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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products February 2005

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary February steel imports were **\$1.8 billion (2.1 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary January totals of \$1.8 billion (2.2 million metric tons).

The January to February change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in hot rolled sheets, hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip, and cold rolled sheets. Increases occurred primarily in reinforcing bars and plates cut lengths. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected a decrease primarily with Brazil. Increases occurred primarily with Mexico and Russia.

The year to date final statistics through January 2005 showed steel imports of 2.4 million metric tons, an increase of 0.3 million metric tons from the 2.1 million metric tons through January 2004. The largest commodity increases were in hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip, cold rolled sheets, and hot rolled sheets. A decrease occurred primary in wire rods. The largest country increases were with Brazil, Taiwan, and China. The largest country decrease was with Germany.

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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,141,655	1,760,029	2,175,653	1,765,991	2,417,556	1,929,019	1,778,222	939,550	2,137,907	1,000,664
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,251	7,501	3,648	6,959	3,808	5,816	1,201	930	622	466
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	569,364	332,836	566,973	307,910	645,839	351,096	376,004	129,923	588,491	166,473
Wire Rods	46,837	38,136	52,152	41,034	56,469	43,447	202,978	72,364	265,405	84,846
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,392	22,631	55,839	35,043	56,079	35,239	58,621	23,507	36,664	15,905
Steel Piling	4,348	3,881	4,901	4,147	4,901	4,147	6,624	3,982	3,807	2,009
Plates Cut Lengths	79,702	83,271	46,130	50,028	47,219	51,322	51,095	28,651	49,292	25,621
Plates In Coils	61,627	45,985	71,579	52,285	92,786	67,277	32,061	16,786	45,012	17,160
Rails Standard	16,558	11,209	22,481	14,375	22,501	14,386	15,138	8,326	15,818	8,412
Rails All Other	927	878	1,304	1,146	1,304	1,146	987	507	860	504
Railroad Accessories	142	115	943	718	1,148	826	753	311	486	320
Bars - Hot Rolled	104,858	85,125	107,426	85,844	113,662	92,866	106,460	60,694	135,075	64,234
Bars - Light Shaped	17,094	11,701	9,887	7,969	10,075	8,235	17,741	11,008	14,189	7,895
Bars - Reinforcing	80,557	35,074	30,585	13,776	44,547	19,498	101,598	30,998	83,140	25,979
Bars - Cold Finished	21,234	40,345	19,282	40,275	26,066	46,310	19,350	20,754	19,832	24,079
Tool Steel	14,646	32,245	15,814	29,454	16,511	30,726	10,203	14,545	11,018	15,696
Standard Pipe	79,900	66,051	90,086	72,082	97,257	77,107	77,763	42,793	76,033	39,723
Oil Country Goods	102,433	102,799	90,161	96,615	94,848	100,481	43,454	26,541	94,045	62,229
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	32,097	29,368	14,720	14,077	19,753	19,199	28,704	16,291	38,809	22,518
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	21,760	18,476	30,374	24,442	31,781	25,648	20,435	10,121	27,374	15,287
Line Pipe - Not Specified	16,421	12,323	13,754	10,941	13,754	10,941	15,895	6,511	19,113	7,521
Mechanical Tubing	53,114	59,899	42,410	53,017	43,667	54,783	47,758	37,422	41,972	32,556
Pressure Tubing	7,293	11,048	6,578	9,985	6,879	10,349	8,986	7,964	5,264	6,717
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,761	47,544	9,341	44,555	10,022	47,962	7,250	28,753	8,327	27,522
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	817	2,553	1,172	3,197	1,387	3,238	956	2,446	1,180	2,709
Structural Pipe & Tube	64,534	56,462	40,700	39,690	42,252	40,878	38,512	25,649	34,926	20,848
Pipe For Piling	1,459	1,171	278	268	284	268	385	255	258	212
Wire Drawn	64,692	74,794	66,664	79,541	68,446	81,593	60,026	51,798	62,229	51,437
Black Plate	2,216	1,830	3,531	3,163	3,595	3,242	6,491	3,579	4,145	2,345
Tin Plate	22,346	16,270	25,214	17,446	30,474	21,674	15,553	9,695	16,768	10,514
Tin Free Steel	7,467	5,820	8,479	6,293	8,692	6,455	6,615	4,902	6,761	4,366
Sheets Hot Rolled	211,704	126,689	254,632	157,647	305,961	188,265	170,688	61,277	208,823	72,497
Sheets Cold Rolled	154,157	165,257	188,607	194,472	198,137	201,910	91,268	82,946	94,649	70,997
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	161,563	127,284	196,997	155,443	209,304	165,151	86,956	50,852	78,472	45,760
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,197	6,080	9,243	7,242	9,368	7,365	7,621	4,876	4,230	3,052
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	35,665	36,912	45,474	45,429	48,469	48,019	19,442	14,809	22,575	16,167
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,124	8,212	5,856	5,691	6,726	6,443	4,493	3,674	4,894	3,940
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,139	6,330	9,719	6,316	10,148	6,626	6,377	3,188	5,976	2,926
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,259	25,928	12,719	27,476	13,439	29,083	11,774	19,922	11,372	19,223

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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	311,374	304,854	297,213	299,536	321,679	322,395	253,542	161,103	284,242	176,761
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,189	2,881	1,551	2,951	1,524	1,414	993	567	489	272
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	71,530	43,223	42,749	30,185	42,973	31,884	58,942	19,571	70,998	21,380
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,724	5,747	14,113	8,377	14,132	8,388	4,570	2,532	3,656	1,977
Plates Cut Lengths	31,413	41,499	18,497	23,510	19,221	24,285	21,613	13,701	21,253	11,895
Plates In Coils	6,472	5,022	11,799	9,535	16,833	14,547	4,692	2,277	4,946	2,045
Rails Standard	4,566	2,806	974	484	994	495	1,801	1,043	541	350
Bars - Hot Rolled	56,698	46,955	63,886	50,688	67,710	55,423	49,595	29,810	62,491	29,644
Bars - Light Shaped	751	460	713	447	776	486	2,485	1,351	1,461	656
Bars - Cold Finished	8,889	11,307	5,712	7,768	12,178	11,829	2,626	2,888	3,503	4,502
Tool Steel	14,646	32,245	15,814	29,454	16,511	30,726	10,203	14,545	11,018	15,696
Standard Pipe	684	1,442	686	1,584	682	1,607	1,121	1,255	866	1,162
Oil Country Goods	17,780	24,159	27,337	43,463	31,057	46,646	10,133	9,432	23,177	24,862
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	60	556	2,004	2,015	2,026	2,147	18,426	10,795	11,505	7,337
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6	21	8	5	13	9	30	37	1,930	1,774
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,665	15,334	10,381	15,464	10,504	15,705	6,453	6,769	7,064	7,710
Pressure Tubing	2,482	4,954	2,355	4,434	2,387	4,473	1,638	2,738	2,034	3,555
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	201	987	266	1,096	313	1,107	270	1,079	290	1,147
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,941	2,519	1,565	3,050	1,900	3,160	1,112	2,120	894	1,689
Pipe For Piling	501	413	14	13	20	13	65	42	81	43
Wire Drawn	7,862	10,425	9,120	12,304	9,516	12,811	7,744	7,666	8,685	8,424
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,598	6,588	17,989	12,597	18,843	13,203	7,666	3,510	11,070	6,019
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,452	15,458	15,172	11,635	15,552	11,975	8,019	4,583	10,185	6,176
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	19,605	13,558	23,189	14,805	23,565	15,088	23,030	11,802	16,297	8,748
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,896	2,724	2,593	2,525	2,649	2,570	3,204	2,802	2,100	1,890
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,124	8,212	5,856	5,691	6,726	6,443	4,493	3,674	4,894	3,940
Strip - Hot Rolled	952	536	593	292	593	292	320	195	469	264
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,687	4,826	2,278	5,165	2,479	5,669	2,296	4,320	2,347	3,608

