	32,221	18,221	31,706
Strip - Hot Rolled	54	54	410	1,025	410	1,025	30	65	51	126
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,210	11,198	2,954	10,395	3,009	10,620	2,867	8,177	2,720	8,248

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,746,438	1,699,237	2,707,613	1,692,434	2,843,023	1,768,353	1,391,090	549,840	1,290,345	526,928
Ingots And Steel For Castings	93	67	10	5	10	5	5	4	13	7
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	616,442	292,979	512,941	229,078	531,375	235,827	274,811	62,576	239,144	57,886
Wire Rods	345,750	177,221	247,480	131,195	287,880	150,064	198,832	58,148	149,875	45,604
Structural Shapes Heavy	31,531	20,233	35,875	23,705	35,875	23,705	30,702	11,775	28,475	11,384
Steel Piling	7,622	5,740	16,938	11,258	16,938	11,258	10,250	5,333	7,146	3,877
Plates Cut Lengths	35,112	23,366	70,674	43,826	72,319	45,008	20,793	6,766	22,646	7,427
Plates In Coils	112,729	64,001	100,556	58,672	125,951	73,413	34,682	10,797	24,016	7,747
Rails Standard	11,543	5,772	5,872	2,877	6,002	2,984	1,284	566	11,131	5,384
Rails All Other	1,323	963	2,871	2,214	2,962	2,289	844	380	1,485	760
Railroad Accessories	1,242	326	883	518	655	518	404	315	977	665
Bars - Hot Rolled	70,894	48,876	74,638	47,460	76,256	48,419	43,930	20,760	60,988	25,783
Bars - Light Shaped	13,963	8,279	20,186	11,407	20,186	11,407	16,213	6,080	15,994	6,762
Bars - Reinforcing	160,667	74,321	223,199	123,073	228,111	125,286	82,344	22,998	110,945	31,991
Bars - Cold Finished	14,614	15,242	15,924	17,664	16,829	18,960	9,528	6,719	9,360	6,841
Standard Pipe	90,196	70,209	147,535	109,727	153,198	114,280	80,131	41,482	76,343	38,276
Oil Country Goods	84,970	62,484	47,581	43,931	52,550	48,107	50,035	25,701	39,467	20,531
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	22,211	14,219	22,753	14,556	24,451	15,803	27,815	15,840	29,976	20,276
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	22,296	15,553	27,717	19,549	27,721	19,553	23,088	13,671	17,155	10,858
Line Pipe - Not Specified	15,987	10,321	20,526	12,904	20,526	12,904	13,851	5,441	12,171	5,188
Mechanical Tubing	33,234	36,485	41,797	43,860	41,916	44,034	34,623	24,489	28,199	18,557
Pressure Tubing	5,077	5,157	5,003	5,361	5,553	5,794	2,707	2,465	3,344	2,754
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	908	1,754	1,065	1,885	1,084	1,899	1,858	2,176	1,025	1,642
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,008	38,777	47,540	44,458	48,014	44,778	26,414	12,564	35,885	17,057
Pipe For Piling	414	354	1,125	685	1,125	685	657	429	1,997	1,014
Wire Drawn	64,064	56,751	63,487	57,150	63,943	57,638	45,141	29,114	39,972	27,119
Black Plate	3,645	2,910	5,848	3,929	5,950	3,986	3,129	2,001	3,127	2,735
Tin Plate	24,772	16,574	37,755	24,825	37,755	24,825	19,788	12,207	20,188	12,440
Tin Free Steel	6,721	4,857	8,702	5,974	8,747	5,974	5,894	3,671	4,623	2,913
Sheets Hot Rolled	409,031	243,958	372,782	207,940	390,631	218,455	163,235	50,072	129,657	40,967
Sheets Cold Rolled	178,259	116,778	195,288	125,675	195,700	125,936	50,109	22,048	49,001	20,971
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	263,072	211,030	255,661	199,353	264,432	205,790	76,837	44,226	66,977	38,147
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,606	3,453	7,213	5,132	7,218	5,135	4,768	2,234	9,839	4,656
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	38,090	34,556	55,137	48,237	55,595	48,778	22,720	16,442	24,035	17,654
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,081	4,021	6,868	4,419	7,131	4,602	6,579	2,677	7,967	3,222
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,271	11,647	8,184	9,932	8,436	10,254	7,089	7,675	7,202	7,836

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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	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,216,289	12,413,032	14,289,249	7,018,066
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,388	14,941	41,061	36,741
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,130,781	1,681,352	2,873,299	851,394
Wire Rods	2,258,708	1,007,755	1,282,186	406,099
Structural Shapes Heavy	393,530	203,535	319,059	120,288
Steel Piling	84,676	51,960	56,687	31,727
Plates Cut Lengths	524,889	355,407	364,018	177,020
Plates In Coils	581,166	349,161	341,426	133,138
Rails Standard	149,594	76,712	96,509	45,690
Rails All Other	13,154	8,482	11,797	6,066
Railroad Accessories	5,105	3,438	6,212	3,821
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,066,077	640,201	910,878	426,584
Bars - Light Shaped	150,022	102,600	116,343	60,851
Bars - Reinforcing	1,218,791	581,231	595,974	161,445
Bars - Cold Finished	194,236	265,270	174,534	180,640
Tool Steel	102,477	161,039	114,189	150,402
Standard Pipe	801,555	540,591	601,474	306,840
Oil Country Goods	609,821	488,038	430,126	306,962
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	314,276	188,698	289,030	168,654
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	188,466	118,227	235,191	144,632
Line Pipe - Not Specified	129,370	63,820	115,976	49,555
Mechanical Tubing	364,547	343,803	310,326	241,826
Pressure Tubing	63,784	68,379	43,351	46,051
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	72,881	304,442	54,872	192,882
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,570	22,689	10,957	18,627
Structural Pipe & Tube	321,095	265,865	253,253	130,798
Pipe For Piling	6,466	4,377	7,873	4,446
Wire Drawn	577,139	555,644	461,315	373,467
Black Plate	35,565	22,936	31,106	21,507
Tin Plate	198,982	126,984	186,388	113,130
Tin Free Steel	64,108	44,581	48,771	29,904
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,265,570	1,090,097	1,516,063	506,554
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,246,691	1,068,029	838,799	566,629
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,536,134	1,074,131	1,045,710	572,426
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	72,639	50,505	87,805	50,091
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	234,890	194,051	200,357	146,822
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	48,405	42,017	51,848	38,768
Strip - Hot Rolled	65,390	39,579	64,811	27,647
Strip - Cold Rolled	102,350	192,467	99,673	167,940

