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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary August steel imports were \$1.8 **billion** (2.0 **million** metric tons), compared to the preliminary July totals of \$1.8 billion (2.2 million metric tons).

The July to August change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets and slabs; reinforcing bars; and wire rods. A monthly increase occurred primarily in oil country goods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil and Turkey. Increases occurred primarily with Russia and Korea.

The year to date statistics through July 2005 showed steel imports of 17.6 million metric tons, compared with 17.0 million metric tons through July 2004. The largest commodity increases were in oil country goods; plates cut lengths; blooms, billets and slabs; and plates in coils. Decreases occurred primarily in wire rods, reinforcing bars, and hot rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with China, Korea, Mexico, and Venezuela. The largest country decreases were with Turkey, Australia, and India.

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.

The next release is October 25, 2005.

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,027,485	1,754,420	2,240,827	1,804,695	2,313,279	1,865,336	3,236,784	2,243,558	2,850,758	1,944,452
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,547	4,597	4,995	5,345	5,011	5,380	2,482	3,280	3,900	4,624
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	326,816	177,578	534,154	278,440	544,191	283,541	590,250	274,950	460,146	212,074
Wire Rods	150,715	85,296	219,388	113,448	219,325	113,448	291,255	158,036	295,094	158,458
Structural Shapes Heavy	43,909	25,845	46,033	28,641	46,053	28,695	44,834	30,340	45,749	26,070
Steel Piling	10,583	8,776	10,067	8,497	10,067	8,497	16,938	11,258	5,153	3,703
Plates Cut Lengths	61,523	72,289	66,200	79,076	72,726	83,496	96,452	73,817	99,014	68,727
Plates In Coils	58,323	42,921	62,436	50,484	62,678	51,323	137,295	85,762	92,722	61,973
Rails Standard	16,217	12,515	14,847	11,677	15,879	14,151	7,249	3,300	16,049	8,196
Rails All Other	1,597	1,359	929	823	929	823	2,962	2,289	2,143	1,504
Railroad Accessories	1,140	584	1,019	502	958	502	655	518	674	579
Bars - Hot Rolled	115,250	83,042	114,199	96,977	121,768	100,239	139,064	96,024	142,293	95,107
Bars - Light Shaped	17,054	10,144	21,594	11,682	26,446	13,891	22,342	15,220	19,691	13,807
Bars - Reinforcing	82,080	33,903	154,024	65,212	168,357	72,483	228,111	125,286	190,584	91,591
Bars - Cold Finished	28,759	55,225	30,824	59,494	33,460	61,490	26,172	42,844	27,938	39,446
Tool Steel	16,749	43,558	16,015	42,269	16,183	42,634	15,229	28,052	13,470	23,406
Standard Pipe	115,664	91,599	82,403	69,995	82,472	70,140	155,014	116,883	104,493	76,760
Oil Country Goods	168,470	197,593	112,034	126,693	118,815	132,460	76,447	78,534	87,595	78,174
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	33,626	34,418	30,856	35,842	36,022	40,589	36,464	24,539	35,046	20,420
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,170	28,068	46,394	54,399	47,054	54,028	27,737	19,568	28,775	20,945
Line Pipe - Not Specified	16,729	13,570	15,504	12,155	15,505	12,155	20,526	12,904	14,464	8,269
Mechanical Tubing	53,808	66,301	50,193	61,946	51,805	63,805	53,694	56,959	48,673	49,908
Pressure Tubing	7,581	16,880	6,555	15,671	6,830	15,958	8,530	10,113	6,718	8,873
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,659	66,904	8,897	48,572	9,115	50,178	9,735	45,425	10,108	44,183
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,243	3,712	850	2,520	913	2,520	1,806	4,033	1,427	3,238
Structural Pipe & Tube	41,635	36,780	34,475	32,385	34,475	32,385	50,230	47,524	39,926	36,513
Pipe For Piling	944	877	229	245	295	291	1,125	685	1,194	831
Wire Drawn	65,602	76,291	61,749	71,598	62,177	72,185	76,010	81,128	72,105	77,351
Black Plate	2,718	3,191	2,196	2,218	2,196	2,218	5,950	3,986	2,706	1,923
Tin Plate	31,225	23,787	25,046	20,540	25,059	20,552	37,755	24,825	32,702	20,782
Tin Free Steel	6,925	6,882	7,558	7,515	7,558	7,515	8,747	5,974	9,738	6,678
Sheets Hot Rolled	162,305	92,399	176,179	99,835	185,285	116,724	413,285	235,167	370,682	206,186
Sheets Cold Rolled	120,126	127,818	108,341	116,623	108,436	116,864	242,858	205,130	205,302	179,132
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	156,833	122,235	111,705	90,716	112,091	91,097	292,959	222,604	297,188	223,549
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,528	9,895	7,337	5,774	7,342	5,778	12,125	8,996	9,519	6,771
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	28,900	30,301	29,054	30,014	29,054	30,014	55,595	48,778	29,450	26,252
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,393	8,680	6,615	10,130	6,615	10,130	6,940	6,141	6,062	5,216
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,454	5,519	6,425	4,155	6,445	4,177	8,075	5,940	8,574	5,972
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,686	33,090	13,508	32,588	13,687	32,979	13,889	26,745	13,689	27,260

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	306,131	347,667	313,290	355,068	329,233	365,462	321,244	266,916	279,844	241,477
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,445	2,013	4,020	3,239	4,036	3,274	1,004	743	2,603	1,878
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	28,201	23,514	50,450	32,824	50,671	33,176	51,484	21,056	20,868	12,951
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,610	6,970	8,427	5,132	8,427	5,132	8,704	5,593	9,491	6,027
Plates Cut Lengths	24,799	33,424	30,061	39,583	36,072	43,478	21,317	21,511	28,038	22,801
Plates In Coils	6,428	4,369	11,689	8,228	11,689	8,228	9,176	6,538	13,372	9,700
Rails Standard	441	361	1,000	746	1,000	746	1,247	316	3,555	1,418
Bars - Hot Rolled	67,743	47,813	67,510	58,888	74,109	61,557	61,184	42,593	57,632	40,193
Bars - Light Shaped	3,017	1,794	1,631	1,019	1,631	1,019	1,143	878	1,278	759
Bars - Cold Finished	7,249	10,757	8,744	11,711	8,759	11,752	3,936	5,513	7,765	8,312
Tool Steel	16,749	43,558	16,015	42,269	16,183	42,634	15,229	28,052	13,470	23,406
Standard Pipe	1,796	3,444	2,068	4,663	2,136	4,808	1,816	2,604	1,026	1,724
Oil Country Goods	32,036	53,846	27,498	42,727	27,984	43,040	23,897	30,428	27,468	30,558
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	12,032	13,089	13,465	15,731	13,465	15,731	12,012	8,736	12,762	7,428
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	153	295	50	85	530	567	16	15	49	45
Line Pipe - Not Specified	338	705	76	291	78	291	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,770	18,234	10,092	18,228	11,651	20,019	11,778	12,925	10,152	12,034
Pressure Tubing	2,747	7,362	3,195	9,686	3,246	9,700	2,977	4,319	2,367	4,728
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	315	1,460	189	983	250	983	721	2,134	470	1,438
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,463	3,066	1,060	2,458	1,060	2,458	2,216	2,747	1,130	2,141
Pipe For Piling	319	310	7	9	9	9	(-)	(-)	39	24
Wire Drawn	8,500	12,116	7,891	11,223	8,080	11,472	9,040	11,543	10,017	11,767
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,187	11,147	14,422	9,968	14,432	9,982	20,343	11,802	8,214	4,711
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,525	15,102	9,619	8,410	9,619	8,410	18,651	13,873	12,477	9,516
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	19,650	13,503	11,614	8,029	11,614	8,029	28,527	16,814	24,311	15,071
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,198	3,729	2,268	1,892	2,272	1,896	4,908	3,861	2,789	1,922
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,393	8,680	6,615	10,130	6,615	10,130	6,940	6,141	6,062	5,216
Strip - Hot Rolled	351	174	877	438	877	438	533	312	507	368
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,677	6,833	2,735	6,479	2,737	6,504	2,444	5,871	1,932	5,342