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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	80,266	254,632	76,531	240,181	79,185	250,505	67,486	161,580	52,628	121,063
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,784	4,477	1,942	3,927	2,128	4,322	200	360	125	190
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	15,727	40,147	6,517	19,236	6,855	20,358	16,615	32,123	7,875	14,375
Wire Rods	2,970	8,001	4,214	10,808	4,276	10,986	2,269	4,888	1,515	2,803
Structural Shapes Heavy	90	283	149	638	153	653	150	345	180	516
Plates Cut Lengths	2,757	10,553	2,610	8,258	2,663	8,444	2,403	5,366	2,084	4,321
Plates In Coils	2,269	6,629	1,897	5,608	2,015	5,791	2,563	5,821	1,224	2,509
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,534	6,691	1,402	5,115	1,560	5,784	1,632	3,997	840	2,254
Bars - Light Shaped	1,020	3,085	1,003	2,975	1,054	3,147	905	2,046	918	1,822
Bars - Cold Finished	6,486	22,485	7,118	25,796	7,316	27,550	3,144	7,893	3,709	9,751
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,761	47,544	9,341	44,555	10,022	47,962	7,250	28,753	8,327	27,522
Wire Drawn	3,226	12,809	3,402	13,592	3,322	13,719	2,857	9,255	2,762	8,592
Sheets Hot Rolled	369	689	729	1,934	1,054	2,267	676	1,338	280	488
Sheets Cold Rolled	29,489	79,336	32,681	84,818	33,058	85,955	24,199	51,136	19,819	37,053
Strip - Hot Rolled	115	250	62	159	62	159	40	72	112	197
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,668	11,652	3,465	12,762	3,647	13,408	2,583	8,187	2,857	8,672

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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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,750,016	1,200,542	1,801,909	1,226,275	2,016,692	1,356,119	1,457,194	616,866	1,801,037	702,839
Ingots And Steel For Castings	277	144	156	81	156	81	8	4	8	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	482,107	249,466	517,707	258,490	596,011	298,854	300,447	78,229	509,617	130,718
Wire Rods	43,868	30,135	47,938	30,226	52,192	32,461	200,709	67,477	263,890	82,043
Structural Shapes Heavy	24,578	16,600	41,576	26,027	41,794	26,198	53,901	20,630	32,828	13,412
Steel Piling	4,348	3,881	4,901	4,147	4,901	4,147	6,624	3,982	3,807	2,009
Plates Cut Lengths	45,532	31,219	25,023	18,260	25,334	18,593	27,079	9,584	25,955	9,405
Plates In Coils	52,886	34,334	57,883	37,142	73,937	46,939	24,807	8,689	38,842	12,607
Rails Standard	11,992	8,403	21,506	13,891	21,506	13,891	13,337	7,284	15,277	8,061
Rails All Other	927	878	1,304	1,146	1,304	1,146	987	507	860	504
Railroad Accessories	142	115	943	718	1,148	826	753	311	486	320
Bars - Hot Rolled	46,626	31,479	42,138	30,041	44,392	31,660	55,232	26,886	71,744	32,337
Bars - Light Shaped	15,323	8,156	8,171	4,546	8,245	4,603	14,351	7,611	11,810	5,417
Bars - Reinforcing	80,557	35,074	30,585	13,776	44,547	19,498	101,598	30,998	83,140	25,979
Bars - Cold Finished	5,859	6,553	6,452	6,712	6,572	6,931	13,581	9,972	12,620	9,826
Standard Pipe	79,216	64,609	89,400	70,498	96,575	75,499	76,643	41,537	75,167	38,561
Oil Country Goods	84,653	78,640	62,824	53,152	63,790	53,835	33,321	17,109	70,868	37,368
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	32,037	28,812	12,717	12,062	17,727	17,052	10,277	5,496	27,304	15,180
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	21,753	18,456	30,366	24,436	31,768	25,639	20,405	10,084	25,444	13,513
Line Pipe - Not Specified	16,421	12,323	13,754	10,941	13,754	10,941	15,895	6,511	19,113	7,521
Mechanical Tubing	42,449	44,565	32,029	37,553	33,163	39,078	41,305	30,653	34,908	24,846
Pressure Tubing	4,811	6,094	4,223	5,552	4,492	5,876	7,348	5,226	3,231	3,162
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	616	1,566	906	2,101	1,074	2,131	687	1,367	890	1,562
Structural Pipe & Tube	62,594	53,943	39,135	36,639	40,352	37,718	37,400	23,529	34,032	19,160
Pipe For Piling	957	758	264	256	264	256	320	213	176	169
Wire Drawn	53,604	51,560	54,143	53,645	55,608	55,063	49,425	34,878	50,783	34,421
Black Plate	2,216	1,830	3,531	3,163	3,595	3,242	6,491	3,579	4,145	2,345
Tin Plate	22,346	16,270	25,214	17,446	30,474	21,674	15,553	9,695	16,768	10,514
Tin Free Steel	7,467	5,820	8,479	6,293	8,692	6,455	6,615	4,902	6,761	4,366
Sheets Hot Rolled	201,737	119,412	235,914	143,116	286,063	172,794	162,346	56,428	197,473	65,991
Sheets Cold Rolled	105,216	70,462	140,753	98,018	149,527	103,980	59,050	27,226	64,645	27,768
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	141,958	113,726	173,808	140,638	185,738	150,063	63,926	39,050	62,176	37,012
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,301	3,356	6,650	4,717	6,720	4,795	4,417	2,073	2,131	1,162
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	35,665	36,912	45,474	45,429	48,469	48,019	19,442	14,809	22,575	16,167
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,071	5,544	9,064	5,866	9,494	6,176	6,017	2,921	5,396	2,465
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,904	9,450	6,976	9,549	7,313	10,005	6,895	7,415	6,168	6,944

