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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary October steel imports were **\$2.1 billion (2.9 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.1 billion (0.2 million metric tons) from the preliminary September totals of \$2.2 billion (3.1 million metric tons).

The September to October change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets and slabs; and wire rods. An increase occurred primarily in cold rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil, Mexico, and Russia.

The year to date final statistics through September 2004 showed steel imports of 23.5 million metric tons, compared with 16.0 million metric tons through September 2003. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; wire rods; and hot rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with Russia, Mexico, Brazil, and Turkey.

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,912,264	2,096,253	3,145,092	2,201,729	3,299,123	2,299,967	1,722,887	870,631	1,701,079	824,148
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,820	3,360	1,896	2,095	6,909	4,953	1,873	2,269	3,785	4,483
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	572,155	303,238	681,285	346,967	718,960	364,997	326,770	102,223	337,660	93,431
Wire Rods	268,938	149,484	348,950	184,604	389,322	210,611	161,537	52,698	200,479	61,111
Structural Shapes Heavy	37,574	26,480	39,176	25,763	39,223	25,778	45,113	19,849	33,800	13,881
Steel Piling	6,688	5,256	7,622	5,740	7,622	5,740	9,339	4,777	10,250	5,333
Plates Cut Lengths	66,109	57,514	69,878	62,896	70,044	63,986	46,799	24,134	38,950	18,842
Plates In Coils	122,052	78,493	129,094	77,091	134,657	81,689	35,526	16,076	44,437	18,437
Rails Standard	5,614	2,563	11,649	5,854	11,723	5,854	2,192	1,148	2,149	1,083
Rails All Other	549	409	1,323	963	1,323	963	1,545	856	844	380
Railroad Accessories	613	227	1,242	326	809	326	203	207	404	315
Bars - Hot Rolled	126,540	97,981	129,584	98,394	130,083	98,767	126,545	58,159	107,403	48,713
Bars - Light Shaped	22,902	14,536	16,097	11,533	16,208	11,602	15,324	9,302	18,609	8,434
Bars - Reinforcing	151,365	72,846	160,667	74,321	164,636	76,147	138,734	38,765	82,344	22,998
Bars - Cold Finished	25,445	40,940	27,768	43,429	27,909	43,862	18,663	20,834	16,534	19,091
Tool Steel	12,099	23,032	12,312	22,704	13,321	23,858	13,301	18,103	9,435	14,282
Standard Pipe	95,900	74,784	91,370	71,971	92,176	72,702	71,860	37,360	81,032	42,505
Oil Country Goods	77,812	73,773	111,656	96,359	115,220	99,252	86,461	54,120	67,330	41,777
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	56,283	40,872	43,526	32,953	43,526	32,959	19,940	9,289	28,926	16,604
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	26,019	20,503	22,358	15,595	23,168	15,803	17,544	9,487	28,872	17,638
Line Pipe - Not Specified	8,539	6,745	15,987	10,321	15,987	10,321	8,067	3,392	13,851	5,441
Mechanical Tubing	41,916	47,925	44,144	49,414	45,492	50,728	49,952	37,566	43,290	34,578
Pressure Tubing	5,841	8,277	6,664	7,776	6,778	8,032	6,794	9,716	4,328	5,308
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,244	37,847	9,075	39,662	9,422	40,987	7,410	28,835	7,690	26,732
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,284	3,160	1,413	3,264	1,515	3,345	1,456	3,006	2,208	3,560
Structural Pipe & Tube	45,453	43,053	41,656	41,191	42,095	41,446	29,210	17,036	27,377	14,122
Pipe For Piling	201	197	440	373	440	373	298	217	1,245	756
Wire Drawn	67,448	77,713	75,589	78,687	75,903	79,300	60,511	47,735	53,922	43,306
Black Plate	4,029	3,227	3,645	2,910	3,645	2,910	3,216	2,239	3,129	2,001
Tin Plate	25,704	17,085	24,772	16,574	24,772	16,574	29,471	18,215	19,788	12,207
Tin Free Steel	13,431	9,420	6,721	4,857	6,721	4,857	6,174	3,777	5,894	3,671
Sheets Hot Rolled	396,787	237,558	424,791	255,340	454,110	270,943	140,593	46,180	182,285	63,904
Sheets Cold Rolled	276,723	237,542	226,202	210,100	229,633	213,035	96,201	72,401	74,915	59,345
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	258,557	191,912	282,378	222,115	294,827	230,934	96,926	53,827	95,950	54,352
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,092	5,702	8,006	6,402	8,006	6,402	4,698	3,472	7,495	4,649
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,981	41,587	38,090	34,556	42,454	38,135	19,622	14,934	22,720	16,442
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,608	6,706	6,934	6,425	6,937	6,430	6,287	5,512	2,465	1,984
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,472	5,532	6,652	4,416	7,518	5,152	5,493	2,441	6,986	2,967
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,477	28,774	14,480	27,789	16,026	30,211	11,238	20,473	12,298	19,487

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	319,658	278,888	317,348	277,976	321,540	283,935	249,360	169,462	246,851	147,090
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,843	1,341	1,328	1,115	1,429	1,233	399	320	486	330
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	52,077	29,269	50,071	19,700	50,163	19,741	18,281	8,849	52,229	14,403
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,068	4,427	7,435	4,674	7,435	4,674	15,229	6,022	2,839	1,321
Plates Cut Lengths	27,155	27,389	31,693	32,120	31,801	33,179	16,948	9,776	16,832	9,271
Plates In Coils	15,375	10,553	15,265	10,288	15,547	11,700	7,597	2,917	6,742	2,692
Rails Standard	991	206	106	82	180	82	260	209	865	516
Bars - Hot Rolled	54,446	41,420	57,841	46,973	58,234	47,236	63,232	30,108	62,860	26,676
Bars - Light Shaped	1,380	950	1,297	784	1,408	853	1,121	656	1,591	696
Bars - Cold Finished	6,148	7,729	7,191	9,159	7,191	9,176	2,933	3,092	2,969	2,850
Tool Steel	12,099	23,032	12,312	22,704	13,321	23,858	13,301	18,103	9,435	14,282
Standard Pipe	737	1,085	1,174	1,762	1,181	1,801	523	694	901	1,022
Oil Country Goods	22,545	26,895	26,686	33,875	28,026	35,061	31,120	24,935	17,295	16,076
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	18,185	16,282	21,314	18,734	21,315	18,740	5,096	2,615	1,111	764
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31	33	62	41	45	41	327	197	5,784	3,967
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,144	12,219	10,910	12,928	11,297	13,513	9,969	11,141	8,667	10,089
Pressure Tubing	2,288	3,967	1,587	2,619	1,587	2,619	2,250	4,416	1,621	2,843
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	243	1,029	505	1,509	513	1,530	340	1,123	350	1,384
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,561	2,319	1,649	2,415	1,875	2,512	1,399	2,588	963	1,558
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	26	19	26	19	(-)	(-)	588	327
Wire Drawn	8,495	11,153	8,560	10,850	8,573	10,908	9,148	8,409	6,305	6,504
Sheets Hot Rolled	15,964	10,114	14,600	9,087	14,600	9,087	10,574	4,787	12,780	6,058
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,069	13,604	13,579	10,794	13,589	10,428	9,574	6,149	6,614	5,076
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	28,439	19,101	19,306	11,085	19,306	11,085	18,887	10,016	19,113	10,126
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,624	2,246	3,400	2,949	3,400	2,949	1,938	1,867	2,727	2,415
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,608	6,706	6,934	6,425	6,937	6,430	6,287	5,512	2,465	1,984
Strip - Hot Rolled	811	452	517	341	517	341	645	304	378	225
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,334	5,368	2,000	4,944	2,043	5,139	1,983	4,656	2,342	3,634

