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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary May steel imports were **\$2.0 billion (2.4 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary April totals of \$2.2 billion (2.7 million metric tons).

The April to May change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and cold rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil, Russia, and Korea. An increase occurred primarily with Turkey.

The year to date statistics through April 2005 showed steel imports of 10.4 million metric tons, compared with 8.4 million metric tons through April 2004. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; cold rolled sheets; hot rolled sheets; and hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip. A decrease occurred primarily in wire rods. The largest country increases were with China, Russia, Korea, and Brazil. The largest country decrease was with Australia.

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,366,770	2,010,019	2,741,625	2,233,871	2,794,322	2,283,883	2,700,187	1,713,748	2,263,044	1,374,828
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,530	5,287	4,039	7,253	3,978	7,194	1,904	2,889	1,044	1,072
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	412,711	258,726	589,225	359,793	591,149	361,420	665,270	309,805	373,710	143,433
Wire Rods	256,708	135,973	196,766	113,973	196,856	114,159	253,736	124,418	286,159	123,075
Structural Shapes Heavy	45,864	29,604	50,210	32,935	50,058	32,790	59,043	30,086	40,739	22,636
Steel Piling	4,479	4,040	14,858	12,250	14,858	12,253	9,270	5,843	16,471	8,890
Plates Cut Lengths	100,029	95,010	83,494	95,315	89,785	100,051	49,686	35,043	54,185	37,105
Plates In Coils	57,928	42,279	102,239	70,073	103,181	70,685	66,437	47,346	79,479	40,058
Rails Standard	27,315	20,849	19,802	14,000	19,865	14,065	17,851	8,828	27,107	13,333
Rails All Other	1,406	1,340	1,977	1,492	2,052	1,552	1,905	1,224	1,775	964
Railroad Accessories	1,664	1,107	861	491	908	513	235	169	853	546
Bars - Hot Rolled	135,856	115,273	149,596	117,379	160,650	124,907	113,246	72,652	148,887	88,667
Bars - Light Shaped	19,707	12,291	15,995	10,732	16,015	10,732	16,342	11,858	15,282	10,668
Bars - Reinforcing	125,559	53,286	86,238	38,466	87,296	38,987	161,228	91,990	166,753	75,445
Bars - Cold Finished	36,415	65,554	33,517	64,476	39,273	70,466	23,581	32,511	26,663	36,809
Tool Steel	16,404	38,699	16,745	39,932	16,836	40,290	12,825	19,124	12,266	18,521
Standard Pipe	93,156	79,055	111,706	91,466	112,475	92,316	96,516	66,517	109,645	70,104
Oil Country Goods	132,530	155,670	138,381	152,284	147,960	161,589	75,053	62,009	86,665	62,502
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	57,685	59,568	34,177	36,427	37,288	38,797	54,164	30,782	33,785	19,306
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29,900	27,693	30,258	26,419	31,438	27,670	20,385	13,449	19,025	11,208
Line Pipe - Not Specified	22,927	19,653	30,954	24,320	30,974	24,554	20,517	9,320	13,538	6,411
Mechanical Tubing	55,401	70,962	56,331	67,670	57,917	71,040	43,998	43,022	44,792	41,576
Pressure Tubing	9,977	18,385	9,613	15,227	9,747	15,464	8,509	9,773	10,771	8,940
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,941	63,845	10,563	49,299	11,044	53,161	9,108	38,826	9,356	35,549
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,191	2,923	1,060	3,069	1,097	3,071	1,085	2,776	995	2,298
Structural Pipe & Tube	44,220	41,500	50,316	45,642	50,883	46,154	39,996	33,104	37,416	32,188
Pipe For Piling	1,209	1,048	8,525	7,690	8,525	7,690	523	371	542	364
Wire Drawn	68,444	85,571	71,253	83,630	71,790	84,251	78,319	75,616	75,567	73,125
Black Plate	3,084	3,315	2,387	2,244	2,387	2,244	2,449	1,920	3,577	2,308
Tin Plate	31,157	24,678	35,282	27,051	35,282	27,051	34,736	22,229	18,226	11,668
Tin Free Steel	6,345	5,839	8,967	7,302	8,967	7,302	10,168	6,747	6,633	4,869
Sheets Hot Rolled	176,730	110,621	267,623	166,033	273,040	170,009	295,335	145,097	208,783	89,369
Sheets Cold Rolled	107,932	118,893	180,546	161,654	181,004	162,161	202,913	159,477	92,035	99,538
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	185,452	147,209	230,423	180,880	230,594	181,046	193,081	136,078	181,174	123,066
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,446	10,571	14,620	11,996	14,639	12,020	5,283	4,067	9,136	6,075
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,147	42,017	52,295	48,461	52,341	48,530	27,254	21,725	23,178	18,937
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,275	6,125	7,424	9,296	7,905	9,733	6,165	5,564	6,290	5,727
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,090	4,798	9,200	6,611	9,671	6,882	9,122	5,620	9,438	5,277
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,956	30,764	14,159	30,638	14,592	31,083	12,948	25,873	11,104	23,201

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	432,633	441,939	436,119	423,520	459,344	442,670	292,085	218,825	280,736	207,742
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,091	3,807	2,035	1,953	1,967	1,890	1,244	853	816	569
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	113,922	70,486	128,705	77,999	129,335	78,745	54,420	23,423	33,334	13,880
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,966	8,700	9,101	6,722	9,101	6,722	3,590	2,237	5,543	3,227
Plates Cut Lengths	31,385	39,144	30,864	40,904	30,911	40,941	18,932	14,931	19,695	14,564
Plates In Coils	8,398	5,935	10,443	7,288	10,443	7,288	8,730	5,578	10,847	5,501
Rails Standard	5,685	4,003	2,375	1,738	2,376	1,740	1,918	1,030	2,969	2,065
Bars - Hot Rolled	69,324	58,182	73,926	55,652	83,456	61,789	47,269	30,510	76,458	44,307
Bars - Light Shaped	2,228	1,275	1,858	1,100	1,858	1,100	902	643	792	505
Bars - Cold Finished	12,406	15,100	11,494	16,227	16,764	20,817	4,586	4,731	6,967	8,579
Tool Steel	16,404	38,699	16,745	39,932	16,836	40,290	12,825	19,124	12,266	18,521
Standard Pipe	963	2,481	1,309	2,328	1,354	2,440	603	957	507	658
Oil Country Goods	36,156	60,633	36,318	53,970	42,865	59,847	23,589	26,679	23,490	23,591
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	25,597	30,590	16,539	21,190	16,539	21,190	31,966	19,478	15,451	9,279
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	46	46	21	34	21	34	42	60	58	98
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	12,115	21,253	8,959	14,079	9,111	14,397	8,578	9,290	7,876	8,892
Pressure Tubing	3,589	8,298	3,420	7,006	3,433	7,096	4,225	5,452	2,445	3,199
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	249	1,127	256	1,418	293	1,420	344	1,329	200	803
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,236	3,655	1,444	2,618	1,506	2,709	1,034	2,166	1,152	2,439
Pipe For Piling	78	81	217	219	217	219	315	195	23	16
Wire Drawn	8,337	11,971	8,105	11,674	8,184	11,795	8,886	10,563	8,715	9,957
Sheets Hot Rolled	13,736	11,214	16,851	13,011	17,007	13,153	11,240	6,140	14,072	7,537
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,005	13,267	13,100	10,312	13,221	10,429	9,126	5,847	8,030	5,642
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	20,834	14,551	26,556	16,389	26,581	16,406	27,025	14,836	16,821	10,027
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,704	4,512	4,059	3,819	4,059	3,819	2,552	2,376	3,318	2,893
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,275	6,125	7,424	9,296	7,905	9,733	6,165	5,564	6,290	5,727
Strip - Hot Rolled	393	233	964	535	964	535	147	91	956	520
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,515	6,570	3,031	6,105	3,036	6,123	1,833	4,743	1,641	4,745