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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	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,417,556	1,929,019	2,137,907	1,000,664
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,808	5,816	622	466
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	645,839	351,096	588,491	166,473
Wire Rods	56,469	43,447	265,405	84,846
Structural Shapes Heavy	56,079	35,239	36,664	15,905
Steel Piling	4,901	4,147	3,807	2,009
Plates Cut Lengths	47,219	51,322	49,292	25,621
Plates In Coils	92,786	67,277	45,012	17,160
Rails Standard	22,501	14,386	15,818	8,412
Rails All Other	1,304	1,146	860	504
Railroad Accessories	1,148	826	486	320
Bars - Hot Rolled	113,662	92,866	135,075	64,234
Bars - Light Shaped	10,075	8,235	14,189	7,895
Bars - Reinforcing	44,547	19,498	83,140	25,979
Bars - Cold Finished	26,066	46,310	19,832	24,079
Tool Steel	16,511	30,726	11,018	15,696
Standard Pipe	97,257	77,107	76,033	39,723
Oil Country Goods	94,848	100,481	94,045	62,229
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	19,753	19,199	38,809	22,518
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,781	25,648	27,374	15,287
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,754	10,941	19,113	7,521
Mechanical Tubing	43,667	54,783	41,972	32,556
Pressure Tubing	6,879	10,349	5,264	6,717
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,022	47,962	8,327	27,522
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,387	3,238	1,180	2,709
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,252	40,878	34,926	20,848
Pipe For Piling	284	268	258	212
Wire Drawn	68,446	81,593	62,229	51,437
Black Plate	3,595	3,242	4,145	2,345
Tin Plate	30,474	21,674	16,768	10,514
Tin Free Steel	8,692	6,455	6,761	4,366
Sheets Hot Rolled	305,961	188,265	208,823	72,497
Sheets Cold Rolled	198,137	201,910	94,649	70,997
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	209,304	165,151	78,472	45,760
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,368	7,365	4,230	3,052
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	48,469	48,019	22,575	16,167
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,726	6,443	4,894	3,940
Strip - Hot Rolled	10,148	6,626	5,976	2,926
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,439	29,083	11,372	19,223

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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	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	321,679	322,395	284,242	176,761
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,524	1,414	489	272
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	42,973	31,884	70,998	21,380
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,132	8,388	3,656	1,977
Plates Cut Lengths	19,221	24,285	21,253	11,895
Plates In Coils	16,833	14,547	4,946	2,045
Rails Standard	994	495	541	350
Bars - Hot Rolled	67,710	55,423	62,491	29,644
Bars - Light Shaped	776	486	1,461	656
Bars - Cold Finished	12,178	11,829	3,503	4,502
Tool Steel	16,511	30,726	11,018	15,696
Standard Pipe	682	1,607	866	1,162
Oil Country Goods	31,057	46,646	23,177	24,862
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	2,026	2,147	11,505	7,337
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	13	9	1,930	1,774
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,504	15,705	7,064	7,710
Pressure Tubing	2,387	4,473	2,034	3,555
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	313	1,107	290	1,147
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,900	3,160	894	1,689
Pipe For Piling	20	13	81	43
Wire Drawn	9,516	12,811	8,685	8,424
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,843	13,203	11,070	6,019
Sheets Cold Rolled	15,552	11,975	10,185	6,176
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	23,565	15,088	16,297	8,748
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,649	2,570	2,100	1,890
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,726	6,443	4,894	3,940
Strip - Hot Rolled	593	292	469	264
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,479	5,669	2,347	3,608

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	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	79,185	250,505	52,628	121,063
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,128	4,322	125	190
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,855	20,358	7,875	14,375
Wire Rods	4,276	10,986	1,515	2,803
Structural Shapes Heavy	153	653	180	516
Plates Cut Lengths	2,663	8,444	2,084	4,321
Plates In Coils	2,015	5,791	1,224	2,509
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,560	5,784	840	2,254
Bars - Light Shaped	1,054	3,147	918	1,822
Bars - Cold Finished	7,316	27,550	3,709	9,751
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,022	47,962	8,327	27,522
Wire Drawn	3,322	13,719	2,762	8,592
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,054	2,267	280	488
Sheets Cold Rolled	33,058	85,955	19,819	37,053
Strip - Hot Rolled	62	159	112	197
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,647	13,408	2,857	8,672

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	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,016,692	1,356,119	1,801,037	702,839
Ingots And Steel For Castings	156	81	8	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	596,011	298,854	509,617	130,718
Wire Rods	52,192	32,461	263,890	82,043
Structural Shapes Heavy	41,794	26,198	32,828	13,412
Steel Piling	4,901	4,147	3,807	2,009
Plates Cut Lengths	25,334	18,593	25,955	9,405
Plates In Coils	73,937	46,939	38,842	12,607
Rails Standard	21,506	13,891	15,277	8,061
Rails All Other	1,304	1,146	860	504
Railroad Accessories	1,148	826	486	320
Bars - Hot Rolled	44,392	31,660	71,744	32,337
Bars - Light Shaped	8,245	4,603	11,810	5,417
Bars - Reinforcing	44,547	19,498	83,140	25,979
Bars - Cold Finished	6,572	6,931	12,620	9,826
Standard Pipe	96,575	75,499	75,167	38,561
Oil Country Goods	63,790	53,835	70,868	37,368
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	17,727	17,052	27,304	15,180
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,768	25,639	25,444	13,513
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,754	10,941	19,113	7,521
Mechanical Tubing	33,163	39,078	34,908	24,846
Pressure Tubing	4,492	5,876	3,231	3,162
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,074	2,131	890	1,562
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,352	37,718	34,032	19,160
Pipe For Piling	264	256	176	169
Wire Drawn	55,608	55,063	50,783	34,421
Black Plate	3,595	3,242	4,145	2,345
Tin Plate	30,474	21,674	16,768	10,514
Tin Free Steel	8,692	6,455	6,761	4,366
Sheets Hot Rolled	286,063	172,794	197,473	65,991
Sheets Cold Rolled	149,527	103,980	64,645	27,768
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	185,738	150,063	62,176	37,012
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,720	4,795	2,131	1,162
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	48,469	48,019	22,575	16,167
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,494	6,176	5,396	2,465
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,313	10,005	6,168	6,944