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	80,437	232,619	81,307	224,515	82,950	229,432	65,539	138,955	63,139	127,218
Ingots And Steel For Castings	973	2,017	475	913	475	913	1,267	1,821	3,294	4,148
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	14,858	35,717	14,772	34,288	14,772	34,288	15,061	23,381	10,621	16,453
Wire Rods	4,127	10,428	3,200	7,382	3,200	7,382	1,792	2,977	1,647	2,963
Structural Shapes Heavy	250	1,060	210	855	236	855	231	626	260	785
Plates Cut Lengths	1,775	5,516	3,073	7,410	3,073	7,410	2,666	5,162	1,324	2,804
Plates In Coils	1,788	5,209	1,100	2,802	1,110	2,841	2,594	4,755	3,014	4,948
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,517	5,345	849	2,545	849	2,545	1,007	2,086	613	1,278
Bars - Light Shaped	734	2,085	837	2,470	837	2,470	1,115	2,322	804	1,659
Bars - Cold Finished	5,246	17,579	5,963	19,028	6,087	19,424	4,289	9,984	4,037	9,522
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,244	37,847	9,075	39,662	9,422	40,987	7,410	28,835	7,690	26,732
Wire Drawn	3,411	12,894	2,966	11,086	3,040	11,379	2,609	8,006	2,476	7,688
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,885	4,595	1,161	2,295	1,150	2,256	386	617	6,270	7,775
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,491	78,881	34,363	82,528	35,122	84,202	22,290	39,658	18,193	32,221
Strip - Hot Rolled	233	631	54	54	23	54	7	15	30	65
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,905	12,816	3,210	11,198	3,556	12,426	2,816	8,708	2,867	8,177

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,512,168	1,584,746	2,746,438	1,699,237	2,894,633	1,786,601	1,407,988	562,214	1,391,090	549,840
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4	2	93	67	5,005	2,807	206	127	5	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	505,220	238,251	616,442	292,979	654,025	310,968	293,428	69,992	274,811	62,576
Wire Rods	264,811	139,056	345,750	177,221	386,122	203,229	159,745	49,721	198,832	58,148
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,256	20,993	31,531	20,233	31,553	20,249	29,652	13,200	30,702	11,775
Steel Piling	6,688	5,256	7,622	5,740	7,622	5,740	9,339	4,777	10,250	5,333
Plates Cut Lengths	37,179	24,609	35,112	23,366	35,170	23,397	27,186	9,196	20,793	6,766
Plates In Coils	104,889	62,732	112,729	64,001	118,000	67,148	25,336	8,405	34,682	10,797
Rails Standard	4,623	2,357	11,543	5,772	11,543	5,772	1,932	939	1,284	566
Rails All Other	549	409	1,323	963	1,323	963	1,545	856	844	380
Railroad Accessories	613	227	1,242	326	809	326	203	207	404	315
Bars - Hot Rolled	70,578	51,216	70,894	48,876	71,000	48,986	62,306	25,964	43,930	20,760
Bars - Light Shaped	20,789	11,500	13,963	8,279	13,963	8,279	13,088	6,323	16,213	6,080
Bars - Reinforcing	151,365	72,846	160,667	74,321	164,636	76,147	138,734	38,765	82,344	22,998
Bars - Cold Finished	14,051	15,632	14,614	15,242	14,631	15,262	11,441	7,758	9,528	6,719
Standard Pipe	95,163	73,699	90,196	70,209	90,995	70,901	71,337	36,666	80,131	41,482
Oil Country Goods	55,266	46,878	84,970	62,484	87,195	64,192	55,341	29,185	50,035	25,701
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	38,098	24,590	22,211	14,219	22,211	14,219	14,844	6,675	27,815	15,840
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	25,988	20,470	22,296	15,553	23,122	15,761	17,216	9,290	23,088	13,671
Line Pipe - Not Specified	8,539	6,745	15,987	10,321	15,987	10,321	8,067	3,392	13,851	5,441
Mechanical Tubing	31,771	35,706	33,234	36,485	34,195	37,215	39,983	26,426	34,623	24,489
Pressure Tubing	3,553	4,310	5,077	5,157	5,191	5,413	4,545	5,300	2,707	2,465
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,040	2,132	908	1,754	1,002	1,815	1,116	1,883	1,858	2,176
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,892	40,734	40,008	38,777	40,220	38,934	27,811	14,448	26,414	12,564
Pipe For Piling	201	197	414	354	414	354	298	217	657	429
Wire Drawn	55,542	53,666	64,064	56,751	64,291	57,014	48,754	31,320	45,141	29,114
Black Plate	4,029	3,227	3,645	2,910	3,645	2,910	3,216	2,239	3,129	2,001
Tin Plate	25,704	17,085	24,772	16,574	24,772	16,574	29,471	18,215	19,788	12,207
Tin Free Steel	13,431	9,420	6,721	4,857	6,721	4,857	6,174	3,777	5,894	3,671
Sheets Hot Rolled	378,937	222,849	409,031	243,958	438,360	259,601	129,633	40,776	163,235	50,072
Sheets Cold Rolled	226,163	145,057	178,259	116,778	180,923	118,405	64,337	26,594	50,109	22,048
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	230,118	172,811	263,072	211,030	275,521	219,849	78,038	43,812	76,837	44,226
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,469	3,456	4,606	3,453	4,606	3,453	2,760	1,605	4,768	2,234
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,981	41,587	38,090	34,556	42,454	38,135	19,622	14,934	22,720	16,442
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,428	4,449	6,081	4,021	6,979	4,756	4,841	2,122	6,579	2,677
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,239	10,590	9,271	11,647	10,426	12,646	6,439	7,109	7,089	7,675

