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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary March steel imports were **\$1.9 billion (2.3 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary February totals of \$1.8 billion (2.1 million metric tons).

The February to March change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in hot rolled sheets, and plates in coils. A decrease occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Russia and Canada. Decreases occurred primarily with Turkey, Egypt, and Korea.

The year to date statistics through February 2005 showed steel imports of 4.7 million metric tons, compared with 3.9 million metric tons through February 2004. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip; cold rolled sheets; and hot rolled sheets. A decrease occurred primarily in wire rods. The largest country increases were with China, Egypt, Taiwan, and Russia. 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,285,495	1,912,161	2,141,655	1,760,029	2,239,847	1,832,219	2,203,623	1,216,128	1,778,222	939,550
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,126	6,206	5,251	7,501	5,451	7,501	796	713	1,201	930
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	456,281	276,954	569,364	332,836	576,836	336,764	438,372	145,427	376,004	129,923
Wire Rods	53,856	43,703	46,837	38,136	47,398	38,414	351,752	127,645	202,978	72,364
Structural Shapes Heavy	51,098	33,830	32,392	22,631	32,404	22,686	42,859	21,971	58,621	23,507
Steel Piling	10,357	9,013	4,348	3,881	4,348	3,881	10,121	5,809	6,624	3,982
Plates Cut Lengths	95,259	93,237	79,702	83,271	80,690	83,633	57,961	35,591	51,095	28,651
Plates In Coils	102,819	71,091	61,627	45,985	65,796	48,667	35,199	21,271	32,061	16,786
Rails Standard	26,141	17,613	16,558	11,209	16,706	11,301	22,204	10,489	15,138	8,326
Rails All Other	2,543	1,972	927	878	988	918	1,755	944	987	507
Railroad Accessories	1,700	1,063	142	115	142	115	753	480	753	311
Bars - Hot Rolled	97,574	81,416	104,858	85,125	107,431	87,725	149,700	78,754	106,460	60,694
Bars - Light Shaped	16,576	11,040	17,094	11,701	17,121	11,764	31,538	21,519	17,741	11,008
Bars - Reinforcing	104,111	44,252	80,557	35,074	114,232	49,630	80,932	31,769	101,598	30,998
Bars - Cold Finished	24,591	50,287	21,234	40,345	23,373	48,313	21,503	27,994	19,350	20,754
Tool Steel	15,478	35,533	14,646	32,245	14,826	32,631	12,638	18,689	10,203	14,545
Standard Pipe	89,874	76,313	79,900	66,051	83,386	69,545	72,628	48,527	77,763	42,793
Oil Country Goods	67,382	82,387	102,433	102,799	114,396	113,013	58,186	46,182	43,454	26,541
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	41,246	45,577	32,097	29,368	32,041	28,837	36,196	22,178	28,704	16,291
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	14,816	13,619	21,760	18,476	21,808	18,497	21,090	11,873	20,435	10,121
Line Pipe - Not Specified	10,607	8,835	16,421	12,323	16,421	12,323	17,628	8,427	15,895	6,511
Mechanical Tubing	51,405	62,126	53,114	59,899	56,439	64,909	38,340	35,873	47,758	37,422
Pressure Tubing	8,901	17,386	7,293	11,048	7,327	11,102	7,964	7,452	8,986	7,964
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,312	47,079	9,761	47,544	9,975	48,653	9,096	37,396	7,250	28,753
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	997	3,000	817	2,553	943	2,646	981	2,660	956	2,446
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,497	40,559	64,534	56,462	64,543	56,488	37,574	31,104	38,512	25,649
Pipe For Piling	405	407	1,459	1,171	1,459	1,171	665	448	385	255
Wire Drawn	71,012	83,084	64,692	74,794	66,004	76,426	73,168	65,888	60,026	51,798
Black Plate	8,674	6,690	2,216	1,830	2,257	1,854	2,665	1,823	6,491	3,579
Tin Plate	40,603	30,567	22,346	16,270	27,174	19,464	16,048	10,294	15,553	9,695
Tin Free Steel	6,254	4,862	7,467	5,820	7,467	5,820	7,797	5,662	6,615	4,902
Sheets Hot Rolled	292,049	180,133	211,704	126,689	230,152	138,176	232,543	91,077	170,688	61,277
Sheets Cold Rolled	181,787	176,775	154,157	165,257	155,277	166,877	100,810	89,153	91,268	82,946
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	191,348	150,517	161,563	127,284	162,056	127,830	153,524	92,977	86,956	50,852
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,352	13,066	7,197	6,080	7,197	6,080	11,342	7,683	7,621	4,876
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	47,344	48,801	35,665	36,912	35,755	37,000	18,996	15,792	19,442	14,809
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,492	6,587	8,124	8,212	8,191	8,290	6,134	4,949	4,493	3,674
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,586	6,520	9,139	6,330	9,139	6,330	8,442	4,613	6,377	3,188
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,040	30,061	12,259	25,928	12,698	26,947	13,721	25,033	11,774	19,922

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

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Exhibit 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	364,778	368,328	311,374	304,854	319,489	313,265	317,181	209,466	253,542	161,103
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,440	1,271	3,189	2,881	3,189	2,881	519	319	993	567
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	85,567	54,290	71,530	43,223	71,540	43,244	56,408	21,589	58,942	19,571
Structural Shapes Heavy	6,730	5,306	7,724	5,747	7,724	5,747	3,922	2,197	4,570	2,532
Plates Cut Lengths	27,530	32,888	31,413	41,499	31,474	41,683	22,855	15,880	21,613	13,701
Plates In Coils	6,710	5,087	6,472	5,022	6,472	5,022	6,336	3,079	4,692	2,277
Rails Standard	4,686	2,773	4,566	2,806	4,567	2,808	3,509	1,725	1,801	1,043
Bars - Hot Rolled	57,088	48,038	56,698	46,955	58,726	48,410	90,897	42,649	49,595	29,810
Bars - Light Shaped	2,133	1,307	751	460	751	460	1,388	859	2,485	1,351
Bars - Cold Finished	10,467	11,320	8,889	11,307	10,733	14,209	3,140	3,448	2,626	2,888
Tool Steel	15,478	35,533	14,646	32,245	14,826	32,631	12,638	18,689	10,203	14,545
Standard Pipe	1,247	2,713	684	1,442	684	1,442	552	828	1,121	1,255
Oil Country Goods	26,581	40,536	17,780	24,159	20,553	26,710	21,412	23,869	10,133	9,432
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	18,808	24,466	60	556	4	25	16,190	9,577	18,426	10,795
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	46	85	6	21	55	41	89	91	30	37
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,725	16,846	10,665	15,334	11,655	16,360	6,325	6,956	6,453	6,769
Pressure Tubing	3,072	6,265	2,482	4,954	2,483	4,963	1,526	2,410	1,638	2,738
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	274	1,243	201	987	252	989	326	1,263	270	1,079
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,372	2,907	1,941	2,519	1,949	2,545	1,438	2,992	1,112	2,120
Pipe For Piling	153	165	501	413	501	413	172	107	65	42
Wire Drawn	9,338	12,587	7,862	10,425	7,908	10,494	9,093	9,815	7,744	7,666
Sheets Hot Rolled	20,652	14,846	9,598	6,588	9,598	6,588	14,919	8,491	7,666	3,510
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,540	15,323	19,452	15,458	19,452	15,458	10,789	8,002	8,019	4,583
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	21,133	14,879	19,605	13,558	19,666	13,766	18,166	10,076	23,030	11,802
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,866	4,554	2,896	2,724	2,896	2,724	4,812	4,029	3,204	2,802
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,492	6,587	8,124	8,212	8,191	8,290	6,134	4,949	4,493	3,674
Strip - Hot Rolled	727	356	952	536	952	536	750	433	320	195
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,923	6,157	2,687	4,826	2,687	4,826	2,877	5,147	2,296	4,320