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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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,141,655	1,760,029	2,175,653	1,765,991	2,417,556	1,929,019	1,778,222	939,550	2,137,907	1,000,664
North America	715,022	549,336	666,286	523,903	713,828	552,427	731,005	393,976	703,043	350,298
Canada	375,460	308,811	389,680	321,206	397,333	328,343	406,771	249,863	391,932	223,894
Mexico	339,562	240,525	276,606	202,697	316,495	224,084	324,234	144,113	311,111	126,404
Europe	581,707	566,680	464,329	456,809	526,849	503,676	445,826	284,775	607,161	306,458
European Union	304,119	405,814	271,019	331,594	299,972	358,447	333,894	240,221	367,363	227,015
Austria	15,195	24,002	8,614	16,808	8,809	17,471	8,395	9,179	16,178	14,106
Belgium	26,625	35,817	13,987	20,290	14,085	20,418	14,424	10,141	14,954	8,875
Czech Republic	8,663	7,186	5,776	3,706	5,823	3,819	46,147	15,499	14,402	6,058
Finland	2,120	5,648	7,400	8,578	7,414	8,629	7,515	3,867	7,050	2,970
France	26,737	38,812	39,151	44,223	39,394	44,938	16,164	23,406	48,458	31,422
Germany	90,792	88,774	67,001	75,508	67,846	77,036	116,495	65,187	129,343	66,706
Hungary	2,024	1,246	(-)	(-)	1	3	2,109	549	5	3
Italy	29,323	49,269	27,946	44,079	29,019	47,711	20,030	18,227	12,610	15,351
Netherlands	5,586	4,316	19,767	12,474	44,444	29,848	27,809	10,870	4,844	2,391
Poland	4,169	4,501	1,947	2,250	1,954	2,258	1,601	1,072	3,002	1,842
Spain	20,441	34,561	32,556	27,077	32,914	27,784	18,608	24,955	21,298	12,093
Sweden	26,750	52,075	14,049	31,650	14,388	32,419	11,755	22,037	11,654	17,016
United Kingdom	30,194	42,955	19,007	30,805	19,858	31,710	27,799	25,959	44,652	31,724
Other EU	15,500	16,652	13,818	14,145	14,022	14,403	15,043	9,272	38,914	16,459
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	410	460	1,533	1,385	1,533	1,385	2,513	1,226	155	102
Russia	111,723	67,220	57,445	36,332	57,445	36,332	6,198	3,521	53,885	16,179
Switzerland	1,300	3,484	1,080	3,235	1,117	3,341	1,071	2,693	913	2,073
Turkey	114,654	59,536	78,580	49,172	100,293	60,447	62,434	23,909	101,841	32,496
Ukraine	39,720	24,174	34,763	25,649	41,428	30,101	807	479	33,978	13,198
Other Europe	9,783	5,992	19,909	9,441	25,061	13,624	38,910	12,726	49,026	15,394
Euro Area	228,395	291,309	228,326	260,001	255,833	284,807	242,233	172,781	272,992	162,619
Pacific Rim Countries	467,322	400,332	557,995	477,243	601,108	509,285	312,630	159,826	459,256	220,999
Australia	16,013	10,249	51,555	29,936	51,605	29,972	61,739	16,431	51,087	13,217
China	109,594	100,131	136,396	113,432	143,810	121,978	45,974	23,527	92,732	39,514
Indonesia	674	663	2,835	2,153	3,427	2,568	984	884	1,745	927
Japan	85,036	83,698	101,711	111,222	108,410	115,953	79,691	53,929	134,938	85,617
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	239,496	194,689	234,193	199,668	240,306	204,976	119,294	62,804	154,693	74,219
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2,506	1,105	2,507	1,109	21	62	47	85
Korea	175,755	129,576	153,864	114,707	156,220	117,342	104,399	45,964	141,979	58,592
Singapore	62	198	43	124	47	128	26	49	95	225
Taiwan	63,679	64,914	77,780	83,732	81,532	86,396	14,847	16,729	12,571	15,317
Other Pacific Rim	16,509	10,902	31,305	20,833	53,551	33,837	4,947	2,251	24,060	7,506
South/Central America	231,977	137,064	361,133	209,798	420,672	247,443	263,798	84,920	329,164	102,493
Argentina	8,142	6,563	13,976	11,299	15,704	12,283	16,453	8,065	15,123	5,950
Brazil	156,991	89,949	286,287	158,944	343,309	194,861	186,528	54,616	235,314	68,695
Chile	216	233	1,023	1,050	1,254	1,328	1,952	773	6,848	2,377
Colombia	8,240	8,277	3,986	4,685	4,085	4,774	3,056	1,940	7,580	4,684
Venezuela	49,373	27,430	51,475	31,055	51,524	31,126	6,335	2,399	41,516	13,659
Other S/C A	9,015	4,612	4,386	2,765	4,796	3,071	49,474	17,126	22,783	7,128
Other Countries	145,626	106,617	125,911	98,238	155,099	116,188	24,963	16,054	39,283	20,417
Egypt	71,580	42,401	34,869	21,183	58,716	35,014	7,303	2,234	13,313	4,160
India	39,665	39,845	42,685	39,511	43,853	40,567	4,961	7,641	13,310	10,031
South Africa	21,402	15,176	18,152	15,903	18,500	16,233	2,812	1,575	8,960	4,106
Thailand	9,006	5,660	26,770	18,491	30,337	20,995	5,108	2,457	2,214	1,337
Other	3,974	3,535	3,435	3,151	3,694	3,379	4,779	2,145	1,485	782

