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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$2.0 billion (2.5 million metric tons)** compared with \$2.1 billion (2.8 million metric tons) in the preliminary November report.

The November to December change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and reinforcing bars. An increase occurred primarily in wire rods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Russia and Turkey. Increases occurred primarily with China and Mexico.

The year to date final statistics through November 2004 showed steel imports of 29.8 million metric tons, compared with 19.4 million metric tons through November 2003. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and wire rods. The largest country increases were with Russia, Turkey, Brazil, Mexico, and China.

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,520,531	2,029,159	2,825,363	2,060,605	3,115,404	2,276,818	1,548,472	794,012	1,717,280	850,472
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,196	7,467	3,058	3,354	3,267	3,451	535	375	467	431
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	417,449	249,846	590,065	317,975	685,610	370,976	336,798	104,664	447,053	123,180
Wire Rods	266,720	142,518	194,661	112,104	202,509	117,831	149,069	50,057	171,943	54,539
Structural Shapes Heavy	47,845	31,088	42,266	28,884	43,794	30,023	58,123	23,060	40,144	16,079
Steel Piling	1,797	1,508	2,908	2,422	2,908	2,422	6,821	3,827	8,036	4,338
Plates Cut Lengths	81,253	86,906	61,253	56,725	68,806	61,877	29,680	17,686	34,188	19,042
Plates In Coils	63,332	46,834	128,895	82,676	135,454	87,092	39,048	18,487	42,246	20,019
Rails Standard	16,559	11,045	11,634	8,116	11,669	8,116	15,569	7,593	13,585	6,602
Rails All Other	2,266	1,885	1,838	1,384	1,838	1,384	813	426	946	636
Railroad Accessories	697	343	273	217	406	304	894	550	1,042	717
Bars - Hot Rolled	125,423	106,467	106,264	88,785	120,769	101,892	134,581	63,018	114,519	51,879
Bars - Light Shaped	15,854	14,991	13,001	11,259	19,942	19,174	13,508	7,890	15,783	8,608
Bars - Reinforcing	38,750	17,759	147,736	66,839	153,255	74,349	37,910	12,001	69,475	20,460
Bars - Cold Finished	28,483	53,508	22,575	39,098	27,572	48,540	18,479	20,574	18,260	18,822
Tool Steel	20,451	33,377	11,423	24,815	12,852	27,339	13,745	20,343	11,935	16,732
Standard Pipe	78,988	66,011	90,133	70,340	94,944	74,618	61,614	32,417	78,905	39,345
Oil Country Goods	76,009	75,553	93,750	96,017	113,488	113,354	36,226	22,058	67,944	50,159
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	25,066	18,451	17,563	16,643	20,176	16,690	14,734	6,769	21,254	13,261
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,788	27,695	26,920	21,072	32,669	26,125	17,995	10,262	22,553	16,528
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,126	15,115	22,729	15,600	23,100	15,868	12,845	4,795	11,913	4,664
Mechanical Tubing	51,572	58,135	42,470	48,631	48,355	55,048	38,041	30,870	43,035	31,213
Pressure Tubing	8,991	11,505	9,315	10,971	10,047	11,958	4,977	5,822	4,995	6,106
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,627	40,760	7,357	34,361	7,887	36,904	7,917	29,155	8,480	31,419
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,015	2,760	1,196	3,121	1,286	3,426	1,156	2,561	1,843	4,062
Structural Pipe & Tube	48,741	43,786	33,518	33,245	36,314	36,156	27,043	17,541	29,316	17,006
Pipe For Piling	779	573	142	139	750	623	188	107	344	199
Wire Drawn	64,144	75,934	65,795	74,524	69,731	78,926	55,931	45,787	54,664	45,896
Black Plate	5,802	4,685	9,027	7,090	9,177	7,210	2,603	1,652	2,427	1,382
Tin Plate	43,753	29,905	27,288	18,890	33,575	22,967	15,936	10,312	30,439	18,799
Tin Free Steel	6,985	4,984	9,159	7,003	9,185	7,029	5,132	3,102	8,487	5,051
Sheets Hot Rolled	248,786	160,746	398,661	218,803	430,674	233,777	160,148	54,857	100,731	35,709
Sheets Cold Rolled	300,255	278,997	263,661	229,976	283,528	246,025	93,915	71,403	98,245	70,780
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	294,665	227,067	276,643	213,645	298,738	231,191	91,633	50,772	89,360	49,803
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,492	7,866	7,233	5,786	7,741	6,256	5,218	3,812	4,717	2,899
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	37,214	34,522	56,465	52,293	60,877	55,524	18,921	13,229	20,401	14,877
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,165	5,259	9,382	8,649	10,237	9,684	2,651	2,232	9,759	8,248
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,287	5,284	7,125	4,651	8,473	5,396	4,789	2,352	7,387	3,143
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,206	28,021	11,980	24,500	13,802	27,294	13,288	21,594	10,459	17,840

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	326,799	325,437	262,376	263,997	295,003	301,639	222,480	143,941	284,435	175,189
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,214	1,800	2,394	2,197	2,540	2,161	386	199	334	194
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	60,698	36,588	19,866	15,594	21,961	17,925	21,668	8,143	75,869	22,588
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,206	5,173	15,487	10,654	15,668	10,772	8,701	3,767	5,764	2,046
Plates Cut Lengths	35,225	48,660	18,927	20,891	19,702	21,763	15,049	8,976	17,598	10,020
Plates In Coils	7,499	5,545	11,788	8,108	12,047	8,248	9,188	3,910	9,194	3,995
Rails Standard	490	133	198	155	233	155	(-)	(-)	245	144
Bars - Hot Rolled	63,714	55,570	49,694	41,771	51,917	45,554	61,559	29,057	55,864	25,340
Bars - Light Shaped	1,437	872	1,518	930	1,690	1,026	781	353	1,306	518
Bars - Cold Finished	7,740	14,990	5,940	7,130	8,452	13,181	4,004	4,049	3,574	3,274
Tool Steel	20,451	33,377	11,423	24,815	12,852	27,339	13,745	20,343	11,935	16,732
Standard Pipe	1,609	2,934	1,471	1,702	1,493	1,769	1,042	1,131	350	470
Oil Country Goods	20,503	26,052	26,397	38,320	36,055	47,892	14,559	10,533	28,173	30,350
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,053	1,021	2,599	2,506	2,627	2,533	11	5	3,503	2,707
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29	21	8,675	7,131	8,717	7,159	427	641	4,516	4,007
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,159	17,835	9,308	12,459	11,553	14,947	7,696	8,619	7,585	7,841
Pressure Tubing	2,736	4,584	2,709	4,336	3,045	4,968	1,349	2,382	2,309	3,572
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	340	1,308	310	1,172	347	1,347	209	852	355	1,236
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,503	2,424	1,766	2,306	1,835	2,582	1,116	1,941	1,126	1,869
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	589	477	17	8	77	38
Wire Drawn	9,492	11,898	8,836	10,723	9,145	11,126	7,514	7,910	8,065	7,878
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,474	10,703	12,785	8,642	17,405	12,021	17,900	8,077	9,765	4,728
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,947	18,542	17,693	14,475	19,006	15,609	9,158	5,274	9,976	5,643
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,264	11,525	19,169	12,315	21,103	13,608	18,017	8,697	13,143	6,914
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,270	2,877	2,084	2,054	2,444	2,419	2,383	2,154	1,478	1,210
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,165	5,259	9,382	8,649	10,237	9,684	2,651	2,232	9,759	8,248
Strip - Hot Rolled	880	275	480	237	658	325	208	99	308	110
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,703	5,470	1,479	4,726	1,678	5,049	3,143	4,587	2,267	3,517