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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	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,403,553	1,756,554	2,215,224	1,348,068
Ingots And Steel For Castings	9,054	6,102	12,777	6,903
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	409,827	161,965	568,183	166,108
Structural Shapes Heavy	57,926	32,677	75,620	26,934
Plates Cut Lengths	180,370	135,962	139,272	79,164
Plates In Coils	66,598	39,923	43,554	18,183
Rails Standard	40,666	22,413	5,857	3,540
Bars - Hot Rolled	502,665	296,774	386,267	191,677
Bars - Light Shaped	9,961	5,968	12,363	5,618
Bars - Cold Finished	40,601	47,589	39,391	32,130
Tool Steel	102,477	161,039	114,189	150,402
Standard Pipe	7,276	10,252	7,003	9,772
Oil Country Goods	178,808	195,526	135,534	152,495
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	148,650	91,705	48,834	29,539
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,231	2,132	24,819	20,263
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	67,806	74,508	60,947	69,917
Pressure Tubing	20,814	31,375	14,342	24,630
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,980	10,261	2,183	7,173
Structural Pipe & Tube	10,756	19,356	13,324	13,375
Pipe For Piling	1,484	904	1,426	924
Wire Drawn	71,386	80,570	62,953	63,366
Sheets Hot Rolled	99,942	55,140	68,973	33,859
Sheets Cold Rolled	89,546	62,103	82,728	51,310
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	184,465	105,866	201,882	104,264
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	27,015	22,331	21,657	17,714
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	48,405	42,017	51,848	38,768
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,160	2,436	4,311	2,273
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,686	39,658	14,987	27,768

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	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	566,024	1,518,413	483,191	968,756
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,698	7,065	21,331	27,678
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	102,642	217,701	95,647	136,353
Wire Rods	21,852	51,620	22,720	36,883
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,974	6,296	985	3,110
Plates Cut Lengths	20,333	49,690	15,903	28,870
Plates In Coils	24,436	66,852	13,879	23,988
Bars - Hot Rolled	14,192	41,798	9,494	19,123
Bars - Light Shaped	9,432	24,578	5,621	12,230
Bars - Cold Finished	37,701	109,999	36,342	81,870
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	72,881	304,442	54,872	192,882
Wire Drawn	24,820	91,682	20,604	63,272
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,931	12,230	4,157	6,180
Sheets Cold Rolled	201,236	451,549	155,833	259,884
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,176	2,876	239	580
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,721	80,035	25,564	75,853

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	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,246,712	9,138,066	11,590,834	4,701,242
Ingots And Steel For Castings	636	1,774	6,954	2,160
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,618,313	1,301,686	2,209,470	548,934
Wire Rods	2,236,856	956,136	1,259,466	369,217
Structural Shapes Heavy	333,631	164,562	242,454	90,244
Steel Piling	84,676	51,960	56,687	31,727
Plates Cut Lengths	324,187	169,755	208,842	68,987
Plates In Coils	490,132	242,387	283,993	90,967
Rails Standard	108,928	54,299	90,652	42,151
Rails All Other	13,154	8,482	11,797	6,066
Railroad Accessories	5,105	3,438	6,212	3,821
Bars - Hot Rolled	549,220	301,629	515,117	215,784
Bars - Light Shaped	130,629	72,054	98,360	43,003
Bars - Reinforcing	1,218,791	581,231	595,974	161,445
Bars - Cold Finished	115,934	107,682	98,801	66,640
Standard Pipe	794,280	530,338	594,471	297,067
Oil Country Goods	431,014	292,512	294,593	154,468
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	165,626	96,993	240,196	139,115
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	186,234	116,095	210,372	124,369
Line Pipe - Not Specified	129,370	63,820	115,976	49,555
Mechanical Tubing	296,741	269,294	249,379	171,909
Pressure Tubing	42,971	37,004	29,009	21,420
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,590	12,428	8,774	11,454
Structural Pipe & Tube	310,339	246,508	239,929	117,423
Pipe For Piling	4,982	3,474	6,447	3,522
Wire Drawn	480,933	383,393	377,758	246,828
Black Plate	35,565	22,936	31,106	21,507
Tin Plate	198,982	126,984	186,388	113,130
Tin Free Steel	64,108	44,581	48,771	29,904
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,159,697	1,022,726	1,442,934	466,515
Sheets Cold Rolled	955,909	554,378	600,237	255,434
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,351,668	968,265	843,828	468,162
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	45,624	28,173	66,148	32,377
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	234,890	194,051	200,357	146,822
Strip - Hot Rolled	60,054	34,267	60,261	24,794
Strip - Cold Rolled	60,943	72,773	59,122	64,319