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	71,911	261,928	74,935	255,910	76,815	262,713	83,413	226,140	66,891	187,017
Ingots And Steel For Castings	430	1,475	1,998	5,295	1,998	5,295	158	344	183	469
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	13,051	37,882	16,014	45,174	16,018	45,181	21,960	46,856	7,673	17,650
Wire Rods	4,108	12,053	3,632	9,729	3,692	9,893	3,146	7,842	3,118	7,447
Structural Shapes Heavy	198	934	130	510	130	510	350	1,377	205	671
Plates Cut Lengths	2,262	9,483	4,201	18,708	4,481	19,095	2,168	4,734	2,507	6,055
Plates In Coils	1,824	6,320	2,067	7,032	2,207	7,076	6,097	17,366	2,954	8,435
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,912	7,749	2,064	8,228	2,203	8,455	2,167	6,289	1,701	5,130
Bars - Light Shaped	468	1,583	518	1,800	538	1,800	1,163	3,401	909	2,380
Bars - Cold Finished	8,753	33,289	8,086	31,488	8,419	32,773	5,307	15,330	5,408	15,212
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,941	63,845	10,563	49,299	11,044	53,161	9,108	38,826	9,356	35,549
Wire Drawn	3,990	18,075	3,335	14,910	3,349	14,984	2,896	11,312	3,818	14,272
Sheets Hot Rolled	708	1,623	746	1,545	970	1,936	772	1,343	506	1,232
Sheets Cold Rolled	20,319	55,848	17,984	48,517	18,117	48,758	24,887	59,730	25,503	61,879
Strip - Hot Rolled	115	402	190	381	190	381	213	546	41	111
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,832	11,367	3,408	13,294	3,458	13,414	3,022	10,844	3,011	10,525

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

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Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2005						2004			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,862,226	1,306,152	2,230,571	1,554,441	2,258,163	1,578,501	2,324,688	1,268,783	1,915,417	980,069
Ingots And Steel For Castings	9	5	7	5	13	9	502	1,691	44	34
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	285,739	150,359	444,506	236,620	445,797	237,493	588,890	239,526	332,703	111,903
Wire Rods	252,600	123,919	193,134	104,244	193,163	104,266	250,590	116,576	283,041	115,628
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,700	19,970	40,979	25,704	40,826	25,558	55,103	26,472	34,992	18,738
Steel Piling	4,479	4,040	14,858	12,250	14,858	12,253	9,270	5,843	16,471	8,890
Plates Cut Lengths	66,383	46,383	48,429	35,703	54,393	40,015	28,586	15,378	31,983	16,486
Plates In Coils	47,705	30,023	89,729	55,753	90,531	56,321	51,610	24,402	65,677	26,122
Rails Standard	21,630	16,846	17,427	12,262	17,490	12,325	15,933	7,798	24,138	11,268
Rails All Other	1,406	1,340	1,977	1,492	2,052	1,552	1,905	1,224	1,775	964
Railroad Accessories	1,664	1,107	861	491	908	513	235	169	853	546
Bars - Hot Rolled	64,620	49,342	73,606	53,499	74,991	54,664	63,810	35,853	70,727	39,229
Bars - Light Shaped	17,011	9,432	13,619	7,832	13,619	7,832	14,277	7,815	13,581	7,783
Bars - Reinforcing	125,559	53,286	86,238	38,466	87,296	38,987	161,228	91,990	166,753	75,445
Bars - Cold Finished	15,256	17,165	13,938	16,761	14,091	16,876	13,687	12,450	14,288	13,017
Standard Pipe	92,193	76,574	110,397	89,138	111,120	89,876	95,913	65,560	109,138	69,445
Oil Country Goods	96,375	95,037	102,063	98,314	105,095	101,742	51,464	35,329	63,175	38,912
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	32,088	28,978	17,638	15,236	20,749	17,607	22,198	11,304	18,334	10,027
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29,854	27,647	30,237	26,385	31,417	27,636	20,343	13,389	18,968	11,110
Line Pipe - Not Specified	22,927	19,653	30,954	24,320	30,974	24,554	20,517	9,320	13,538	6,411
Mechanical Tubing	43,286	49,709	47,372	53,591	48,806	56,643	35,420	33,731	36,916	32,684
Pressure Tubing	6,388	10,087	6,193	8,220	6,314	8,368	4,284	4,321	8,326	5,741
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	942	1,795	804	1,651	804	1,651	742	1,448	795	1,495
Structural Pipe & Tube	41,985	37,845	48,872	43,024	49,376	43,445	38,962	30,938	36,263	29,748
Pipe For Piling	1,131	967	8,307	7,471	8,307	7,471	208	175	519	349
Wire Drawn	56,116	55,525	59,813	57,046	60,257	57,473	66,538	53,741	63,034	48,895
Black Plate	3,084	3,315	2,387	2,244	2,387	2,244	2,449	1,920	3,577	2,308
Tin Plate	31,157	24,678	35,282	27,051	35,282	27,051	34,736	22,229	18,226	11,668
Tin Free Steel	6,345	5,839	8,967	7,302	8,967	7,302	10,168	6,747	6,633	4,869
Sheets Hot Rolled	162,286	97,784	250,026	151,477	255,063	154,920	283,323	137,614	194,205	80,600
Sheets Cold Rolled	71,608	49,778	149,462	102,826	149,666	102,974	168,900	93,900	58,502	32,017
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	164,618	132,658	203,867	164,491	204,014	164,640	166,056	121,242	164,354	113,038
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,742	6,059	10,561	8,177	10,580	8,201	2,731	1,691	5,818	3,182
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,147	42,017	52,295	48,461	52,341	48,530	27,254	21,725	23,178	18,937
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,583	4,163	8,046	5,695	8,517	5,965	8,762	4,983	8,440	4,647
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,609	12,827	7,720	11,239	8,099	11,546	8,093	10,286	6,452	7,931