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	95,065	277,251	76,350	223,841	86,652	249,265	61,000	135,281	52,000	121,138
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,943	5,648	642	1,148	680	1,268	127	165	133	236
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	14,345	35,864	13,232	32,658	19,351	46,041	13,569	22,033	4,977	9,294
Wire Rods	4,101	10,158	3,877	9,635	4,255	10,655	1,464	2,804	1,973	3,470
Structural Shapes Heavy	182	576	309	581	175	653	267	794	145	385
Plates Cut Lengths	2,371	7,536	2,905	9,636	2,973	9,902	1,782	3,974	1,759	3,387
Plates In Coils	2,327	6,140	1,800	5,316	1,924	5,779	2,648	5,260	3,343	5,887
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,552	5,516	1,427	4,859	1,480	5,012	1,158	2,620	916	2,053
Bars - Light Shaped	1,226	3,605	1,043	3,101	1,151	3,421	1,293	2,725	1,206	2,314
Bars - Cold Finished	7,212	23,882	4,997	17,414	5,160	18,033	3,422	8,490	3,000	7,301
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,627	40,760	7,357	34,361	7,887	36,904	7,917	29,155	8,480	31,419
Wire Drawn	3,580	13,828	2,939	11,904	3,121	12,678	2,838	8,363	2,594	8,669
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,161	8,140	2,540	8,408	3,182	9,121	260	470	557	904
Sheets Cold Rolled	40,553	102,745	30,313	74,771	31,654	78,220	20,438	38,094	20,612	38,168
Strip - Hot Rolled	115	314	22	60	22	60	66	117	28	53
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,768	12,539	2,946	9,989	3,638	11,518	3,750	10,216	2,277	7,596

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,098,667	1,426,471	2,486,637	1,572,766	2,733,749	1,725,915	1,264,992	514,790	1,380,844	554,145
Ingots And Steel For Castings	38	20	21	9	47	22	22	12	((-
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	342,406	177,394	556,968	269,723	644,298	307,010	301,561	74,488	366,207	91,297
Wire Rods	262,619	132,360	190,783	102,468	198,254	107,175	147,604	47,253	169,970	51,069
Structural Shapes Heavy	40,457	25,338	26,470	17,649	27,951	18,598	49,155	18,498	34,235	13,648
Steel Piling	1,797	1,508	2,908	2,422	2,908	2,422	6,821	3,827	8,036	4,338
Plates Cut Lengths	43,656	30,710	39,421	26,199	46,131	30,212	12,848	4,736	14,830	5,635
Plates In Coils	53,506	35,148	115,307	69,252	121,483	73,065	27,212	9,316	29,709	10,137
Rails Standard	16,068	10,913	11,436	7,961	11,436	7,961	15,569	7,593	13,340	6,457
Rails All Other	2,266	1,885	1,838	1,384	1,838	1,384	813	426	946	636
Railroad Accessories	697	343	273	217	406	304	894	550	1,042	717
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,157	45,381	55,144	42,155	67,372	51,327	71,864	31,341	57,740	24,487
Bars - Light Shaped	13,191	10,514	10,440	7,228	17,101	14,727	11,433	4,812	13,271	5,776
Bars - Reinforcing	38,750	17,759	147,736	66,839	153,255	74,349	37,910	12,001	69,475	20,460
Bars - Cold Finished	13,531	14,637	11,638	14,555	13,960	17,326	11,054	8,035	11,685	8,247
Standard Pipe	77,379	63,077	88,662	68,638	93,451	72,849	60,573	31,286	78,555	38,876
Oil Country Goods	55,506	49,501	67,352	57,697	77,433	65,462	21,667	11,524	39,771	19,809
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	24,013	17,430	14,964	14,137	17,548	14,157	14,723	6,763	17,752	10,554
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,760	27,674	18,245	13,942	23,952	18,966	17,568	9,621	18,037	12,521
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,126	15,115	22,729	15,600	23,100	15,868	12,845	4,795	11,913	4,664
Mechanical Tubing	38,413	40,301	33,162	36,172	36,802	40,100	30,345	22,251	35,450	23,372
Pressure Tubing	6,255	6,921	6,607	6,635	7,002	6,990	3,629	3,440	2,686	2,533
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	675	1,452	885	1,949	940	2,079	947	1,709	1,488	2,826
Structural Pipe & Tube	47,238	41,362	31,752	30,938	34,479	33,574	25,927	15,599	28,190	15,137
Pipe For Piling	779	573	142	139	161	146	170	99	267	162
Wire Drawn	51,072	50,208	54,021	51,897	57,465	55,122	45,578	29,514	44,004	29,349
Black Plate	5,802	4,685	9,027	7,090	9,177	7,210	2,603	1,652	2,427	1,382
Tin Plate	43,753	29,905	27,288	18,890	33,575	22,967	15,936	10,312	30,439	18,799
Tin Free Steel	6,985	4,984	9,159	7,003	9,185	7,029	5,132	3,102	8,487	5,051
Sheets Hot Rolled	229,151	141,904	383,336	201,752	410,087	212,635	141,988	46,310	90,410	30,077
Sheets Cold Rolled	234,756	157,709	215,655	140,730	232,868	152,197	64,319	28,035	67,657	26,969
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	277,401	215,541	257,474	201,330	277,635	217,583	73,616	42,075	76,217	42,889
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,223	4,989	5,149	3,732	5,296	3,836	2,835	1,659	3,239	1,689
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	37,214	34,522	56,465	52,293	60,877	55,524	18,921	13,229	20,401	14,877
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,291	4,696	6,623	4,355	7,792	5,012	4,515	2,136	7,051	2,980
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,736	10,012	7,555	9,785	8,486	10,727	6,395	6,791	5,914	6,726