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

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

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

Countries and Areas	2004						2003			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,145,092	2,201,729	3,095,767	2,155,981	3,236,784	2,243,558	1,701,079	824,148	1,585,556	799,362
North America	784,099	597,250	829,206	601,337	829,742	601,986	646,648	328,903	555,226	280,236
Canada	410,082	343,772	440,602	346,006	440,568	346,171	405,811	229,976	367,103	195,428
Mexico	374,017	253,478	388,605	255,332	389,174	255,814	240,837	98,927	188,124	84,809
European Union (25)	446,459	382,557	487,317	427,974	496,078	439,848	232,396	164,706	278,281	194,828
Western Europe	598,571	456,492	592,131	485,776	632,374	511,351	312,923	187,687	335,482	209,690
Euro Area	367,698	288,934	371,262	327,745	375,011	332,087	165,688	114,949	192,570	133,107
European Union (15)	421,512	362,500	444,537	402,638	449,116	411,301	193,883	150,301	262,587	186,373
Austria	11,378	12,853	18,034	20,891	18,118	21,090	10,468	9,731	9,015	9,357
Belgium	24,632	24,363	29,922	25,231	30,153	25,431	8,478	10,202	6,583	6,661
Finland	11,098	7,308	7,834	9,418	8,892	10,341	6,969	2,918	7,255	2,872
France	52,273	36,374	41,313	43,573	41,418	43,943	27,755	17,771	24,732	20,510
Germany	127,624	94,490	146,991	119,739	147,952	120,518	63,271	45,350	73,369	48,507
Italy	68,099	55,501	28,365	35,326	28,681	35,827	8,306	10,412	13,013	13,843
Netherlands	42,279	24,278	42,746	25,859	43,459	26,882	21,899	8,568	3,298	1,930
Spain	18,413	24,654	28,746	29,246	29,019	29,561	8,186	4,896	42,535	22,558
Sweden	16,142	30,601	14,200	23,008	14,256	23,219	8,246	15,334	8,925	14,461
United Kingdom	33,958	40,002	50,750	46,588	51,524	50,697	18,821	18,631	51,194	34,381
Other EU	15,615	12,075	35,637	23,759	35,645	23,793	11,485	6,488	22,668	11,292
European Free Trade Association	14,489	8,088	2,677	3,860	2,677	3,860	1,948	2,337	1,014	1,792
Norway	13,696	5,921	1,712	963	1,712	963	1,085	558	262	157
Switzerland	793	2,166	965	2,898	965	2,898	863	1,779	752	1,635
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	161,690	84,114	139,981	74,934	158,078	81,581	116,203	33,854	71,115	20,483
Other Western Europe	879	1,790	4,936	4,343	22,503	14,610	888	1,194	766	1,042
Eastern Europe/FSR	458,045	261,606	530,400	293,931	538,459	300,994	103,457	31,673	33,448	17,430
Poland	7,133	4,525	28,435	12,931	28,474	12,971	1,102	764	810	500
Former Soviet Republics	379,212	216,519	417,292	230,732	423,286	236,152	83,591	21,697	14,551	9,190
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	38,312	20,249	47,466	32,457	49,687	35,010	312	222	174	229
Russia	327,640	184,288	346,251	183,571	346,444	183,712	58,768	14,021	9,778	6,720
Other FSR	13,259	11,982	23,575	14,703	27,155	17,429	24,511	7,454	4,598	2,241
Other EE	71,700	40,562	84,673	50,268	86,699	51,871	18,765	9,211	18,088	7,740
Pacific Rim Countries	657,994	478,453	657,213	477,854	710,127	507,377	362,549	177,459	262,889	151,766
Australia	58,497	30,663	1,873	1,586	2,197	1,954	62,278	14,484	22,958	5,999
China	217,117	148,276	210,372	139,477	244,945	157,145	59,022	24,752	24,268	14,747
Indonesia	12,650	7,278	11,691	8,590	11,702	8,609	4,486	1,833	3,651	2,103
Japan	132,973	100,862	113,714	91,133	115,210	91,958	81,257	64,790	87,525	67,613
Korea	116,586	91,524	149,810	98,906	151,910	100,355	120,777	50,261	91,459	38,188
Taiwan	68,116	69,860	145,464	122,139	145,971	122,897	10,370	13,058	15,090	17,657
Other Pacific Rim	52,056	29,990	24,291	16,021	38,192	24,459	24,360	8,282	17,938	5,458
South/Central America	422,842	247,805	307,245	165,903	322,667	175,808	242,144	78,477	307,117	101,241
Argentina	20,655	14,363	28,278	19,665	28,761	20,124	28,802	11,876	41,404	20,000
Brazil	322,225	178,377	210,088	99,868	211,639	101,304	126,377	38,986	204,824	58,519
Colombia	7,993	9,235	7,355	8,027	8,384	9,786	6,141	3,152	10,741	5,624
Venezuela	41,820	27,832	30,115	18,722	30,155	18,757	53,952	16,292	22,397	8,424
Other S/C A	30,150	17,998	31,409	19,621	43,727	25,837	26,873	8,172	27,752	8,676
Other Countries	223,540	160,123	179,572	131,180	203,416	146,042	33,358	19,949	91,394	38,999
India	87,671	73,496	60,615	50,625	67,577	55,744	17,719	12,791	17,427	12,549
South Africa	59,611	36,353	27,884	21,575	31,713	23,684	7,652	3,211	15,402	6,689
Other	76,258	50,274	91,073	58,981	104,125	66,614	7,986	3,947	58,565	19,761