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	73,373	264,997	70,460	250,807	71,317	254,377	72,518	208,289	80,768	219,230
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,093	2,577	971	2,104	971	2,104	1,467	2,532	1,268	2,732
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,424	22,806	10,110	29,608	10,175	29,852	7,391	18,067	17,875	38,234
Wire Rods	3,185	9,177	2,317	6,383	2,317	6,383	3,375	7,973	3,286	8,021
Structural Shapes Heavy	166	596	164	767	184	821	256	1,042	248	817
Plates Cut Lengths	3,651	14,699	2,960	13,583	2,979	13,688	2,816	7,298	2,059	5,700
Plates In Coils	3,975	13,073	5,019	16,074	5,225	16,890	2,168	5,811	2,981	8,356
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,428	5,882	2,165	8,625	2,165	8,625	1,625	5,012	1,739	6,123
Bars - Light Shaped	252	935	340	1,239	356	1,239	1,013	2,935	1,106	3,173
Bars - Cold Finished	7,836	30,161	8,944	34,227	8,944	34,227	5,406	18,371	4,702	14,623
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,659	66,904	8,897	48,572	9,115	50,178	9,735	45,425	10,108	44,183
Wire Drawn	3,319	15,699	3,236	13,885	3,287	14,048	3,026	11,947	3,382	12,868
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,558	2,747	937	1,336	939	1,348	2,311	4,910	464	1,133
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,010	64,165	21,121	59,168	21,214	59,406	28,507	65,321	28,481	62,257
Strip - Hot Rolled	257	846	96	215	96	215	410	1,025	224	574
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,558	14,730	3,184	15,021	3,350	15,350	3,009	10,620	2,845	10,436

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,647,981	1,141,756	1,857,077	1,198,819	1,912,729	1,245,496	2,843,023	1,768,353	2,490,146	1,483,744
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10	8	5	2	5	2	10	5	29	15
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	291,191	131,258	473,593	216,008	483,344	220,513	531,375	235,827	421,403	160,889
Wire Rods	147,530	76,120	217,071	107,064	217,008	107,064	287,880	150,064	291,808	150,437
Structural Shapes Heavy	29,133	18,279	37,442	22,742	37,442	22,742	35,875	23,705	36,010	19,225
Steel Piling	10,583	8,776	10,067	8,497	10,067	8,497	16,938	11,258	5,153	3,703
Plates Cut Lengths	33,073	24,165	33,179	25,911	33,676	26,329	72,319	45,008	68,917	40,225
Plates In Coils	47,920	25,479	45,727	26,182	45,764	26,205	125,951	73,413	76,368	43,918
Rails Standard	15,775	12,154	13,847	10,931	14,879	13,405	6,002	2,984	12,494	6,778
Rails All Other	1,597	1,359	929	823	929	823	2,962	2,289	2,143	1,504
Railroad Accessories	1,140	584	1,019	502	958	502	655	518	674	579
Bars - Hot Rolled	46,079	29,347	44,524	29,464	45,494	30,057	76,256	48,419	82,923	48,791
Bars - Light Shaped	13,784	7,415	19,624	9,423	24,459	11,633	20,186	11,407	17,307	9,875
Bars - Reinforcing	82,080	33,903	154,024	65,212	168,357	72,483	228,111	125,286	190,584	91,591
Bars - Cold Finished	13,674	14,307	13,136	13,555	15,757	15,511	16,829	18,960	15,472	16,511
Standard Pipe	113,868	88,156	80,335	65,332	80,335	65,332	153,198	114,280	103,467	75,036
Oil Country Goods	136,434	143,748	84,536	83,966	90,831	89,419	52,550	48,107	60,127	47,617
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	21,594	21,328	17,391	20,111	22,557	24,858	24,451	15,803	22,285	12,992
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,017	27,773	46,344	54,314	46,523	53,461	27,721	19,553	28,726	20,900
Line Pipe - Not Specified	16,391	12,865	15,428	11,864	15,428	11,864	20,526	12,904	14,464	8,269
Mechanical Tubing	43,038	48,066	40,101	43,718	40,154	43,786	41,916	44,034	38,521	37,874
Pressure Tubing	4,834	9,518	3,360	5,986	3,585	6,258	5,553	5,794	4,351	4,144
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	928	2,252	661	1,537	663	1,537	1,084	1,899	957	1,799
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,172	33,713	33,415	29,928	33,415	29,928	48,014	44,778	38,796	34,373
Pipe For Piling	625	567	222	236	286	282	1,125	685	1,155	807
Wire Drawn	53,783	48,476	50,622	46,490	50,809	46,665	63,943	57,638	58,707	52,716
Black Plate	2,718	3,191	2,196	2,218	2,196	2,218	5,950	3,986	2,706	1,923
Tin Plate	31,225	23,787	25,046	20,540	25,059	20,552	37,755	24,825	32,702	20,782
Tin Free Steel	6,925	6,882	7,558	7,515	7,558	7,515	8,747	5,974	9,738	6,678
Sheets Hot Rolled	146,560	78,505	160,819	88,531	169,914	105,394	390,631	218,455	362,005	200,343
Sheets Cold Rolled	78,591	48,550	77,601	49,045	77,602	49,048	195,700	125,936	164,344	107,359
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	137,182	108,733	100,090	82,687	100,477	83,069	264,432	205,790	272,877	208,478
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,331	6,166	5,069	3,882	5,069	3,882	7,218	5,135	6,730	4,849
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	28,900	30,301	29,054	30,014	29,054	30,014	55,595	48,778	29,450	26,252
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,846	4,500	5,453	3,502	5,473	3,523	7,131	4,602	7,842	5,030
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,451	11,527	7,589	11,088	7,600	11,125	8,436	10,254	8,913	11,483