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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	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	29,831,777	19,259,298	19,430,495	9,563,317
Ingots And Steel For Castings	26,957	27,341	47,186	43,923
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,226,703	2,774,234	3,984,783	1,170,228
Wire Rods	3,151,752	1,502,663	1,816,145	574,447
Structural Shapes Heavy	515,937	287,168	438,116	170,097
Steel Piling	101,894	65,378	84,313	46,176
Plates Cut Lengths	730,747	539,666	483,954	239,038
Plates In Coils	989,770	607,462	463,636	187,670
Rails Standard	178,846	96,140	114,435	54,523
Rails All Other	16,864	11,239	15,131	7,938
Railroad Accessories	6,934	4,294	7,861	5,060
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,450,233	943,994	1,259,346	585,335
Bars - Light Shaped	209,486	148,502	166,059	87,194
Bars - Reinforcing	1,700,129	810,639	886,528	243,668
Bars - Cold Finished	276,255	400,368	227,991	239,387
Tool Steel	141,663	236,723	148,860	199,519
Standard Pipe	1,089,815	767,032	833,272	426,049
Oil Country Goods	922,597	779,039	651,862	453,018
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	449,560	288,367	359,151	207,809
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	272,608	182,052	304,159	188,285
Line Pipe - Not Specified	182,485	98,965	149,807	63,052
Mechanical Tubing	504,760	501,361	446,604	345,183
Pressure Tubing	87,134	97,625	59,469	67,181
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	98,924	422,313	78,451	279,868
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	13,783	32,746	16,464	29,255
Structural Pipe & Tube	446,469	387,781	339,156	178,962
Pipe For Piling	7,857	5,571	9,761	5,619
Wire Drawn	792,869	794,099	630,411	510,403
Black Plate	52,498	36,386	39,877	27,129
Tin Plate	283,034	183,609	266,086	162,350
Tin Free Steel	93,465	65,908	69,325	42,403
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,585,273	1,857,166	1,939,673	652,347
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,042,107	1,770,494	1,108,161	769,155
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,393,880	1,732,519	1,327,945	730,409
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	95,481	68,868	104,716	61,111
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	382,637	329,686	263,100	193,075
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	73,439	65,128	70,357	54,513
Strip - Hot Rolled	89,289	56,028	84,678	36,199
Strip - Cold Rolled	147,643	280,744	133,668	225,739

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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	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,353,757	2,633,102	2,995,870	1,839,808
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,215	11,137	13,996	7,748
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	536,691	229,496	714,562	211,948
Structural Shapes Heavy	88,161	52,590	99,453	36,324
Plates Cut Lengths	259,902	219,099	190,651	108,231
Plates In Coils	110,939	71,685	67,087	27,786
Rails Standard	41,865	23,037	7,227	4,409
Bars - Hot Rolled	668,907	432,280	568,223	273,800
Bars - Light Shaped	14,492	8,828	16,380	7,488
Bars - Cold Finished	62,517	77,835	48,867	41,345
Tool Steel	141,663	236,723	148,860	199,519
Standard Pipe	10,686	14,908	8,777	11,958
Oil Country Goods	266,515	306,442	212,121	223,856
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	190,777	129,261	58,544	35,625
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	11,024	9,365	35,446	28,433
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	101,149	115,856	87,168	98,987
Pressure Tubing	28,202	43,765	20,522	35,461
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,187	14,216	3,228	10,916
Structural Pipe & Tube	16,028	26,771	16,812	19,391
Pipe For Piling	2,099	1,400	2,091	1,289
Wire Drawn	97,749	113,976	86,470	86,157
Sheets Hot Rolled	151,375	88,848	102,091	49,432
Sheets Cold Rolled	141,366	101,862	108,892	68,179
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	253,360	149,698	253,025	131,320
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	35,484	29,946	27,800	23,206
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	73,439	65,128	70,357	54,513
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,172	3,583	5,642	2,911
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,791	55,367	21,579	39,575

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	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	819,368	2,239,172	663,870	1,356,066
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,979	11,553	26,025	33,884
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	152,037	334,435	126,305	185,481
Wire Rods	33,434	80,085	28,132	46,292
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,644	8,893	1,620	4,907
Plates Cut Lengths	28,179	72,591	21,652	40,223
Plates In Coils	29,325	80,862	22,830	39,578
Bars - Hot Rolled	18,135	55,043	12,030	24,540
Bars - Light Shaped	12,301	32,980	8,745	18,525
Bars - Cold Finished	54,378	165,721	47,668	108,677
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	98,924	422,313	78,451	279,868
Wire Drawn	34,490	128,803	28,284	87,635
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,199	28,313	11,369	15,476
Sheets Cold Rolled	300,549	695,757	216,929	369,931
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,455	3,628	304	714
Strip - Cold Rolled	35,338	118,196	33,525	100,335

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	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	25,658,652	14,387,024	15,770,755	6,367,442
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,764	4,651	7,165	2,292
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,537,975	2,210,303	3,143,916	772,799
Wire Rods	3,118,319	1,422,578	1,788,013	528,155
Structural Shapes Heavy	425,131	225,685	337,044	128,866
Steel Piling	101,894	65,378	84,313	46,176
Plates Cut Lengths	442,667	247,976	271,651	90,584
Plates In Coils	849,506	454,915	373,719	120,306
Rails Standard	136,981	73,103	107,208	50,114
Rails All Other	16,864	11,239	15,131	7,938
Railroad Accessories	6,934	4,294	7,861	5,060
Bars - Hot Rolled	763,190	456,671	679,093	286,994
Bars - Light Shaped	182,694	106,694	140,933	61,181
Bars - Reinforcing	1,700,129	810,639	886,528	243,668
Bars - Cold Finished	159,359	156,812	131,456	89,365
Standard Pipe	1,079,128	752,124	824,494	414,091
Oil Country Goods	656,082	472,597	439,741	229,162
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	258,783	159,106	300,607	172,184
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	261,583	172,687	268,713	159,852
Line Pipe - Not Specified	182,485	98,965	149,807	63,052
Mechanical Tubing	403,611	385,506	359,435	246,196
Pressure Tubing	58,931	53,861	38,947	31,719
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,596	18,530	13,236	18,338
Structural Pipe & Tube	430,440	361,010	322,344	159,571
Pipe For Piling	5,758	4,171	7,670	4,330
Wire Drawn	660,630	551,320	515,657	336,610
Black Plate	52,498	36,386	39,877	27,129
Tin Plate	283,034	183,609	266,086	162,350
Tin Free Steel	93,465	65,908	69,325	42,403
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,421,698	1,740,005	1,826,212	587,440
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,600,192	972,875	782,340	331,045
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,140,520	1,582,822	1,074,920	599,089
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	59,998	38,922	76,915	37,905
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	382,637	329,686	263,100	193,075
Strip - Hot Rolled	81,662	48,817	78,732	32,574
Strip - Cold Rolled	88,514	107,180	78,565	85,829