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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	80,631	266,490	80,266	254,632	82,775	264,608	64,302	173,778	67,486	161,580
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,627	4,902	1,784	4,477	1,984	4,477	269	390	200	360
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,158	43,455	15,727	40,147	15,727	40,147	7,952	17,352	16,615	32,123
Wire Rods	3,164	8,850	2,970	8,001	2,970	8,001	2,248	5,089	2,269	4,888
Structural Shapes Heavy	159	816	90	283	102	338	464	1,138	150	345
Plates Cut Lengths	3,930	15,980	2,757	10,553	3,218	10,559	3,123	7,537	2,403	5,366
Plates In Coils	2,417	7,683	2,269	6,629	2,286	6,680	2,696	7,353	2,563	5,821
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,015	6,948	1,534	6,691	1,835	7,676	2,255	6,983	1,632	3,997
Bars - Light Shaped	629	2,008	1,020	3,085	1,041	3,137	2,121	5,074	905	2,046
Bars - Cold Finished	8,454	32,549	6,486	22,485	6,764	27,534	5,243	13,855	3,144	7,893
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,312	47,079	9,761	47,544	9,975	48,653	9,096	37,396	7,250	28,753
Wire Drawn	3,359	14,791	3,226	12,809	3,252	12,930	3,354	11,823	2,857	9,255
Sheets Hot Rolled	837	1,215	369	689	499	1,074	429	769	676	1,338
Sheets Cold Rolled	25,666	68,243	29,489	79,336	30,073	80,628	21,570	47,836	24,199	51,136
Strip - Hot Rolled	37	85	115	250	115	250	45	77	40	72
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,868	11,885	2,668	11,652	2,934	12,524	3,436	11,107	2,583	8,187

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,840,085	1,277,344	1,750,016	1,200,542	1,837,582	1,254,347	1,822,140	832,884	1,457,194	616,866
Ingots And Steel For Castings	59	32	277	144	277	144	9	5	8	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	354,556	179,209	482,107	249,466	489,569	253,372	374,012	106,487	300,447	78,229
Wire Rods	50,692	34,853	43,868	30,135	44,429	30,412	349,504	122,556	200,709	67,477
Structural Shapes Heavy	44,210	27,707	24,578	16,600	24,578	16,600	38,474	18,637	53,901	20,630
Steel Piling	10,357	9,013	4,348	3,881	4,348	3,881	10,121	5,809	6,624	3,982
Plates Cut Lengths	63,799	44,370	45,532	31,219	45,998	31,391	31,982	12,175	27,079	9,584
Plates In Coils	93,692	58,320	52,886	34,334	57,038	36,965	26,166	10,839	24,807	8,689
Rails Standard	21,455	14,840	11,992	8,403	12,139	8,492	18,694	8,763	13,337	7,284
Rails All Other	2,543	1,972	927	878	988	918	1,755	944	987	507
Railroad Accessories	1,700	1,063	142	115	142	115	753	480	753	311
Bars - Hot Rolled	38,470	26,431	46,626	31,479	46,870	31,639	56,548	29,123	55,232	26,886
Bars - Light Shaped	13,814	7,725	15,323	8,156	15,330	8,168	28,029	15,586	14,351	7,611
Bars - Reinforcing	104,111	44,252	80,557	35,074	114,232	49,630	80,932	31,769	101,598	30,998
Bars - Cold Finished	5,670	6,417	5,859	6,553	5,876	6,569	13,120	10,691	13,581	9,972
Standard Pipe	88,627	73,599	79,216	64,609	82,703	68,103	72,077	47,699	76,643	41,537
Oil Country Goods	40,801	41,851	84,653	78,640	93,842	86,303	36,774	22,313	33,321	17,109
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	22,439	21,110	32,037	28,812	32,037	28,812	20,006	12,601	10,277	5,496
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	14,770	13,534	21,753	18,456	21,753	18,456	21,002	11,782	20,405	10,084
Line Pipe - Not Specified	10,607	8,835	16,421	12,323	16,421	12,323	17,628	8,427	15,895	6,511
Mechanical Tubing	40,680	45,280	42,449	44,565	44,784	48,550	32,016	28,917	41,305	30,653
Pressure Tubing	5,829	11,122	4,811	6,094	4,845	6,139	6,438	5,042	7,348	5,226
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	723	1,758	616	1,566	691	1,657	655	1,397	687	1,367
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,125	37,652	62,594	53,943	62,594	53,943	36,136	28,113	37,400	23,529
Pipe For Piling	252	242	957	758	957	758	493	342	320	213
Wire Drawn	58,315	55,705	53,604	51,560	54,844	53,002	60,721	44,250	49,425	34,878
Black Plate	8,674	6,690	2,216	1,830	2,257	1,854	2,665	1,823	6,491	3,579
Tin Plate	40,603	30,567	22,346	16,270	27,174	19,464	16,048	10,294	15,553	9,695
Tin Free Steel	6,254	4,862	7,467	5,820	7,467	5,820	7,797	5,662	6,615	4,902
Sheets Hot Rolled	270,561	164,072	201,737	119,412	220,055	130,514	217,195	81,817	162,346	56,428
Sheets Cold Rolled	137,581	93,209	105,216	70,462	105,751	70,791	68,451	33,315	59,050	27,226
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	170,215	135,639	141,958	113,726	142,389	114,063	135,358	82,901	63,926	39,050
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,487	8,512	4,301	3,356	4,301	3,356	6,530	3,654	4,417	2,073
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	47,344	48,801	35,665	36,912	35,755	37,000	18,996	15,792	19,442	14,809
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,822	6,079	8,071	5,544	8,071	5,544	7,646	4,102	6,017	2,921
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,249	12,019	6,904	9,450	7,077	9,598	7,407	8,779	6,895	7,415