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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	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,394,096	8,350,930	8,382,796	4,531,170
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,432	26,732	3,663	3,181
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,279,994	1,331,984	1,776,576	585,256
Wire Rods	831,693	477,989	1,106,295	407,930
Structural Shapes Heavy	189,680	124,544	178,883	84,019
Steel Piling	34,467	29,296	37,023	20,690
Plates Cut Lengths	324,195	338,221	212,533	126,968
Plates In Coils	373,184	263,220	191,750	95,275
Rails Standard	86,129	58,636	80,267	40,559
Rails All Other	7,309	5,899	5,377	2,920
Railroad Accessories	3,903	2,520	2,845	1,657
Bars - Hot Rolled	563,240	459,864	540,122	292,349
Bars - Light Shaped	62,728	45,621	78,750	51,090
Bars - Reinforcing	350,215	152,382	432,423	164,191
Bars - Cold Finished	136,231	245,051	87,348	109,635
Tool Steel	63,720	139,291	46,126	67,451
Standard Pipe	383,067	315,370	336,070	201,147
Oil Country Goods	435,029	466,939	282,350	197,455
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	133,831	135,284	137,494	80,293
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	101,372	85,807	87,925	48,488
Line Pipe - Not Specified	71,756	56,653	66,175	28,870
Mechanical Tubing	210,165	253,541	172,863	147,427
Pressure Tubing	33,162	51,600	32,985	31,073
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	40,384	197,133	34,029	129,220
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,800	12,146	4,113	10,114
Structural Pipe & Tube	201,949	184,327	148,429	109,790
Pipe For Piling	10,672	9,536	1,850	1,280
Wire Drawn	277,963	325,744	270,991	242,248
Black Plate	16,913	14,031	16,877	10,055
Tin Plate	135,388	100,290	66,595	42,171
Tin Free Steel	31,380	24,439	27,806	19,800
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,118,316	687,225	820,836	314,220
Sheets Cold Rolled	716,605	708,458	378,762	342,634
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	793,751	624,903	500,127	312,654
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	46,557	38,531	32,330	21,686
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	183,926	182,443	84,191	65,705
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	29,425	31,176	21,811	18,288
Strip - Hot Rolled	38,569	26,376	30,233	16,004
Strip - Cold Rolled	55,997	117,727	47,971	87,378

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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	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,484,184	1,463,079	1,135,700	755,073
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,121	7,456	2,817	1,726
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	338,998	213,674	219,683	76,419
Structural Shapes Heavy	37,686	26,163	17,691	9,933
Plates Cut Lengths	113,259	145,449	85,417	56,041
Plates In Coils	40,692	32,106	26,821	12,901
Rails Standard	12,640	7,827	8,820	5,183
Bars - Hot Rolled	269,706	216,302	279,441	146,410
Bars - Light Shaped	5,518	3,352	6,126	3,371
Bars - Cold Finished	50,141	58,175	16,236	19,417
Tool Steel	63,720	139,291	46,126	67,451
Standard Pipe	3,968	8,203	3,045	3,904
Oil Country Goods	122,842	175,653	78,212	81,754
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	37,377	47,829	61,573	36,988
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	157	170	2,107	2,000
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	42,019	63,353	27,718	30,326
Pressure Tubing	11,376	22,796	7,643	11,901
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,139	4,762	1,086	4,292
Structural Pipe & Tube	6,745	11,332	4,596	9,240
Pipe For Piling	892	809	341	207
Wire Drawn	35,067	47,851	34,236	35,861
Sheets Hot Rolled	66,130	47,813	47,727	25,557
Sheets Cold Rolled	66,766	53,184	37,022	24,403
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	90,963	60,165	74,313	40,653
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	14,469	13,667	13,434	11,614
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	29,425	31,176	21,811	18,288
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,236	1,719	2,496	1,412
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,132	22,800	9,162	17,819

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	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	320,383	1,046,245	251,307	643,439
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,769	18,996	777	1,408
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	54,958	149,302	40,115	81,500
Wire Rods	14,102	37,731	9,150	20,226
Structural Shapes Heavy	586	2,317	999	2,669
Plates Cut Lengths	14,279	54,045	10,116	23,279
Plates In Coils	8,926	27,230	9,437	24,117
Bars - Hot Rolled	7,728	29,562	6,429	18,364
Bars - Light Shaped	3,262	10,092	4,853	11,322
Bars - Cold Finished	31,039	120,569	17,503	46,711
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	40,384	197,133	34,029	129,220
Wire Drawn	13,323	56,114	12,792	43,942
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,359	6,492	1,891	3,827
Sheets Cold Rolled	107,283	284,305	91,091	197,904
Strip - Hot Rolled	404	874	239	457
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,981	51,484	11,887	38,491

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	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	8,589,529	5,841,605	6,995,789	3,132,659
Ingots And Steel For Castings	542	280	69	47
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,886,038	969,008	1,516,778	427,337
Wire Rods	817,591	440,259	1,097,145	387,704
Structural Shapes Heavy	151,408	96,065	160,194	71,417
Steel Piling	34,467	29,296	37,023	20,690
Plates Cut Lengths	196,658	138,727	117,000	47,649
Plates In Coils	323,566	203,883	155,493	58,256
Rails Standard	73,489	50,809	71,447	35,376
Rails All Other	7,309	5,899	5,377	2,920
Railroad Accessories	3,903	2,520	2,845	1,657
Bars - Hot Rolled	285,806	214,001	254,252	127,575
Bars - Light Shaped	53,948	32,177	67,770	36,397
Bars - Reinforcing	350,215	152,382	432,423	164,191
Bars - Cold Finished	55,051	66,307	53,609	43,506
Standard Pipe	379,099	307,167	333,025	197,243
Oil Country Goods	312,186	291,287	204,138	115,701
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	96,455	87,455	75,921	43,304
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	101,214	85,637	85,819	46,488
Line Pipe - Not Specified	71,756	56,653	66,175	28,870
Mechanical Tubing	168,146	190,188	145,145	117,101
Pressure Tubing	21,786	28,803	25,342	19,172
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,661	7,384	3,027	5,822
Structural Pipe & Tube	195,204	172,995	143,832	100,550
Pipe For Piling	9,780	8,727	1,509	1,072
Wire Drawn	229,572	221,779	223,963	162,445
Black Plate	16,913	14,031	16,877	10,055
Tin Plate	135,388	100,290	66,595	42,171
Tin Free Steel	31,380	24,439	27,806	19,800
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,048,827	632,920	771,219	284,836
Sheets Cold Rolled	542,557	370,969	250,649	120,327
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	702,788	564,737	425,814	272,001
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	32,088	24,864	18,896	10,072
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	183,926	182,443	84,191	65,705
Strip - Hot Rolled	34,929	23,783	27,499	14,135
Strip - Cold Rolled	31,884	43,443	26,923	31,068