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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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	311,374	304,854	297,213	299,536	321,679	322,395	253,542	161,103	284,242	176,761
North America	99,434	83,214	119,306	96,735	120,947	97,883	108,683	58,387	100,843	50,861
Canada	79,365	67,733	80,800	70,159	81,483	70,762	76,712	45,690	70,418	39,407
Mexico	20,069	15,481	38,506	26,576	39,464	27,121	31,971	12,697	30,424	11,454
Europe	101,143	128,178	110,303	118,802	124,343	132,512	67,759	59,146	92,359	66,740
European Union	87,735	116,208	88,131	99,205	95,722	108,844	63,675	55,730	85,802	61,286
Austria	3,618	7,853	4,447	7,898	4,487	8,229	3,287	4,060	5,947	5,108
Belgium	5,243	8,053	885	1,156	898	1,204	1,058	484	567	590
Czech Republic	3,407	3,176	46	157	72	241	3,713	2,101	595	329
Finland	935	1,464	562	1,336	562	1,336	1,082	807	669	673
France	10,178	15,530	13,010	15,935	13,093	16,050	4,383	8,105	10,503	8,459
Germany	24,386	27,118	26,007	29,864	26,365	30,475	26,723	20,377	24,755	19,287
Hungary	1	3	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	2	(-)	(-)
Italy	2,520	3,810	6,552	7,025	6,963	8,568	1,642	1,817	3,790	2,978
Netherlands	1,864	1,531	3,500	2,327	9,365	8,017	3,060	1,454	2,517	1,300
Poland	2,156	2,734	474	792	481	800	859	588	1,836	1,147
Spain	4,156	4,420	18,381	14,776	18,668	15,091	4,599	3,326	6,531	4,542
Sweden	15,229	22,262	7,083	8,085	7,486	8,757	4,944	5,846	5,384	5,921
United Kingdom	12,553	14,435	6,565	8,440	6,579	8,585	6,251	5,354	3,829	4,192
Other EU	1,490	3,819	619	1,413	703	1,488	2,071	1,409	18,878	6,760
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	6	5	3
Russia	7,712	8,068	3,065	3,465	3,065	3,465	2,022	1,854	2,024	1,838
Switzerland	257	494	137	243	137	243	164	293	106	197
Turkey	310	255	4,739	4,149	4,843	4,298	805	558	2,254	899
Ukraine	169	428	8,363	9,099	14,703	13,004	79	140	843	1,851
Other Europe	4,961	2,724	5,868	2,641	5,873	2,657	1,014	565	1,327	666
Euro Area	52,996	69,872	73,347	80,321	80,403	88,973	47,430	41,217	55,597	43,052
Pacific Rim Countries	54,134	56,936	56,125	68,565	63,068	74,161	32,788	25,783	39,903	41,886
Australia	85	183	277	555	277	555	(-)	21	3	6
China	9,617	11,032	5,316	6,988	6,477	9,171	1,906	1,783	5,112	3,783
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	38	32	7	3	(-)	(-)
Japan	29,963	32,006	44,638	53,340	49,868	56,395	28,278	21,167	32,138	35,193
Newly Industrialized										
Countries(NICS)	14,469	13,712	5,894	7,682	6,408	8,008	2,597	2,809	2,650	2,904
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	15	(-)	(-)
Korea	13,123	10,953	4,356	4,626	4,526	4,818	1,719	1,472	1,955	1,740
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,346	2,759	1,538	3,056	1,877	3,186	875	1,322	695	1,164
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	55,369	34,997	10,132	14,000	11,958	16,368	44,095	17,519	50,825	16,931
Argentina	629	1,238	840	1,384	840	1,384	2,421	2,551	192	334
Brazil	53,375	32,838	8,752	11,882	10,561	14,198	40,508	13,744	49,633	15,980
Chile	85	103	212	368	212	368	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	314	377	285	306	285	306	(-)	(-)	382	354
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	17	14	17	14	33	21	334	164
Other S/C A	965	441	26	45	43	98	1,132	1,203	284	100
Other Countries	1,292	1,529	1,347	1,434	1,364	1,471	216	269	312	343
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,285	1,517	1,077	1,138	1,094	1,175	216	262	201	241
South Africa	(-)	(-)	270	296	270	296	(-)	(-)	2	12
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	109	90
Other	7	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	(-)

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

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Countries and Areas	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	80,266	254,632	76,531	240,181	79,185	250,505	67,486	161,580	52,628	121,063
North America	10,179	29,377	11,211	31,216	11,283	31,818	15,748	39,109	12,027	28,871
Canada	1,767	9,835	1,765	9,750	1,828	10,325	5,655	18,512	4,151	14,538
Mexico	8,412	19,542	9,447	21,466	9,455	21,493	10,093	20,597	7,876	14,333
Europe	43,357	140,524	35,964	118,948	37,227	123,387	36,332	83,634	24,087	53,649
European Union	43,130	139,560	35,027	115,825	36,173	119,861	36,070	82,760	23,982	53,207
Austria	583	2,118	621	2,963	733	3,189	372	1,413	377	1,506
Belgium	3,394	11,535	3,866	11,696	3,866	11,696	1,882	4,755	1,320	3,040
Czech Republic	7	33	44	450	47	456	1	11	(-)	(-)
Finland	1,151	4,131	1,586	4,844	1,600	4,896	613	1,502	379	873
France	2,307	10,253	2,363	9,249	2,467	9,703	3,656	10,268	3,558	7,959
Germany	5,425	16,980	5,866	18,442	6,118	19,020	4,176	9,893	2,665	6,544
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	9,449	28,850	9,054	26,049	9,692	28,079	4,663	10,121	5,370	10,204
Netherlands	28	175	32	256	32	256	22	215	30	79
Poland	19	58	58	164	58	164	(-)	10	(-)	(-)
Spain	7,198	22,149	760	3,427	808	3,790	9,284	17,946	480	1,664
Sweden	5,671	22,883	5,275	21,273	5,177	21,337	5,244	14,024	2,847	7,920
United Kingdom	7,586	19,607	5,239	16,024	5,288	16,207	5,841	11,903	6,764	12,918
Other EU	312	788	262	988	285	1,069	315	700	192	499
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	28
Russia	2	2	13	18	13	18	37	48	38	68
Switzerland	147	702	273	1,180	273	1,180	226	826	57	346
Turkey	(-)	(-)	103	327	103	327	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	79	261	403	1,213	520	1,616	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	145	386	145	386	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	29,593	96,386	24,253	77,343	25,426	81,052	24,702	56,214	14,241	32,072
Pacific Rim Countries	20,053	66,821	21,482	69,327	22,485	73,619	10,764	29,575	12,241	30,710
Australia	(-)	(-)	71	135	71	135	27	100	17	50
China	7,795	23,551	7,602	21,319	8,059	23,899	2,208	5,586	2,729	6,105
Indonesia	47	119	17	80	52	161	51	129	(-)	(-)
Japan	2,659	12,011	2,277	10,399	2,609	11,055	1,587	6,591	2,643	9,017
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	9,358	30,467	11,117	36,181	11,294	37,154	6,699	16,788	6,637	15,039
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	19	47	1	23
Korea	3,267	10,726	4,386	13,640	4,441	14,182	2,544	6,313	2,235	4,925
Singapore	62	198	43	124	43	124	18	45	95	225
Taiwan	6,029	19,543	6,689	22,417	6,809	22,843	4,118	10,383	4,306	9,866
Other Pacific Rim	194	672	398	1,212	399	1,215	192	380	215	498
South/Central America	1,795	4,116	2,267	5,573	2,445	6,113	1,168	2,231	1,054	1,799
Argentina	(-)	(-)	2	7	2	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,730	4,055	2,165	5,479	2,344	6,020	1,114	2,145	1,034	1,766
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3
Other S/C A	65	61	99	86	99	86	55	86	19	30
Other Countries	4,881	13,794	5,607	15,118	5,745	15,568	3,474	7,031	3,218	6,035
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,440	10,009	3,361	9,382	3,375	9,419	2,911	6,078	2,329	4,557
South Africa	1,037	2,736	1,364	3,421	1,364	3,421	463	697	757	1,206
Thailand	194	491	697	1,840	821	2,253	56	131	132	272
Other	209	558	184	475	184	475	44	126	(-)	(-)