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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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,657,403	3,761,238	3,916,129	1,940,214
Ingots And Steel For Castings	9,259	13,318	1,823	1,397
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,222,675	687,859	964,495	296,396
Wire Rods	103,867	81,861	468,383	157,210
Structural Shapes Heavy	88,482	57,925	95,285	39,412
Steel Piling	9,249	8,028	10,431	5,992
Plates Cut Lengths	127,908	134,955	100,387	54,273
Plates In Coils	158,582	115,944	77,073	33,946
Rails Standard	39,207	25,687	30,956	16,738
Rails All Other	2,292	2,064	1,847	1,011
Railroad Accessories	1,290	941	1,239	631
Bars - Hot Rolled	221,093	180,592	241,535	124,928
Bars - Light Shaped	27,196	20,000	31,930	18,903
Bars - Reinforcing	158,778	69,128	184,738	56,976
Bars - Cold Finished	49,438	94,623	39,182	44,832
Tool Steel	31,337	63,357	21,221	30,241
Standard Pipe	180,643	146,651	153,797	82,515
Oil Country Goods	209,243	213,494	137,499	88,770
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	51,794	48,037	67,513	38,809
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	53,589	44,145	47,810	25,408
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,175	23,264	35,008	14,031
Mechanical Tubing	100,106	119,692	89,730	69,978
Pressure Tubing	14,207	21,451	14,250	14,681
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,997	96,615	15,577	56,275
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,330	5,884	2,137	5,156
Structural Pipe & Tube	106,795	97,366	73,438	46,497
Pipe For Piling	1,742	1,439	643	467
Wire Drawn	134,450	158,018	122,255	103,235
Black Plate	5,852	5,096	10,636	5,925
Tin Plate	57,648	41,138	32,321	20,209
Tin Free Steel	16,159	12,276	13,376	9,268
Sheets Hot Rolled	536,113	326,441	379,511	133,774
Sheets Cold Rolled	353,414	368,787	185,917	153,943
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	371,359	292,980	165,429	96,612
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	16,566	13,445	11,851	7,928
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	84,224	85,019	42,017	30,976
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	14,917	14,733	9,387	7,613
Strip - Hot Rolled	19,287	12,955	12,354	6,114
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,137	56,030	23,146	39,145

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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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	641,168	635,660	537,783	337,865
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,714	4,295	1,482	839
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	114,513	75,128	129,941	40,951
Structural Shapes Heavy	21,856	14,136	8,226	4,509
Plates Cut Lengths	50,695	65,968	42,866	25,597
Plates In Coils	23,305	19,570	9,637	4,322
Rails Standard	5,561	3,304	2,342	1,393
Bars - Hot Rolled	126,437	103,832	112,086	59,454
Bars - Light Shaped	1,527	945	3,946	2,006
Bars - Cold Finished	22,911	26,038	6,129	7,390
Tool Steel	31,337	63,357	21,221	30,241
Standard Pipe	1,366	3,049	1,987	2,417
Oil Country Goods	51,611	73,356	33,310	34,293
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	2,030	2,173	29,932	18,132
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	67	50	1,961	1,811
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	22,159	32,064	13,517	14,479
Pressure Tubing	4,870	9,436	3,672	6,293
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	565	2,096	560	2,226
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,849	5,706	2,006	3,808
Pipe For Piling	521	426	146	85
Wire Drawn	17,424	23,305	16,428	16,089
Sheets Hot Rolled	28,441	19,791	18,736	9,529
Sheets Cold Rolled	35,004	27,433	18,203	10,759
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	43,232	28,854	39,327	20,550
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,545	5,294	5,303	4,692
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	14,917	14,733	9,387	7,613
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,545	828	789	459
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,167	10,495	4,643	7,927

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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	161,961	515,113	120,114	282,644
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,112	8,799	325	550
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	22,582	60,506	24,490	46,498
Wire Rods	7,246	18,987	3,784	7,690
Structural Shapes Heavy	255	990	330	861
Plates Cut Lengths	5,881	19,003	4,487	9,687
Plates In Coils	4,302	12,471	3,787	8,329
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,395	13,460	2,473	6,251
Bars - Light Shaped	2,095	6,284	1,823	3,868
Bars - Cold Finished	14,079	55,085	6,853	17,644
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,997	96,615	15,577	56,275
Wire Drawn	6,574	26,648	5,619	17,846
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,553	3,341	956	1,826
Sheets Cold Rolled	63,132	166,583	44,018	88,190
Strip - Hot Rolled	177	409	152	269
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,581	25,932	5,440	16,859

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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,854,274	2,610,465	3,258,231	1,319,706
Ingots And Steel For Castings	433	224	16	8
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,085,581	552,226	810,064	208,947
Wire Rods	96,621	62,873	464,600	149,520
Structural Shapes Heavy	66,371	42,799	86,729	34,042
Steel Piling	9,249	8,028	10,431	5,992
Plates Cut Lengths	71,332	49,984	53,034	18,989
Plates In Coils	130,975	83,903	63,649	21,295
Rails Standard	33,645	22,383	28,614	15,345
Rails All Other	2,292	2,064	1,847	1,011
Railroad Accessories	1,290	941	1,239	631
Bars - Hot Rolled	91,261	63,299	126,977	59,223
Bars - Light Shaped	23,574	12,770	26,161	13,028
Bars - Reinforcing	158,778	69,128	184,738	56,976
Bars - Cold Finished	12,448	13,501	26,201	19,798
Standard Pipe	179,277	143,602	151,810	80,098
Oil Country Goods	157,633	140,138	104,189	54,477
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	49,764	45,864	37,581	20,677
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	53,522	44,095	45,849	23,597
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,175	23,264	35,008	14,031
Mechanical Tubing	77,947	87,628	76,213	55,499
Pressure Tubing	9,337	12,015	10,579	8,388
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,765	3,788	1,577	2,929
Structural Pipe & Tube	102,946	91,660	71,433	42,689
Pipe For Piling	1,221	1,014	497	382
Wire Drawn	110,452	108,065	100,208	69,299
Black Plate	5,852	5,096	10,636	5,925
Tin Plate	57,648	41,138	32,321	20,209
Tin Free Steel	16,159	12,276	13,376	9,268
Sheets Hot Rolled	506,119	303,308	359,819	122,419
Sheets Cold Rolled	255,278	174,771	123,695	54,994
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	328,128	264,126	126,102	76,062
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,021	8,151	6,548	3,236
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	84,224	85,019	42,017	30,976
Strip - Hot Rolled	17,565	11,719	11,412	5,386
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,390	19,603	13,063	14,359