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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	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,556,065	14,329,967	16,979,504	10,169,473
Ingots And Steel For Castings	29,787	41,952	10,906	11,662
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,682,336	2,149,616	3,540,532	1,406,401
Wire Rods	1,508,811	837,911	1,967,453	849,719
Structural Shapes Heavy	335,318	215,908	348,696	173,195
Steel Piling	52,195	44,391	67,738	40,702
Plates Cut Lengths	576,941	609,927	428,437	281,590
Plates In Coils	578,259	417,001	443,871	263,399
Rails Standard	136,647	101,911	142,345	73,412
Rails All Other	12,348	10,493	10,192	6,193
Railroad Accessories	6,593	4,159	4,450	2,920
Bars - Hot Rolled	956,528	783,991	927,013	544,177
Bars - Light Shaped	130,126	83,932	127,680	87,381
Bars - Reinforcing	803,716	350,596	990,680	455,945
Bars - Cold Finished	250,789	453,553	168,064	222,426
Tool Steel	111,764	257,520	87,248	132,988
Standard Pipe	668,605	553,429	646,542	423,707
Oil Country Goods	838,459	919,487	533,374	409,503
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	319,771	337,881	277,812	164,159
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	213,156	200,964	160,729	98,659
Line Pipe - Not Specified	129,060	104,274	108,844	50,916
Mechanical Tubing	375,635	455,435	310,853	286,844
Pressure Tubing	60,267	105,433	55,254	58,266
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	71,033	369,144	63,145	259,016
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,115	20,592	7,764	18,656
Structural Pipe & Tube	325,004	300,463	270,865	218,341
Pipe For Piling	13,873	12,119	5,341	3,693
Wire Drawn	476,419	566,804	501,129	474,516
Black Plate	26,139	23,181	29,615	18,951
Tin Plate	230,338	175,250	161,228	102,158
Tin Free Steel	53,523	45,711	55,361	38,607
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,687,860	1,040,062	1,852,284	854,929
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,045,767	1,071,836	1,003,834	862,899
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,252,936	988,420	1,243,175	851,527
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	88,127	71,442	60,514	41,509
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	291,655	290,372	179,295	145,273
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	49,276	57,484	41,464	35,877
Strip - Hot Rolled	59,804	42,085	57,315	33,639
Strip - Cold Rolled	99,086	215,239	88,461	165,722

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

Commodity Grouping	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,664,409	2,716,720	2,082,309	1,489,637
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,021	16,974	8,049	5,359
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	583,408	375,648	358,343	140,908
Structural Shapes Heavy	71,520	46,913	49,222	27,084
Plates Cut Lengths	210,127	270,797	159,052	114,451
Plates In Coils	70,706	53,019	57,422	33,384
Rails Standard	24,746	16,334	39,418	22,097
Bars - Hot Rolled	478,333	390,569	441,481	254,181
Bars - Light Shaped	10,455	6,325	8,819	5,091
Bars - Cold Finished	92,108	109,554	36,664	42,076
Tool Steel	111,764	257,520	87,248	132,988
Standard Pipe	8,860	18,719	5,460	7,648
Oil Country Goods	222,845	330,495	154,910	165,098
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	103,503	129,188	136,637	82,969
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	827	891	2,215	2,117
Line Pipe - Not Specified	78	291	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	75,470	120,709	56,028	61,584
Pressure Tubing	21,298	48,669	17,836	27,056
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,896	7,905	2,258	8,127
Structural Pipe & Tube	12,078	21,695	8,540	16,610
Pipe For Piling	1,186	1,106	1,484	904
Wire Drawn	61,090	85,100	62,346	69,027
Sheets Hot Rolled	117,153	86,561	79,599	43,339
Sheets Cold Rolled	114,906	93,143	70,895	48,230
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	148,120	99,027	155,938	89,052
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	29,128	26,428	22,108	18,470
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	49,276	57,484	41,464	35,877
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,083	2,710	3,627	2,123
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,425	42,946	15,242	33,787

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	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	539,346	1,832,021	493,506	1,310,123
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,073	24,609	2,230	4,534
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	88,975	249,241	95,250	199,634
Wire Rods	24,160	66,595	18,477	43,647
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,009	4,264	1,718	5,254
Plates Cut Lengths	22,918	91,287	17,516	42,393
Plates In Coils	20,213	62,456	22,268	61,041
Bars - Hot Rolled	13,750	54,427	12,567	36,785
Bars - Light Shaped	4,472	14,257	8,419	21,643
Bars - Cold Finished	57,703	221,205	32,295	91,628
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	71,033	369,144	63,145	259,016
Wire Drawn	24,094	105,378	21,793	79,735
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,852	11,554	3,620	7,320
Sheets Cold Rolled	171,288	462,176	172,729	386,228
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,000	2,723	766	1,851
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,808	92,704	20,712	69,415

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	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,352,310	9,781,226	14,403,689	7,369,713
Ingots And Steel For Castings	693	369	627	1,769
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,009,953	1,524,726	3,086,938	1,065,859
Wire Rods	1,484,651	771,317	1,948,976	806,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	262,790	164,731	297,756	140,857
Steel Piling	52,195	44,391	67,738	40,702
Plates Cut Lengths	343,896	247,844	251,868	124,747
Plates In Coils	487,340	301,526	364,181	168,974
Rails Standard	111,902	85,576	102,927	51,315
Rails All Other	12,348	10,493	10,192	6,193
Railroad Accessories	6,593	4,159	4,450	2,920
Bars - Hot Rolled	464,444	338,995	472,964	253,210
Bars - Light Shaped	115,199	63,350	110,443	60,647
Bars - Reinforcing	803,716	350,596	990,680	455,945
Bars - Cold Finished	100,978	122,794	99,105	88,722
Standard Pipe	659,746	534,711	641,082	416,059
Oil Country Goods	615,613	588,992	378,463	244,405
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	216,268	208,693	141,175	81,190
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	212,329	200,073	158,514	96,542
Line Pipe - Not Specified	128,982	103,983	108,844	50,916
Mechanical Tubing	300,165	334,726	254,826	225,260
Pressure Tubing	38,969	56,764	37,418	31,210
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,219	12,687	5,506	10,528
Structural Pipe & Tube	312,926	278,769	262,325	201,731
Pipe For Piling	12,687	11,013	3,857	2,789
Wire Drawn	391,235	376,326	416,990	325,754
Black Plate	26,139	23,181	29,615	18,951
Tin Plate	230,338	175,250	161,228	102,158
Tin Free Steel	53,523	45,711	55,361	38,607
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,564,856	941,946	1,769,065	804,271
Sheets Cold Rolled	759,573	516,516	760,210	428,442
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,104,816	889,393	1,087,237	762,475
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	58,998	45,014	38,406	23,039
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	291,655	290,372	179,295	145,273
Strip - Hot Rolled	53,721	36,651	52,922	29,665
Strip - Cold Rolled	56,853	79,588	52,507	62,519