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	317,348	277,976	316,795	258,270	321,244	266,916	246,851	147,090	240,994	159,712
North America	107,226	90,447	101,365	77,242	101,536	77,367	84,279	42,983	78,966	40,041
Canada	92,148	79,596	82,808	64,445	82,855	64,474	59,945	33,936	68,915	35,125
Mexico	15,078	10,851	18,557	12,798	18,681	12,892	24,334	9,047	10,051	4,915
European Union (25)	95,714	89,485	93,226	89,616	94,466	95,154	78,867	53,458	92,256	61,128
Western Europe	87,830	82,501	90,303	89,252	91,497	94,752	52,372	45,570	90,398	59,732
Euro Area	67,251	58,707	64,283	64,339	65,398	66,088	43,406	35,389	77,339	47,533
European Union (15)	85,071	79,395	86,734	85,472	87,918	90,951	50,741	43,620	86,903	57,118
Austria	6,300	6,309	5,902	7,866	5,903	7,893	4,763	4,677	2,925	3,663
Belgium	1,740	2,278	1,680	2,217	1,695	2,254	538	400	1,083	588
Finland	2,066	1,555	1,139	1,389	1,139	1,389	170	377	512	488
France	9,415	9,203	10,365	12,547	10,379	12,830	5,490	4,814	8,745	8,253
Germany	24,237	21,011	28,869	25,068	29,760	25,718	21,843	19,035	27,413	18,242
Italy	2,797	4,645	3,387	4,194	3,448	4,313	1,165	1,582	4,277	3,125
Netherlands	11,447	6,944	2,958	2,651	3,091	3,284	4,687	1,724	642	433
Spain	9,247	6,757	8,524	7,394	8,524	7,394	4,717	2,755	31,046	12,415
Sweden	10,412	12,702	9,655	9,265	9,655	9,265	3,643	4,167	5,484	5,290
United Kingdom	7,408	7,986	12,797	11,867	12,865	15,598	3,691	4,064	4,080	4,296
Other EU	2	5	1,459	1,013	1,459	1,013	34	25	696	327
European Free Trade Association	1,126	596	84	168	84	168	171	299	282	387
Norway	989	365	5	5	5	5	(-)	(-)	20	13
Switzerland	137	231	79	163	79	163	171	299	262	373
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	838	829	2,684	2,110	2,694	2,131	640	604	2,532	1,327
Other Western Europe	796	1,681	801	1,502	801	1,502	820	1,048	681	899
Eastern Europe/FSR	24,143	20,934	18,805	11,494	18,906	11,610	30,594	10,793	12,413	9,241
Poland	958	945	177	216	217	256	750	562	365	279
Former Soviet Republics	17,231	16,035	15,833	9,189	15,835	9,207	25,913	8,125	7,740	6,129
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	184	956	537	919	539	937	1	3	28	25
Russia	13,624	11,264	10,050	6,014	10,050	6,014	1,972	1,328	7,712	6,103
Other FSR	3,423	3,815	5,246	2,256	5,246	2,256	23,940	6,795	(-)	(-)
Other EE	5,954	3,954	2,795	2,089	2,855	2,147	3,931	2,106	4,308	2,834
Pacific Rim Countries	45,458	55,652	57,543	56,877	58,978	57,693	40,824	33,889	41,208	36,786
Australia	14	61	234	252	234	252	17	68	14	132
China	5,103	6,414	3,908	4,628	3,929	4,670	4,820	3,073	841	1,304
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	1,715	1,492	1,715	1,492	(-)	(-)	10	43
Japan	34,309	42,580	49,045	46,658	50,374	47,344	33,551	28,268	33,538	31,380
Korea	3,903	3,654	1,572	1,754	1,655	1,831	1,522	1,167	5,797	2,512
Taiwan	2,129	2,942	1,054	2,083	1,056	2,094	914	1,314	1,005	1,403
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	15	10	15	10	(-)	(-)	2	11
South/Central America	51,806	27,761	48,718	23,345	49,332	24,855	38,666	13,687	16,649	12,971
Argentina	3,330	3,930	3,995	3,800	3,996	3,809	2,088	2,357	8,323	7,818
Brazil	45,980	22,180	43,444	18,194	43,820	18,586	36,181	11,042	7,597	4,666
Colombia	374	244	255	262	264	317	376	276	657	457
Venezuela	340	364	947	1,044	947	1,044	6	5	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	1,781	1,042	78	46	305	1,099	15	7	72	29
Other Countries	884	682	62	59	995	639	116	166	1,359	941
India	804	612	17	20	83	119	106	134	1,344	928
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	864	475	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	80	70	45	39	48	45	10	32	16	13

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	81,307	224,515	71,359	205,277	72,518	208,289	63,139	127,218	54,218	112,722
North America	12,819	35,595	11,677	31,608	11,678	31,613	21,792	41,533	15,302	29,722
Canada	2,185	11,427	2,012	10,422	2,012	10,427	12,054	25,805	6,167	14,705
Mexico	10,634	24,168	9,666	21,186	9,666	21,186	9,737	15,728	9,135	15,018
European Union (25)	35,298	97,638	33,289	98,688	33,882	99,948	22,688	43,528	22,147	45,785
Western Europe	35,234	97,392	33,239	97,531	33,775	98,610	22,667	43,620	22,215	46,375
Euro Area	24,263	65,067	24,611	72,207	25,119	73,089	12,652	23,495	15,579	31,650
European Union (15)	34,960	96,463	32,803	96,022	33,339	97,102	22,485	43,095	21,987	45,497
Austria	259	1,131	374	1,603	432	1,698	226	978	465	1,320
Belgium	3,086	8,691	2,645	7,361	2,646	7,370	5,267	7,672	2,011	3,850
Finland	691	1,927	2,242	6,105	2,271	6,179	506	1,075	336	897
France	2,050	6,626	3,928	11,629	4,016	11,702	2,443	4,938	2,112	5,679
Germany	5,226	14,904	6,147	17,047	6,167	17,138	1,834	4,267	2,267	6,096
Italy	6,030	15,512	6,947	18,614	7,200	18,990	2,285	4,241	4,108	7,092
Netherlands	47	355	109	245	109	245	3	35	4	41
Spain	6,839	15,802	2,152	9,350	2,204	9,482	88	289	4,249	6,579
Sweden	5,047	16,498	3,564	12,283	3,576	12,396	4,055	9,812	2,824	7,897
United Kingdom	5,642	14,819	4,620	11,480	4,636	11,564	5,460	8,997	3,580	5,884
Other EU	43	198	75	305	82	338	318	791	32	163
European Free Trade Association	173	710	188	957	188	957	114	379	143	735
Norway	20	69	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	26	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	153	641	188	957	188	957	105	353	143	735
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	17	113	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	83	105	248	552	248	552	68	146	85	143
Eastern Europe/FSR	352	1,281	270	3,209	328	3,390	181	418	106	232
Poland	36	65	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	266	711	123	1,364	181	1,544	181	418	106	232
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	32	1,096	32	1,096	27	103	9	32
Russia	98	212	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	28	23	54
Other FSR	168	500	91	268	149	449	135	287	75	146
Other EE	51	504	146	1,846	146	1,846	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Pacific Rim Countries	25,177	72,969	20,135	58,184	20,702	59,748	11,036	28,952	11,430	27,288
Australia	11	63	51	159	51	159	7	17	8	31
China	12,087	30,859	7,278	18,751	7,649	19,760	1,717	3,539	1,841	3,631
Indonesia	60	140	22	74	33	92	74	205	166	366
Japan	1,444	7,067	1,952	5,988	1,962	6,030	2,856	11,234	2,159	7,698
Korea	4,794	13,423	4,112	12,109	4,117	12,134	2,016	4,912	1,868	4,686
Taiwan	6,576	20,737	6,372	20,079	6,525	20,516	4,234	8,749	5,213	10,508
Other Pacific Rim	205	680	347	1,027	364	1,057	132	297	173	369
South/Central America	1,689	3,915	655	1,314	637	1,285	3,595	5,349	1,670	2,598
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	1	3	1	4
Brazil	1,648	3,849	554	1,118	535	1,085	3,498	5,180	1,652	2,567
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	41	67	102	196	102	196	97	166	17	28
Other Countries	6,035	13,363	5,383	13,429	5,398	13,643	3,868	7,346	3,495	6,507
India	3,352	8,601	2,375	6,394	2,375	6,394	2,918	5,768	2,478	4,847
South Africa	1,784	2,256	2,619	5,806	2,619	5,806	613	873	695	942
Other	898	2,506	389	1,229	404	1,443	337	706	321	718