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

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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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,750,016	1,200,542	1,801,909	1,226,275	2,016,692	1,356,119	1,457,194	616,866	1,801,037	702,839
North America	605,409	436,746	535,769	395,952	581,598	422,725	606,573	296,480	590,173	270,565
Canada	294,328	231,243	307,115	241,297	314,022	247,255	324,403	185,661	317,362	169,949
Mexico	311,081	205,503	228,653	154,656	267,576	175,470	282,170	110,819	272,811	100,617
Europe	437,207	297,978	318,062	219,059	365,279	247,777	341,735	141,994	490,714	186,068
European Union	173,254	150,046	147,861	116,565	168,078	129,742	234,149	101,731	257,579	112,522
Austria	10,994	14,031	3,546	5,946	3,589	6,052	4,735	3,706	9,854	7,492
Belgium	17,988	16,229	9,235	7,439	9,320	7,519	11,483	4,903	13,067	5,244
Czech Republic	5,249	3,977	5,686	3,100	5,704	3,122	42,433	13,387	13,806	5,729
Finland	34	54	5,252	2,397	5,252	2,397	5,821	1,557	6,002	1,424
France	14,252	13,030	23,777	19,039	23,834	19,186	8,124	5,034	34,397	15,003
Germany	60,981	44,675	35,129	27,201	35,363	27,541	85,596	34,918	101,923	40,874
Hungary	2,023	1,243	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,108	546	5	3
Italy	17,354	16,609	12,341	11,006	12,364	11,064	13,725	6,289	3,450	2,169
Netherlands	3,694	2,610	16,236	9,891	35,048	21,575	24,726	9,201	2,297	1,012
Poland	1,994	1,709	1,415	1,293	1,415	1,293	742	473	1,165	695
Spain	9,088	7,992	13,414	8,874	13,438	8,902	4,725	3,683	14,287	5,887
Sweden	5,850	6,931	1,691	2,292	1,725	2,325	1,567	2,167	3,422	3,175
United Kingdom	10,055	8,913	7,203	6,342	7,991	6,919	15,706	8,703	34,059	14,615
Other EU	13,698	12,045	12,936	11,745	13,034	11,846	12,656	7,164	19,844	9,200
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	410	460	1,533	1,385	1,533	1,385	2,512	1,220	141	71
Russia	104,010	59,149	54,367	32,849	54,367	32,849	4,140	1,618	51,823	14,273
Switzerland	896	2,289	669	1,812	706	1,918	682	1,574	750	1,531
Turkey	114,343	59,280	73,738	44,696	95,347	55,822	61,628	23,351	99,587	31,597
Ukraine	39,472	23,486	25,998	15,337	26,205	15,481	728	339	33,135	11,347
Other Europe	4,822	3,267	13,896	6,414	19,043	10,580	37,896	12,161	47,699	14,728
Euro Area	145,806	125,051	130,725	102,338	150,004	114,782	170,101	75,351	203,153	87,495
Pacific Rim Countries	393,135	276,575	480,387	339,352	515,556	361,505	269,078	104,469	407,112	148,403
Australia	15,928	10,067	51,207	29,246	51,257	29,282	61,712	16,309	51,067	13,161
China	92,182	65,548	123,478	85,126	129,274	88,908	41,860	16,157	84,892	29,625
Indonesia	627	544	2,818	2,072	3,337	2,376	926	752	1,745	927
Japan	52,413	39,681	54,796	47,483	55,933	48,504	49,827	26,172	100,157	41,407
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	215,670	150,510	217,181	155,805	222,605	159,814	109,998	43,207	145,405	56,275
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2,506	1,105	2,506	1,105	(-)	(-)	46	62
Korea	159,365	107,898	145,122	96,442	147,253	98,341	100,136	38,179	137,789	51,927
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8	4	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	56,304	42,612	69,553	58,259	72,846	60,367	9,854	5,024	7,571	4,286
Other Pacific Rim	16,315	10,226	30,907	19,620	53,152	32,622	4,755	1,871	23,846	7,008
South/Central America	174,813	97,950	348,734	190,226	406,269	224,962	218,535	65,170	277,286	83,764
Argentina	7,513	5,325	13,133	9,908	14,861	10,892	14,031	5,515	14,931	5,616
Brazil	101,885	53,056	275,369	141,583	330,404	174,644	144,906	38,727	184,648	50,950
Chile	131	130	811	682	1,042	960	1,952	773	6,848	2,377
Colombia	7,926	7,899	3,701	4,379	3,801	4,468	3,056	1,940	7,198	4,330
Venezuela	49,373	27,430	51,458	31,040	51,507	31,111	6,302	2,378	41,180	13,492
Other S/C A	7,985	4,110	4,261	2,634	4,654	2,887	48,288	15,838	22,480	6,998
Other Countries	139,452	91,294	118,957	81,686	147,991	99,149	21,273	8,754	35,753	14,039
Egypt	71,580	42,401	34,869	21,183	58,716	35,014	7,303	2,234	13,313	4,160
India	34,939	28,318	38,247	28,991	39,384	29,973	1,834	1,301	10,780	5,234
South Africa	20,365	12,440	16,518	12,186	16,866	12,515	2,349	878	8,202	2,888
Thailand	8,811	5,168	26,073	16,651	29,515	18,742	5,052	2,327	1,972	975
Other	3,757	2,966	3,250	2,676	3,510	2,904	4,735	2,013	1,485	782

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	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,417,556	1,929,019	2,137,907	1,000,664
North America	713,828	552,427	703,043	350,298
Canada	397,333	328,343	391,932	223,894
Mexico	316,495	224,084	311,111	126,404
Europe	526,849	503,676	607,161	306,458
European Union	299,972	358,447	367,363	227,015
Austria	8,809	17,471	16,178	14,106
Belgium	14,085	20,418	14,954	8,875
Czech Republic	5,823	3,819	14,402	6,058
Finland	7,414	8,629	7,050	2,970
France	39,394	44,938	48,458	31,422
Germany	67,846	77,036	129,343	66,706
Hungary	1	3	5	3
Italy	29,019	47,711	12,610	15,351
Netherlands	44,444	29,848	4,844	2,391
Poland	1,954	2,258	3,002	1,842
Spain	32,914	27,784	21,298	12,093
Sweden	14,388	32,419	11,654	17,016
United Kingdom	19,858	31,710	44,652	31,724
Other EU	14,022	14,403	38,914	16,459
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,533	1,385	155	102
Russia	57,445	36,332	53,885	16,179
Switzerland	1,117	3,341	913	2,073
Turkey	100,293	60,447	101,841	32,496
Ukraine	41,428	30,101	33,978	13,198
Other Europe	25,061	13,624	49,026	15,394
Euro Area	255,833	284,807	272,992	162,619
Pacific Rim Countries	601,108	509,285	459,256	220,999
Australia	51,605	29,972	51,087	13,217
China	143,810	121,978	92,732	39,514
Indonesia	3,427	2,568	1,745	927
Japan	108,410	115,953	134,938	85,617
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	240,306	204,976	154,693	74,219
Hong Kong	2,507	1,109	47	85
Korea	156,220	117,342	141,979	58,592
Singapore	47	128	95	225
Taiwan	81,532	86,396	12,571	15,317
Other Pacific Rim	53,551	33,837	24,060	7,506
South/Central America	420,672	247,443	329,164	102,493
Argentina	15,704	12,283	15,123	5,950
Brazil	343,309	194,861	235,314	68,695
Chile	1,254	1,328	6,848	2,377
Colombia	4,085	4,774	7,580	4,684
Venezuela	51,524	31,126	41,516	13,659
Other S/C A	4,796	3,071	22,783	7,128
Other Countries	155,099	116,188	39,283	20,417
Egypt	58,716	35,014	13,313	4,160
India	43,853	40,567	13,310	10,031
South Africa	18,500	16,233	8,960	4,106
Thailand	30,337	20,995	2,214	1,337
Other	3,694	3,379	1,485	782