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,027,485	1,754,420	2,240,827	1,804,695	2,313,279	1,865,336	3,236,784	2,243,558	2,850,758	1,944,452
North America	748,570	532,907	672,674	498,281	679,574	513,950	829,742	601,986	745,256	529,375
Canada	418,528	324,609	370,917	294,264	377,792	309,912	440,568	346,171	395,237	298,820
Mexico	330,042	208,297	301,757	204,016	301,782	204,038	389,174	255,814	350,019	230,556
Europe	594,778	595,494	678,716	654,360	727,055	686,653	1,170,833	812,345	1,029,718	733,901
European Union	366,389	459,023	462,603	519,921	490,966	538,963	496,078	439,848	470,535	424,876
Austria	27,228	46,033	23,852	39,579	23,892	39,628	18,118	21,090	14,756	19,184
Belgium	12,451	23,249	46,543	35,230	56,760	40,091	30,153	25,431	29,885	23,173
Czech Republic	1,541	2,374	11,329	12,412	12,660	14,915	959	2,405	17,573	10,817
Finland	4,111	9,084	7,050	5,732	6,988	5,732	8,892	10,341	3,666	6,927
France	40,486	57,639	43,537	56,137	43,575	56,352	41,418	43,943	45,128	43,136
Germany	129,056	141,523	101,749	110,797	114,041	117,259	147,952	120,518	109,184	87,758
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	6	1	2	(-)	(-)
Italy	16,240	32,680	54,438	74,574	54,743	74,220	28,681	35,827	42,000	46,031
Netherlands	14,912	10,307	41,907	25,938	41,907	25,942	43,459	26,882	46,126	26,665
Poland	4,809	3,645	24,249	13,606	24,249	13,606	28,474	12,971	22,133	10,856
Spain	29,503	30,949	22,512	30,651	22,622	30,854	29,019	29,561	33,183	38,964
Sweden	19,839	37,583	26,105	49,614	26,399	50,995	14,256	23,219	22,316	37,384
United Kingdom	34,066	38,618	34,072	42,554	34,183	42,660	51,524	50,697	59,489	57,040
Other EU	32,147	25,338	25,258	23,092	28,946	26,704	53,172	36,962	25,093	16,942
Moldova	1,090	946	327	287	349	308	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,832	1,631	385	342	402	963	1,712	963	391	303
Russia	128,623	70,092	44,885	32,562	49,406	36,089	346,444	183,712	178,732	100,091
Switzerland	1,254	4,050	1,174	3,620	1,175	3,620	965	2,898	1,290	3,805
Turkey	56,750	30,661	118,692	56,120	123,566	58,423	158,078	81,581	260,988	136,901
Ukraine	4,043	5,285	33,316	28,290	35,158	30,366	49,687	35,010	87,390	48,431
Other Europe	34,798	23,805	17,335	13,216	26,033	17,921	117,870	68,334	30,392	19,493
Euro Area	292,850	366,387	358,322	393,238	384,738	408,029	383,269	337,218	333,530	299,018
Pacific Rim Countries	484,462	463,686	447,637	389,298	458,935	397,611	710,127	507,377	524,057	378,009
Australia	14,547	7,135	51,208	29,513	51,269	29,574	2,197	1,954	39,134	18,063
China	165,575	148,727	193,997	138,191	201,781	143,580	244,945	157,145	148,481	101,483
Indonesia	447	820	1,366	1,280	1,366	1,280	11,702	8,609	18	62
Japan	110,945	127,697	105,056	108,512	105,774	109,096	115,210	91,958	88,399	73,477
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	171,315	167,016	89,608	107,008	89,930	107,831	298,054	223,784	225,590	171,984
Hong Kong	2	12	45	151	45	151	67	199	104	356
Korea	134,974	110,781	58,586	58,289	58,750	58,592	151,910	100,355	132,074	91,152
Singapore	126	454	270	991	270	991	106	333	145	420
Taiwan	36,212	55,769	30,707	47,577	30,866	48,096	145,971	122,897	93,267	80,055
Other Pacific Rim	21,633	12,291	6,402	4,793	8,815	6,251	38,019	23,927	22,437	12,940
South/Central America	126,111	99,815	408,655	226,581	413,209	229,900	322,667	175,808	357,165	171,415
Argentina	27,853	19,692	12,907	10,115	12,907	10,115	28,761	20,124	31,672	19,954
Brazil	68,342	54,196	324,413	172,553	328,459	175,288	211,639	101,304	267,312	113,417
Chile	1,530	1,090	3,828	2,960	3,847	2,978	1,762	1,211	1,233	807
Colombia	10,236	12,075	4,999	5,846	5,232	6,145	8,384	9,786	6,335	6,336
Venezuela	12,969	9,757	41,925	25,483	41,925	25,483	30,155	18,757	20,318	12,460
Other S/C A	5,181	3,006	20,582	9,625	20,839	9,890	41,965	24,626	30,295	18,441
Other Countries	73,564	62,519	33,145	36,175	34,506	37,222	203,416	146,042	194,561	131,751
Egypt	433	310	8,464	3,964	8,464	3,964	38,344	24,976	53,834	28,147
India	35,662	35,219	9,501	17,579	9,898	17,995	67,577	55,744	97,971	77,039
South Africa	13,355	9,253	12,586	11,464	13,532	12,041	31,713	23,684	25,654	16,605
Thailand	21,493	15,496	612	1,122	612	1,122	60,183	36,827	12,702	6,510
Other	2,621	2,241	1,982	2,046	1,999	2,099	5,599	4,811	4,399	3,450