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,746,438	1,699,237	2,707,613	1,692,434	2,843,023	1,768,353	1,391,090	549,840	1,290,345	526,928
North America	664,054	471,207	716,164	492,487	716,528	493,005	540,578	244,387	460,958	210,473
Canada	315,750	252,748	355,782	271,139	355,701	271,270	333,812	170,236	292,020	145,597
Mexico	348,305	218,459	360,382	221,348	360,827	221,736	206,765	74,152	168,938	64,876
European Union (25)	315,447	195,435	360,803	239,671	367,729	244,746	130,841	67,719	163,878	87,915
Western Europe	475,507	276,599	468,589	298,992	507,102	317,989	237,884	98,496	222,868	103,583
Euro Area	276,184	165,160	282,368	191,198	284,494	192,911	109,630	56,065	99,653	53,923
European Union (15)	301,481	186,642	325,000	221,144	327,859	223,248	120,657	63,586	153,696	83,757
Austria	4,819	5,413	11,758	11,421	11,783	11,500	5,479	4,076	5,626	4,375
Belgium	19,806	13,394	25,596	15,653	25,812	15,807	2,673	2,129	3,490	2,224
Finland	8,342	3,827	4,453	1,923	5,483	2,773	6,293	1,467	6,406	1,488
France	40,808	20,546	27,020	19,396	27,023	19,411	19,823	8,019	13,875	6,578
Germany	98,161	58,575	111,974	77,624	112,024	77,661	39,594	22,048	43,688	24,169
Italy	59,273	35,344	18,031	12,518	18,033	12,523	4,856	4,588	4,628	3,627
Netherlands	30,785	16,979	39,679	22,963	40,259	23,353	17,208	6,809	2,653	1,455
Spain	2,327	2,094	18,071	12,502	18,291	12,684	3,381	1,852	7,240	3,564
Sweden	682	1,401	981	1,460	1,024	1,558	547	1,355	618	1,275
United Kingdom	20,909	17,197	33,333	23,242	34,023	23,535	9,669	5,571	43,534	24,201
Other EU	15,571	11,872	34,103	22,442	34,103	22,442	11,133	5,672	21,939	10,802
European Free Trade Association	13,190	6,782	2,405	2,736	2,405	2,736	1,663	1,659	589	670
Norway	12,688	5,487	1,707	957	1,707	957	1,076	532	242	144
Switzerland	503	1,295	699	1,778	699	1,778	587	1,127	347	526
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	160,835	83,172	137,297	72,824	155,384	79,450	115,564	33,251	68,582	19,156
Other Western Europe	(-)	4	3,886	2,289	21,453	12,555	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	433,549	239,392	511,325	279,227	519,226	285,994	72,683	20,461	20,929	7,956
Poland	6,140	3,515	28,257	12,715	28,257	12,715	352	203	445	221
Former Soviet Republics	361,714	199,773	401,336	220,179	407,270	225,400	57,497	13,154	6,704	2,829
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	38,129	19,293	46,896	30,443	49,116	32,978	283	116	137	172
Russia	313,918	172,812	336,201	177,556	336,394	177,698	56,778	12,666	2,044	562
Other FSR	9,668	7,667	18,238	12,180	21,760	14,725	436	373	4,523	2,095
Other EE	65,695	36,104	81,732	46,334	83,698	47,879	14,834	7,104	13,780	4,906
Pacific Rim Countries	587,360	349,831	579,536	362,792	630,447	389,936	310,689	114,618	210,252	87,692
Australia	58,472	30,539	1,587	1,175	1,912	1,543	62,254	14,399	22,937	5,836
China	199,927	111,003	199,186	116,099	233,367	132,714	52,485	18,140	21,585	9,813
Indonesia	12,590	7,138	9,954	7,025	9,954	7,025	4,411	1,628	3,475	1,694
Japan	97,220	51,215	62,716	38,487	62,874	38,584	44,850	25,289	51,828	28,535
Korea	107,889	74,446	144,126	85,043	146,138	86,390	117,238	44,182	83,793	30,990
Taiwan	59,411	46,181	138,037	99,977	138,389	100,287	5,221	2,996	8,871	5,746
Other Pacific Rim	51,851	29,310	23,929	14,985	37,813	23,393	24,228	7,985	17,762	5,078
South/Central America	369,347	216,129	257,872	141,243	272,697	149,668	199,883	59,441	288,798	85,672
Argentina	17,324	10,433	24,283	15,866	24,764	16,313	26,713	9,516	33,081	12,178
Brazil	274,597	152,349	166,091	80,556	167,284	81,633	86,698	22,764	195,574	51,286
Colombia	7,619	8,990	7,100	7,765	8,121	9,468	5,765	2,877	10,084	5,166
Venezuela	41,480	27,468	29,168	17,678	29,208	17,714	53,945	16,287	22,397	8,424
Other S/C A	28,327	16,889	31,230	19,379	43,320	24,541	26,762	7,998	27,662	8,619
Other Countries	216,621	146,078	174,128	117,692	197,023	131,760	29,374	12,436	86,540	31,552
India	83,514	64,283	58,223	44,211	65,119	49,230	14,696	6,889	13,605	6,774
South Africa	57,827	34,097	25,266	15,768	28,230	17,403	7,039	2,338	14,707	5,747
Other	75,280	47,698	90,639	57,712	103,673	65,126	7,639	3,209	58,229	19,030