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	321,679	322,395	284,242	176,761
North America	120,947	97,883	100,843	50,861
Canada	81,483	70,762	70,418	39,407
Mexico	39,464	27,121	30,424	11,454
Europe	124,343	132,512	92,359	66,740
European Union	95,722	108,844	85,802	61,286
Austria	4,487	8,229	5,947	5,108
Belgium	898	1,204	567	590
Czech Republic	72	241	595	329
Finland	562	1,336	669	673
France	13,093	16,050	10,503	8,459
Germany	26,365	30,475	24,755	19,287
Hungary	1	3	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,963	8,568	3,790	2,978
Netherlands	9,365	8,017	2,517	1,300
Poland	481	800	1,836	1,147
Spain	18,668	15,091	6,531	4,542
Sweden	7,486	8,757	5,384	5,921
United Kingdom	6,579	8,585	3,829	4,192
Other EU	703	1,488	18,878	6,760
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	5	3
Russia	3,065	3,465	2,024	1,838
Switzerland	137	243	106	197
Turkey	4,843	4,298	2,254	899
Ukraine	14,703	13,004	843	1,851
Other Europe	5,873	2,657	1,327	666
Euro Area	80,403	88,973	55,597	43,052
Pacific Rim Countries	63,068	74,161	39,903	41,886
Australia	277	555	3	6
China	6,477	9,171	5,112	3,783
Indonesia	38	32	(-)	(-)
Japan	49,868	56,395	32,138	35,193
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,408	8,008	2,650	2,904
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,526	4,818	1,955	1,740
Singapore	5	4	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,877	3,186	695	1,164
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	11,958	16,368	50,825	16,931
Argentina	840	1,384	192	334
Brazil	10,561	14,198	49,633	15,980
Chile	212	368	(-)	(-)
Colombia	285	306	382	354
Venezuela	17	14	334	164
Other S/C A	43	98	284	100
Other Countries	1,364	1,471	312	343
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,094	1,175	201	241
South Africa	270	296	2	12
Thailand	(-)	(-)	109	90
Other	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	79,185	250,505	52,628	121,063
North America	11,283	31,818	12,027	28,871
Canada	1,828	10,325	4,151	14,538
Mexico	9,455	21,493	7,876	14,333
Europe	37,227	123,387	24,087	53,649
European Union	36,173	119,861	23,982	53,207
Austria	733	3,189	377	1,506
Belgium	3,866	11,696	1,320	3,040
Czech Republic	47	456	(-)	(-)
Finland	1,600	4,896	379	873
France	2,467	9,703	3,558	7,959
Germany	6,118	19,020	2,665	6,544
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	9,692	28,079	5,370	10,204
Netherlands	32	256	30	79
Poland	58	164	(-)	(-)
Spain	808	3,790	480	1,664
Sweden	5,177	21,337	2,847	7,920
United Kingdom	5,288	16,207	6,764	12,918
Other EU	285	1,069	192	499
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	9	28
Russia	13	18	38	68
Switzerland	273	1,180	57	346
Turkey	103	327	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	520	1,616	(-)	(-)
Other Europe	145	386	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	25,426	81,052	14,241	32,072
Pacific Rim Countries	22,485	73,619	12,241	30,710
Australia	71	135	17	50
China	8,059	23,899	2,729	6,105
Indonesia	52	161	(-)	(-)
Japan	2,609	11,055	2,643	9,017
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	11,294	37,154	6,637	15,039
Hong Kong	1	4	1	23
Korea	4,441	14,182	2,235	4,925
Singapore	43	124	95	225
Taiwan	6,809	22,843	4,306	9,866
Other Pacific Rim	399	1,215	215	498
South/Central America	2,445	6,113	1,054	1,799
Argentina	2	7	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,344	6,020	1,034	1,766
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2	3
Other S/C A	99	86	19	30
Other Countries	5,745	15,568	3,218	6,035
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,375	9,419	2,329	4,557
South Africa	1,364	3,421	757	1,206
Thailand	821	2,253	132	272
Other	184	475	(-)	(-)

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,016,692	1,356,119	1,801,037	702,839
North America	581,598	422,725	590,173	270,565
Canada	314,022	247,255	317,362	169,949
Mexico	267,576	175,470	272,811	100,617
Europe	365,279	247,777	490,714	186,068
European Union	168,078	129,742	257,579	112,522
Austria	3,589	6,052	9,854	7,492
Belgium	9,320	7,519	13,067	5,244
Czech Republic	5,704	3,122	13,806	5,729
Finland	5,252	2,397	6,002	1,424
France	23,834	19,186	34,397	15,003
Germany	35,363	27,541	101,923	40,874
Hungary	(-)	(-)	5	3
Italy	12,364	11,064	3,450	2,169
Netherlands	35,048	21,575	2,297	1,012
Poland	1,415	1,293	1,165	695
Spain	13,438	8,902	14,287	5,887
Sweden	1,725	2,325	3,422	3,175
United Kingdom	7,991	6,919	34,059	14,615
Other EU	13,034	11,846	19,844	9,200
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,533	1,385	141	71
Russia	54,367	32,849	51,823	14,273
Switzerland	706	1,918	750	1,531
Turkey	95,347	55,822	99,587	31,597
Ukraine	26,205	15,481	33,135	11,347
Other Europe	19,043	10,580	47,699	14,728
Euro Area	150,004	114,782	203,153	87,495
Pacific Rim Countries	515,556	361,505	407,112	148,403
Australia	51,257	29,282	51,067	13,161
China	129,274	88,908	84,892	29,625
Indonesia	3,337	2,376	1,745	927
Japan	55,933	48,504	100,157	41,407
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	222,605	159,814	145,405	56,275
Hong Kong	2,506	1,105	46	62
Korea	147,253	98,341	137,789	51,927
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	72,846	60,367	7,571	4,286
Other Pacific Rim	53,152	32,622	23,846	7,008
South/Central America	406,269	224,962	277,286	83,764
Argentina	14,861	10,892	14,931	5,616
Brazil	330,404	174,644	184,648	50,950
Chile	1,042	960	6,848	2,377
Colombia	3,801	4,468	7,198	4,330
Venezuela	51,507	31,111	41,180	13,492
Other S/C A	4,654	2,887	22,480	6,998
Other Countries	147,991	99,149	35,753	14,039
Egypt	58,716	35,014	13,313	4,160
India	39,384	29,973	10,780	5,234
South Africa	16,866	12,515	8,202	2,888
Thailand	29,515	18,742	1,972	975
Other	3,510	2,904	1,485	782