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	306,131	347,667	313,290	355,068	329,233	365,462	321,244	266,916	279,844	241,477
North America	115,913	93,996	105,022	93,332	105,047	93,351	101,536	77,367	107,040	74,704
Canada	79,279	70,930	79,100	74,485	79,103	74,485	82,855	64,474	82,332	59,298
Mexico	36,633	23,066	25,922	18,847	25,943	18,866	18,681	12,892	24,707	15,406
Europe	123,699	158,060	115,274	169,277	124,585	175,061	110,403	106,362	117,726	108,710
European Union	116,642	146,552	100,193	147,207	100,845	148,027	94,466	95,154	110,257	101,795
Austria	10,782	16,771	9,288	15,162	9,288	15,162	5,903	7,893	4,621	5,987
Belgium	3,429	6,066	3,186	3,981	3,186	3,981	1,695	2,254	1,954	2,168
Czech Republic	280	635	5,395	6,606	5,693	6,633	283	186	2,882	1,080
Finland	1,249	1,980	1,284	1,595	1,284	1,595	1,139	1,389	462	919
France	12,961	20,382	8,905	18,119	8,924	18,304	10,379	12,830	10,838	13,088
Germany	35,836	47,258	24,760	38,264	24,780	38,264	29,760	25,718	31,141	25,165
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	6	1	2	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,748	9,966	5,664	14,751	5,889	15,283	3,448	4,313	3,946	4,596
Netherlands	1,951	2,006	4,987	4,177	4,987	4,177	3,091	3,284	5,446	4,582
Poland	533	1,007	1,697	2,475	1,697	2,475	217	256	924	900
Spain	19,841	12,527	9,103	9,374	9,109	9,391	8,524	7,394	17,055	15,362
Sweden	8,970	13,891	11,029	16,689	11,034	16,700	9,655	9,265	13,324	14,794
United Kingdom	3,352	6,273	8,008	9,864	8,087	9,895	12,865	15,598	8,596	8,433
Other EU	12,711	7,791	6,887	6,143	6,888	6,160	7,506	4,771	9,068	4,721
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	2	27	5	5	1	4
Russia	5,226	8,097	5,407	9,040	5,407	9,040	10,050	6,014	2,675	2,880
Switzerland	129	329	76	167	77	167	79	163	198	366
Turkey	136	189	121	138	142	161	2,694	2,131	215	293
Ukraine	100	580	5,711	8,491	6,424	9,377	539	937	2,486	2,412
Other Europe	1,466	2,313	3,766	4,230	11,688	8,261	2,570	1,958	1,895	960
Euro Area	92,021	117,836	67,291	105,523	67,561	106,274	65,398	66,088	75,569	71,944
Pacific Rim Countries	58,714	83,637	47,822	60,845	54,191	65,188	58,978	57,693	38,929	42,231
Australia	98	82	96	264	98	279	234	252	73	456
China	12,219	19,505	7,382	10,383	13,709	14,605	3,929	4,670	2,474	3,278
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,715	1,492	(-)	(-)
Japan	38,448	52,734	32,312	39,981	32,337	40,063	50,374	47,344	29,781	31,517
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	7,949	11,316	8,032	10,216	8,047	10,239	2,726	3,935	6,601	6,980
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	10	5	59
Korea	6,644	7,064	7,008	7,196	7,023	7,219	1,655	1,831	4,091	3,787
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,305	4,251	1,024	3,020	1,024	3,020	1,056	2,094	2,505	3,134
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	1	2	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	6,188	9,959	42,942	29,451	43,165	29,679	49,332	24,855	15,583	15,310
Argentina	728	1,544	351	1,543	351	1,543	3,996	3,809	2,562	2,867
Brazil	5,128	7,913	41,290	27,026	41,290	27,026	43,820	18,586	11,151	10,274
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	69	42	(-)	(-)
Colombia	303	482	770	625	770	625	264	317	253	267
Venezuela	17	15	17	15	17	15	947	1,044	279	304
Other S/C A	13	5	513	241	736	469	237	1,057	1,338	1,598
Other Countries	1,616	2,014	2,229	2,163	2,244	2,184	995	639	566	523
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	887	1,261	876	1,175	891	1,196	83	119	451	403
South Africa	709	729	1,251	820	1,251	820	864	475	(-)	(-)
Thailand	15	18	36	44	36	44	45	39	47	41
Other	4	6	66	124	66	124	3	6	68	79

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

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Countries and Areas	2005						2004			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	73,373	264,997	70,460	250,807	71,317	254,377	72,518	208,289	80,768	219,230
North America	11,941	37,213	11,231	34,403	11,241	34,452	11,678	31,613	13,150	31,501
Canada	1,675	10,173	1,362	7,880	1,371	7,928	2,012	10,427	1,719	8,705
Mexico	10,265	27,040	9,870	26,523	9,870	26,523	9,666	21,186	11,431	22,796
Europe	32,741	129,020	33,046	127,662	33,504	130,091	34,103	102,000	43,488	118,601
European Union	32,070	126,621	32,592	125,578	33,024	127,344	33,882	99,948	43,217	117,113
Austria	671	4,104	969	4,954	969	4,956	432	1,698	479	2,290
Belgium	3,137	11,593	1,973	7,991	1,973	7,991	2,646	7,370	1,427	4,236
Czech Republic	29	256	23	141	23	141	146	1,846	65	705
Finland	1,949	5,919	667	2,043	667	2,043	2,271	6,179	1,330	3,820
France	3,794	18,941	2,383	13,734	2,403	13,765	4,016	11,702	3,498	10,193
Germany	7,248	25,035	6,336	20,511	6,342	20,538	6,167	17,138	5,329	16,224
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,250	16,993	5,134	19,822	5,177	19,953	7,200	18,990	8,493	22,448
Netherlands	53	359	20	93	20	97	109	245	19	123
Poland	(-)	(-)	2	4	2	4	(-)	(-)	9	32
Spain	1,894	11,838	2,043	11,173	2,110	11,330	2,204	9,482	6,551	15,601
Sweden	3,922	17,033	6,771	27,281	7,056	28,641	3,576	12,396	6,159	19,255
United Kingdom	3,855	13,477	5,828	16,285	5,840	16,338	4,636	11,564	9,460	21,085
Other EU	269	1,074	442	1,548	442	1,548	480	1,339	398	1,100
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	1	41	16	637	(-)	(-)	9	27
Russia	44	68	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	360	1,567	264	1,261	264	1,261	188	957	262	1,461
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	66	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	267	764	189	783	189	783	32	1,096	(-)	(-)
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,065	95,079	19,628	80,709	19,763	81,062	25,119	73,089	27,230	75,249
Pacific Rim Countries	23,164	81,938	19,275	68,773	19,626	69,758	20,702	59,748	20,257	58,987
Australia	15	49	45	219	48	219	51	159	19	58
China	8,379	24,870	8,115	24,638	8,174	24,847	7,649	19,760	7,804	19,229
Indonesia	110	528	87	392	87	392	33	92	(-)	(-)
Japan	3,782	17,980	1,997	10,510	1,997	10,510	1,962	6,030	2,464	9,507
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	10,701	37,910	8,750	31,928	9,039	32,705	10,801	33,172	9,681	29,261
Hong Kong	2	12	43	145	43	145	52	189	77	269
Korea	3,239	11,738	2,366	8,886	2,515	9,166	4,117	12,134	4,171	11,843
Singapore	126	454	270	991	270	991	106	333	140	417
Taiwan	7,334	25,705	6,071	21,906	6,210	22,403	6,525	20,516	5,293	16,733
Other Pacific Rim	177	602	281	1,085	281	1,085	206	534	290	931
South/Central America	1,754	4,551	1,682	4,344	1,682	4,344	637	1,285	396	710
Argentina	10	14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,707	4,448	1,682	4,335	1,682	4,335	535	1,085	396	710
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4	58	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	33	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	102	196	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	3,774	12,275	5,226	15,626	5,263	15,733	5,398	13,643	3,477	9,432
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,775	10,079	3,248	10,862	3,268	10,916	2,375	6,394	3,073	8,464
South Africa	662	1,110	1,480	3,338	1,480	3,338	2,619	5,806	222	458
Thailand	133	498	198	730	198	730	295	814	114	333
Other	203	588	300	696	317	749	109	629	68	176