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,285,495	1,912,161	2,141,655	1,760,029	2,239,847	1,832,219	2,203,623	1,216,128	1,778,222	939,550
North America	791,568	617,501	715,022	549,336	715,113	549,238	792,527	468,266	731,005	393,976
Canada	441,760	374,762	375,460	308,811	375,505	308,593	476,737	315,875	406,771	249,863
Mexico	349,808	242,739	339,562	240,525	339,608	240,645	315,790	152,391	324,234	144,113
Europe	678,295	643,921	581,707	566,680	632,925	598,577	623,529	373,951	445,826	284,775
European Union	331,568	435,014	304,119	405,814	322,889	418,422	474,968	320,828	333,894	240,221
Austria	14,955	24,968	15,195	24,002	15,253	24,407	16,352	16,409	8,395	9,179
Belgium	16,274	30,840	26,625	35,817	27,650	36,655	36,001	19,747	14,424	10,141
Czech Republic	4,204	3,113	8,663	7,186	9,108	7,702	34,528	15,900	46,147	15,499
Finland	7,056	6,394	2,120	5,648	2,158	5,765	11,794	5,602	7,515	3,867
France	44,379	52,661	26,737	38,812	27,353	39,242	67,115	45,837	16,164	23,406
Germany	80,019	95,974	90,792	88,774	90,936	88,966	89,494	59,710	116,495	65,187
Hungary	9	4	2,024	1,246	2,025	1,248	4,590	1,208	2,109	549
Italy	44,694	59,511	29,323	49,269	31,836	50,855	38,979	29,953	20,030	18,227
Netherlands	5,545	7,040	5,586	4,316	10,366	7,518	2,490	2,207	27,809	10,870
Poland	19,301	10,522	4,169	4,501	4,713	5,038	15,473	5,949	1,601	1,072
Spain	20,859	29,586	20,441	34,561	21,616	35,363	20,984	16,177	18,608	24,955
Sweden	26,567	46,437	26,750	52,075	26,781	52,166	20,409	29,399	11,755	22,037
United Kingdom	29,990	49,627	30,194	42,955	37,301	46,410	47,178	40,410	27,799	25,959
Other EU	17,716	18,337	15,500	16,652	15,794	17,087	69,580	32,320	15,043	9,272
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,898	1,716	410	460	410	470	717	450	2,513	1,226
Russia	243,055	145,452	111,723	67,220	114,068	70,421	4,210	2,907	6,198	3,521
Switzerland	1,358	4,578	1,300	3,484	1,301	3,486	1,005	2,268	1,071	2,693
Turkey	33,551	17,627	114,654	59,536	141,063	72,008	105,861	35,216	62,434	23,909
Ukraine	14,339	11,734	39,720	24,174	43,366	27,708	382	314	807	479
Other Europe	52,525	27,800	9,783	5,992	9,828	6,060	36,385	11,968	38,910	12,726
Euro Area	250,012	321,141	228,395	291,309	238,759	298,938	296,483	203,015	242,233	172,781
Pacific Rim Countries	438,348	389,773	467,322	400,332	487,551	420,740	299,936	176,899	312,630	159,826
Australia	27,937	17,225	16,013	10,249	16,208	10,501	91,717	27,255	61,739	16,431
China	94,158	83,072	109,594	100,131	116,952	111,117	14,952	13,321	45,974	23,527
Indonesia	5,729	4,650	674	663	710	754	3,409	1,531	984	884
Japan	117,417	116,900	85,036	83,698	85,412	83,963	87,367	71,791	79,691	53,929
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	169,705	152,164	239,496	194,689	239,824	196,191	97,530	60,673	119,294	62,804
Hong Kong	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	62
Korea	114,192	85,956	175,755	129,576	175,854	130,518	88,034	43,036	104,399	45,964
Singapore	105	365	62	198	62	198	135	333	26	49
Taiwan	55,406	65,841	63,679	64,914	63,908	65,475	9,361	17,304	14,847	16,729
Other Pacific Rim	23,401	15,762	16,509	10,902	28,445	18,214	4,960	2,328	4,947	2,251
South/Central America	251,003	153,989	231,977	137,064	247,982	149,221	327,454	113,632	263,798	84,920
Argentina	10,924	9,692	8,142	6,563	8,145	6,569	10,861	4,345	16,453	8,065
Brazil	163,423	94,413	156,991	89,949	161,112	93,869	239,924	76,111	186,528	54,616
Chile	6,749	4,238	216	233	216	233	840	406	1,952	773
Colombia	8,898	10,851	8,240	8,277	12,259	12,567	7,507	5,952	3,056	1,940
Venezuela	51,395	29,480	49,373	27,430	49,386	27,442	26,991	12,124	6,335	2,399
Other S/C A	9,614	5,315	9,015	4,612	16,864	8,541	41,331	14,695	49,474	17,126
Other Countries	126,282	106,977	145,626	106,617	156,276	114,443	160,176	83,380	24,963	16,054
Egypt	7,325	4,806	71,580	42,401	81,014	48,163	50,553	21,207	7,303	2,234
India	53,601	49,923	39,665	39,845	40,217	40,932	78,985	47,575	4,961	7,641
South Africa	17,554	19,022	21,402	15,176	21,487	15,466	17,152	7,742	2,812	1,575
Thailand	44,515	30,112	9,006	5,660	9,113	5,759	9,294	4,732	5,108	2,457
Other	3,287	3,113	3,974	3,535	4,444	4,123	4,192	2,125	4,779	2,145