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,520,531	2,029,159	2,825,363	2,060,605	3,115,404	2,276,818	1,548,472	794,012	1,717,280	850,472
North America	663,411	501,487	604,769	467,872	634,292	492,898	645,375	304,113	694,414	333,909
Canada	328,964	267,731	346,859	282,163	372,075	303,540	360,866	191,330	406,194	220,249
Mexico	334,447	233,756	257,910	185,709	262,217	189,358	284,509	112,783	288,220	113,660
European Union (25)	469,689	497,650	417,520	419,594	486,039	483,552	378,079	249,732	259,439	186,628
Western Europe	545,071	541,537	645,010	542,065	726,793	625,708	402,340	257,771	305,589	199,659
Euro Area	369,193	375,766	330,508	316,120	374,870	364,042	295,853	182,431	213,708	141,533
European Union (15)	443,650	475,748	396,678	404,688	463,371	467,103	360,891	240,315	247,246	177,923
Austria	16,161	21,965	14,100	18,770	14,238	19,317	5,876	7,248	9,854	8,787
Belgium	27,241	31,381	33,051	36,212	43,202	44,472	25,164	14,644	23,244	12,232
Finland	4,326	5,705	6,170	4,918	9,558	6,563	797	1,984	6,614	3,221
France	42,933	46,554	42,606	43,655	43,996	45,654	43,338	30,169	36,614	22,137
Germany	113,457	104,211	97,811	91,954	108,011	101,689	122,933	67,335	75,835	53,933
Italy	65,759	76,419	50,405	50,376	54,461	55,767	12,997	17,139	13,771	16,023
Netherlands	48,971	34,287	51,274	30,287	51,403	30,333	28,868	12,124	25,218	12,376
Spain	38,080	44,900	27,951	33,765	42,862	54,059	40,561	24,552	11,262	6,980
Sweden	29,331	47,083	16,097	33,977	16,876	35,857	23,350	27,111	8,915	15,036
United Kingdom	36,199	47,273	43,914	49,737	65,426	62,277	40,455	29,737	23,985	20,835
Other EU	21,192	15,971	13,300	11,037	13,339	11,116	16,553	8,271	11,934	6,363
European Free Trade Association	2,171	4,235	1,408	3,229	3,034	7,804	1,949	2,857	1,239	2,249
Norway	1,017	876	350	281	1,977	4,856	839	283	409	215
Switzerland	1,154	3,359	1,058	2,948	1,058	2,948	1,110	2,574	830	2,034
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	97,946	58,630	209,836	109,540	218,224	123,157	38,545	13,198	53,363	17,232
Other Western Europe	1,304	2,924	37,088	24,609	42,164	27,644	955	1,400	3,741	2,255
Eastern Europe/FSR	137,862	103,122	399,662	238,622	426,290	260,288	50,008	22,099	27,216	14,604
Poland	1,978	2,126	1,263	1,427	1,312	1,482	992	615	463	311
Former Soviet Republics	104,263	78,996	342,293	200,682	362,490	218,991	15,918	6,526	14,939	6,817
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	25,158	27,458	14,322	12,389	14,552	14,712	3,165	1,345	383	113
Russia	75,118	47,725	305,860	174,078	324,135	188,528	3,914	2,205	6,494	4,123
Other FSR	3,987	3,813	22,111	14,215	23,804	15,750	8,839	2,976	8,062	2,581
Other EE	31,622	22,000	56,106	36,512	62,488	39,814	33,098	14,958	11,814	7,476
Pacific Rim Countries	670,084	518,174	683,485	493,124	731,356	522,373	236,554	131,244	326,920	181,911
Australia	41,360	26,978	61,601	32,571	61,661	32,693	73,435	19,816	37,002	9,273
China	255,930	172,784	140,170	102,421	146,357	109,058	29,665	18,480	65,156	26,207
Indonesia	13,175	8,635	732	665	783	709	4,041	2,830	5,340	3,546
Japan	106,049	102,863	127,331	114,169	138,961	120,106	58,517	47,540	84,296	74,967
Korea	150,917	117,930	123,616	96,857	127,125	100,646	58,330	26,913	93,241	42,374
Taiwan	69,093	67,653	136,557	119,697	150,808	130,225	11,933	14,642	19,386	16,957
Other Pacific Rim	33,560	21,330	93,478	26,744	105,660	28,935	633	1,023	22,498	8,589
South/Central America	345,235	236,839	283,734	168,563	362,577	207,106	143,524	45,150	304,933	93,449
Argentina	72,539	48,720	21,694	16,240	30,008	22,649	6,369	3,272	29,831	11,253
Brazil	213,029	148,261	181,961	100,706	247,859	129,434	104,608	29,333	224,542	64,709
Colombia	3,846	4,335	4,711	5,997	6,139	7,561	6,447	3,514	6,662	3,879
Venezuela	34,131	21,530	64,263	38,694	66,736	40,071	3,912	1,904	14,364	5,161
Other S/C A	21,691	13,993	11,106	6,925	11,835	7,392	22,189	7,127	29,534	8,448
Other Countries	158,869	128,000	208,702	150,359	234,097	168,446	70,671	33,635	58,208	26,939
India	55,020	50,371	72,082	58,527	86,151	69,633	26,262	17,247	14,759	10,649
South Africa	39,799	36,311	37,664	29,378	41,030	31,061	21,372	7,894	25,718	10,708
Other	64,049	41,317	98,956	62,455	106,916	67,752	23,038	8,493	17,731	5,582

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

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

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	326,799	325,437	262,376	263,997	295,003	301,639	222,480	143,941	284,435	175,189
North America	127,582	93,194	88,689	73,978	94,060	78,791	84,008	41,395	98,945	48,171
Canada	70,105	57,929	72,042	61,081	76,450	65,090	61,704	32,226	77,337	39,876
Mexico	57,477	35,265	16,647	12,898	17,610	13,702	22,304	9,169	21,608	8,295
European Union (25)	112,772	126,008	90,475	100,405	102,022	113,872	86,535	62,826	67,958	53,138
Western Europe	110,736	125,051	95,527	105,147	108,700	123,182	78,189	60,498	60,612	51,106
Euro Area	75,099	81,517	63,082	68,869	73,038	80,285	55,797	41,620	51,703	40,431
European Union (15)	106,331	119,062	89,109	97,582	100,655	111,042	73,867	57,150	59,649	49,781
Austria	8,348	10,724	5,880	8,222	5,926	8,572	2,027	3,445	3,012	3,624
Belgium	2,762	3,239	1,596	1,909	6,063	5,881	2,315	681	570	527
Finland	904	1,142	697	846	697	846	305	725	320	624
France	8,472	12,386	9,173	12,652	9,896	13,124	10,088	8,991	8,052	6,595
Germany	29,422	30,027	26,573	27,693	29,998	31,938	24,236	18,096	23,467	20,622
Italy	3,303	3,833	3,261	3,744	3,682	5,545	1,720	2,148	3,669	2,369
Netherlands	8,476	6,597	8,319	5,576	8,447	5,622	5,351	2,847	5,153	2,326
Spain	12,711	13,117	7,422	8,098	8,168	8,621	9,681	4,659	7,363	3,697
Sweden	24,020	28,933	8,675	12,660	9,143	13,314	11,531	9,540	5,045	4,790
United Kingdom	7,190	8,457	17,352	16,053	18,461	17,401	6,539	5,990	2,901	4,559
Other EU	723	608	161	129	174	177	73	27	97	47
European Free Trade Association	154	327	174	264	1,800	4,839	153	215	210	278
Norway	(-)	3	1	4	1,628	4,579	(-)	2	74	45
Switzerland	154	324	172	260	172	260	153	213	136	234
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	3,077	2,976	5,102	4,831	5,102	4,831	3,338	1,971	42	59
Other Western Europe	1,175	2,686	1,143	2,470	1,143	2,470	831	1,162	711	988
Eastern Europe/FSR	23,192	27,991	10,952	10,854	13,395	16,872	16,146	7,214	11,113	5,606
Poland	931	1,144	185	305	185	305	219	179	125	125
Former Soviet Republics	17,916	23,723	8,039	7,585	10,480	13,596	11,417	4,431	10,973	5,368
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	11,457	16,317	2,296	2,090	2,415	3,897	1,012	590	1	2
Russia	6,459	7,405	5,741	5,492	8,063	9,697	1,992	1,436	3,513	3,233
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	3	8,413	2,406	7,459	2,133
Other EE	4,345	3,125	2,728	2,965	2,730	2,971	4,510	2,604	15	113
Pacific Rim Countries	52,544	60,616	62,897	67,928	70,214	72,127	35,914	28,947	49,580	47,535
Australia	(-)	2	416	244	433	329	13	52	6	21
China	7,340	9,561	5,003	6,182	7,940	8,661	5,651	4,779	3,617	3,174
Indonesia	516	626	(-)	(-)	3	2	2,803	2,125	2,863	2,497
Japan	38,206	42,694	51,754	54,971	56,030	56,443	24,216	18,598	37,247	37,753
Korea	4,869	4,805	4,598	4,357	4,654	4,488	1,942	1,638	4,717	2,642
Taiwan	1,613	2,928	1,109	2,164	1,138	2,193	1,234	1,686	1,131	1,448
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	17	10	17	10	55	68	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	12,320	17,843	4,170	5,943	8,131	10,119	7,809	5,481	64,012	22,582
Argentina	2,580	3,484	587	1,151	3,769	4,247	963	1,156	867	1,019
Brazil	9,035	12,375	2,834	3,816	3,431	4,607	6,393	4,043	61,290	20,831
Colombia	89	95	301	487	481	767	196	156	374	327
Venezuela	382	451	409	478	409	478	19	11	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	234	1,439	39	11	42	20	239	115	1,481	404
Other Countries	425	740	141	147	503	548	413	407	173	189
India	293	353	16	22	183	207	375	372	110	138
South Africa	69	325	15	18	19	30	6	7	(-)	(-)
Other	63	62	110	107	301	311	31	29	62	51