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,647,981	1,141,756	1,857,077	1,198,819	1,912,729	1,245,496	2,843,023	1,768,353	2,490,146	1,483,744
North America	620,716	401,697	556,421	370,545	563,287	386,147	716,528	493,005	625,067	423,171
Canada	337,573	243,506	290,455	211,900	297,318	227,499	355,701	271,270	311,186	230,817
Mexico	283,143	158,192	265,966	158,646	265,969	158,649	360,827	221,736	313,881	192,354
Europe	438,338	308,413	530,396	357,421	568,965	381,502	1,026,327	603,983	868,503	506,590
European Union	217,678	185,850	329,818	247,137	357,098	263,592	367,729	244,746	317,062	205,969
Austria	15,775	25,158	13,596	19,463	13,636	19,510	11,783	11,500	9,655	10,906
Belgium	5,885	5,591	41,384	23,258	51,602	28,119	25,812	15,807	26,504	16,769
Czech Republic	1,232	1,484	5,912	5,666	6,944	8,141	529	374	14,627	9,031
Finland	913	1,184	5,100	2,093	5,037	2,093	5,483	2,773	1,875	2,188
France	23,732	18,315	32,248	24,283	32,248	24,283	27,023	19,411	30,792	19,856
Germany	85,972	69,231	70,653	52,022	82,919	58,456	112,024	77,661	72,714	46,370
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,242	5,722	43,640	40,001	43,677	38,984	18,033	12,523	29,561	18,986
Netherlands	12,907	7,942	36,900	21,668	36,900	21,668	40,259	23,353	40,661	21,961
Poland	4,276	2,638	22,549	11,127	22,549	11,127	28,257	12,715	21,200	9,924
Spain	7,769	6,585	11,365	10,103	11,403	10,133	18,291	12,684	9,578	8,001
Sweden	6,947	6,659	8,305	5,645	8,310	5,654	1,024	1,558	2,834	3,335
United Kingdom	26,859	18,868	20,236	16,405	20,256	16,427	34,023	23,535	41,433	27,522
Other EU	19,167	16,473	17,930	15,402	21,616	18,997	45,186	30,852	15,627	11,120
Moldova	1,090	946	327	287	349	308	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,832	1,631	384	298	384	298	1,707	957	381	272
Russia	123,353	61,927	39,477	23,522	43,999	27,049	336,394	177,698	176,057	97,211
Switzerland	764	2,154	834	2,192	834	2,192	699	1,778	829	1,978
Turkey	56,615	30,472	118,571	55,982	123,413	58,196	155,384	79,450	260,773	136,608
Ukraine	3,676	3,941	27,416	19,016	28,545	20,206	49,116	32,978	84,905	46,018
Other Europe	33,332	21,492	13,569	8,986	14,345	9,661	115,299	66,375	28,497	18,534
Euro Area	176,764	153,472	271,402	207,005	297,413	220,693	292,752	198,042	230,730	151,825
Pacific Rim Countries	402,584	298,111	380,539	259,680	385,118	262,665	630,447	389,936	464,871	276,792
Australia	14,434	7,004	51,066	29,031	51,123	29,076	1,912	1,543	39,042	17,549
China	144,977	104,352	178,501	103,170	179,898	104,128	233,367	132,714	138,203	78,976
Indonesia	337	292	1,279	888	1,279	888	9,954	7,025	18	62
Japan	68,715	56,984	70,747	58,022	71,440	58,523	62,874	38,584	56,154	32,453
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	152,665	117,790	72,826	64,864	72,844	64,886	284,528	186,677	209,307	135,743
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	1	6	1	6	(-)	(-)	22	28
Korea	125,092	91,978	49,212	42,207	49,212	42,207	146,138	86,390	123,811	75,523
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	3
Taiwan	27,574	25,812	23,612	22,651	23,631	22,674	138,389	100,287	85,469	60,189
Other Pacific Rim	21,456	11,690	6,121	3,706	8,533	5,164	37,813	23,393	22,147	12,009
South/Central America	118,169	85,304	364,031	192,787	368,362	195,878	272,697	149,668	341,186	155,395
Argentina	27,116	18,133	12,556	8,572	12,556	8,572	24,764	16,313	29,110	17,087
Brazil	61,507	41,835	281,441	141,192	285,486	143,927	167,284	81,633	255,765	102,433
Chile	1,530	1,090	3,828	2,960	3,847	2,978	1,693	1,169	1,233	807
Colombia	9,930	11,535	4,229	5,220	4,462	5,520	8,121	9,468	6,081	6,069
Venezuela	12,951	9,742	41,908	25,459	41,908	25,459	29,208	17,714	20,039	12,156
Other S/C A	5,135	2,970	20,069	9,384	20,103	9,421	41,627	23,372	28,957	16,843
Other Countries	68,174	48,230	25,690	18,386	26,998	19,304	197,023	131,760	190,518	121,797
Egypt	433	310	8,464	3,964	8,464	3,964	38,344	24,976	53,834	28,147
India	31,999	23,879	5,377	5,542	5,739	5,883	65,119	49,230	94,448	68,172
South Africa	11,984	7,414	9,855	7,306	10,800	7,883	28,230	17,403	25,432	16,146
Thailand	21,345	14,980	378	348	378	348	59,842	35,974	12,541	6,136
Other	2,414	1,647	1,616	1,226	1,616	1,226	5,487	4,177	4,263	3,195

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	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,556,065	14,329,967	16,979,504	10,169,473
North America	5,330,905	4,151,972	5,187,029	3,252,580
Canada	3,025,637	2,526,613	3,020,678	2,066,612
Mexico	2,305,268	1,625,359	2,166,352	1,185,969
Europe	5,209,525	4,838,236	5,638,256	3,594,163
European Union	2,970,652	3,444,900	3,099,384	2,379,370
Austria	116,257	195,631	106,748	111,587
Belgium	196,722	226,211	217,239	144,721
Czech Republic	75,745	69,167	139,643	65,827
Finland	40,193	46,802	46,083	33,930
France	300,843	373,860	333,943	269,798
Germany	809,632	787,506	773,216	541,063
Hungary	3,435	2,237	13,293	3,715
Italy	268,934	373,707	263,544	230,603
Netherlands	226,444	150,923	202,515	104,273
Poland	79,443	57,288	118,070	52,798
Spain	231,165	271,449	184,571	185,937
Sweden	172,055	345,716	118,189	199,709
United Kingdom	292,141	390,200	311,091	285,587
Other EU	157,643	154,203	271,238	149,821
Moldova	568	510	(-)	(-)
Norway	6,022	6,682	6,444	3,680
Russia	865,330	533,841	808,924	386,774
Switzerland	10,121	28,194	7,320	18,670
Turkey	848,297	443,597	1,158,800	542,803
Ukraine	297,209	243,351	247,223	127,887
Other Europe	211,326	137,162	310,161	134,998
Euro Area	2,313,233	2,534,757	2,253,107	1,695,916
Pacific Rim Countries	3,881,131	3,248,445	2,864,622	1,779,043
Australia	195,237	117,127	400,684	134,864
China	1,367,174	995,652	564,156	351,879
Indonesia	15,078	13,615	13,903	7,106
Japan	765,581	782,587	684,626	504,111
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,304,744	1,192,036	1,064,433	717,317
Hong Kong	4,418	3,494	215	552
Korea	955,671	763,169	802,156	444,282
Singapore	931	3,149	815	2,176
Taiwan	343,723	422,224	261,246	270,308
Other Pacific Rim	233,317	147,428	136,820	63,766
South/Central America	2,318,734	1,415,139	2,356,750	944,424
Argentina	161,385	115,542	123,928	66,085
Brazil	1,680,845	1,001,059	1,747,505	650,764
Chile	15,253	11,468	13,705	5,926
Colombia	52,907	58,103	52,858	37,061
Venezuela	295,150	170,371	165,598	75,804
Other S/C A	113,192	58,596	253,156	108,784
Other Countries	815,771	676,175	932,848	599,262
Egypt	165,005	98,631	215,952	105,737
India	326,549	330,861	470,412	358,144
South Africa	172,975	135,387	152,953	83,390
Thailand	128,541	89,478	49,310	25,778
Other	22,702	21,819	44,220	26,213