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,366,770	2,010,019	2,741,625	2,233,871	2,794,322	2,283,883	2,700,187	1,713,748	2,263,044	1,374,828
North America	764,939	613,624	791,170	614,539	793,379	616,800	751,142	510,348	701,939	466,262
Canada	447,700	382,076	457,536	381,196	459,233	382,493	449,057	322,181	440,756	314,484
Mexico	317,239	231,548	333,634	233,343	334,146	234,307	302,085	188,167	261,184	151,778
Europe	659,000	636,043	835,865	774,946	877,175	813,320	979,058	653,394	847,235	504,309
European Union	413,261	491,354	487,579	547,212	501,718	563,433	501,554	417,198	403,193	303,045
Austria	20,875	31,771	11,071	22,108	11,532	22,628	18,321	17,341	16,396	16,729
Belgium	18,001	23,238	33,326	41,932	33,549	42,064	37,609	24,462	41,564	25,184
Czech Republic	21,363	16,767	12,291	10,410	12,336	10,541	6,945	5,190	10,248	6,508
Finland	6,717	6,259	1,784	5,505	1,808	5,566	1,797	3,881	1,443	2,832
France	35,294	50,473	56,369	63,414	59,624	65,589	48,023	40,778	51,197	36,699
Germany	124,508	115,023	123,889	116,469	124,355	117,129	138,771	108,342	67,987	56,944
Hungary	648	463	(-)	2	1	2	1,701	508	3,386	1,002
Italy	23,881	37,590	35,297	45,261	35,629	45,916	52,402	39,805	19,790	22,552
Netherlands	38,828	27,495	51,841	34,466	52,022	34,643	44,453	23,096	28,334	12,698
Poland	2,978	4,843	4,400	5,124	5,762	6,439	30,439	13,844	23,648	9,180
Spain	42,622	51,617	37,872	46,126	42,936	53,787	29,032	39,223	15,642	13,947
Sweden	25,872	56,918	21,631	49,273	21,824	49,353	22,872	36,047	11,051	24,087
United Kingdom	39,588	54,817	49,831	66,867	49,931	67,103	40,801	44,807	52,069	43,531
Other EU	12,087	14,081	47,977	40,256	50,410	42,673	28,389	19,873	60,438	31,152
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,296	1,174	407	482	434	482	408	326	1,900	980
Russia	37,753	26,208	156,237	95,249	162,185	99,686	179,455	89,890	139,871	50,783
Switzerland	1,913	4,222	1,983	5,148	1,983	5,148	1,244	3,217	854	2,117
Turkey	149,301	70,738	83,318	51,005	85,740	54,208	166,545	83,530	232,823	113,722
Ukraine	34,107	28,926	80,228	59,458	90,274	68,871	74,129	32,338	26,552	17,782
Other Europe	21,369	13,420	26,113	16,391	34,841	21,491	55,725	26,894	42,042	15,880
Euro Area	320,738	353,435	387,547	406,204	399,748	420,062	392,609	310,770	263,829	200,172
Pacific Rim Countries	573,167	498,572	578,450	478,548	582,355	483,107	411,334	269,070	324,576	215,758
Australia	18,436	11,009	11,545	7,345	11,608	7,398	63,341	24,200	9,430	3,277
China	218,550	151,786	214,292	150,693	217,372	153,732	63,288	44,849	65,975	40,274
Indonesia	1,898	1,380	1,167	1,448	1,234	1,643	8	30	6,450	2,538
Japan	138,768	153,576	109,603	107,676	109,788	107,861	83,379	65,948	108,535	76,716
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	147,745	150,540	233,268	204,739	233,750	205,805	174,657	121,616	112,496	84,427
Hong Kong	68	240	127	286	212	600	15	10	8	29
Korea	98,875	85,439	196,946	156,194	197,225	156,758	137,314	80,105	72,511	42,351
Singapore	194	640	107	344	107	344	118	322	135	361
Taiwan	48,607	64,222	36,088	47,915	36,206	48,103	37,209	41,180	39,842	41,687
Other Pacific Rim	47,769	30,280	8,574	6,646	8,603	6,668	26,662	12,425	21,689	8,527
South/Central America	277,577	180,521	438,201	280,767	440,926	283,287	388,041	160,725	260,975	105,218
Argentina	37,692	22,539	22,133	16,347	22,140	16,356	11,091	6,733	16,223	7,605
Brazil	219,621	141,725	369,910	234,543	371,908	236,261	332,067	128,565	143,128	53,149
Chile	758	661	1,256	1,132	1,297	1,177	979	426	459	331
Colombia	6,336	7,586	8,165	7,702	8,165	7,702	14,965	8,271	4,469	4,366
Venezuela	3,090	2,884	24,067	14,589	24,633	15,201	10,150	6,570	43,791	18,200
Other S/C A	10,079	5,125	12,671	6,453	12,782	6,589	18,789	10,161	52,905	21,567
Other Countries	92,087	81,259	97,938	85,072	100,488	87,369	170,612	120,211	128,319	83,281
Egypt	6,489	4,368	1,039	863	1,063	883	34,649	20,129	1,237	640
India	42,862	45,059	60,760	56,133	61,044	56,340	105,287	82,854	70,551	55,110
South Africa	18,653	14,242	32,586	24,277	34,673	26,221	25,580	13,715	34,567	16,298
Thailand	20,863	14,645	583	1,087	590	1,093	350	513	9,953	4,597
Other	3,220	2,946	2,970	2,712	3,118	2,833	4,745	3,000	12,011	6,636