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	364,778	368,328	311,374	304,854	319,489	313,265	317,181	209,466	253,542	161,103
North America	156,561	137,264	99,434	83,214	99,439	82,987	116,307	68,384	108,683	58,387
Canada	101,714	100,193	79,365	67,733	79,329	67,391	88,718	55,779	76,712	45,690
Mexico	54,847	37,072	20,069	15,481	20,110	15,595	27,589	12,604	31,971	12,697
Europe	103,599	129,854	101,143	128,178	106,222	133,749	121,743	85,610	67,759	59,146
European Union	92,806	118,537	87,735	116,208	90,959	118,809	118,069	82,092	63,675	55,730
Austria	7,604	12,889	3,618	7,853	3,650	7,853	5,749	6,452	3,287	4,060
Belgium	2,194	3,473	5,243	8,053	5,286	8,246	113	326	1,058	484
Czech Republic	3,234	2,108	3,407	3,176	3,768	3,517	5,126	2,940	3,713	2,101
Finland	1,255	1,369	935	1,464	935	1,464	1,573	1,399	1,082	807
France	8,686	13,513	10,178	15,530	10,198	15,556	11,000	10,071	4,383	8,105
Germany	28,634	36,510	24,386	27,118	24,430	27,143	23,147	19,849	26,723	20,377
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3	2	5	(-)	(-)	1	2
Italy	4,100	5,314	2,520	3,810	4,610	5,372	1,758	1,799	1,642	1,817
Netherlands	1,529	1,248	1,864	1,531	1,864	1,531	456	373	3,060	1,454
Poland	343	453	2,156	2,734	2,700	3,271	1,294	925	859	588
Spain	6,105	5,761	4,156	4,420	4,174	4,455	7,965	5,562	4,599	3,326
Sweden	19,840	21,946	15,229	22,262	15,242	22,293	11,362	11,161	4,944	5,846
United Kingdom	8,145	10,643	12,553	14,435	12,609	14,273	5,796	6,547	6,251	5,354
Other EU	1,136	3,310	1,490	3,819	1,492	3,829	42,729	14,689	2,071	1,409
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	33	29	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	3	15	1	6
Russia	2,644	3,179	7,712	8,068	9,556	10,970	2,607	2,401	2,022	1,854
Switzerland	118	238	257	494	257	494	212	318	164	293
Turkey	138	279	310	255	310	255	196	245	805	558
Ukraine	7,201	7,006	169	428	174	481	17	110	79	140
Other Europe	659	587	4,961	2,724	4,966	2,736	638	429	1,014	565
Euro Area	60,122	80,093	52,996	69,872	55,242	71,713	51,812	45,854	47,430	41,217
Pacific Rim Countries	59,760	69,636	54,134	56,936	55,106	57,779	38,815	39,336	32,788	25,783
Australia	(-)	(-)	85	183	85	183	16	90	(-)	21
China	13,574	13,812	9,617	11,032	10,306	11,658	648	1,248	1,906	1,783
Indonesia	354	483	(-)	(-)	15	11	(-)	(-)	7	3
Japan	40,714	47,706	29,963	32,006	30,229	32,200	33,194	33,419	28,278	21,167
Newly Industrialized										
Countries(NICS)	5,118	7,632	14,469	13,712	14,471	13,716	4,958	4,578	2,597	2,809
Hong Kong	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	15
Korea	3,791	4,496	13,123	10,953	13,123	10,953	4,026	2,986	1,719	1,472
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,325	3,134	1,346	2,759	1,348	2,763	932	1,592	875	1,322
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	2	(-)	4	(-)	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	41,378	27,966	55,369	34,997	57,031	36,632	40,185	15,967	44,095	17,519
Argentina	1,625	2,176	629	1,238	632	1,244	853	942	2,421	2,551
Brazil	39,309	25,342	53,375	32,838	54,317	33,864	37,563	14,335	40,508	13,744
Chile	(-)	(-)	85	103	85	103	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	363	377	314	377	1,023	916	13	72	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	70	66	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	55	31	33	21
Other S/C A	11	3	965	441	974	506	1,702	588	1,132	1,203
Other Countries	3,481	3,608	1,292	1,529	1,691	2,118	132	169	216	269
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,525	2,766	1,285	1,517	1,603	1,898	131	158	216	262
South Africa	862	713	(-)	(-)	47	174	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Thailand	46	47	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	(-)	(-)
Other	47	83	7	12	42	46	(-)	4	(-)	6