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	95,065	277,251	76,350	223,841	86,652	249,265	61,000	135,281	52,000	121,138
North America	11,735	32,178	11,952	30,723	12,079	31,404	10,734	24,628	14,890	33,373
Canada	1,469	8,095	1,527	8,407	1,634	9,050	3,320	11,352	5,659	17,541
Mexico	10,266	24,083	10,424	22,316	10,446	22,354	7,414	13,276	9,231	15,832
European Union (25)	46,197	137,845	36,663	109,580	43,927	127,931	35,086	73,051	21,574	51,174
Western Europe	46,271	138,313	36,727	110,051	43,936	128,205	35,015	72,196	21,375	47,958
Euro Area	35,524	103,416	25,601	74,353	32,342	90,733	23,688	48,413	13,980	30,087
European Union (15)	45,942	137,185	36,519	109,170	43,728	127,320	34,708	71,217	21,131	47,257
Austria	391	1,858	462	2,341	477	2,393	293	991	183	640
Belgium	4,065	12,192	3,832	12,465	3,850	12,527	3,101	6,364	1,593	3,602
Finland	1,240	3,428	670	1,883	696	1,951	493	1,260	506	1,012
France	2,774	10,256	2,392	7,148	2,690	8,346	4,867	10,248	1,744	4,784
Germany	6,739	19,750	4,945	15,367	5,097	15,929	3,400	9,040	4,045	8,583
Italy	12,936	35,432	7,488	20,545	7,663	21,547	5,397	10,173	5,614	10,235
Netherlands	7	29	15	111	15	111	16	110	(-)	14
Spain	7,327	20,313	5,751	14,303	11,807	27,738	6,065	10,091	227	1,039
Sweden	4,154	15,552	5,038	18,374	5,303	19,508	5,307	12,715	2,834	8,618
United Kingdom	6,243	17,908	5,853	16,211	6,055	16,846	5,652	9,902	4,279	8,425
Other EU	66	467	76	422	76	422	116	324	108	305
European Free Trade Association	199	887	162	773	162	773	182	740	171	577
Norway	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	11	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	199	883	162	773	162	773	181	730	171	577
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	3	(-)	3	1	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	129	238	44	106	44	106	124	239	72	123
Eastern Europe/FSR	282	798	416	1,359	472	1,560	287	1,656	374	3,799
Poland	(-)	(-)	19	46	19	46	18	34	17	37
Former Soviet Republics	213	628	374	1,168	429	1,369	185	398	78	158
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	70	202	317	1,054	317	1,054	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	32	43	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	34	61	3	5
Other FSR	112	383	56	114	112	315	152	338	75	154
Other EE	68	170	23	144	23	144	84	1,224	278	3,603
Pacific Rim Countries	24,496	73,578	19,594	59,737	21,474	64,330	11,219	29,216	10,540	27,142
Australia	83	238	26	89	26	89	1	6	3	14
China	10,483	28,207	6,047	15,758	7,107	18,398	2,269	4,559	1,404	3,112
Indonesia	140	351	28	108	28	108	33	76	43	110
Japan	2,209	8,602	2,019	8,315	2,052	8,488	2,369	9,756	2,764	10,213
Korea	4,633	13,991	5,359	15,028	5,911	16,137	1,956	4,946	2,366	5,440
Taiwan	6,594	21,035	5,812	19,522	6,047	20,192	4,197	9,045	3,669	7,658
Other Pacific Rim	354	1,153	303	918	303	918	394	828	291	595
South/Central America	3,256	7,925	1,012	2,385	1,146	2,776	396	900	1,217	1,852
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	(-)	(-)
Brazil	3,236	7,911	953	2,325	1,086	2,716	321	778	1,179	1,793
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	20	14	60	60	60	60	74	119	38	59
Other Countries	9,025	24,459	6,649	19,586	7,545	20,990	3,348	6,683	3,605	7,014
India	4,353	12,573	2,556	7,130	2,882	8,073	2,573	5,303	2,386	4,923
South Africa	4,115	10,602	3,498	10,990	3,898	10,990	595	969	1,116	1,888
Other	558	1,283	596	1,466	766	1,927	181	411	104	204