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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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	23,515,412	14,712,999	15,990,329	7,842,214
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20,296	19,894	44,846	41,224
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,849,742	2,046,349	3,210,960	944,825
Wire Rods	2,648,030	1,218,366	1,482,665	467,210
Structural Shapes Heavy	432,753	229,314	352,860	134,169
Steel Piling	92,298	57,700	66,938	37,061
Plates Cut Lengths	594,933	419,393	402,967	195,862
Plates In Coils	715,823	430,851	385,863	151,575
Rails Standard	161,317	82,566	98,658	46,773
Rails All Other	14,477	9,445	12,641	6,446
Railroad Accessories	5,915	3,764	6,616	4,136
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,196,160	738,967	1,018,281	475,297
Bars - Light Shaped	166,230	114,202	134,952	69,285
Bars - Reinforcing	1,383,428	657,378	678,318	184,443
Bars - Cold Finished	222,145	309,131	191,068	199,731
Tool Steel	115,797	184,898	123,624	164,684
Standard Pipe	893,732	613,293	682,506	349,345
Oil Country Goods	725,042	587,290	497,456	348,739
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	357,802	221,658	317,957	185,258
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	211,634	134,029	264,063	162,270
Line Pipe - Not Specified	145,357	74,141	129,826	54,996
Mechanical Tubing	410,039	394,530	353,616	276,404
Pressure Tubing	70,562	76,411	47,679	51,359
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	82,302	345,429	62,562	219,614
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	11,085	26,034	13,165	22,187
Structural Pipe & Tube	363,191	307,311	280,631	144,920
Pipe For Piling	6,905	4,751	9,118	5,202
Wire Drawn	653,042	634,945	515,237	416,772
Black Plate	39,210	25,846	34,235	23,508
Tin Plate	223,755	143,557	206,176	125,337
Tin Free Steel	70,829	49,438	54,665	33,574
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,719,680	1,361,040	1,698,348	570,458
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,476,325	1,281,064	913,714	625,974
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,830,961	1,305,065	1,141,660	626,778
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	80,646	56,907	95,300	54,740
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	277,344	232,187	223,077	163,264
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	55,341	48,447	54,312	40,753
Strip - Hot Rolled	72,908	44,731	71,798	30,615
Strip - Cold Rolled	118,376	222,678	111,971	187,427

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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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,725,093	2,040,489	2,462,075	1,495,158
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,483	7,335	13,263	7,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	459,990	181,706	620,411	180,510
Structural Shapes Heavy	65,361	37,351	78,460	28,255
Plates Cut Lengths	212,171	169,141	156,104	88,435
Plates In Coils	82,145	51,623	50,296	20,875
Rails Standard	40,846	22,495	6,722	4,056
Bars - Hot Rolled	560,899	344,010	449,127	218,352
Bars - Light Shaped	11,369	6,821	13,954	6,314
Bars - Cold Finished	47,792	56,765	42,360	34,980
Tool Steel	115,797	184,898	123,624	164,684
Standard Pipe	8,457	12,054	7,904	10,795
Oil Country Goods	206,833	230,587	152,828	168,571
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	169,965	110,445	49,945	30,303
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,277	2,173	30,603	24,229
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	79,103	88,021	69,614	80,006
Pressure Tubing	22,401	33,993	15,963	27,473
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,493	11,791	2,533	8,557
Structural Pipe & Tube	12,631	21,868	14,287	14,934
Pipe For Piling	1,510	923	2,014	1,251
Wire Drawn	79,959	91,478	69,258	69,870
Sheets Hot Rolled	114,542	64,227	81,753	39,917
Sheets Cold Rolled	103,135	72,530	89,342	56,386
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	203,771	116,951	220,994	114,390
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	30,416	25,280	24,384	20,129
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	55,341	48,447	54,312	40,753
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,677	2,777	4,689	2,497
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,729	44,797	17,329	31,402

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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	648,974	1,747,844	546,330	1,095,974
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,172	7,978	24,625	31,826
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	117,414	251,989	106,268	152,806
Wire Rods	25,052	59,002	24,367	39,845
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,210	7,151	1,244	3,895
Plates Cut Lengths	23,406	57,100	17,228	31,674
Plates In Coils	25,546	69,693	16,893	28,936
Bars - Hot Rolled	15,042	44,343	10,107	20,401
Bars - Light Shaped	10,268	27,048	6,425	13,889
Bars - Cold Finished	43,789	129,422	40,379	91,391
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	82,302	345,429	62,562	219,614
Wire Drawn	27,859	103,061	23,081	70,960
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,081	14,486	10,427	13,954
Sheets Cold Rolled	236,357	535,751	174,026	292,106
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,199	2,930	269	646
Strip - Cold Rolled	27,277	92,461	28,431	84,030

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 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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,141,345	10,924,666	12,981,923	5,251,082
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,641	4,581	6,958	2,165
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,272,337	1,612,654	2,484,281	611,509
Wire Rods	2,622,978	1,159,364	1,458,298	427,365
Structural Shapes Heavy	365,183	184,811	273,156	102,018
Steel Piling	92,298	57,700	66,938	37,061
Plates Cut Lengths	359,357	193,152	229,635	75,753
Plates In Coils	608,132	309,535	318,675	101,764
Rails Standard	120,471	60,071	91,936	42,717
Rails All Other	14,477	9,445	12,641	6,446
Railroad Accessories	5,915	3,764	6,616	4,136
Bars - Hot Rolled	620,220	350,615	559,047	236,544
Bars - Light Shaped	144,593	80,333	114,573	49,082
Bars - Reinforcing	1,383,428	657,378	678,318	184,443
Bars - Cold Finished	130,564	122,944	108,329	73,359
Standard Pipe	885,275	601,239	674,602	338,550
Oil Country Goods	518,208	356,703	344,628	180,168
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	187,837	111,212	268,011	154,955
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	209,357	131,856	233,460	138,041
Line Pipe - Not Specified	145,357	74,141	129,826	54,996
Mechanical Tubing	330,936	306,509	284,002	196,398
Pressure Tubing	48,161	42,418	31,716	23,886
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,592	14,242	10,632	13,630
Structural Pipe & Tube	350,560	285,443	266,344	129,986
Pipe For Piling	5,395	3,828	7,104	3,951
Wire Drawn	545,224	440,406	422,899	275,942
Black Plate	39,210	25,846	34,235	23,508
Tin Plate	223,755	143,557	206,176	125,337
Tin Free Steel	70,829	49,438	54,665	33,574
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,598,057	1,282,327	1,606,169	516,587
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,136,832	672,783	650,346	277,482
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,627,189	1,188,114	920,665	512,388
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	50,230	31,627	70,916	34,611
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	277,344	232,187	223,077	163,264
Strip - Hot Rolled	67,033	39,023	66,840	27,471
Strip - Cold Rolled	71,369	85,419	66,211	71,995