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	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	20,216,289	12,413,032	14,289,249	7,018,066
North America	6,016,771	3,854,566	5,056,352	2,525,072
Canada	3,461,246	2,412,783	3,212,502	1,766,782
Mexico	2,555,525	1,441,783	1,843,850	758,291
European Union (25)	3,595,461	2,819,218	2,625,171	1,750,413
Western Europe	4,493,517	3,269,017	3,027,852	1,863,777
Euro Area	2,619,608	2,021,445	1,894,870	1,227,224
European Union (15)	3,131,995	2,594,908	2,380,022	1,641,012
Austria	124,867	132,677	108,313	94,188
Belgium	247,392	170,152	106,377	77,494
Finland	54,976	44,272	55,254	24,852
France	375,361	313,741	272,471	210,422
Germany	921,168	661,581	700,797	451,550
Italy	292,225	266,429	155,283	126,856
Netherlands	245,974	131,155	163,578	60,514
Spain	213,590	215,498	222,248	121,922
Sweden	132,444	222,928	113,114	167,263
United Kingdom	362,614	336,284	338,452	228,613
Other EU	161,383	100,191	144,135	77,336
European Free Trade Association	16,441	26,191	12,598	17,114
Norway	8,156	4,622	6,326	3,732
Switzerland	8,285	21,568	6,272	13,382
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,316,878	624,384	628,981	197,648
Other Western Europe	28,203	23,534	6,251	8,004
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,315,572	1,137,492	775,222	276,449
Poland	146,544	65,769	49,058	18,914
Former Soviet Republics	1,649,909	830,704	321,937	108,705
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	296,910	162,897	62,362	22,770
Russia	1,155,368	570,486	218,112	67,750
Other FSR	197,630	97,321	41,463	18,184
Other EE	519,119	241,019	404,227	148,831
Pacific Rim Countries	3,574,749	2,286,420	2,398,708	1,278,124
Australia	402,881	136,818	371,487	103,676
China	809,101	509,024	395,666	173,574
Indonesia	25,605	15,715	30,731	15,320
Japan	799,836	596,069	621,877	497,980
Korea	954,067	544,637	753,536	329,452
Taiwan	407,217	393,205	120,509	126,303
Other Pacific Rim	176,042	90,953	104,902	31,819
South/Central America	2,679,417	1,120,232	2,069,203	660,931
Argentina	152,689	86,209	286,730	105,795
Brazil	1,959,144	752,068	1,345,365	401,952
Colombia	61,243	46,846	40,808	21,811
Venezuela	195,753	94,561	193,038	63,623
Other S/C A	310,588	140,547	203,263	67,751
Other Countries	1,136,263	745,305	961,912	413,713
India	537,990	413,888	289,941	169,907
South Africa	184,666	107,075	273,251	96,918
Other	413,607	224,342	398,720	146,887

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	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,403,553	1,756,554	2,215,224	1,348,068
North America	883,973	553,727	802,769	391,648
Canada	673,166	445,987	605,317	318,910
Mexico	210,806	107,741	197,452	72,738
European Union (25)	770,368	647,185	642,074	489,206
Western Europe	656,774	607,035	635,620	483,898
Euro Area	498,389	440,944	512,531	368,593
European Union (15)	631,041	583,655	609,888	464,039
Austria	43,069	48,767	31,993	34,302
Belgium	10,868	9,973	9,989	7,485
Finland	6,635	7,696	9,977	5,732
France	84,430	88,602	69,294	69,201
Germany	214,110	175,891	240,064	169,651
Italy	24,016	27,843	27,950	23,400
Netherlands	29,729	20,160	16,007	8,176
Spain	81,955	59,956	105,292	49,693
Sweden	75,246	81,220	53,723	53,940
United Kingdom	57,406	61,492	43,633	41,504
Other EU	3,578	2,055	1,965	954
European Free Trade Association	1,401	2,475	2,377	4,068
Norway	35	65	20	16
Switzerland	1,365	2,410	2,357	4,052
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	18,293	11,346	17,417	8,304
Other Western Europe	6,039	9,559	5,938	7,487
Eastern Europe/FSR	187,077	100,883	67,366	45,678
Poland	10,174	7,441	5,937	3,397
Former Soviet Republics	138,707	71,021	37,295	25,782
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	10,996	14,247	13,707	6,426
Russia	30,536	25,147	23,585	19,352
Other FSR	97,175	31,627	3	4
Other EE	38,196	22,421	24,135	16,499
Pacific Rim Countries	359,855	344,917	310,965	286,731
Australia	370	992	121	468
China	31,106	31,546	31,950	22,922
Indonesia	2,990	2,566	3,677	2,249
Japan	295,328	276,032	242,823	235,655
Korea	20,924	18,918	25,439	15,982
Taiwan	9,097	14,748	6,916	9,403
Other Pacific Rim	39	115	40	52
South/Central America	309,048	144,806	374,234	128,987
Argentina	13,660	14,823	13,971	14,174
Brazil	282,446	117,408	348,083	110,084
Colombia	2,355	2,328	3,025	2,133
Venezuela	2,276	2,241	79	79
Other S/C A	8,310	8,007	9,076	2,518
Other Countries	6,825	5,185	24,270	11,126
India	4,003	3,524	5,459	4,819
South Africa	2,467	1,283	11,044	2,591
Other	356	379	7,766	3,716