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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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,664,409	2,716,720	2,082,309	1,489,637
North America	902,791	796,946	782,437	476,361
Canada	650,946	619,190	590,312	381,513
Mexico	251,845	177,756	192,125	94,848
Europe	934,613	1,144,774	733,448	601,556
European Union	754,931	965,533	675,901	552,031
Austria	45,834	82,184	37,166	40,875
Belgium	20,347	30,024	9,173	7,720
Czech Republic	28,434	27,539	23,229	13,334
Finland	6,970	9,250	5,496	6,307
France	77,050	125,232	74,051	75,771
Germany	214,823	261,824	184,350	150,173
Hungary	6	26	1	2
Italy	33,171	51,755	20,568	23,530
Netherlands	38,695	30,814	26,637	16,876
Poland	13,626	17,237	9,957	7,184
Spain	84,235	79,826	73,431	52,562
Sweden	103,070	141,349	65,591	71,954
United Kingdom	64,449	79,517	44,541	45,894
Other EU	24,221	28,956	101,710	39,848
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	96	580	30	60
Russia	64,041	68,004	20,486	19,133
Switzerland	900	2,007	1,287	2,247
Turkey	9,222	9,151	15,599	9,215
Ukraine	60,099	65,554	10,457	13,310
Other Europe	45,325	33,945	9,687	5,560
Euro Area	523,064	672,648	432,991	374,856
Pacific Rim Countries	414,209	486,653	300,877	287,223
Australia	852	2,216	136	739
China	74,602	84,483	27,177	26,876
Indonesia	1,616	2,010	1,275	1,074
Japan	270,209	320,006	244,954	228,688
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	66,887	77,888	27,334	29,846
Hong Kong	2	3	23	84
Korea	57,042	54,810	19,270	17,087
Singapore	8	10	2	21
Taiwan	9,835	23,065	8,040	12,654
Other Pacific Rim	43	51	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	396,904	271,364	259,716	119,951
Argentina	8,556	15,183	9,663	11,014
Brazil	379,891	248,080	238,627	98,822
Chile	297	471	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,758	2,683	2,092	2,010
Venezuela	1,843	1,969	1,329	1,197
Other S/C A	3,560	2,979	8,005	6,907
Other Countries	15,892	16,983	5,830	4,546
Egypt	5	5	(-)	(-)
India	9,764	11,761	3,920	3,405
South Africa	4,394	3,662	1,603	808
Thailand	1,244	868	188	166
Other	485	688	120	167

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

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

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

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Countries and Areas	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	539,346	1,832,021	493,506	1,310,123
North America	78,411	228,869	100,698	260,582
Canada	12,404	70,282	29,928	112,599
Mexico	66,007	158,588	70,770	147,982
Europe	270,834	965,184	252,344	668,511
European Union	266,591	947,181	250,054	660,773
Austria	5,359	25,479	3,463	14,284
Belgium	22,122	82,632	15,051	40,330
Czech Republic	313	2,491	566	5,551
Finland	8,123	26,428	5,236	15,047
France	18,771	84,617	24,799	71,480
Germany	33,911	113,345	35,220	98,840
Hungary	3	7	9	12
Italy	51,644	171,656	38,342	94,295
Netherlands	161	1,136	227	1,478
Poland	140	420	53	124
Spain	28,399	98,992	37,244	87,598
Sweden	41,561	171,991	35,724	109,188
United Kingdom	52,592	156,221	51,891	115,978
Other EU	3,491	11,767	2,229	6,569
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	56	823	31	97
Russia	15	26	756	1,494
Switzerland	2,031	10,094	1,278	5,579
Turkey	153	519	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	1,815	6,001	106	219
Other Europe	173	539	119	349
Euro Area	169,456	608,032	159,895	424,387
Pacific Rim Countries	140,103	498,357	105,646	304,196
Australia	273	1,094	88	315
China	48,899	152,730	30,689	75,602
Indonesia	631	2,061	148	374
Japan	19,278	96,140	14,118	53,078
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	68,820	238,652	58,964	170,796
Hong Kong	400	1,414	99	358
Korea	23,476	81,217	19,357	55,005
Singapore	913	3,122	784	2,142
Taiwan	44,030	152,899	38,723	113,291
Other Pacific Rim	2,203	7,680	1,639	4,030
South/Central America	13,684	34,745	6,804	13,969
Argentina	5	24	(-)	(-)
Brazil	13,194	34,347	6,565	13,577
Chile	(-)	(-)	24	19
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	9	2	3
Other S/C A	485	365	213	369
Other Countries	36,313	104,866	28,015	62,867
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	22,532	69,738	19,876	48,191
South Africa	9,167	22,614	6,248	9,988
Thailand	3,241	8,950	1,202	3,030
Other	1,373	3,564	690	1,658

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

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,352,310	9,781,226	14,403,689	7,369,713
North America	4,349,703	3,126,156	4,303,894	2,515,638
Canada	2,362,287	1,837,141	2,400,438	1,572,500
Mexico	1,987,416	1,289,016	1,903,456	943,138
Europe	4,004,077	2,728,278	4,652,464	2,324,096
European Union	1,949,131	1,532,186	2,173,428	1,166,566
Austria	65,064	87,968	66,119	56,428
Belgium	154,253	113,556	193,015	96,672
Czech Republic	46,998	39,138	115,848	46,942
Finland	25,100	11,123	35,351	12,577
France	205,022	164,011	235,093	122,547
Germany	560,898	412,337	553,646	292,050
Hungary	3,427	2,204	13,283	3,701
Italy	184,118	150,296	204,634	112,778
Netherlands	187,589	118,974	175,651	85,919
Poland	65,676	39,631	108,061	45,489
Spain	118,530	92,630	73,896	45,777
Sweden	27,425	32,375	16,874	18,567
United Kingdom	175,100	154,462	214,658	123,715
Other EU	129,931	113,480	167,298	103,404
Moldova	568	510	(-)	(-)
Norway	5,870	5,279	6,383	3,503
Russia	801,274	465,811	787,682	366,148
Switzerland	7,190	16,093	4,755	10,844
Turkey	838,922	433,927	1,143,201	533,588
Ukraine	235,295	171,796	236,660	114,358
Other Europe	165,828	102,677	300,355	129,089
Euro Area	1,620,713	1,254,078	1,660,221	896,673
Pacific Rim Countries	3,326,818	2,263,435	2,458,099	1,187,624
Australia	194,112	113,817	400,460	133,810
China	1,243,673	758,439	506,290	249,402
Indonesia	12,831	9,545	12,480	5,657
Japan	476,094	366,441	425,553	222,344
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,169,037	875,496	978,134	516,675
Hong Kong	4,016	2,077	92	109
Korea	875,153	627,142	763,530	372,190
Singapore	10	17	30	13
Taiwan	289,858	246,260	214,482	144,363
Other Pacific Rim	231,071	139,697	135,181	59,736
South/Central America	1,908,145	1,109,030	2,090,231	810,504
Argentina	152,824	100,335	114,264	55,071
Brazil	1,287,760	718,633	1,502,314	538,365
Chile	14,956	10,997	13,681	5,907
Colombia	50,150	55,421	50,767	35,050
Venezuela	293,307	168,393	164,267	74,604
Other S/C A	109,148	55,253	244,938	101,507
Other Countries	763,566	554,327	899,002	531,850
Egypt	164,999	98,626	215,952	105,737
India	294,252	249,361	446,617	306,549
South Africa	159,414	109,111	145,103	72,594
Thailand	124,056	79,661	47,920	22,582
Other	20,845	17,568	43,410	24,388