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,912,264	2,096,253	3,145,092	2,201,729	3,299,123	2,299,967	1,722,887	870,631	1,701,079	824,148
North America	685,170	532,864	784,099	597,250	786,165	598,483	703,071	349,127	646,648	328,903
Canada	376,597	311,910	410,082	343,772	409,957	343,711	440,734	240,711	405,811	229,976
Mexico	308,574	220,954	374,017	253,478	376,207	254,772	262,337	108,415	240,837	98,927
European Union (25)	453,129	431,919	446,459	382,557	486,435	405,047	368,245	237,306	232,396	164,706
Western Europe	613,332	515,273	598,571	456,492	641,830	480,117	392,124	240,472	312,923	187,687
Euro Area	359,203	324,558	367,698	288,934	376,006	294,737	270,063	166,135	165,688	114,949
European Union (15)	433,571	417,540	421,512	362,500	460,099	383,641	325,571	217,081	193,883	150,301
Austria	13,749	17,766	11,378	12,853	11,398	12,912	16,000	14,167	10,468	9,731
Belgium	25,108	25,987	24,632	24,363	31,254	27,923	13,365	9,137	8,478	10,202
Finland	2,490	4,683	11,098	7,308	11,271	7,454	10,739	3,783	6,969	2,918
France	40,207	40,042	52,273	36,374	52,268	36,446	28,186	20,082	27,755	17,771
Germany	100,582	97,478	127,624	94,490	128,410	95,460	111,925	63,345	63,271	45,350
Italy	68,458	57,713	68,099	55,501	68,439	55,998	8,954	13,319	8,306	10,412
Netherlands	66,075	41,038	42,279	24,278	42,284	24,294	38,783	15,155	21,899	8,568
Spain	25,139	25,997	18,413	24,654	18,736	24,999	26,869	18,980	8,186	4,896
Sweden	15,834	32,772	16,142	30,601	16,160	30,662	16,544	22,409	8,246	15,334
United Kingdom	34,460	44,918	33,958	40,002	64,219	55,278	37,334	27,069	18,821	18,631
Other EU	41,470	29,146	15,615	12,075	15,660	12,212	16,870	9,635	11,485	6,488
European Free Trade Association	2,373	3,882	14,489	8,088	14,489	8,088	2,958	3,183	1,948	2,337
Norway	1,453	1,229	13,696	5,921	13,696	5,921	2,127	1,143	1,085	558
Switzerland	920	2,654	793	2,166	793	2,166	832	2,041	863	1,779
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	155,798	79,161	161,690	84,114	166,379	86,561	62,699	19,047	116,203	33,854
Other Western Europe	21,590	14,690	879	1,790	863	1,827	895	1,160	888	1,194
Eastern Europe/FSR	418,949	241,834	458,045	261,606	462,977	266,032	118,877	46,838	103,457	31,673
Poland	2,589	2,593	7,133	4,525	7,133	4,525	7,930	2,995	1,102	764
Former Soviet Republics	336,228	194,217	379,212	216,519	382,748	219,681	22,639	10,519	83,591	21,697
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	59,313	36,720	38,312	20,249	38,401	20,637	8,463	3,640	312	222
Russia	275,216	155,846	327,640	184,288	330,984	186,932	7,783	4,788	58,768	14,021
Other FSR	1,700	1,651	13,259	11,982	13,362	12,112	6,392	2,092	24,511	7,454
Other EE	80,133	45,024	71,700	40,562	73,096	41,825	88,309	33,324	18,765	9,211
Pacific Rim Countries	608,652	443,452	657,994	478,453	715,108	518,861	216,860	129,070	362,549	177,459
Australia	21,660	12,539	58,497	30,663	58,538	30,710	25,426	6,701	62,278	14,484
China	202,897	124,764	217,117	148,276	246,865	170,081	33,390	21,520	59,022	24,752
Indonesia	9,476	6,083	12,650	7,278	27,310	16,298	1,910	700	4,486	1,833
Japan	93,819	86,040	132,973	100,862	133,695	102,813	87,118	58,792	81,257	64,790
Korea	140,952	101,039	116,586	91,524	116,601	91,600	53,094	26,045	120,777	50,261
Taiwan	105,731	91,675	68,116	69,860	68,222	70,123	11,052	13,837	10,370	13,058
Other Pacific Rim	34,115	21,312	52,056	29,990	63,876	37,236	4,869	1,476	24,360	8,282
South/Central America	353,277	200,572	422,842	247,805	438,089	257,292	210,540	65,215	242,144	78,477
Argentina	44,914	27,654	20,655	14,363	20,658	14,370	17,085	7,322	28,802	11,876
Brazil	218,726	114,433	322,225	178,377	333,663	186,119	135,819	37,714	126,377	38,986
Colombia	5,885	6,835	7,993	9,235	8,227	9,668	6,332	3,357	6,141	3,152
Venezuela	41,947	25,968	41,820	27,832	44,957	28,887	16,064	6,292	53,952	16,292
Other S/C A	41,804	25,681	30,150	17,998	30,584	18,247	35,238	10,529	26,873	8,172
Other Countries	232,884	162,258	223,540	160,123	254,954	179,183	81,414	39,910	33,358	19,949
India	112,619	86,358	87,671	73,496	97,938	81,033	34,650	19,845	17,719	12,791
South Africa	39,604	28,148	59,611	36,353	59,811	36,568	34,303	13,318	7,652	3,211
Other	80,661	47,752	76,258	50,274	97,205	61,582	12,461	6,747	7,986	3,947

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	319,658	278,888	317,348	277,976	321,540	283,935	249,360	169,462	246,851	147,090
North America	100,727	83,625	107,226	90,447	107,827	90,444	96,397	49,416	84,279	42,983
Canada	87,318	74,171	92,148	79,596	92,261	79,300	74,827	40,517	59,945	33,936
Mexico	13,409	9,454	15,078	10,851	15,566	11,144	21,569	8,899	24,334	9,047
European Union (25)	89,621	87,657	95,714	89,485	98,045	93,190	91,227	68,229	78,867	53,458
Western Europe	84,916	84,256	87,830	82,501	89,378	85,471	80,121	63,562	52,372	45,570
Euro Area	69,508	63,972	67,251	58,707	68,027	59,940	61,573	47,327	43,406	35,389
European Union (15)	83,449	81,635	85,071	79,395	86,015	81,848	76,111	60,516	50,741	43,620
Austria	5,363	5,968	6,300	6,309	6,300	6,309	6,843	6,912	4,763	4,677
Belgium	1,846	2,072	1,740	2,278	1,740	2,278	688	739	538	400
Finland	788	1,115	2,066	1,555	2,066	1,555	250	548	170	377
France	8,515	10,550	9,415	9,203	9,398	9,203	6,862	6,425	5,490	4,814
Germany	25,407	23,854	24,237	21,011	24,421	21,433	22,089	19,972	21,843	19,035
Italy	3,107	3,454	2,797	4,645	3,108	5,137	2,160	2,345	1,165	1,582
Netherlands	15,387	10,352	11,447	6,944	11,449	6,958	6,685	3,118	4,687	1,724
Spain	7,339	5,367	9,247	6,757	9,538	7,048	15,503	7,026	4,717	2,755
Sweden	9,504	12,121	10,412	12,702	10,425	12,738	7,455	7,055	3,643	4,167
United Kingdom	4,436	5,541	7,408	7,986	7,563	9,171	7,080	6,131	3,691	4,064
Other EU	1,756	1,242	2	5	7	19	497	243	34	25
European Free Trade Association	174	311	1,126	596	1,210	627	175	397	171	299
Norway	(-)	(-)	989	365	1,073	396	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	174	311	137	231	137	231	175	397	171	299
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	451	587	838	829	1,358	1,315	3,071	1,620	640	604
Other Western Europe	843	1,723	796	1,681	796	1,681	763	1,030	820	1,048
Eastern Europe/FSR	24,748	18,593	24,143	20,934	25,518	22,214	18,577	10,628	30,594	10,793
Poland	856	903	958	945	958	945	1,760	1,169	750	562
Former Soviet Republics	16,372	12,148	17,231	16,035	17,217	16,060	10,002	5,531	25,913	8,125
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	2,855	2,632	184	956	187	981	80	166	1	3
Russia	13,516	9,516	13,624	11,264	13,607	11,264	3,901	3,658	1,972	1,328
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	3,423	3,815	3,423	3,815	6,021	1,707	23,940	6,795
Other EE	7,520	5,542	5,954	3,954	7,343	5,209	6,814	3,927	3,931	2,106
Pacific Rim Countries	57,110	57,666	45,458	55,652	45,846	57,136	44,776	38,589	40,824	33,889
Australia	12	55	14	61	14	61	(-)	(-)	17	68
China	8,264	8,672	5,103	6,414	5,103	6,414	9,541	7,587	4,820	3,073
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	42,355	42,459	34,309	42,580	34,681	44,040	32,950	28,495	33,551	28,268
Korea	5,354	4,519	3,903	3,654	3,903	3,654	1,307	1,084	1,522	1,167
Taiwan	1,122	1,960	2,129	2,942	2,145	2,966	977	1,416	914	1,314
Other Pacific Rim	4	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	7	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	50,063	33,078	51,806	27,761	52,087	27,988	5,949	4,527	38,666	13,687
Argentina	1,442	1,434	3,330	3,930	3,334	3,938	1,270	1,421	2,088	2,357
Brazil	47,015	30,486	45,980	22,180	46,008	22,217	2,819	2,521	36,181	11,042
Colombia	174	174	374	244	397	313	156	124	376	276
Venezuela	361	382	340	364	340	364	2	2	6	5
Other S/C A	1,072	601	1,781	1,042	2,008	1,156	1,702	460	15	7
Other Countries	2,094	1,669	884	682	884	682	3,541	2,740	116	166
India	1,524	1,370	804	612	804	612	3,394	2,005	106	134
South Africa	538	272	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	32	27	80	70	80	70	146	734	10	32