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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	2005						2004			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	80,631	266,490	80,266	254,632	82,775	264,608	64,302	173,778	67,486	161,580
North America	10,421	28,763	10,179	29,377	10,180	29,381	15,847	42,010	15,748	39,109
Canada	2,089	10,542	1,767	9,835	1,767	9,837	5,859	21,110	5,655	18,512
Mexico	8,332	18,222	8,412	19,542	8,413	19,544	9,988	20,900	10,093	20,597
Europe	43,988	154,063	43,357	140,524	44,623	142,292	30,760	84,377	36,332	83,634
European Union	43,511	151,492	43,130	139,560	44,374	141,240	30,470	83,542	36,070	82,760
Austria	689	3,308	583	2,118	597	2,504	481	1,686	372	1,413
Belgium	4,926	18,792	3,394	11,535	3,443	11,673	2,700	6,636	1,882	4,755
Czech Republic	26	222	7	33	36	153	331	2,673	1	11
Finland	925	2,732	1,151	4,131	1,189	4,248	543	1,466	613	1,502
France	3,289	13,718	2,307	10,253	2,826	10,579	4,464	13,327	3,656	10,268
Germany	4,270	14,672	5,425	16,980	5,483	17,124	3,468	9,439	4,176	9,893
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	8,863	31,067	9,449	28,850	9,872	28,874	4,892	12,243	4,663	10,121
Netherlands	16	125	28	175	29	221	81	497	22	215
Poland	(-)	(-)	19	58	19	58	41	77	(-)	10
Spain	5,365	15,317	7,198	22,149	7,221	22,227	1,170	3,775	9,284	17,946
Sweden	5,665	22,445	5,671	22,883	5,674	22,925	4,957	14,758	5,244	14,024
United Kingdom	9,201	28,178	7,586	19,607	7,608	19,617	7,035	16,131	5,841	11,903
Other EU	275	916	312	788	376	1,037	306	834	315	700
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	1	6	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	2	2	2	2	38	76	37	48
Switzerland	367	2,054	147	702	147	702	195	592	226	826
Turkey	39	121	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	67	297	79	261	100	341	4	24	(-)	(-)
Other Europe	5	92	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	52	137	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	28,381	99,882	29,593	96,386	30,735	97,702	17,804	49,098	24,702	56,214
Pacific Rim Countries	17,382	59,988	20,053	66,821	21,007	74,128	12,077	35,206	10,764	29,575
Australia	40	156	(-)	(-)	20	117	4	17	27	100
China	5,329	15,961	7,795	23,551	8,444	29,641	2,555	5,914	2,208	5,586
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	47	119	69	199	97	245	51	129
Japan	3,239	13,624	2,659	12,011	2,678	12,011	2,508	9,397	1,587	6,591
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	8,432	29,141	9,358	30,467	9,602	31,488	6,618	18,978	6,699	16,788
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	47
Korea	2,450	8,238	3,267	10,726	3,306	11,341	1,895	5,412	2,544	6,313
Singapore	105	365	62	198	62	198	128	330	18	45
Taiwan	5,877	20,538	6,029	19,543	6,234	19,949	4,594	13,236	4,118	10,383
Other Pacific Rim	342	1,106	194	672	194	672	295	654	192	380
South/Central America	2,408	5,509	1,795	4,116	1,795	4,116	539	1,112	1,168	2,231
Argentina	1	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,285	5,417	1,730	4,055	1,730	4,055	539	1,112	1,114	2,145
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	122	86	65	61	65	61	(-)	(-)	55	86
Other Countries	6,432	18,167	4,881	13,794	5,170	14,690	5,078	11,073	3,474	7,031
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,211	9,702	3,440	10,009	3,653	10,698	3,554	8,215	2,911	6,078
South Africa	2,651	7,108	1,037	2,736	1,076	2,853	1,357	2,454	463	697
Thailand	446	1,061	194	491	213	522	152	371	56	131
Other	125	296	209	558	228	618	15	32	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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,840,085	1,277,344	1,750,016	1,200,542	1,837,582	1,254,347	1,822,140	832,884	1,457,194	616,866
North America	624,587	451,474	605,409	436,746	605,494	436,870	660,373	357,872	606,573	296,480
Canada	337,957	264,028	294,328	231,243	294,409	231,365	382,160	238,985	324,403	185,661
Mexico	286,630	187,445	311,081	205,503	311,085	205,506	278,213	118,887	282,170	110,819
Europe	530,707	360,004	437,207	297,978	482,080	322,535	471,027	203,963	341,735	141,994
European Union	195,251	164,986	173,254	150,046	187,556	158,373	326,429	155,194	234,149	101,731
Austria	6,662	8,772	10,994	14,031	11,007	14,050	10,122	8,272	4,735	3,706
Belgium	9,154	8,576	17,988	16,229	18,921	16,736	33,188	12,784	11,483	4,903
Czech Republic	944	783	5,249	3,977	5,304	4,032	29,071	10,287	42,433	13,387
Finland	4,876	2,292	34	54	34	54	9,677	2,737	5,821	1,557
France	32,404	25,430	14,252	13,030	14,330	13,106	51,651	22,439	8,124	5,034
Germany	47,115	44,792	60,981	44,675	61,022	44,699	62,879	30,422	85,596	34,918
Hungary	9	4	2,023	1,243	2,023	1,243	4,590	1,208	2,108	546
Italy	31,730	23,131	17,354	16,609	17,354	16,609	32,329	15,911	13,725	6,289
Netherlands	4,000	5,667	3,694	2,610	8,473	5,766	1,953	1,336	24,726	9,201
Poland	18,958	10,069	1,994	1,709	1,994	1,709	14,138	4,946	742	473
Spain	9,388	8,508	9,088	7,992	10,220	8,680	11,849	6,840	4,725	3,683
Sweden	1,062	2,046	5,850	6,931	5,864	6,947	4,090	3,479	1,567	2,167
United Kingdom	12,644	10,806	10,055	8,913	17,084	12,520	34,347	17,733	15,706	8,703
Other EU	16,305	14,110	13,698	12,045	13,926	12,221	26,545	16,798	12,656	7,164
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,864	1,681	410	460	410	460	714	428	2,512	1,220
Russia	240,411	142,272	104,010	59,149	104,511	59,449	1,565	430	4,140	1,618
Switzerland	874	2,285	896	2,289	897	2,291	598	1,358	682	1,574
Turkey	33,375	17,227	114,343	59,280	140,753	71,753	105,665	34,971	61,628	23,351
Ukraine	7,071	4,432	39,472	23,486	43,092	26,885	361	180	728	339
Other Europe	51,861	27,121	4,822	3,267	4,861	3,324	35,695	11,402	37,896	12,161
Euro Area	161,509	141,166	145,806	125,051	152,782	129,523	226,867	108,063	170,101	75,351
Pacific Rim Countries	361,205	260,150	393,135	276,575	411,438	288,833	249,044	102,358	269,078	104,469
Australia	27,898	17,069	15,928	10,067	16,103	10,201	91,697	27,147	61,712	16,309
China	75,255	53,299	92,182	65,548	98,203	69,818	11,749	6,159	41,860	16,157
Indonesia	5,375	4,167	627	544	627	544	3,313	1,286	926	752
Japan	73,464	55,571	52,413	39,681	52,505	39,752	51,666	28,974	49,827	26,172
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	156,155	115,392	215,670	150,510	215,750	150,988	85,954	37,117	109,998	43,207
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	107,951	73,222	159,365	107,898	159,425	108,224	82,112	34,639	100,136	38,179
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	3	8	4
Taiwan	48,204	42,169	56,304	42,612	56,325	42,763	3,835	2,475	9,854	5,024
Other Pacific Rim	23,058	14,653	16,315	10,226	28,250	17,531	4,665	1,674	4,755	1,871
South/Central America	207,217	120,514	174,813	97,950	189,156	108,473	286,730	96,552	218,535	65,170
Argentina	9,298	7,509	7,513	5,325	7,513	5,325	10,008	3,403	14,031	5,515
Brazil	121,830	63,653	101,885	53,056	105,065	55,951	201,822	60,664	144,906	38,727
Chile	6,749	4,238	131	130	131	130	840	406	1,952	773
Colombia	8,535	10,474	7,926	7,899	11,236	11,652	7,494	5,880	3,056	1,940
Venezuela	51,325	29,414	49,373	27,430	49,386	27,442	26,937	12,093	6,302	2,378
Other S/C A	9,481	5,226	7,985	4,110	15,826	7,974	39,629	14,107	48,288	15,838
Other Countries	116,369	85,202	139,452	91,294	149,415	97,635	154,966	72,139	21,273	8,754
Egypt	7,325	4,806	71,580	42,401	81,014	48,163	50,553	21,207	7,303	2,234
India	47,865	37,456	34,939	28,318	34,961	28,335	75,300	39,203	1,834	1,301
South Africa	14,041	11,201	20,365	12,440	20,365	12,440	15,795	5,288	2,349	878
Thailand	44,023	29,005	8,811	5,168	8,900	5,237	9,142	4,354	5,052	2,327
Other	3,116	2,734	3,757	2,966	4,175	3,459	4,176	2,088	4,735	2,013

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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,657,403	3,761,238	3,916,129	1,940,214
North America	1,428,941	1,101,665	1,434,048	744,274
Canada	772,838	636,936	798,702	473,757
Mexico	656,102	464,729	635,345	270,517
Europe	1,159,774	1,102,253	1,052,987	591,232
European Union	622,861	776,869	701,257	467,236
Austria	24,063	41,878	24,573	23,285
Belgium	41,734	57,073	29,378	19,016
Czech Republic	14,931	11,521	60,549	21,557
Finland	9,571	14,394	14,565	6,836
France	66,747	84,180	64,621	54,828
Germany	158,782	166,002	245,838	131,893
Hungary	2,026	1,251	2,114	551
Italy	60,855	98,566	32,640	33,577
Netherlands	54,810	37,367	32,652	13,261
Poland	6,666	7,295	4,603	2,914
Spain	54,530	63,147	39,906	37,048
Sweden	41,169	84,584	23,409	39,053
United Kingdom	57,160	78,121	72,451	57,684
Other EU	29,817	31,490	53,956	25,731
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,944	1,856	2,668	1,328
Russia	171,513	106,753	60,083	19,700
Switzerland	2,418	6,827	1,984	4,766
Turkey	241,356	132,455	164,275	56,405
Ukraine	84,794	57,809	34,784	13,676
Other Europe	34,889	19,683	87,936	28,121
Euro Area	494,593	583,745	515,225	335,400
Pacific Rim Countries	1,088,659	930,025	771,886	380,824
Australia	67,813	40,474	112,826	29,648
China	260,762	233,095	138,707	63,040
Indonesia	4,137	3,322	2,729	1,811
Japan	193,822	199,916	214,630	139,546
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	480,130	401,167	273,987	137,023
Hong Kong	2,507	1,109	69	146
Korea	332,073	247,860	246,379	104,556
Singapore	109	327	121	274
Taiwan	145,440	151,871	27,419	32,046
Other Pacific Rim	81,995	52,051	29,007	9,756
South/Central America	668,654	396,665	592,962	187,413
Argentina	23,849	18,853	31,576	14,015
Brazil	504,421	288,731	421,842	123,312
Chile	1,470	1,561	8,801	3,150
Colombia	16,344	17,341	10,636	6,624
Venezuela	100,909	58,568	47,851	16,058
Other S/C A	21,660	11,612	72,258	24,254
Other Countries	311,375	230,631	64,246	36,470
Egypt	139,730	83,177	20,616	6,395
India	84,070	81,499	18,271	17,673
South Africa	39,987	31,699	11,772	5,681
Thailand	39,449	26,754	7,321	3,795
Other	8,138	7,502	6,264	2,928