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

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

Countries and Areas	2005						2004			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	432,633	441,939	436,119	423,520	459,344	442,670	292,085	218,825	280,736	207,742
North America	145,694	131,014	128,200	117,225	128,623	117,758	113,805	73,855	110,865	65,672
Canada	107,124	104,966	103,105	98,285	103,388	98,569	95,138	62,378	77,873	51,201
Mexico	38,570	26,048	25,095	18,940	25,235	19,189	18,667	11,477	32,992	14,472
Europe	135,815	167,940	133,628	164,479	153,784	180,201	95,132	85,083	110,629	86,602
European Union	119,114	150,885	116,540	143,570	120,311	147,985	84,995	77,842	98,124	74,993
Austria	7,971	13,008	3,975	10,298	4,407	10,735	6,117	6,241	4,349	5,043
Belgium	2,850	3,598	2,354	4,724	2,354	4,724	2,413	1,396	343	640
Czech Republic	7,518	7,036	2,210	2,266	2,229	2,358	2,270	1,391	3,321	1,941
Finland	1,598	1,389	365	732	365	732	140	481	359	827
France	9,717	18,577	11,633	16,522	11,648	16,556	9,389	10,288	14,264	12,375
Germany	33,224	41,126	36,268	42,210	36,334	42,267	29,839	24,071	16,414	15,135
Hungary	2	8	(-)	2	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,338	4,947	2,427	3,640	2,593	3,703	2,267	2,845	1,954	4,079
Netherlands	7,068	5,519	8,724	6,734	8,724	6,734	5,578	3,475	4,535	2,315
Poland	342	571	1,631	2,146	1,984	2,487	1,167	1,115	3,336	1,925
Spain	18,788	16,293	12,294	14,218	14,899	17,509	5,708	4,767	6,695	4,799
Sweden	16,488	24,483	12,897	20,043	12,947	20,043	13,786	14,287	5,887	7,374
United Kingdom	9,424	11,799	10,329	12,357	10,393	12,458	5,583	6,379	9,332	8,877
Other EU	785	2,530	11,434	7,677	11,434	7,677	739	1,106	27,335	9,665
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	6	94	32	94	7	7	10	10
Russia	8,217	8,319	5,185	8,104	11,128	12,514	2,886	2,976	3,174	3,141
Switzerland	76	221	147	421	147	421	251	450	218	358
Turkey	2,839	3,098	99	128	99	128	6,532	3,373	2,550	1,750
Ukraine	4,753	4,399	6,078	7,663	9,027	10,904	355	376	5,246	5,439
Other Europe	818	1,018	5,574	4,499	13,039	8,155	105	59	1,307	910
Euro Area	84,623	104,652	78,870	99,717	82,155	103,599	61,491	53,582	48,919	45,228
Pacific Rim Countries	67,588	87,792	58,688	67,742	59,956	69,188	35,570	37,997	48,824	46,186
Australia	129	322	8	59	8	59	(-)	(-)	12	90
China	9,472	10,161	8,532	10,219	9,636	11,361	3,608	3,891	7,163	6,685
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	837	917	877	1,052	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	50,541	66,611	38,643	44,407	38,658	44,467	28,378	29,880	39,401	36,472
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	7,445	10,697	10,668	12,135	10,750	12,223	3,583	4,226	2,249	2,940
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	10	(-)	(-)
Korea	5,945	6,622	9,309	8,949	9,309	8,956	2,595	2,539	1,511	1,522
Singapore	3	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	18
Taiwan	1,497	4,070	1,360	3,186	1,441	3,267	973	1,677	736	1,399
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	28	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	79,964	51,728	114,821	73,074	115,788	74,217	45,656	20,428	8,094	7,743
Argentina	1,739	3,112	545	1,062	545	1,062	1,143	1,539	289	548
Brazil	78,042	48,261	114,234	71,957	114,635	72,488	43,849	18,117	5,132	4,079
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	181	324	39	35	39	35	195	261	778	611
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	567	612	442	478	140	152
Other S/C A	3	30	2	21	2	21	28	33	1,756	2,352
Other Countries	3,571	3,465	782	1,000	1,192	1,306	1,923	1,462	2,323	1,539
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,579	2,056	738	940	738	940	1,549	1,200	1,240	1,043
South Africa	848	627	(-)	(-)	405	302	368	257	1,065	474
Thailand	1,116	729	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	29	53	44	60	44	60	6	6	18	21

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	71,911	261,928	74,935	255,910	76,815	262,713	83,413	226,140	66,891	187,017
North America	13,146	37,936	10,676	30,595	10,681	30,606	14,382	39,638	16,157	44,229
Canada	1,949	11,503	1,813	10,275	1,818	10,286	4,579	17,386	5,096	19,437
Mexico	11,198	26,434	8,863	20,320	8,863	20,320	9,803	22,252	11,061	24,791
Europe	33,479	131,569	40,052	143,395	41,243	148,181	47,080	126,140	29,093	82,500
European Union	32,978	129,206	39,548	140,973	40,447	144,950	46,647	124,697	28,416	80,807
Austria	748	3,842	702	3,441	704	3,477	464	1,790	729	3,020
Belgium	2,152	8,028	3,593	15,208	3,593	15,208	2,371	6,636	2,242	6,111
Czech Republic	24	130	108	1,156	108	1,156	96	1,439	57	460
Finland	969	2,956	1,339	4,748	1,363	4,808	831	2,910	568	1,647
France	2,477	11,946	2,604	13,430	2,808	13,482	3,006	9,656	2,869	8,611
Germany	2,084	11,064	2,685	9,342	2,685	9,359	7,394	21,110	5,184	14,866
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,243	20,771	6,838	22,693	6,973	23,174	4,400	12,007	4,657	11,025
Netherlands	45	305	2	36	2	36	10	88	38	257
Poland	(-)	(-)	39	111	39	111	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	5,565	19,486	5,690	15,915	5,928	18,565	12,641	27,475	1,230	3,874
Sweden	6,100	27,369	6,141	25,211	6,284	25,289	5,965	18,488	4,418	15,157
United Kingdom	7,084	21,616	9,196	27,646	9,232	27,781	9,074	21,935	6,169	14,496
Other EU	487	1,693	610	2,035	729	2,503	395	1,164	256	1,282
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	20	18	88	18	88	(-)	4	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	222	494	421	807
Switzerland	332	1,705	379	1,954	379	1,954	201	910	142	660
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	168	638	86	325	377	1,128	(-)	(-)	91	157
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	21	54	22	61	10	35	23	68
Euro Area	19,474	79,108	23,671	85,713	24,272	89,009	31,170	81,868	17,565	49,582
Pacific Rim Countries	18,566	72,383	18,112	64,664	18,459	66,097	16,296	48,048	15,543	46,055
Australia	9	52	21	106	21	106	8	34	9	46
China	5,092	16,467	5,268	16,634	5,444	17,319	4,991	12,194	3,634	8,932
Indonesia	76	195	112	336	138	396	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	3,511	20,138	3,091	13,841	3,091	13,841	1,957	7,032	1,490	5,912
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	9,580	34,469	9,356	32,818	9,501	33,506	9,181	28,335	10,066	30,454
Hong Kong	67	234	54	234	150	550	(-)	(-)	2	19
Korea	2,592	9,867	3,829	13,100	3,843	13,378	2,485	7,654	3,034	9,220
Singapore	191	634	107	344	107	344	118	322	123	340
Taiwan	6,729	23,734	5,366	19,139	5,401	19,233	6,577	20,359	6,907	20,876
Other Pacific Rim	299	1,062	265	929	265	929	159	454	343	711
South/Central America	1,882	5,468	2,101	5,228	2,101	5,231	1,183	2,882	964	2,136
Argentina	1	7	(-)	(-)	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,802	5,409	1,981	5,148	1,981	5,148	1,092	2,678	931	2,094
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	19
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	79	52	120	80	120	80	90	203	9	23
Other Countries	4,839	14,572	3,994	12,029	4,330	12,597	4,473	9,432	5,135	12,097
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,586	11,402	3,098	9,824	3,101	9,824	2,618	6,777	3,658	9,283
South Africa	486	1,083	448	1,026	781	1,595	1,689	2,234	843	1,276
Thailand	631	1,705	342	897	342	897	133	333	190	514
Other	135	382	106	281	106	281	33	89	442	1,025