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	80,437	232,619	81,307	224,515	82,950	229,432	65,539	138,955	63,139	127,218
North America	12,518	34,809	12,819	35,595	12,820	35,602	19,077	39,081	21,792	41,533
Canada	1,929	10,544	2,185	11,427	2,186	11,434	9,083	22,788	12,054	25,805
Mexico	10,589	24,264	10,634	24,168	10,634	24,168	9,994	16,293	9,737	15,728
European Union (25)	40,161	116,468	35,298	97,638	35,403	98,058	30,805	63,664	22,688	43,528
Western Europe	40,302	117,273	35,234	97,392	35,320	97,753	30,668	61,221	22,667	43,620
Euro Area	27,720	78,877	24,263	65,067	24,364	65,368	18,871	38,330	12,652	23,495
European Union (15)	40,029	116,090	34,960	96,463	35,062	96,787	30,481	60,608	22,485	43,095
Austria	619	2,731	259	1,131	265	1,170	283	1,067	226	978
Belgium	2,522	7,996	3,086	8,691	3,105	8,759	1,896	3,869	5,267	7,672
Finland	1,032	3,060	691	1,927	691	1,927	387	914	506	1,075
France	2,937	8,664	2,050	6,626	2,062	6,697	2,215	6,182	2,443	4,938
Germany	7,859	25,297	5,226	14,904	5,226	14,904	3,504	7,880	1,834	4,267
Italy	7,277	18,574	6,030	15,512	6,055	15,512	5,267	9,418	2,285	4,241
Netherlands	36	101	47	355	47	355	8	64	3	35
Spain	5,397	12,302	6,839	15,802	6,839	15,802	5,240	8,736	88	289
Sweden	5,378	18,827	5,047	16,498	5,048	16,520	5,419	12,205	4,055	9,812
United Kingdom	6,925	18,318	5,642	14,819	5,642	14,819	5,980	9,588	5,460	8,997
Other EU	47	221	43	198	83	321	282	685	318	791
European Free Trade Association	230	1,008	173	710	173	710	149	551	114	379
Norway	(-)	(-)	20	69	20	69	1	7	9	26
Switzerland	230	1,008	153	641	153	641	148	543	105	353
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	17	115	17	113	17	113	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	26	60	83	105	67	143	38	63	68	146
Eastern Europe/FSR	336	767	352	1,281	457	1,703	336	3,111	181	418
Poland	39	82	36	65	36	65	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	288	629	266	711	371	1,134	109	247	181	418
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	114	297	(-)	(-)	86	363	25	83	27	103
Russia	116	152	98	212	98	212	26	36	19	28
Other FSR	57	180	168	500	187	560	58	128	135	287
Other EE	9	56	51	504	51	504	228	2,865	(-)	(-)
Pacific Rim Countries	19,659	59,520	25,177	72,969	26,326	75,960	10,133	25,176	11,036	28,952
Australia	5	18	11	63	11	63	23	75	7	17
China	5,942	16,271	12,087	30,859	13,032	33,243	1,410	2,859	1,717	3,539
Indonesia	34	105	60	140	60	140	(-)	(-)	74	205
Japan	2,368	9,057	1,444	7,067	1,510	7,271	2,202	8,824	2,856	11,234
Korea	4,592	13,244	4,794	13,423	4,803	13,481	1,873	4,041	2,016	4,912
Taiwan	6,595	20,502	6,576	20,737	6,666	20,976	4,421	8,923	4,234	8,749
Other Pacific Rim	122	322	205	680	244	786	204	454	132	297
South/Central America	1,495	3,821	1,689	3,915	1,690	3,918	1,366	2,533	3,595	5,349
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	1	3
Brazil	1,413	3,750	1,648	3,849	1,648	3,849	1,348	2,503	3,498	5,180
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	82	72	41	67	42	69	17	28	97	166
Other Countries	6,127	16,429	6,035	13,363	6,337	14,496	3,959	7,833	3,868	7,346
India	3,222	9,466	3,352	8,601	3,560	9,387	2,880	5,697	2,918	5,768
South Africa	2,182	5,167	1,784	2,256	1,815	2,347	854	1,571	613	873
Other	723	1,797	898	2,506	962	2,762	224	564	337	706