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	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	566,024	1,518,413	483,191	968,756
North America	112,376	292,195	143,648	275,111
Canada	31,940	123,027	82,545	177,662
Mexico	80,436	169,168	61,103	97,450
European Union (25)	283,937	760,721	207,272	408,079
Western Europe	283,310	756,235	207,898	410,215
Euro Area	185,014	497,476	126,100	252,896
European Union (15)	281,103	748,186	205,960	403,619
Austria	3,896	15,982	2,797	9,081
Belgium	17,697	47,699	15,563	29,353
Finland	7,507	21,225	4,923	9,464
France	28,815	83,181	24,600	59,740
Germany	41,387	115,978	22,742	52,685
Italy	45,542	113,285	33,946	54,403
Netherlands	335	1,723	299	556
Spain	39,448	97,080	20,711	35,863
Sweden	39,299	121,584	42,487	93,872
United Kingdom	56,528	127,542	36,286	54,263
Other EU	649	2,906	1,605	4,338
European Free Trade Association	1,497	6,633	1,625	6,079
Norway	31	97	242	636
Switzerland	1,466	6,536	1,383	5,443
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	710	1,416	312	517
Eastern Europe/FSR	3,137	14,276	2,180	5,966
Poland	53	124	61	124
Former Soviet Republics	2,225	6,319	1,845	3,444
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	138	1,315	266	496
Russia	756	1,494	910	1,515
Other FSR	1,331	3,511	669	1,434
Other EE	859	7,833	274	2,398
Pacific Rim Countries	126,347	363,943	85,795	202,559
Australia	139	474	70	388
China	38,338	95,362	13,613	28,204
Indonesia	181	467	470	1,069
Japan	16,080	59,108	13,935	55,475
Korea	23,474	67,139	16,669	37,657
Taiwan	45,249	133,807	39,009	75,562
Other Pacific Rim	2,887	7,587	2,030	4,204
South/Central America	7,441	15,254	10,199	16,208
Argentina	(-)	3	17	44
Brazil	7,100	14,663	9,789	15,729
Colombia	(-)	(-)	27	29
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	339	585	366	406
Other Countries	33,413	76,510	33,470	58,697
India	22,251	54,585	21,526	41,107
South Africa	8,866	15,794	8,010	10,668
Other	2,296	6,130	3,935	6,922

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,246,712	9,138,066	11,590,834	4,701,242
North America	5,020,422	3,008,644	4,109,935	1,858,313
Canada	2,756,139	1,843,769	2,524,640	1,270,210
Mexico	2,264,283	1,164,874	1,585,295	588,103
European Union (25)	2,541,157	1,411,313	1,775,826	853,128
Western Europe	3,553,433	1,905,746	2,184,334	969,665
Euro Area	1,936,205	1,083,025	1,256,239	605,734
European Union (15)	2,219,851	1,263,066	1,564,174	773,354
Austria	77,902	67,928	73,523	50,805
Belgium	218,828	112,479	80,825	40,655
Finland	40,834	15,350	40,354	9,657
France	262,116	141,958	178,576	81,481
Germany	665,671	369,711	437,992	229,214
Italy	222,667	125,301	93,387	49,053
Netherlands	215,910	109,272	147,272	51,782
Spain	92,187	58,461	96,245	36,366
Sweden	17,899	20,125	16,903	19,452
United Kingdom	248,681	147,250	258,534	132,846
Other EU	157,156	95,230	140,564	72,043
European Free Trade Association	13,544	17,083	8,596	6,967
Norway	8,090	4,460	6,064	3,080
Switzerland	5,454	12,622	2,533	3,887
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,298,585	613,038	611,564	189,344
Other Western Europe	21,454	12,559	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,125,358	1,022,333	705,676	224,805
Poland	136,318	58,204	43,060	15,392
Former Soviet Republics	1,508,976	753,364	282,797	79,479
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	285,776	147,336	48,389	15,848
Russia	1,124,076	543,846	193,617	46,884
Other FSR	99,124	62,183	40,791	16,747
Other EE	480,064	210,765	379,819	129,934
Pacific Rim Countries	3,088,546	1,577,560	2,001,948	788,834
Australia	402,372	135,352	371,297	102,821
China	739,657	382,116	350,103	122,448
Indonesia	22,434	12,683	26,584	12,002
Japan	488,427	260,928	365,119	206,851
Korea	909,669	458,580	711,429	275,812
Taiwan	352,872	244,650	74,584	41,338
Other Pacific Rim	173,116	83,252	102,832	27,562
South/Central America	2,362,928	960,173	1,684,770	515,736
Argentina	139,029	71,384	272,742	91,577
Brazil	1,669,598	619,998	987,492	276,139
Colombia	58,888	44,518	37,756	19,649
Venezuela	193,475	92,317	192,959	63,544
Other S/C A	301,939	131,955	193,821	64,827
Other Countries	1,096,025	663,610	904,172	343,890
India	511,736	355,779	262,956	123,981
South Africa	173,333	89,998	254,196	83,659
Other	410,956	217,833	387,019	136,249