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,098,667	1,426,471	2,486,637	1,572,766	2,733,749	1,725,915	1,264,992	514,790	1,380,844	554,145
North America	524,094	376,115	504,129	363,171	528,153	382,703	550,633	238,090	580,579	252,365
Canada	257,389	201,707	273,290	212,675	293,991	229,400	295,842	147,752	323,197	162,832
Mexico	266,704	174,408	230,839	150,496	234,162	153,303	254,790	90,338	257,382	89,534
European Union (25)	310,720	233,797	290,383	209,608	340,090	241,749	256,458	113,855	169,907	82,316
Western Europe	388,063	278,173	512,756	326,868	574,158	374,321	289,136	125,076	223,602	100,595
Euro Area	258,570	190,833	241,826	172,898	269,490	193,025	216,368	92,398	148,026	71,015
European Union (15)	291,377	219,501	271,050	197,936	318,988	228,740	252,316	111,948	166,466	80,885
Austria	7,422	9,382	7,758	8,206	7,836	8,352	3,556	2,812	6,659	4,523
Belgium	20,414	15,950	27,624	21,837	33,289	26,063	19,747	7,599	21,082	8,102
Finland	2,181	1,135	4,803	2,189	8,164	3,766	(-)	(-)	5,789	1,585
France	31,687	23,912	31,041	23,855	31,409	24,183	28,383	10,929	26,818	10,759
Germany	77,297	54,435	66,293	48,894	72,916	53,821	95,297	40,199	48,324	24,728
Italy	49,519	37,154	39,656	26,087	43,116	28,675	5,880	4,817	4,488	3,419
Netherlands	40,488	27,661	42,940	24,601	42,940	24,601	23,501	9,168	20,064	10,036
Spain	18,043	11,470	14,778	11,364	22,888	17,699	24,814	9,802	3,672	2,244
Sweden	1,157	2,598	2,384	2,944	2,430	3,034	6,511	4,856	1,036	1,627
United Kingdom	22,766	20,908	20,709	17,473	40,910	28,030	28,263	13,845	16,805	7,851
Other EU	20,403	14,896	13,064	10,486	13,090	10,516	16,363	7,919	11,729	6,010
European Free Trade Association	1,817	3,021	1,072	2,192	1,072	2,192	1,613	1,902	857	1,393
Norway	1,016	870	349	277	349	277	837	270	335	170
Switzerland	802	2,151	723	1,915	723	1,915	776	1,632	522	1,223
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	94,869	55,650	204,734	104,707	213,121	118,320	35,206	11,227	53,321	17,174
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	35,901	22,033	40,976	25,069	(-)	(-)	2,958	1,144
Eastern Europe/FSR	114,389	74,332	388,294	226,409	412,423	241,856	33,575	13,229	15,730	5,199
Poland	1,047	983	1,058	1,076	1,107	1,131	754	402	321	149
Former Soviet Republics	86,133	54,645	333,881	191,929	351,581	204,026	4,316	1,696	3,888	1,290
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	13,631	10,938	11,708	9,245	11,820	9,762	2,153	755	382	110
Russia	68,626	40,276	300,118	168,586	316,071	178,831	1,889	709	2,979	886
Other FSR	3,875	3,430	22,054	14,098	23,690	15,433	274	232	528	294
Other EE	27,209	18,705	53,355	33,403	59,735	36,699	28,505	11,130	11,520	3,759
Pacific Rim Countries	593,043	383,979	600,994	365,458	639,667	385,917	189,420	73,081	266,800	107,235
Australia	41,277	26,738	61,159	32,238	61,202	32,276	73,421	19,757	36,993	9,238
China	238,107	135,016	129,120	80,481	131,310	81,999	21,745	9,143	60,135	19,920
Indonesia	12,519	7,658	703	557	752	600	1,205	629	2,434	939
Japan	65,634	51,567	73,559	50,883	80,879	55,174	31,933	19,186	44,285	27,001
Korea	141,415	99,134	113,659	77,473	116,560	80,021	54,432	20,328	86,158	34,292
Taiwan	60,886	43,690	129,636	98,010	143,623	107,841	6,502	3,911	14,587	7,850
Other Pacific Rim	33,206	20,177	93,159	25,815	105,340	28,007	183	127	22,207	7,994
South/Central America	329,658	211,071	278,552	160,235	353,300	194,211	135,319	38,769	239,704	69,015
Argentina	69,959	45,236	21,107	15,089	26,239	18,402	5,405	2,113	28,963	10,234
Brazil	200,758	127,975	178,174	94,566	243,342	122,111	97,893	24,512	162,074	42,085
Colombia	3,757	4,240	4,410	5,510	5,659	6,793	6,251	3,358	6,288	3,552
Venezuela	33,749	21,078	63,855	38,217	66,327	39,593	3,893	1,893	14,364	5,161
Other S/C A	21,436	12,541	11,007	6,854	11,733	7,311	21,876	6,893	28,015	7,984
Other Countries	149,419	102,801	201,911	130,626	226,049	146,908	66,910	26,545	54,430	19,735
India	50,375	37,446	69,510	51,376	83,086	61,353	23,314	11,572	12,264	5,588
South Africa	35,616	25,383	34,152	18,369	37,114	20,040	20,771	6,919	24,602	8,821
Other	63,429	39,972	98,250	60,881	105,849	65,514	22,826	8,053	17,564	5,327

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

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

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

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Countries and Areas	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	29,831,777	19,259,298	19,430,495	9,563,317
North America	8,172,047	5,506,014	7,100,485	3,537,012
Canada	4,627,279	3,378,749	4,465,241	2,457,719
Mexico	3,544,768	2,127,265	2,635,245	1,079,293
European Union (25)	5,068,944	4,176,436	3,485,251	2,339,053
Western Europe	6,567,759	4,948,597	4,038,488	2,491,594
Euro Area	3,753,741	3,027,647	2,544,328	1,649,841
European Union (15)	4,536,656	3,899,668	3,146,722	2,186,317
Austria	164,285	182,784	144,636	126,873
Belgium	347,111	268,936	151,464	109,064
Finland	78,294	62,971	79,577	34,775
France	518,777	440,912	365,026	270,413
Germany	1,260,106	959,395	951,828	614,179
Italy	496,596	448,096	186,314	166,609
Netherlands	406,725	227,602	249,479	96,614
Spain	300,574	321,061	268,566	152,779
Sweden	181,752	322,841	146,818	220,043
United Kingdom	529,623	500,750	418,592	295,148
Other EU	252,812	164,320	184,424	99,822
European Free Trade Association	36,374	46,059	18,744	24,883
Norway	25,293	16,648	9,947	5,647
Switzerland	11,082	29,411	8,797	19,236
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,891,810	928,662	861,247	267,781
Other Western Europe	102,918	74,209	11,775	12,613
Eastern Europe/FSR	3,650,573	1,919,692	1,024,773	369,563
Poland	157,598	74,383	58,552	22,984
Former Soviet Republics	2,753,404	1,474,375	443,106	147,738
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	409,210	235,092	71,520	26,744
Russia	2,107,573	1,112,262	291,157	90,683
Other FSR	236,621	127,021	80,428	30,312
Other EE	739,570	370,934	523,115	198,841
Pacific Rim Countries	5,663,095	3,794,393	3,305,037	1,766,565
Australia	544,840	212,832	496,194	134,134
China	1,412,210	917,927	553,234	246,052
Indonesia	63,252	39,039	42,467	21,399
Japan	1,172,339	910,643	874,548	696,529
Korea	1,339,231	838,766	1,020,649	448,131
Taiwan	732,226	686,025	161,317	170,155
Other Pacific Rim	398,997	189,161	156,629	50,165
South/Central America	3,901,163	1,820,859	2,826,820	898,072
Argentina	269,935	163,944	362,448	136,245
Brazil	2,804,921	1,203,669	1,832,103	543,361
Colombia	81,870	71,710	59,943	32,200
Venezuela	349,397	189,489	277,418	91,368
Other S/C A	395,039	192,048	294,908	94,899
Other Countries	1,877,141	1,269,743	1,134,892	500,511
India	842,350	657,523	357,070	213,192
South Africa	325,738	203,339	340,924	124,155
Other	709,053	408,880	436,899	163,163