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,862,226	1,306,152	2,230,571	1,554,441	2,258,163	1,578,501	2,324,688	1,268,783	1,915,417	980,069
North America	606,099	444,673	652,295	466,719	654,074	468,436	622,955	396,855	574,917	356,361
Canada	338,627	265,608	352,618	272,636	354,027	273,638	349,341	242,417	357,787	243,846
Mexico	267,472	179,066	299,677	194,083	300,048	194,798	273,614	154,438	217,130	112,515
Europe	489,706	336,534	662,185	467,072	682,148	484,938	836,846	442,171	707,513	335,207
European Union	261,170	211,263	331,491	262,669	340,960	270,497	369,912	214,659	276,653	147,245
Austria	12,156	14,920	6,394	8,370	6,421	8,416	11,739	9,309	11,318	8,665
Belgium	12,999	11,611	27,379	21,999	27,603	22,131	32,826	16,430	38,980	18,433
Czech Republic	13,821	9,601	9,973	6,987	9,999	7,028	4,579	2,360	6,871	4,106
Finland	4,150	1,914	80	25	80	25	826	490	516	359
France	23,100	19,950	42,132	33,462	45,169	35,551	35,629	20,835	34,065	15,713
Germany	89,200	62,833	84,935	64,917	85,335	65,503	101,538	63,161	46,389	26,944
Hungary	646	455	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,701	508	3,386	1,002
Italy	15,300	11,872	26,032	18,928	26,063	19,040	45,735	24,953	13,179	7,448
Netherlands	31,715	21,672	43,115	27,696	43,296	27,873	38,865	19,534	23,761	10,126
Poland	2,636	4,272	2,731	2,867	3,739	3,840	29,272	12,730	20,311	7,254
Spain	18,270	15,837	19,887	15,992	22,109	17,713	10,683	6,981	7,716	5,274
Sweden	3,284	5,066	2,593	4,019	2,593	4,021	3,120	3,273	745	1,556
United Kingdom	23,080	21,403	30,306	26,863	30,306	26,863	26,144	16,492	36,568	20,158
Other EU	10,815	9,857	35,933	30,545	38,246	32,494	27,255	17,603	32,847	20,206
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,295	1,154	383	300	383	300	401	315	1,890	970
Russia	29,536	17,890	151,052	87,145	151,057	87,172	176,346	86,420	136,275	46,835
Switzerland	1,506	2,296	1,457	2,773	1,457	2,773	791	1,857	495	1,099
Turkey	146,462	67,639	83,219	50,877	85,642	54,080	160,014	80,157	230,273	111,972
Ukraine	29,186	23,889	74,064	51,471	80,870	56,839	73,773	31,961	21,215	12,185
Other Europe	20,551	12,403	20,519	11,837	21,780	13,276	55,610	26,801	40,712	14,901
Euro Area	216,641	169,675	285,006	220,774	293,322	227,454	299,948	175,319	197,345	105,362
Pacific Rim Countries	487,013	338,398	501,649	346,141	503,939	347,823	359,469	183,025	260,208	123,517
Australia	18,298	10,635	11,517	7,179	11,580	7,233	63,333	24,166	9,408	3,141
China	203,986	125,158	200,492	123,840	202,293	125,052	54,688	28,764	55,178	24,657
Indonesia	1,822	1,185	219	195	219	195	8	30	6,450	2,538
Japan	84,716	66,827	67,869	49,427	68,039	49,553	53,044	29,037	67,645	34,332
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	130,720	105,374	213,244	159,786	213,500	160,077	161,893	89,056	100,181	51,033
Hong Kong	1	6	73	52	63	50	(-)	(-)	6	10
Korea	90,338	68,950	183,808	134,144	184,073	134,424	132,234	69,912	67,967	31,609
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	3
Taiwan	40,381	36,418	29,363	25,590	29,364	25,603	29,659	19,144	32,199	19,412
Other Pacific Rim	47,471	29,218	8,309	5,713	8,309	5,713	26,504	11,972	21,346	7,816
South/Central America	195,730	123,325	321,280	202,465	323,036	203,839	341,202	137,416	251,917	95,340
Argentina	35,953	19,420	21,587	15,285	21,594	15,291	9,948	5,194	15,934	7,057
Brazil	139,777	88,055	253,695	157,438	255,293	158,625	287,126	107,769	137,065	46,976
Chile	758	661	1,256	1,132	1,297	1,177	979	426	435	312
Colombia	6,155	7,262	8,125	7,667	8,125	7,667	14,770	8,010	3,692	3,755
Venezuela	3,090	2,884	24,067	14,589	24,067	14,589	9,708	6,092	43,652	18,048
Other S/C A	9,997	5,043	12,549	6,352	12,660	6,489	18,671	9,924	51,139	19,192
Other Countries	83,677	63,222	93,162	72,044	94,965	73,466	164,216	109,317	120,861	69,644
Egypt	6,489	4,368	1,039	863	1,058	878	34,649	20,129	1,237	640
India	37,697	31,600	56,924	45,369	57,205	45,576	101,120	74,877	65,652	44,783
South Africa	17,319	12,532	32,138	23,251	33,487	24,324	23,524	11,225	32,659	14,548
Thailand	19,116	12,211	241	190	247	196	218	180	9,762	4,084
Other	3,056	2,510	2,820	2,371	2,968	2,492	4,706	2,905	11,551	5,590

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	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	10,394,096	8,350,930	8,382,796	4,531,170
North America	3,108,463	2,408,290	2,928,514	1,678,802
Canada	1,767,533	1,465,852	1,716,195	1,104,117
Mexico	1,340,930	942,438	1,212,319	574,685
Europe	2,947,581	2,710,860	2,523,751	1,469,492
European Union	1,583,266	1,867,661	1,579,418	1,091,109
Austria	51,381	90,730	57,322	56,423
Belgium	91,577	130,002	106,944	63,946
Czech Republic	32,063	25,753	105,326	43,965
Finland	18,436	26,359	27,802	15,271
France	173,365	203,976	182,934	137,363
Germany	415,231	410,603	403,319	248,547
Hungary	2,036	1,257	10,090	2,762
Italy	146,119	207,313	91,409	86,083
Netherlands	113,387	76,649	63,477	28,166
Poland	37,705	28,421	43,724	18,042
Spain	130,505	155,368	76,531	67,172
Sweden	89,718	180,461	54,869	92,539
United Kingdom	181,716	236,747	171,697	141,625
Other EU	100,028	94,023	183,974	89,204
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,275	4,054	5,285	2,758
Russia	591,441	360,568	204,164	73,391
Switzerland	5,774	16,578	3,844	9,151
Turkey	433,800	239,401	502,959	205,343
Ukraine	193,526	144,076	61,718	31,772
Other Europe	135,500	78,521	166,363	55,968
Euro Area	1,219,751	1,370,106	1,075,537	738,587
Pacific Rim Countries	2,332,427	1,909,388	1,396,398	773,482
Australia	107,377	65,111	213,973	60,179
China	764,345	557,533	219,634	116,635
Indonesia	11,171	9,843	12,588	5,880
Japan	421,715	425,879	410,532	288,053
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	884,002	759,932	484,013	282,124
Hong Kong	2,823	2,061	77	175
Korea	643,635	490,799	406,923	189,943
Singapore	322	1,036	391	968
Taiwan	237,221	266,036	76,622	91,037
Other Pacific Rim	143,817	91,090	55,657	20,611
South/Central America	1,433,725	876,105	1,181,392	406,264
Argentina	87,815	65,721	58,660	25,965
Brazil	1,040,225	619,801	804,895	252,571
Chile	9,516	6,976	10,100	3,887
Colombia	33,855	36,173	22,612	16,942
Venezuela	196,224	112,755	118,633	46,382
Other S/C A	66,091	34,678	166,493	60,516
Other Countries	571,901	446,287	352,741	203,131
Egypt	148,609	89,181	72,406	28,241
India	200,544	189,872	167,807	120,358
South Africa	116,182	91,161	63,491	29,721
Thailand	91,618	62,264	26,568	13,123
Other	14,947	13,809	22,467	11,688