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,512,168	1,584,746	2,746,438	1,699,237	2,894,633	1,786,601	1,407,988	562,214	1,391,090	549,840
North America	571,925	414,430	664,054	471,207	665,518	472,438	587,597	260,630	540,578	244,387
Canada	287,349	227,194	315,750	252,748	315,511	252,977	356,823	177,407	333,812	170,236
Mexico	284,576	187,236	348,305	218,459	350,007	219,461	230,774	83,224	206,765	74,152
European Union (25)	323,347	227,793	315,447	195,435	352,987	213,798	246,213	105,413	130,841	67,719
Western Europe	488,114	313,744	475,507	276,599	517,132	296,893	281,336	115,688	237,884	98,496
Euro Area	261,975	181,708	276,184	165,160	283,615	169,429	189,618	80,478	109,630	56,065
European Union (15)	310,094	219,815	301,481	186,642	339,022	205,005	218,978	95,958	120,657	63,586
Austria	7,767	9,068	4,819	5,413	4,834	5,433	8,874	6,188	5,479	4,076
Belgium	20,739	15,920	19,806	13,394	26,410	16,886	10,782	4,528	2,673	2,129
Finland	670	508	8,342	3,827	8,514	3,972	10,102	2,321	6,293	1,467
France	28,755	20,828	40,808	20,546	40,808	20,546	19,108	7,476	19,823	8,019
Germany	67,316	48,327	98,161	58,575	98,763	59,123	86,332	35,493	39,594	22,048
Italy	58,074	35,686	59,273	35,344	59,276	35,349	1,528	1,556	4,856	4,588
Netherlands	50,652	30,585	30,785	16,979	30,789	16,982	32,090	11,973	17,208	6,809
Spain	12,403	8,329	2,327	2,094	2,358	2,149	6,126	3,217	3,381	1,852
Sweden	952	1,823	682	1,401	687	1,404	3,670	3,149	547	1,355
United Kingdom	23,098	21,059	20,909	17,197	51,014	31,289	24,275	11,349	9,669	5,571
Other EU	39,667	27,682	15,571	11,872	15,571	11,872	16,092	8,706	11,133	5,672
European Free Trade Association	1,970	2,563	13,190	6,782	13,106	6,751	2,634	2,236	1,663	1,659
Norway	1,453	1,229	12,688	5,487	12,603	5,456	2,126	1,136	1,076	532
Switzerland	516	1,334	503	1,295	503	1,295	508	1,100	587	1,127
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	155,330	78,458	160,835	83,172	165,004	85,133	59,629	17,427	115,564	33,251
Other Western Europe	20,720	12,907	(-)	4	(-)	4	94	67	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	393,865	222,474	433,549	239,392	437,002	242,115	99,964	33,099	72,683	20,461
Poland	1,693	1,608	6,140	3,515	6,140	3,515	6,169	1,826	352	203
Former Soviet Republics	319,568	181,440	361,714	199,773	365,160	202,487	12,528	4,741	57,497	13,154
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	56,343	33,791	38,129	19,293	38,129	19,293	8,358	3,391	283	116
Russia	261,583	146,177	313,918	172,812	317,279	175,456	3,856	1,094	56,778	12,666
Other FSR	1,643	1,471	9,668	7,667	9,752	7,738	313	256	436	373
Other EE	72,604	39,426	65,695	36,104	65,702	36,112	81,267	26,532	14,834	7,104
Pacific Rim Countries	531,882	326,266	587,360	349,831	642,937	385,765	161,951	65,305	310,689	114,618
Australia	21,644	12,466	58,472	30,539	58,513	30,586	25,403	6,626	62,254	14,399
China	188,691	99,821	199,927	111,003	228,731	130,423	22,439	11,074	52,485	18,140
Indonesia	9,442	5,979	12,590	7,138	27,250	16,158	1,910	700	4,411	1,628
Japan	49,096	34,524	97,220	51,215	97,505	51,502	51,967	21,473	44,850	25,289
Korea	131,005	83,276	107,889	74,446	107,895	74,465	49,914	20,919	117,238	44,182
Taiwan	98,014	69,213	59,411	46,181	59,411	46,181	5,654	3,497	5,221	2,996
Other Pacific Rim	33,989	20,988	51,851	29,310	63,632	36,449	4,664	1,016	24,228	7,985
South/Central America	301,719	163,672	369,347	216,129	384,312	225,385	203,224	58,155	199,883	59,441
Argentina	43,473	26,220	17,324	10,433	17,324	10,433	15,815	5,899	26,713	9,516
Brazil	170,297	80,197	274,597	152,349	286,007	160,053	131,652	32,691	86,698	22,764
Colombia	5,711	6,661	7,619	8,990	7,830	9,355	6,177	3,233	5,765	2,877
Venezuela	41,586	25,586	41,480	27,468	44,617	28,523	16,062	6,290	53,945	16,287
Other S/C A	40,651	25,009	28,327	16,889	28,534	17,022	33,519	10,042	26,762	7,998
Other Countries	224,663	144,160	216,621	146,078	247,733	164,005	73,915	29,337	29,374	12,436
India	107,873	75,522	83,514	64,283	93,574	71,034	28,375	12,143	14,696	6,889
South Africa	36,884	22,709	57,827	34,097	57,995	34,220	33,449	11,746	7,039	2,338
Other	79,907	45,929	75,280	47,698	96,163	58,750	12,091	5,448	7,639	3,209

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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	23,515,412	14,712,999	15,990,329	7,842,214
North America	6,802,936	4,453,049	5,703,000	2,853,976
Canada	3,871,203	2,756,494	3,618,313	1,996,758
Mexico	2,931,733	1,696,555	2,084,687	857,218
European Union (25)	4,081,896	3,224,266	2,857,567	1,915,119
Western Europe	5,135,347	3,749,134	3,340,774	2,051,464
Euro Area	2,995,614	2,316,182	2,060,558	1,342,172
European Union (15)	3,592,094	2,978,549	2,573,905	1,791,313
Austria	136,265	145,590	118,781	103,919
Belgium	278,647	198,075	114,855	87,696
Finland	66,246	51,726	62,223	27,771
France	427,628	350,187	300,226	228,193
Germany	1,049,578	757,041	764,068	496,901
Italy	360,664	322,428	163,589	137,268
Netherlands	288,259	155,449	185,477	69,082
Spain	232,326	240,497	230,434	126,818
Sweden	148,604	253,590	121,359	182,598
United Kingdom	426,833	391,563	357,273	247,244
Other EU	177,044	112,403	155,619	83,824
European Free Trade Association	30,930	34,278	14,547	19,451
Norway	21,852	10,544	7,411	4,289
Switzerland	9,078	23,735	7,135	15,161
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,483,256	710,946	745,184	231,502
Other Western Europe	29,066	25,361	7,138	9,198
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,778,549	1,403,523	878,680	308,122
Poland	153,678	70,294	50,160	19,678
Former Soviet Republics	2,032,656	1,050,385	405,528	130,402
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	335,311	183,535	62,674	22,992
Russia	1,486,352	757,418	276,880	81,772
Other FSR	210,992	109,433	65,974	25,639
Other EE	592,215	282,844	422,992	158,042
Pacific Rim Countries	4,289,857	2,805,282	2,761,257	1,455,583
Australia	461,419	167,528	433,765	118,160
China	1,055,967	679,105	454,688	198,326
Indonesia	52,915	32,013	35,217	17,153
Japan	933,531	698,882	703,134	562,770
Korea	1,070,668	636,237	874,313	379,713
Taiwan	475,439	463,328	130,879	139,361
Other Pacific Rim	239,919	128,188	129,261	40,100
South/Central America	3,117,506	1,377,524	2,311,348	739,408
Argentina	173,347	100,580	315,532	117,670
Brazil	2,292,808	938,187	1,471,742	440,937
Colombia	69,469	56,514	46,949	24,963
Venezuela	240,710	123,448	246,990	79,915
Other S/C A	341,172	158,794	230,136	75,922
Other Countries	1,391,217	924,487	995,270	433,662
India	635,928	494,920	307,660	182,698
South Africa	244,477	143,642	280,903	100,129
Other	510,812	285,924	406,707	150,834