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	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,353,757	2,633,102	2,995,870	1,839,808
North America	1,187,245	807,134	1,082,390	532,218
Canada	929,677	664,935	817,426	433,239
Mexico	257,568	142,200	264,963	98,980
European Union (25)	1,066,464	947,941	880,127	664,031
Western Europe	946,073	905,939	828,725	644,136
Euro Area	714,820	650,472	669,213	491,740
European Union (15)	907,461	864,152	796,389	617,956
Austria	60,659	69,630	46,612	49,514
Belgium	20,516	20,205	11,784	9,152
Finland	10,185	11,212	10,716	7,281
France	116,362	124,607	89,699	87,035
Germany	294,854	254,341	307,462	229,281
Italy	34,538	42,783	34,944	29,696
Netherlands	65,166	43,222	32,533	15,344
Spain	107,037	81,021	132,875	63,172
Sweden	104,610	119,812	69,866	69,953
United Kingdom	88,018	93,826	57,305	56,258
Other EU	5,515	3,493	2,593	1,270
European Free Trade Association	4,585	8,253	2,934	5,042
Norway	2,736	5,040	94	61
Switzerland	1,849	3,212	2,840	4,982
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	25,207	18,102	21,170	10,586
Other Western Europe	8,821	15,432	8,232	10,552
Eastern Europe/FSR	252,230	159,753	127,649	72,705
Poland	12,173	9,593	8,572	5,253
Former Soviet Republics	184,154	113,944	84,183	44,806
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	16,456	21,760	13,789	6,597
Russia	67,098	56,740	32,971	27,570
Other FSR	100,600	35,444	37,423	10,638
Other EE	55,902	36,216	34,895	22,646
Pacific Rim Countries	535,616	534,908	446,145	406,744
Australia	829	1,436	144	557
China	52,483	55,378	49,928	36,756
Indonesia	2,993	2,568	6,540	4,746
Japan	430,905	421,938	346,569	330,170
Korea	34,840	31,585	32,985	20,876
Taiwan	13,506	21,876	9,938	13,581
Other Pacific Rim	60	127	41	59
South/Central America	421,193	216,209	482,862	169,783
Argentina	22,204	24,442	18,196	18,971
Brazil	380,609	174,817	448,373	144,478
Colombia	3,406	3,583	3,931	2,860
Venezuela	3,386	3,465	87	86
Other S/C A	11,587	9,903	12,274	3,389
Other Countries	11,400	9,158	28,099	14,221
India	7,590	6,762	9,069	7,096
South Africa	3,043	1,610	11,044	2,591
Other	768	786	7,985	4,534

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	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	819,368	2,239,172	663,870	1,356,066
North America	149,869	394,541	199,407	389,098
Canada	37,763	154,587	109,341	243,796
Mexico	112,105	239,954	90,066	145,302
European Union (25)	404,940	1,107,262	282,338	566,445
Western Europe	404,363	1,103,478	282,607	563,014
Euro Area	270,885	736,299	171,603	344,808
European Union (15)	401,417	1,092,391	280,058	554,579
Austria	5,258	22,286	3,489	11,766
Belgium	27,292	77,356	24,319	44,497
Finland	9,926	28,163	6,322	12,464
France	36,512	106,908	31,002	75,644
Germany	60,003	173,359	32,124	73,415
Italy	67,269	170,634	47,111	78,297
Netherlands	452	2,352	311	670
Spain	63,623	153,334	26,267	45,927
Sweden	55,060	176,525	54,795	124,506
United Kingdom	75,167	177,603	52,004	81,273
Other EU	854	3,870	2,313	6,120
European Free Trade Association	2,062	9,128	2,059	7,585
Norway	51	171	253	668
Switzerland	2,011	8,958	1,807	6,917
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	36	235	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	848	1,724	490	850
Eastern Europe/FSR	4,444	18,497	3,071	13,294
Poland	147	317	78	161
Former Soviet Republics	3,356	9,642	2,213	4,268
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	680	3,144	319	681
Russia	971	1,857	957	1,583
Other FSR	1,706	4,641	937	2,003
Other EE	941	8,538	780	8,865
Pacific Rim Countries	195,170	567,663	117,505	283,829
Australia	180	643	103	494
China	65,194	165,275	18,143	37,715
Indonesia	381	1,051	587	1,385
Japan	22,052	84,231	21,757	85,745
Korea	39,012	110,596	22,925	52,050
Taiwan	64,793	196,252	51,333	100,892
Other Pacific Rim	3,556	9,613	2,657	5,549
South/Central America	11,846	25,971	16,377	25,941
Argentina	(-)	3	19	49
Brazil	11,322	25,178	15,814	25,204
Colombia	(-)	(-)	27	29
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	522	786	518	659
Other Countries	53,675	129,023	44,902	80,891
India	32,081	81,982	29,709	57,496
South Africa	16,761	34,298	10,592	15,000
Other	4,833	12,743	4,601	8,395

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.

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Countries and Areas	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	25,658,652	14,387,024	15,770,755	6,367,442
North America	6,834,933	4,304,339	5,818,688	2,615,696
Canada	3,659,839	2,559,228	3,538,473	1,780,684
Mexico	3,175,095	1,745,111	2,280,216	835,012
European Union (25)	3,597,540	2,121,233	2,322,786	1,108,577
Western Europe	5,217,323	2,939,180	2,927,156	1,284,444
Euro Area	2,768,036	1,640,876	1,703,512	813,292
European Union (15)	3,227,778	1,943,125	2,070,276	1,013,782
Austria	98,368	90,869	94,535	65,592
Belgium	299,303	171,375	115,361	55,415
Finland	58,183	23,596	62,539	15,030
France	365,903	209,397	244,325	107,734
Germany	905,249	531,695	612,242	311,483
Italy	394,788	234,679	104,259	58,616
Netherlands	341,107	182,027	216,635	80,600
Spain	129,913	86,706	109,423	43,680
Sweden	22,082	26,504	22,157	25,584
United Kingdom	366,439	229,321	309,282	157,617
Other EU	246,443	156,956	179,518	92,432
European Free Trade Association	29,728	28,678	13,751	12,256
Norway	22,506	11,437	9,601	4,918
Switzerland	7,222	17,241	4,150	7,337
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	1,866,568	910,326	840,077	257,195
Other Western Europe	93,249	57,052	3,052	1,211
Eastern Europe/FSR	3,393,899	1,741,442	894,053	283,564
Poland	145,278	64,473	49,902	17,570
Former Soviet Republics	2,565,894	1,350,789	356,710	98,665
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	392,074	210,188	57,413	19,465
Russia	2,039,505	1,053,665	257,229	61,529
Other FSR	134,315	86,936	42,067	17,670
Other EE	682,727	326,180	487,440	167,330
Pacific Rim Countries	4,932,308	2,691,822	2,741,387	1,075,991
Australia	543,830	210,753	495,947	133,083
China	1,294,533	697,274	485,163	171,582
Indonesia	59,878	35,419	35,340	15,268
Japan	719,382	404,473	506,222	280,614
Korea	1,265,378	696,586	964,739	375,205
Taiwan	653,926	467,896	100,045	55,682
Other Pacific Rim	395,381	179,421	153,931	44,557
South/Central America	3,468,124	1,578,679	2,327,581	702,348
Argentina	247,731	139,500	344,233	117,225
Brazil	2,412,990	1,003,673	1,367,916	373,679
Colombia	78,464	68,127	55,985	29,311
Venezuela	346,009	186,021	277,331	91,282
Other S/C A	382,930	181,358	282,116	90,851
Other Countries	1,812,065	1,131,562	1,061,891	405,399
India	802,679	568,780	318,291	148,600
South Africa	305,934	167,431	319,287	106,565
Other	703,452	395,351	424,313	150,234