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

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

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Countries and Areas	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,484,184	1,463,079	1,135,700	755,073
North America	505,612	435,923	436,698	243,304
Canada	365,928	336,933	313,721	192,078
Mexico	139,684	98,990	122,977	51,226
Europe	506,462	592,304	392,490	298,099
European Union	402,889	497,332	365,669	274,100
Austria	20,148	39,716	19,332	20,663
Belgium	10,731	17,647	2,082	2,040
Czech Republic	9,356	8,458	12,756	7,311
Finland	3,116	4,901	3,683	3,706
France	43,625	61,675	40,150	39,009
Germany	115,792	136,420	91,039	74,648
Hungary	3	10	1	2
Italy	18,287	22,980	9,144	10,672
Netherlands	21,736	17,708	10,568	5,442
Poland	8,211	9,644	7,325	4,586
Spain	43,867	42,849	25,790	18,230
Sweden	55,515	73,049	27,577	30,302
United Kingdom	37,734	45,970	25,208	24,969
Other EU	14,767	16,304	91,014	32,522
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	66	127	19	35
Russia	35,903	35,409	9,827	9,235
Switzerland	659	1,396	700	1,166
Turkey	5,410	4,988	5,805	3,451
Ukraine	35,224	37,058	6,184	7,540
Other Europe	26,312	15,995	4,286	2,571
Euro Area	278,249	344,646	203,759	175,350
Pacific Rim Countries	238,221	271,154	160,331	153,191
Australia	370	797	31	208
China	40,220	46,256	14,829	13,498
Indonesia	1,283	1,577	7	3
Japan	159,516	180,854	133,011	126,251
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	36,790	41,620	12,454	13,231
Hong Kong	2	3	2	15
Korea	30,785	29,258	9,212	7,720
Singapore	5	4	1	18
Taiwan	5,999	12,355	3,238	5,478
Other Pacific Rim	42	49	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	226,155	155,183	143,199	58,159
Argentina	3,643	5,866	3,755	4,374
Brazil	218,822	145,892	132,836	48,138
Chile	297	471	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,710	1,634	1,172	1,037
Venezuela	654	692	562	368
Other S/C A	1,030	628	4,874	4,242
Other Countries	7,735	8,514	2,983	2,320
Egypt	5	5	(-)	(-)
India	5,962	6,778	1,788	1,705
South Africa	1,588	1,496	1,066	486
Thailand	46	47	110	96
Other	133	189	19	32

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

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

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Countries and Areas	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	320,383	1,046,245	251,307	643,439
North America	42,565	120,569	59,780	154,219
Canada	7,502	40,990	20,761	73,597
Mexico	35,063	79,579	39,019	80,622
Europe	167,501	568,030	120,272	304,161
European Union	164,923	557,650	118,938	300,317
Austria	2,822	12,635	1,960	7,625
Belgium	15,829	57,372	8,144	20,542
Czech Republic	218	1,986	388	3,145
Finland	5,077	16,689	2,103	5,489
France	11,390	47,485	14,547	40,165
Germany	18,557	60,176	15,492	40,742
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	35,504	111,268	19,582	43,593
Netherlands	80	639	171	1,048
Poland	116	333	42	87
Spain	19,323	59,900	12,165	27,258
Sweden	22,943	92,053	17,467	51,859
United Kingdom	31,362	91,465	25,809	55,448
Other EU	1,703	5,649	1,069	3,315
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	19	102	10	35
Russia	15	20	534	1,000
Switzerland	1,165	5,890	620	2,424
Turkey	141	448	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	1,064	3,381	95	181
Other Europe	173	539	75	205
Euro Area	109,018	367,895	74,313	186,967
Pacific Rim Countries	79,590	275,178	50,625	141,545
Australia	151	515	58	214
China	27,266	86,934	11,126	26,537
Indonesia	331	985	148	374
Japan	11,636	51,075	8,228	30,917
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	39,005	131,749	30,021	81,260
Hong Kong	250	901	22	89
Korea	14,042	47,194	9,708	25,870
Singapore	317	1,032	365	940
Taiwan	24,397	82,622	19,925	54,361
Other Pacific Rim	1,201	3,922	1,045	2,243
South/Central America	8,750	20,970	3,725	7,278
Argentina	4	17	(-)	(-)
Brazil	8,340	20,640	3,617	7,117
Chile	(-)	(-)	24	19
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2	3
Other S/C A	406	313	82	139
Other Countries	21,978	61,499	16,905	36,236
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	13,373	39,746	12,452	28,132
South Africa	6,141	15,351	3,420	5,633
Thailand	1,822	4,732	531	1,288
Other	643	1,671	502	1,183

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	8,589,529	5,841,605	6,995,789	3,132,659
North America	2,560,286	1,851,798	2,432,037	1,281,278
Canada	1,394,103	1,087,929	1,381,713	838,442
Mexico	1,166,184	763,869	1,050,324	442,837
Europe	2,273,618	1,550,526	2,010,989	867,232
European Union	1,015,454	812,679	1,094,810	516,692
Austria	28,411	38,379	36,030	28,135
Belgium	65,017	54,982	96,718	41,364
Czech Republic	22,489	15,308	92,182	33,510
Finland	10,242	4,769	22,015	6,077
France	118,350	94,816	128,237	58,189
Germany	280,881	214,007	296,788	133,158
Hungary	2,033	1,247	10,090	2,760
Italy	92,328	73,064	62,683	31,817
Netherlands	91,571	58,303	52,738	21,676
Poland	29,378	18,444	36,357	13,369
Spain	67,315	52,620	38,576	21,684
Sweden	11,260	15,359	9,825	10,378
United Kingdom	112,620	99,312	120,681	61,208
Other EU	83,557	72,071	91,891	53,367
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,191	3,826	5,256	2,688
Russia	555,523	325,140	193,803	63,156
Switzerland	3,949	9,293	2,524	5,562
Turkey	428,249	233,965	497,154	201,891
Ukraine	157,238	103,637	55,439	24,051
Other Europe	109,015	61,986	162,002	53,192
Euro Area	832,484	657,565	797,466	376,270
Pacific Rim Countries	2,014,616	1,363,055	1,185,442	478,746
Australia	106,855	63,799	213,884	59,758
China	696,859	424,343	193,679	76,599
Indonesia	9,557	7,281	12,434	5,503
Japan	250,564	193,950	269,294	130,885
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	808,207	586,563	441,538	187,633
Hong Kong	2,572	1,157	52	71
Korea	598,809	414,348	388,003	156,354
Singapore	(-)	(-)	25	10
Taiwan	206,826	171,059	53,459	31,198
Other Pacific Rim	142,574	87,119	54,612	18,368
South/Central America	1,198,821	699,952	1,034,468	340,826
Argentina	84,169	59,838	54,905	21,591
Brazil	813,063	453,270	668,441	197,316
Chile	9,219	6,505	10,076	3,868
Colombia	32,145	34,539	21,440	15,905
Venezuela	195,570	112,063	118,070	46,010
Other S/C A	64,655	33,737	161,537	56,136
Other Countries	542,188	376,275	332,853	164,576
Egypt	148,604	89,176	72,406	28,241
India	181,210	143,348	153,567	90,521
South Africa	108,453	74,315	59,005	23,602
Thailand	89,750	57,486	25,928	11,739
Other	14,172	11,950	21,947	10,473