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

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Commodity Grouping	2005						2004			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,426,494	1,052,786	1,578,511	1,116,627	1,639,383	1,163,094	2,550,422	1,665,401	2,153,872	1,366,608
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	911,914	592,466	1,042,794	647,367	1,068,633	673,569	1,819,973	1,091,242	1,530,476	901,262
Flat-rolled -- Slab	282,679	130,074	456,682	209,917	466,433	214,423	529,526	234,991	392,809	152,187
Flat-rolled -- Plate	60,011	60,313	63,296	65,596	69,803	69,909	93,775	66,632	99,191	65,592
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	220,153	121,449	238,932	136,748	248,093	153,668	553,627	315,010	466,073	261,503
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	98,764	71,696	95,393	70,878	95,393	70,878	226,778	155,158	184,563	129,321
Flat-rolled -- Coated	212,157	178,265	155,896	136,173	156,292	136,625	369,765	288,652	345,401	265,198
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	38,150	30,668	32,604	28,055	32,618	28,066	46,501	30,799	42,440	27,460
Hot-rolled Bar	162,422	110,206	157,440	119,705	170,064	125,588	186,876	126,496	184,697	119,039
Cold Finished Bar	21,556	26,018	22,444	25,990	25,080	27,986	20,721	24,359	24,415	26,188
Rebar	82,080	33,903	154,024	65,212	168,357	72,483	228,111	125,286	190,584	91,591
Welded Pipe	219,035	189,705	171,835	158,192	177,187	163,089	266,429	217,978	197,141	154,679
Fittings and Flanges	13,110	36,890	12,656	34,150	12,656	34,150	13,454	31,860	11,952	27,453
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,838	38,515	11,721	45,467	11,758	45,521	8,278	27,828	7,735	24,724
Rod	3,219	9,384	2,361	6,660	2,361	6,660	3,554	8,406	3,489	8,804
Wire	3,319	15,699	3,236	13,885	3,287	14,048	3,026	11,947	3,382	12,868

Commodity Grouping	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	13,015,443	9,654,578	12,373,961	6,877,426
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	9,007,345	5,985,151	8,502,464	4,180,332
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,233,145	1,693,174	3,117,087	1,075,597
Flat-rolled -- Plate	554,269	518,996	413,269	241,896
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,298,613	1,422,058	2,324,468	1,079,057
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	922,396	693,583	894,448	558,080
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,715,061	1,436,380	1,536,602	1,084,937
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	283,861	220,960	216,589	140,766
Hot-rolled Bar	1,272,992	967,402	1,221,614	700,107
Cold Finished Bar	199,207	240,199	140,323	135,671
Rebar	803,716	350,596	990,680	455,945
Welded Pipe	1,514,770	1,400,000	1,348,905	950,332
Fittings and Flanges	91,295	239,168	73,940	172,328
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	76,952	295,469	54,258	155,184
Rod	25,072	71,212	19,983	47,794
Wire	24,094	105,378	21,793	79,735

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries

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Countries and Areas	2005						2004			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	22,003	12,449	9,943	7,141	9,943	7,141	17,781	12,012	19,092	11,454
Brazil	41,694	26,982	257,459	126,034	259,526	126,870	182,310	82,128	222,930	89,519
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	4,930	2,150	11,528	4,819	31,589	14,552	3,554	1,710
Canada	349,556	269,885	298,970	235,059	305,913	250,671	337,844	268,499	319,294	241,786
Columbia	3,931	3,096	2,043	1,740	2,043	1,740	5,344	6,697	3,076	2,866
Czech Republic	189	330	6,371	6,883	6,371	6,883	198	128	6,711	3,441
Egypt	94	32	4	3	4	3	37,646	24,438	53,328	27,770
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	8	(-)	8	2	6	(-)	6
India	35,395	34,468	8,052	14,824	8,416	15,207	64,581	53,832	97,437	77,073
Indonesia	49	222	1,251	791	1,251	791	9,937	6,963	25	110
Latvia	10,879	4,776	5,848	2,912	5,848	2,912	5,395	2,704	8,581	4,109
Mexico	303,286	164,888	270,054	154,408	270,075	154,426	356,587	217,175	308,049	186,653
Oman	1,961	1,274	931	651	931	651	3,518	2,515	2,715	1,806
Poland	431	774	1,532	2,209	1,532	2,209	12,219	4,511	891	841
Romania	26,634	14,886	9,373	7,319	10,010	7,841	39,023	23,418	11,689	5,357
South Africa	2,675	2,061	7,943	5,823	8,889	6,401	23,967	14,825	22,177	14,061
Thailand	21,478	15,746	661	1,339	661	1,339	60,483	36,947	13,088	6,847
Trinidad And Tobago	31	27	408	182	408	182	290	1,200	1,326	1,592
Turkey	37,786	19,680	75,126	34,637	79,962	36,847	126,415	67,641	178,257	94,477
Venezuela	589	628	30,548	15,013	30,548	15,013	19,811	12,022	10,691	6,685

Countries and Areas	July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	109,391	72,413	77,532	36,878
Brazil	1,400,250	769,382	1,510,060	531,851
Bulgaria	78,192	33,478	126,333	48,187
Canada	2,488,310	2,068,175	2,380,115	1,604,919
Columbia	22,959	19,770	15,576	12,063
Czech Republic	20,340	20,137	59,186	25,932
Egypt	150,680	89,832	186,261	94,343
Hungary	3,433	2,234	13,280	3,709
India	312,230	312,351	455,544	354,822
Indonesia	12,835	9,415	10,834	4,922
Latvia	16,568	11,073	93,111	32,434
Mexico	2,115,061	1,348,790	1,940,679	944,120
Oman	9,039	6,367	15,308	8,016
Poland	9,955	12,653	15,154	8,054
Romania	75,700	49,011	115,885	47,255
South Africa	95,527	67,912	90,120	49,757
Thailand	127,525	87,196	52,653	28,142
Trinidad And Tobago	4,001	2,863	16,763	10,117
Turkey	541,192	288,743	585,909	308,157
Venezuela	208,680	113,096	77,920	33,209

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