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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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	641,168	635,660	537,783	337,865
North America	220,386	180,870	209,526	109,248
Canada	160,812	138,154	147,131	85,098
Mexico	59,573	42,716	62,395	24,151
Europe	230,565	266,261	160,119	125,887
European Union	186,681	227,653	149,476	117,016
Austria	8,137	16,082	9,234	9,168
Belgium	6,184	9,450	1,626	1,074
Czech Republic	3,840	3,758	4,309	2,430
Finland	1,496	2,800	1,750	1,480
France	23,290	31,606	14,886	16,564
Germany	50,795	57,618	51,478	39,664
Hungary	3	8	1	2
Italy	11,573	13,940	5,432	4,795
Netherlands	11,229	9,549	5,578	2,754
Poland	3,180	4,071	2,695	1,735
Spain	22,842	19,547	11,130	7,868
Sweden	22,728	31,050	10,328	11,767
United Kingdom	19,189	22,858	10,080	9,546
Other EU	2,196	5,317	20,949	8,168
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	4	6	10
Russia	12,621	14,436	4,046	3,692
Switzerland	394	737	270	490
Turkey	5,153	4,554	3,059	1,457
Ukraine	14,876	13,486	921	1,991
Other Europe	10,839	5,393	2,341	1,232
Euro Area	135,646	160,686	103,028	84,268
Pacific Rim Countries	118,174	131,940	72,691	67,669
Australia	363	738	3	27
China	16,783	20,830	7,018	5,566
Indonesia	52	43	7	3
Japan	80,097	88,595	60,416	56,360
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	20,879	21,724	5,247	5,713
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	15
Korea	17,649	15,771	3,675	3,212
Singapore	5	4	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	3,225	5,949	1,570	2,487
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	11	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	68,989	53,000	94,920	34,450
Argentina	1,472	2,628	2,613	2,884
Brazil	64,878	48,061	90,141	29,724
Chile	297	471	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,307	1,221	382	354
Venezuela	17	14	367	185
Other S/C A	1,017	604	1,416	1,302
Other Countries	3,055	3,589	528	611
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,697	3,073	417	503
South Africa	316	470	2	12
Thailand	(-)	(-)	109	90
Other	42	46	(-)	6

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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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	161,961	515,113	120,114	282,644
North America	21,463	61,199	27,776	67,980
Canada	3,595	20,163	9,806	33,050
Mexico	17,868	41,037	17,969	34,931
Europe	81,851	265,679	60,419	137,284
European Union	80,547	261,100	60,052	135,967
Austria	1,330	5,693	750	2,919
Belgium	7,309	23,368	3,203	7,796
Czech Republic	84	608	1	11
Finland	2,789	9,143	992	2,376
France	5,293	20,282	7,214	18,227
Germany	11,602	36,144	6,840	16,437
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	19,564	56,954	10,033	20,325
Netherlands	61	477	52	293
Poland	77	222	(-)	10
Spain	8,029	26,018	9,764	19,609
Sweden	10,851	44,262	8,091	21,944
United Kingdom	12,896	35,824	12,605	24,821
Other EU	661	2,106	508	1,199
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	7	9	28
Russia	15	20	75	117
Switzerland	420	1,882	283	1,172
Turkey	103	327	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	621	1,957	(-)	(-)
Other Europe	145	386	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	56,161	178,754	38,944	88,286
Pacific Rim Countries	43,492	147,747	23,005	60,284
Australia	91	253	44	150
China	16,503	53,539	4,937	11,692
Indonesia	121	360	51	129
Japan	5,287	23,066	4,230	15,607
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	20,896	68,642	13,336	31,827
Hong Kong	1	4	20	70
Korea	7,746	25,523	4,779	11,238
Singapore	105	323	113	270
Taiwan	13,044	42,792	8,424	20,249
Other Pacific Rim	593	1,887	406	878
South/Central America	4,241	10,230	2,222	4,030
Argentina	2	7	(-)	(-)
Brazil	4,074	10,075	2,147	3,911
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2	3
Other S/C A	164	147	73	116
Other Countries	10,914	30,258	6,692	13,066
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	7,028	20,117	5,240	10,634
South Africa	2,440	6,274	1,220	1,903
Thailand	1,034	2,774	188	403
Other	412	1,093	44	126

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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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,854,274	2,610,465	3,258,231	1,319,706
North America	1,187,092	859,596	1,196,746	567,045
Canada	608,431	478,620	641,765	355,610
Mexico	578,661	380,976	554,981	211,436
Europe	847,359	570,313	832,449	328,062
European Union	355,634	288,116	491,728	214,253
Austria	14,596	20,103	14,589	11,198
Belgium	28,241	24,255	24,550	10,147
Czech Republic	11,007	7,154	56,240	19,116
Finland	5,286	2,451	11,823	2,981
France	38,164	32,293	42,522	20,037
Germany	96,385	72,240	187,520	75,792
Hungary	2,023	1,243	2,113	549
Italy	29,718	27,672	17,175	8,458
Netherlands	43,521	27,341	27,023	10,213
Poland	3,409	3,003	1,908	1,168
Spain	23,659	17,583	19,011	9,570
Sweden	7,590	9,273	4,990	5,342
United Kingdom	25,074	19,439	49,766	23,317
Other EU	26,961	24,067	32,499	16,364
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,943	1,845	2,652	1,290
Russia	158,878	92,298	55,963	15,891
Switzerland	1,603	4,209	1,432	3,105
Turkey	236,100	127,575	161,216	54,948
Ukraine	69,297	42,366	33,863	11,685
Other Europe	23,904	13,905	85,595	26,889
Euro Area	302,786	244,305	373,254	162,846
Pacific Rim Countries	926,994	650,338	676,189	252,871
Australia	67,359	39,483	112,779	29,470
China	227,476	158,726	126,752	45,783
Indonesia	3,964	2,920	2,671	1,679
Japan	108,438	88,255	149,983	67,579
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	438,355	310,801	255,403	99,482
Hong Kong	2,506	1,105	46	62
Korea	306,678	206,566	237,924	90,106
Singapore	(-)	(-)	8	4
Taiwan	129,171	103,130	17,425	9,311
Other Pacific Rim	81,402	50,153	28,601	8,879
South/Central America	595,425	333,435	495,821	148,934
Argentina	22,374	16,217	28,963	11,131
Brazil	435,469	230,594	329,554	89,677
Chile	1,173	1,090	8,801	3,150
Colombia	15,037	16,120	10,254	6,270
Venezuela	100,892	58,553	47,482	15,870
Other S/C A	20,480	10,861	70,768	22,836
Other Countries	297,405	196,784	57,026	22,793
Egypt	139,730	83,177	20,616	6,395
India	74,344	58,309	12,615	6,535
South Africa	37,231	24,955	10,550	3,766
Thailand	38,415	23,979	7,024	3,302
Other	7,684	6,363	6,220	2,795