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2005						2004			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,671,123	1,297,458	2,078,282	1,541,046	2,114,598	1,571,058	2,008,918	1,173,725	1,596,771	906,925
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,075,145	747,246	1,514,782	1,017,595	1,528,677	1,027,653	1,446,318	751,056	988,898	483,540
Flat-rolled -- Slab	356,456	194,134	538,192	295,275	538,192	295,275	570,905	232,267	323,740	108,367
Flat-rolled -- Plate	97,786	85,564	79,318	76,630	85,329	80,978	47,524	30,322	51,686	31,070
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	238,082	149,315	376,034	233,737	382,500	238,160	363,806	178,795	294,190	124,906
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	92,299	74,984	170,065	125,982	171,069	126,825	186,063	112,419	74,916	48,884
Flat-rolled -- Coated	253,020	212,731	306,924	251,618	307,338	252,061	233,116	168,277	219,506	153,775
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	37,501	30,517	44,249	34,353	44,249	34,353	44,904	28,976	24,858	16,537
Hot-rolled Bar	187,912	145,331	193,447	143,839	204,223	151,009	146,535	90,083	190,849	112,178
Cold Finished Bar	29,113	34,086	26,036	33,856	31,459	38,562	19,189	18,114	21,716	22,036
Rebar	125,559	53,286	86,238	38,466	87,296	38,987	161,228	91,990	166,753	75,445
Welded Pipe	219,125	206,088	226,688	205,188	231,194	210,494	208,970	150,935	202,508	142,782
Fittings and Flanges	14,634	36,656	13,229	34,699	13,320	35,202	11,589	25,667	10,682	24,644
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	11,335	43,734	10,782	42,021	11,274	43,533	8,812	25,856	8,262	24,061
Rod	4,310	12,956	3,745	10,471	3,806	10,636	3,381	8,713	3,286	7,966
Wire	3,990	18,075	3,335	14,910	3,349	14,984	2,896	11,312	3,818	14,272

Commodity Grouping	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,876,830	5,785,940	5,912,572	2,939,881
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	5,728,821	3,789,725	3,886,988	1,623,689
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,023,266	1,073,076	1,592,020	451,278
Flat-rolled -- Plate	309,981	284,276	202,497	103,777
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,517,315	942,124	1,031,173	397,009
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	643,610	474,450	324,894	188,114
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,067,881	891,068	642,004	421,539
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	166,767	124,730	94,400	61,970
Hot-rolled Bar	729,856	560,139	713,517	382,288
Cold Finished Bar	108,428	128,641	71,483	64,572
Rebar	350,215	152,382	432,423	164,191
Welded Pipe	837,580	763,915	717,210	468,747
Fittings and Flanges	51,437	131,581	38,818	90,772
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	42,440	162,495	29,463	79,783
Rod	14,730	40,947	9,877	21,896
Wire	13,323	56,114	12,792	43,942

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	35,184	18,590	12,331	9,543	12,331	9,543	4,186	1,474	14,130	6,040
Brazil	192,126	112,122	339,587	205,831	339,596	205,841	293,647	109,837	113,979	38,347
Bulgaria	16,501	7,029	11,150	4,648	17,366	7,176	29,355	14,254	24,688	7,677
Canada	356,903	302,042	375,209	312,809	376,771	313,994	350,642	246,267	343,767	238,751
Columbia	2,265	1,981	5,957	4,855	5,957	4,855	5,313	3,437	2,344	2,410
Czech Republic	6,224	6,342	526	672	526	672	3,164	1,573	5,035	2,614
Egypt	6,018	3,991	474	393	479	398	34,579	20,079	1,237	640
Hungary	648	463	(-)	2	1	2	1,701	508	3,386	1,002
India	41,694	43,612	59,649	54,418	59,875	54,569	101,130	81,461	66,330	53,619
Indonesia	1,805	1,119	209	156	223	167	7	49	6,218	2,416
Latvia	170	610	9,756	4,606	9,851	4,963	135	371	26,762	9,057
Mexico	289,790	188,157	309,210	198,346	309,477	198,545	272,420	153,744	227,976	113,587
Oman	1,347	902	1,230	869	1,230	869	2,649	1,549	375	202
Poland	236	395	1,298	1,763	1,298	1,763	2,819	1,748	9,086	3,622
Romania	1,069	1,071	5,870	4,681	5,870	4,681	17,982	7,863	12,761	5,085
South Africa	11,181	8,255	17,383	12,811	19,136	14,185	15,126	7,536	23,607	10,392
Thailand	20,497	13,792	818	1,393	824	1,399	779	903	10,503	5,063
Trinidad And Tobago	79	52	120	80	120	80	90	203	6,773	4,227
Turkey	75,658	35,344	45,081	28,457	47,503	31,661	70,233	40,664	125,618	68,202
Venezuela	827	962	5,580	4,035	5,580	4,035	2,101	1,267	31,116	12,351

Countries and Areas	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	55,534	41,440	39,106	15,600
Brazil	878,955	487,992	686,212	197,792
Bulgaria	50,163	21,630	66,275	20,006
Canada	1,467,835	1,214,329	1,346,999	847,630
Columbia	14,825	12,826	5,576	4,177
Czech Republic	7,046	6,156	40,057	16,054
Egypt	144,631	85,815	56,678	22,773
Hungary	2,036	1,257	10,086	2,761
India	191,567	179,211	158,633	118,701
Indonesia	9,581	7,144	10,803	4,763
Latvia	10,173	6,136	84,152	27,293
Mexico	1,238,659	802,389	1,091,513	448,595
Oman	5,863	4,195	7,250	3,115
Poland	6,235	7,105	10,780	4,822
Romania	56,341	30,947	74,828	24,062
South Africa	66,474	47,176	28,326	12,042
Thailand	91,218	61,555	29,051	15,264
Trinidad And Tobago	1,733	858	13,677	7,342
Turkey	291,556	167,027	195,784	96,746
Venezuela	141,397	78,618	62,807	23,749

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