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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,725,093	2,040,489	2,462,075	1,495,158
North America	991,800	644,171	887,048	434,632
Canada	765,427	525,287	665,262	352,846
Mexico	226,373	118,884	221,786	81,786
European Union (25)	868,412	740,375	720,941	542,665
Western Europe	746,153	692,506	687,991	529,468
Euro Area	566,416	500,883	555,937	403,982
European Union (15)	717,056	665,504	660,629	507,659
Austria	49,369	55,076	36,756	38,979
Belgium	12,607	12,251	10,527	7,886
Finland	8,701	9,251	10,147	6,109
France	93,828	97,804	74,784	74,015
Germany	238,532	197,325	261,906	188,686
Italy	27,124	32,980	29,115	24,982
Netherlands	41,177	27,117	20,695	9,900
Spain	91,493	67,004	110,009	52,448
Sweden	85,671	93,958	57,367	58,107
United Kingdom	64,969	70,663	47,324	45,567
Other EU	3,585	2,074	1,999	979
European Free Trade Association	2,611	3,102	2,548	4,367
Norway	1,108	461	20	16
Switzerland	1,502	2,641	2,528	4,351
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	19,651	12,661	18,057	8,908
Other Western Europe	6,835	11,240	6,758	8,534
Eastern Europe/FSR	212,595	123,097	97,960	56,471
Poland	11,132	8,386	6,687	3,959
Former Soviet Republics	155,924	87,081	63,208	33,907
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	11,183	15,227	13,708	6,429
Russia	44,143	36,412	25,557	20,680
Other FSR	100,598	35,442	23,943	6,798
Other EE	45,539	27,630	28,065	18,605
Pacific Rim Countries	405,701	402,053	351,789	320,620
Australia	384	1,053	138	536
China	36,209	37,960	36,770	25,994
Indonesia	2,990	2,566	3,677	2,249
Japan	330,009	320,073	276,373	263,923
Korea	24,827	22,573	26,961	17,149
Taiwan	11,241	17,714	7,830	10,717
Other Pacific Rim	39	115	40	52
South/Central America	361,135	172,794	412,901	142,675
Argentina	16,994	18,760	16,059	16,532
Brazil	328,454	139,625	384,265	121,126
Colombia	2,752	2,641	3,402	2,409
Venezuela	2,617	2,605	85	84
Other S/C A	10,319	9,163	9,091	2,525
Other Countries	7,710	5,867	24,386	11,292
India	4,808	4,135	5,565	4,953
South Africa	2,467	1,283	11,044	2,591
Other	435	449	7,777	3,748

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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	648,974	1,747,844	546,330	1,095,974
North America	125,196	327,797	165,440	316,644
Canada	34,125	134,461	94,600	203,466
Mexico	91,070	193,336	70,841	113,177
European Union (25)	319,339	858,779	229,959	451,607
Western Europe	318,630	853,989	230,565	453,835
Euro Area	209,378	562,845	138,752	276,391
European Union (15)	316,165	844,973	228,445	446,714
Austria	4,160	17,152	3,023	10,059
Belgium	20,802	56,459	20,830	37,026
Finland	8,197	23,152	5,429	10,538
France	30,877	89,878	27,043	64,678
Germany	46,613	130,882	24,576	56,952
Italy	51,597	128,797	36,231	58,644
Netherlands	383	2,078	302	592
Spain	46,287	112,882	20,799	36,152
Sweden	44,348	138,104	46,542	103,684
United Kingdom	62,169	142,361	41,746	63,260
Other EU	732	3,227	1,923	5,129
European Free Trade Association	1,670	7,343	1,739	6,458
Norway	51	166	252	661
Switzerland	1,619	7,177	1,488	5,796
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	17	113	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	777	1,559	381	664
Eastern Europe/FSR	3,594	15,979	2,361	6,384
Poland	88	189	61	124
Former Soviet Republics	2,596	7,453	2,026	3,862
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	224	1,678	294	598
Russia	854	1,705	928	1,543
Other FSR	1,518	4,070	804	1,721
Other EE	909	8,337	274	2,398
Pacific Rim Countries	152,674	439,903	96,832	231,511
Australia	149	537	76	404
China	51,370	128,606	15,329	31,743
Indonesia	241	607	544	1,275
Japan	17,590	66,379	16,791	66,708
Korea	28,277	80,620	18,685	42,569
Taiwan	51,915	154,782	43,244	84,311
Other Pacific Rim	3,131	8,373	2,162	4,501
South/Central America	9,131	19,172	13,794	21,556
Argentina	(-)	3	18	47
Brazil	8,748	18,511	13,287	20,909
Colombia	(-)	(-)	27	29
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	381	654	463	572
Other Countries	39,750	91,005	37,338	66,044
India	25,810	63,972	24,443	46,875
South Africa	10,682	18,142	8,623	11,541
Other	3,258	8,892	4,272	7,627

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	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	20,141,345	10,924,666	12,981,923	5,251,082
North America	5,685,940	3,481,081	4,650,512	2,102,700
Canada	3,071,650	2,096,746	2,858,452	1,440,445
Mexico	2,614,290	1,384,335	1,792,060	662,255
European Union (25)	2,894,145	1,625,111	1,906,666	920,847
Western Europe	4,070,565	2,202,639	2,422,218	1,068,161
Euro Area	2,219,821	1,252,454	1,365,868	661,799
European Union (15)	2,558,872	1,468,071	1,684,831	836,940
Austria	82,735	73,361	79,002	54,881
Belgium	245,237	129,365	83,498	42,784
Finland	49,348	19,322	46,648	11,123
France	302,924	162,504	198,399	89,500
Germany	764,433	428,834	477,586	251,262
Italy	281,943	160,651	98,243	53,641
Netherlands	246,699	126,254	164,480	58,591
Spain	94,545	60,611	99,626	38,218
Sweden	18,585	21,529	17,450	20,807
United Kingdom	299,695	178,539	268,203	138,417
Other EU	172,727	107,102	151,697	77,715
European Free Trade Association	26,650	23,833	10,259	8,626
Norway	20,693	9,916	7,140	3,613
Switzerland	5,957	13,917	3,120	5,014
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,463,588	698,171	727,127	222,594
Other Western Europe	21,454	12,563	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,562,360	1,264,448	778,358	245,267
Poland	142,458	61,719	43,412	15,595
Former Soviet Republics	1,874,136	955,851	340,294	92,633
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	323,905	166,629	48,673	15,964
Russia	1,441,355	719,301	250,395	59,549
Other FSR	108,876	69,921	41,227	17,119
Other EE	545,767	246,877	394,653	137,039
Pacific Rim Countries	3,731,483	1,963,325	2,312,636	903,452
Australia	460,885	165,939	433,551	117,220
China	968,388	512,539	402,588	140,588
Indonesia	49,683	28,841	30,995	13,630
Japan	585,931	312,430	409,970	232,140
Korea	1,017,564	533,045	828,667	319,994
Taiwan	412,283	290,831	79,805	44,334
Other Pacific Rim	236,748	119,701	127,060	35,547
South/Central America	2,747,240	1,185,558	1,884,653	575,177
Argentina	156,353	81,816	299,455	101,092
Brazil	1,955,605	780,051	1,074,190	298,903
Colombia	66,718	53,873	43,521	22,526
Venezuela	238,092	120,840	246,905	79,831
Other S/C A	330,473	148,977	220,583	72,825
Other Countries	1,343,758	827,615	933,546	356,326
India	605,310	426,814	277,652	130,870
South Africa	231,329	124,218	261,236	85,998
Other	507,119	276,584	394,658	139,458