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

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Commodity Grouping	2005						2004			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,884,320	1,393,124	1,697,226	1,232,952	1,772,825	1,283,226	1,533,278	787,727	1,285,142	606,653
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,390,136	929,058	1,218,426	800,973	1,254,020	822,671	1,041,479	447,600	821,755	322,811
Flat-rolled -- Slab	416,598	219,282	484,968	257,296	491,337	260,496	410,902	119,645	346,459	92,247
Flat-rolled -- Plate	91,339	77,303	76,968	72,735	77,495	73,092	54,864	28,080	48,707	23,297
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	401,154	248,715	279,694	171,418	302,164	185,151	272,986	108,736	205,833	74,008
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	169,949	124,439	127,417	93,076	128,173	93,594	86,702	51,609	79,249	43,880
Flat-rolled -- Coated	264,239	223,889	219,566	184,359	220,210	185,054	192,180	123,574	119,338	74,781
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	46,857	35,429	29,813	22,090	34,641	25,285	23,844	15,956	22,168	14,597
Hot-rolled Bar	137,829	107,199	144,324	107,204	146,606	108,834	205,692	108,230	147,697	80,781
Cold Finished Bar	16,933	18,703	15,311	18,582	17,193	21,568	16,659	14,544	16,421	13,090
Rebar	104,111	44,252	80,557	35,074	114,232	49,630	80,932	31,769	101,598	30,998
Welded Pipe	204,097	192,981	211,257	187,279	212,729	189,858	162,714	117,487	177,859	108,901
Fittings and Flanges	13,343	34,202	11,934	29,778	11,993	30,337	10,042	23,704	8,773	21,109
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	11,184	42,256	9,025	32,527	9,636	38,672	9,983	27,159	5,630	14,239
Rod	3,328	9,682	3,165	8,726	3,165	8,726	2,423	5,411	2,552	5,470
Wire	3,359	14,791	3,226	12,809	3,252	12,930	3,354	11,823	2,857	9,255

Commodity Grouping	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,713,703	2,677,995	2,782,522	1,245,230
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	2,760,958	1,799,220	1,856,612	692,549
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,059,040	553,320	857,377	223,266
Flat-rolled -- Plate	122,058	115,985	95,946	44,627
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	707,920	439,087	463,997	163,368
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	302,455	222,912	163,275	87,621
Flat-rolled -- Coated	495,679	414,503	230,318	144,190
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	73,807	53,414	45,698	29,477
Hot-rolled Bar	301,015	225,789	316,976	161,881
Cold Finished Bar	37,194	41,863	33,109	27,992
Rebar	158,778	69,128	184,738	56,976
Welded Pipe	397,078	356,700	351,987	208,479
Fittings and Flanges	24,770	62,172	18,094	42,424
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	19,739	75,845	11,218	28,562
Rod	7,596	20,629	4,169	8,520
Wire	6,574	26,648	5,619	17,846

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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	2005						2004			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	7,794	5,903	6,444	4,347	6,447	4,353	3,539	1,168	11,058	4,365
Brazil	137,232	69,818	128,750	66,929	128,763	66,941	210,807	63,292	154,506	41,008
Bulgaria	15,286	5,941	6,279	2,835	6,279	2,835	16,283	4,871	(-)	(-)
Canada	384,348	324,039	329,549	266,078	329,555	266,089	373,137	242,755	322,593	193,815
Columbia	2,998	2,869	4,058	3,017	4,700	4,010	1,233	787	370	200
Czech Republic	1,152	941	5,296	4,284	5,326	4,403	11,160	5,179	16,999	5,846
Egypt	6,393	4,013	70,236	41,264	79,670	47,026	38,511	16,662	7,303	2,234
Hungary	9	4	2,024	1,246	2,025	1,248	4,590	1,208	2,109	551
India	53,270	49,797	37,649	37,199	37,682	37,271	72,396	46,003	5,864	8,395
Indonesia	5,381	4,145	614	474	629	485	2,798	1,223	38	169
Latvia	94	350	48	157	96	347	41,535	13,162	153	375
Mexico	324,270	208,497	313,232	205,137	313,258	205,210	284,584	119,793	291,406	112,536
Oman	951	662	1,989	1,428	1,989	1,428	2,462	1,143	3,587	1,436
Poland	157	204	1,602	2,005	1,638	2,046	317	299	203	170
Romania	32,063	16,577	1,729	1,521	1,735	1,533	11,263	3,732	34,295	9,944
South Africa	10,659	8,669	19,281	11,615	19,327	11,789	736	339	758	353
Thailand	44,564	30,515	8,993	5,654	8,993	5,654	10,261	5,605	5,588	2,921
Trinidad And Tobago	140	94	1,374	598	1,374	598	1,683	565	5,001	2,462
Turkey	33,144	17,214	89,407	46,450	115,817	58,923	5,871	3,252	33,867	14,647
Venezuela	46,320	24,945	44,834	23,415	44,847	23,427	7,181	3,295	4,695	1,545

Countries and Areas	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	19,514	13,525	21,437	8,392
Brazil	401,707	211,969	361,426	96,153
Bulgaria	12,250	5,530	25,304	7,458
Canada	680,889	550,899	630,095	366,124
Columbia	5,501	4,915	2,000	980
Czech Republic	5,367	4,543	23,861	8,262
Egypt	137,267	81,091	16,930	5,471
Hungary	2,026	1,251	2,109	551
India	78,076	74,526	19,907	19,080
Indonesia	3,977	2,833	1,787	1,124
Latvia	190	705	15,855	5,074
Mexico	604,837	395,292	578,954	215,215
Oman	3,683	2,664	4,413	1,770
Poland	1,780	2,327	1,377	900
Romania	16,870	8,767	50,804	15,245
South Africa	31,216	20,536	3,984	1,311
Thailand	38,766	25,335	8,288	4,596
Trinidad And Tobago	1,473	684	5,221	2,549
Turkey	205,225	112,130	64,294	25,292
Venezuela	89,497	49,637	24,510	8,104

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