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 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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,349,111	1,567,788	2,460,358	1,610,384	2,550,422	1,665,401	1,199,548	521,845	1,153,268	517,769
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,777,801	1,101,538	1,747,001	1,049,603	1,819,973	1,091,242	780,976	288,891	661,892	259,667
Flat-rolled -- Slab	582,515	280,130	512,043	228,704	529,526	234,991	296,270	67,637	225,143	54,036
Flat-rolled -- Plate	67,947	56,320	92,112	65,450	93,775	66,632	37,632	16,049	37,982	16,513
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	557,080	330,863	509,973	288,932	553,627	315,010	224,389	72,509	177,919	59,548
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	201,518	141,079	226,007	154,152	226,778	155,158	64,145	35,186	69,524	37,712
Flat-rolled -- Coated	337,248	271,714	360,410	281,566	369,765	288,652	132,859	81,632	126,513	76,506
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	31,493	21,430	46,456	30,799	46,501	30,799	25,682	15,878	24,811	15,353
Hot-rolled Bar	166,380	123,306	184,161	123,560	186,876	126,496	138,389	63,080	165,423	74,483
Cold Finished Bar	22,541	25,296	19,816	23,062	20,721	24,359	12,622	9,879	16,020	11,872
Rebar	160,667	74,321	223,199	123,073	228,111	125,286	82,344	22,998	110,945	31,991
Welded Pipe	195,972	171,341	258,254	212,094	266,429	217,978	166,500	94,331	180,471	99,899
Fittings and Flanges	11,609	28,055	13,454	31,856	13,454	31,860	8,866	18,669	9,196	17,175
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,751	24,713	8,102	27,540	8,278	27,828	5,703	13,281	4,482	10,992
Rod	3,425	8,132	3,368	7,903	3,554	8,406	1,672	3,027	2,693	4,604
Wire	2,966	11,086	3,002	11,691	3,026	11,947	2,476	7,688	2,147	7,085

Commodity Grouping	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,924,382	8,542,828	10,505,681	4,662,102
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	10,322,437	5,271,574	7,070,336	2,746,777
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,646,613	1,310,588	2,431,241	613,917
Flat-rolled -- Plate	507,044	308,528	348,297	148,311
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,878,095	1,394,067	1,903,843	636,430
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,121,227	713,238	771,301	393,432
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,906,367	1,373,589	1,380,495	811,653
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	263,090	171,564	235,159	143,034
Hot-rolled Bar	1,408,489	826,603	1,191,678	551,865
Cold Finished Bar	161,044	160,030	142,778	103,200
Rebar	1,218,791	581,231	595,974	161,445
Welded Pipe	1,615,334	1,168,309	1,332,627	729,067
Fittings and Flanges	87,394	204,187	76,198	151,134
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	62,536	183,012	52,172	117,021
Rod	23,537	56,200	23,314	38,320
Wire	24,820	91,682	20,604	63,272

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	2,860	1,888	17,779	12,004	17,781	12,012	13,385	5,031	26,574	10,096
Brazil	263,847	145,376	182,115	81,986	182,310	82,128	92,765	23,217	168,182	44,023
Bulgaria	29,335	12,303	31,589	14,552	31,589	14,552	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	329,656	275,832	337,672	268,350	337,844	268,499	318,937	174,238	291,093	152,967
Columbia	3,448	4,035	4,329	4,998	5,344	6,697	2,446	1,113	1,901	941
Czech Republic	8,645	5,198	198	128	198	128	6,182	2,607	5,980	3,058
Egypt	48,085	29,619	34,867	23,048	37,646	24,438	31	20	39,906	12,186
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	6	192	59	1,455	377
India	85,124	72,217	58,406	49,388	64,581	53,832	17,446	13,102	17,773	12,638
Indonesia	86	90	9,937	6,963	9,937	6,963	4,410	1,622	2,824	1,202
Latvia	3,591	4,315	5,337	2,524	5,395	2,704	24,075	7,082	75	146
Mexico	337,960	209,520	356,148	216,797	356,587	217,175	221,067	76,707	170,365	64,643
Oman	3,604	2,561	3,518	2,515	3,518	2,515	2,063	793	1,319	487
Poland	982	982	12,180	4,470	12,219	4,511	716	489	204	127
Romania	25,442	16,485	38,529	23,072	39,023	23,418	1,085	821	8,242	2,848
South Africa	51,275	29,885	20,652	12,991	23,967	14,825	1,208	477	7,075	2,933
Thailand	4,722	3,568	50,454	31,110	60,483	36,947	3,726	1,909	10,811	5,039
Trinidad And Tobago	1,705	1,070	102	196	290	1,200	133	99	128	92
Turkey	87,719	48,569	108,407	61,065	126,415	67,641	61,014	17,908	40,578	12,286
Venezuela	20,374	12,881	19,811	12,022	19,811	12,022	33,287	9,588	11,524	3,914

Countries and Areas	August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	95,313	48,891	190,104	64,164
Brazil	1,692,370	613,979	1,113,074	308,602
Bulgaria	157,922	62,738	64,974	20,486
Canada	2,717,959	1,873,418	2,541,862	1,354,622
Columbia	20,920	18,760	12,485	6,664
Czech Republic	59,383	26,060	58,814	26,469
Egypt	223,908	118,780	204,042	63,367
Hungary	13,281	3,715	18,643	5,570
India	520,125	408,654	289,550	170,751
Indonesia	20,771	11,884	28,003	12,552
Latvia	98,506	35,138	669	1,434
Mexico	2,297,267	1,161,294	1,682,065	601,131
Oman	18,826	10,531	9,709	3,772
Poland	27,373	12,565	29,353	12,316
Romania	154,908	70,673	155,043	47,457
South Africa	114,087	64,582	188,826	61,688
Thailand	113,136	65,089	132,826	58,842
Trinidad And Tobago	17,053	11,317	6,837	2,558
Turkey	712,324	375,798	379,099	132,361
Venezuela	97,731	45,230	119,189	39,878

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