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,269,130	1,529,388	2,349,111	1,567,788	2,449,604	1,627,226	1,239,313	545,215	1,199,548	521,845
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,681,664	1,044,825	1,777,801	1,101,538	1,870,739	1,155,737	735,075	283,701	780,976	288,891
Flat-rolled -- Slab	481,134	234,212	582,515	280,130	618,822	297,448	267,919	63,307	296,270	67,637
Flat-rolled -- Plate	64,959	52,522	67,947	56,320	68,186	57,470	44,137	18,974	37,632	16,049
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	521,780	310,624	557,080	330,863	592,787	351,741	178,622	59,308	224,389	72,509
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	254,712	171,802	201,518	141,079	205,338	143,498	81,249	42,406	64,145	35,186
Flat-rolled -- Coated	319,944	249,160	337,248	271,714	354,113	284,150	127,503	77,713	132,859	81,632
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	39,135	26,505	31,493	21,430	31,493	21,430	35,644	21,992	25,682	15,878
Hot-rolled Bar	172,953	126,568	166,380	123,306	167,529	124,230	171,948	79,960	138,389	63,080
Cold Finished Bar	20,624	23,838	22,541	25,296	22,558	25,333	15,057	11,499	12,622	9,879
Rebar	151,365	72,846	160,667	74,321	164,636	76,147	138,734	38,765	82,344	22,998
Welded Pipe	214,937	182,016	195,972	171,341	198,149	173,043	154,623	86,082	166,500	94,331
Fittings and Flanges	12,240	29,445	11,609	28,055	11,627	28,117	12,818	19,093	8,866	18,669
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,628	25,839	7,751	24,713	7,902	25,109	6,617	15,058	5,703	13,281
Rod	4,308	11,116	3,425	8,132	3,425	8,132	1,832	3,051	1,672	3,027
Wire	3,411	12,894	2,966	11,086	3,040	11,379	2,609	8,006	2,476	7,688

Commodity Grouping	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,373,987	10,170,054	11,705,229	5,183,946
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	12,193,176	6,427,311	7,851,312	3,035,669
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,265,435	1,608,036	2,727,511	681,554
Flat-rolled -- Plate	575,230	365,998	385,928	164,360
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,470,882	1,745,808	2,128,232	708,939
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,326,565	856,735	835,446	428,619
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,260,480	1,657,739	1,513,354	893,285
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	294,584	192,995	260,841	158,911
Hot-rolled Bar	1,576,019	950,833	1,330,066	614,945
Cold Finished Bar	183,602	185,363	155,401	113,079
Rebar	1,383,428	657,378	678,318	184,443
Welded Pipe	1,813,483	1,341,352	1,499,126	823,398
Fittings and Flanges	99,021	232,305	85,063	169,803
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	70,437	208,120	57,875	130,302
Rod	26,962	64,332	24,986	41,347
Wire	27,859	103,061	23,081	70,960

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	34,484	18,388	2,860	1,888	2,860	1,888	11,637	3,947	13,385	5,031
Brazil	175,604	85,859	263,847	145,376	269,204	149,584	118,605	28,993	92,765	23,217
Bulgaria	18,951	7,847	29,335	12,303	29,335	12,303	29,424	8,536	(-)	(-)
Canada	293,200	243,122	329,656	275,832	329,982	275,795	336,281	179,816	318,937	174,238
Columbia	3,632	4,082	3,448	4,035	3,588	4,315	1,792	809	2,446	1,113
Czech Republic	7,823	4,837	8,645	5,198	8,645	5,198	19,566	7,657	6,182	2,607
Egypt	13,680	8,464	48,085	29,619	68,932	40,641	18	12	31	20
Hungary	(-)	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,304	315	192	59
India	110,508	84,389	85,124	72,217	95,173	78,959	26,642	17,067	17,446	13,102
Indonesia	9,431	5,936	86	90	86	90	1,643	632	4,410	1,622
Latvia	57	180	3,591	4,315	3,610	4,374	6,079	1,836	24,075	7,082
Mexico	277,858	180,522	337,960	209,520	340,125	210,798	240,062	84,360	221,067	76,707
Oman	2,867	1,922	3,604	2,561	3,613	2,563	718	274	2,063	793
Poland	756	745	982	982	982	985	855	727	716	489
Romania	37,003	20,386	25,442	16,485	25,445	16,488	26,104	7,835	1,085	821
South Africa	32,821	20,186	51,275	29,885	51,444	30,008	16,269	5,860	1,208	477
Thailand	36,770	21,139	4,722	3,568	4,722	3,568	10,714	5,184	3,726	1,909
Trinidad And Tobago	1,062	616	1,705	1,070	1,705	1,070	2,521	794	133	99
Turkey	114,337	61,500	87,719	48,569	92,358	50,926	19,856	7,053	61,014	17,908
Venezuela	33,860	20,164	20,374	12,881	22,684	13,728	5,248	1,974	33,287	9,588

Countries and Areas	September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	98,173	50,779	203,490	69,196
Brazil	1,961,574	763,564	1,205,839	331,819
Bulgaria	187,257	75,042	64,974	20,486
Canada	3,047,941	2,149,213	2,860,799	1,528,860
Columbia	24,508	23,075	14,931	7,777
Czech Republic	68,029	31,257	64,997	29,076
Egypt	292,840	159,422	204,073	63,387
Hungary	13,281	3,715	18,834	5,628
India	615,297	487,613	306,996	183,853
Indonesia	20,857	11,974	32,413	14,174
Latvia	102,116	39,512	24,744	8,516
Mexico	2,637,391	1,372,092	1,903,133	677,838
Oman	22,439	13,093	11,772	4,564
Poland	28,355	13,550	30,068	12,804
Romania	180,353	87,161	156,128	48,278
South Africa	165,530	94,590	190,034	62,165
Thailand	117,859	68,657	136,551	60,751
Trinidad And Tobago	18,758	12,387	6,970	2,657
Turkey	804,682	426,724	440,114	150,269
Venezuela	120,416	58,958	152,475	49,466

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