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,855,638	1,394,325	2,250,873	1,504,549	2,478,825	1,655,200	1,095,947	500,644	1,218,222	531,828
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,424,203	972,013	1,747,608	1,076,080	1,929,189	1,173,939	732,101	280,416	810,601	301,775
Flat-rolled -- Slab	361,909	191,554	525,448	258,117	607,257	292,796	279,456	68,533	386,478	96,325
Flat-rolled -- Plate	78,892	79,389	58,458	47,349	65,944	52,235	27,902	13,722	32,456	15,692
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	314,791	198,252	530,208	292,086	569,362	311,045	201,006	69,839	146,410	51,989
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	265,639	187,889	245,599	170,314	264,521	183,489	80,995	41,991	83,522	40,292
Flat-rolled -- Coated	352,234	280,040	351,447	282,321	379,346	304,378	121,674	72,917	122,809	73,626
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	50,738	34,889	36,448	25,893	42,760	29,995	21,068	13,414	38,926	23,850
Hot-rolled Bar	166,357	135,166	148,301	116,657	170,237	137,811	167,432	78,094	142,235	65,072
Cold Finished Bar	21,833	30,225	18,158	22,309	23,294	31,495	15,496	12,486	15,541	11,679
Rebar	38,750	17,759	147,736	66,839	153,255	74,349	37,910	12,001	69,475	20,460
Welded Pipe	172,727	149,748	162,662	145,364	175,031	155,357	123,355	71,819	161,942	90,172
Fittings and Flanges	13,841	31,409	11,742	29,242	12,398	31,195	9,176	19,719	8,572	18,305
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,149	33,511	7,795	26,250	7,990	27,450	6,127	14,837	5,180	11,877
Rod	4,198	10,666	3,932	9,903	4,311	10,926	1,511	2,910	2,080	3,818
Wire	3,580	13,828	2,939	11,904	3,121	12,678	2,838	8,363	2,594	8,669

Commodity Grouping	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	22,327,545	13,475,090	14,162,763	6,260,990
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	15,964,229	8,734,852	9,396,989	3,621,144
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,447,143	2,178,706	3,381,908	841,186
Flat-rolled -- Plate	707,007	471,563	462,521	199,026
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	4,616,914	2,403,366	2,453,264	820,237
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,850,609	1,215,388	1,000,218	511,318
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,966,057	2,216,314	1,763,667	1,044,624
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	376,499	249,517	335,411	204,753
Hot-rolled Bar	1,926,235	1,220,282	1,644,249	759,977
Cold Finished Bar	228,593	241,956	186,000	136,257
Rebar	1,700,129	810,639	886,528	243,668
Welded Pipe	2,227,951	1,695,877	1,815,691	999,652
Fittings and Flanges	123,842	293,411	106,454	207,201
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	86,493	262,894	69,673	157,238
Rod	35,582	86,374	28,897	48,216
Wire	34,490	128,803	28,284	87,635

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	59,240	37,124	17,870	13,172	17,870	13,172	2,183	799	19,711	7,360
Brazil	171,491	118,278	159,970	85,123	221,782	109,640	76,031	17,690	192,031	48,808
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	17,215	8,781	23,294	11,904	9,871	2,908	8,282	2,371
Canada	275,233	222,497	268,317	221,697	289,629	239,788	283,781	148,618	312,940	166,822
Columbia	2,503	3,034	1,685	2,384	2,446	3,234	2,151	964	1,756	806
Czech Republic	11,582	7,771	1,552	848	1,552	848	4,799	2,301	2,107	638
Egypt	41,704	24,801	42,334	25,455	43,825	26,406	5,870	1,735	15,125	4,484
Hungary	2,103	1,447	1,032	683	1,032	683	(-)	(-)	39	22
India	53,659	49,313	70,169	57,616	83,503	67,879	27,067	17,826	15,783	11,382
Indonesia	12,518	7,587	726	806	778	851	1,220	695	2,433	935
Latvia	77	268	10,078	4,729	10,115	4,863	8,565	2,744	7,534	2,287
Mexico	301,161	188,785	230,510	149,301	233,727	151,990	265,580	93,062	270,414	92,849
Oman	1,554	1,104	2,564	1,666	2,902	1,895	1,793	646	840	318
Poland	349	437	54	121	58	133	172	151	63	102
Romania	9,504	6,736	27,134	18,330	27,146	18,347	10,565	4,067	168	178
South Africa	28,847	21,399	30,863	15,845	33,741	17,445	4,780	2,048	18,465	6,942
Thailand	2,024	1,760	49,689	30,903	55,211	34,155	9,247	4,552	524	523
Trinidad And Tobago	245	1,450	61	57	61	57	114	142	89	78
Turkey	55,759	37,557	151,676	81,679	159,951	95,223	16,242	6,649	16,236	6,295
Venezuela	16,265	11,138	43,116	23,802	45,148	24,906	3,668	1,749	6,508	1,731

Countries and Areas	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	155,130	85,504	234,837	80,503
Brazil	2,399,559	978,670	1,516,475	409,620
Bulgaria	229,502	94,793	102,681	31,393
Canada	3,635,386	2,636,491	3,510,020	1,875,499
Columbia	30,962	31,190	18,479	9,391
Czech Republic	77,510	37,004	86,670	37,371
Egypt	360,340	201,185	219,216	67,883
Hungary	14,315	4,406	20,178	5,966
India	815,093	644,690	349,421	212,302
Indonesia	31,066	18,761	36,489	15,741
Latvia	112,307	44,631	38,358	12,638
Mexico	3,191,166	1,724,933	2,413,608	855,047
Oman	28,207	16,911	13,329	5,156
Poland	29,169	14,428	30,986	13,633
Romania	246,071	126,918	182,400	56,290
South Africa	232,111	132,245	224,768	74,966
Thailand	209,840	123,952	147,790	66,458
Trinidad And Tobago	19,881	13,060	9,580	3,529
Turkey	1,082,839	586,139	476,206	163,617
Venezuela	199,427	104,031	164,232	53,172

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