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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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,697,226	1,232,952	1,729,133	1,256,297	1,940,878	1,394,769	1,285,142	606,653	1,497,380	638,577
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,218,426	800,973	1,339,237	871,760	1,506,939	976,549	821,755	322,811	1,034,857	369,739
Flat-rolled -- Slab	484,968	257,296	505,081	259,450	567,703	292,824	346,459	92,247	510,919	131,019
Flat-rolled -- Plate	76,968	72,735	43,528	41,785	44,563	42,893	48,707	23,297	47,239	21,330
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	279,694	171,418	333,235	208,532	405,756	253,936	205,833	74,008	258,164	89,360
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	127,417	93,076	163,791	121,384	174,282	129,318	79,249	43,880	84,026	43,742
Flat-rolled -- Coated	219,566	184,359	259,909	216,870	275,469	229,449	119,338	74,781	110,980	69,408
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	29,813	22,090	33,693	23,739	39,166	28,129	22,168	14,597	23,529	14,880
Hot-rolled Bar	144,324	107,204	146,100	109,023	154,409	116,955	147,697	80,781	169,279	81,100
Cold Finished Bar	15,311	18,582	13,233	15,783	20,001	20,294	16,421	13,090	16,687	14,903
Rebar	80,557	35,074	30,585	13,776	44,547	19,498	101,598	30,998	83,140	25,979
Welded Pipe	211,257	187,279	169,998	154,830	184,349	166,842	177,859	108,901	174,129	99,578
Fittings and Flanges	11,934	29,778	12,515	31,243	12,777	31,835	8,773	21,109	9,321	21,315
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,025	32,527	9,693	34,564	10,103	37,173	5,630	14,239	5,587	14,323
Rod	3,165	8,726	4,369	11,725	4,431	11,903	2,552	5,470	1,617	3,049
Wire	3,226	12,809	3,402	13,592	3,322	13,719	2,857	9,255	2,762	8,592

Commodity Grouping	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,940,878	1,394,769	1,497,380	638,577
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,506,939	976,549	1,034,857	369,739
Flat-rolled -- Slab	567,703	292,824	510,919	131,019
Flat-rolled -- Plate	44,563	42,893	47,239	21,330
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	405,756	253,936	258,164	89,360
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	174,282	129,318	84,026	43,742
Flat-rolled -- Coated	275,469	229,449	110,980	69,408
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	39,166	28,129	23,529	14,880
Hot-rolled Bar	154,409	116,955	169,279	81,100
Cold Finished Bar	20,001	20,294	16,687	14,903
Rebar	44,547	19,498	83,140	25,979
Welded Pipe	184,349	166,842	174,129	99,578
Fittings and Flanges	12,777	31,835	9,321	21,315
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	10,103	37,173	5,587	14,323
Rod	4,431	11,903	1,617	3,049
Wire	3,322	13,719	2,762	8,592

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. 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.

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	2005						2004			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	6,444	4,347	11,339	8,188	13,067	9,172	11,058	4,365	10,379	4,026
Brazil	128,750	66,929	233,145	118,563	272,943	145,028	154,506	41,008	206,919	55,145
Bulgaria	6,279	2,835	5,969	2,684	5,971	2,695	(-)	(-)	25,304	7,458
Canada	329,549	266,078	344,542	278,812	351,334	284,810	322,593	193,815	307,502	172,309
Columbia	4,058	3,017	790	875	801	905	370	200	1,630	780
Czech Republic	5,296	4,284	29	126	41	140	16,999	5,846	6,863	2,416
Egypt	70,236	41,264	33,766	20,245	57,597	34,065	7,303	2,234	9,627	3,237
Hungary	2,024	1,246	(-)	(-)	1	3	2,109	551	(-)	(-)
India	37,649	37,199	39,137	36,081	40,394	37,255	5,864	8,395	14,043	10,685
Indonesia	614	474	2,807	2,030	3,349	2,348	38	169	1,749	955
Latvia	48	157	76	284	95	359	153	375	15,702	4,700
Mexico	313,232	205,137	251,905	168,861	291,579	190,082	291,406	112,536	287,548	102,679
Oman	1,989	1,428	1,694	1,236	1,694	1,236	3,587	1,436	826	334
Poland	1,602	2,005	142	281	142	281	203	170	1,174	730
Romania	1,729	1,521	12,001	5,095	15,134	7,234	34,295	9,944	16,509	5,301
South Africa	19,281	11,615	11,759	8,578	11,888	8,747	758	353	3,226	958
Thailand	8,993	5,654	26,606	17,793	29,773	19,681	5,588	2,921	2,700	1,675
Trinidad And Tobago	1,374	598	99	86	99	86	5,001	2,462	220	88
Turkey	89,407	46,450	70,314	43,313	89,408	53,207	33,867	14,647	30,427	10,645
Venezuela	44,834	23,415	44,602	26,139	44,650	26,210	4,695	1,545	19,816	6,559

Countries and Areas	January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	13,067	9,172	10,379	4,026
Brazil	272,943	145,028	206,919	55,145
Bulgaria	5,971	2,695	25,304	7,458
Canada	351,334	284,810	307,502	172,309
Columbia	801	905	1,630	780
Czech Republic	41	140	6,863	2,416
Egypt	57,597	34,065	9,627	3,237
Hungary	1	3	(-)	(-)
India	40,394	37,255	14,043	10,685
Indonesia	3,349	2,348	1,749	955
Latvia	95	359	15,702	4,700
Mexico	291,579	190,082	287,548	102,679
Oman	1,694	1,236	826	334
Poland	142	281	1,174	730
Romania	15,134	7,234	16,509	5,301
South Africa	11,888	8,747	3,226	958
Thailand	29,773	19,681	2,700	1,675
Trinidad And Tobago	99	86	220	88
Turkey	89,408	53,207	30,427	10,645
Venezuela	44,650	26,210	19,816	6,559

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