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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary October steel imports were **\$1.8 billion (2.5 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.3 billion (0.5 million metric tons) from the preliminary September totals of \$1.5 billion (2.0 million metric tons).

The September to October change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; and hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil and Mexico.

The year to date statistics through September 2005 showed steel imports of 21.8 million metric tons, compared with 23.5 million metric tons through September 2004. The largest commodity decreases were in wire rods; hot rolled sheets; reinforcing bars; and blooms, billets, and slabs. An increase occurred primarily in oil country goods. The largest country decreases were with Turkey, Brazil, and Russia. The largest country increase was with China.

Notes:

The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is December 28, 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,472,708	1,842,665	1,991,666	1,543,841	2,100,304	1,619,723	3,200,961	2,269,481	3,299,123	2,299,967
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,705	6,289	2,149	3,575	2,635	4,060	3,394	3,996	6,909	4,953
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	658,826	277,822	390,781	169,279	431,580	184,993	691,352	356,909	718,960	364,997
Wire Rods	169,629	86,583	160,974	83,031	171,785	87,077	301,213	166,466	389,322	210,611
Structural Shapes Heavy	36,410	22,834	37,184	23,771	44,625	27,046	39,389	27,832	39,223	25,778
Steel Piling	10,954	9,474	3,974	3,349	4,028	3,396	6,688	5,256	7,622	5,740
Plates Cut Lengths	83,140	91,722	87,933	79,701	93,135	85,403	67,008	58,396	70,044	63,986
Plates In Coils	80,009	44,431	83,940	52,039	84,133	52,325	138,493	89,520	134,657	81,689
Rails Standard	2,621	2,795	8,351	6,201	7,193	6,023	5,860	5,458	11,723	5,854
Rails All Other	1,783	1,592	974	855	974	855	549	409	1,323	963
Railroad Accessories	357	230	1,353	471	1,105	629	613	227	809	326
Bars - Hot Rolled	109,385	90,644	94,417	71,766	96,948	75,883	133,304	103,135	130,083	98,767
Bars - Light Shaped	27,042	16,526	17,849	11,284	18,170	11,474	23,314	15,126	16,208	11,602
Bars - Reinforcing	75,073	28,817	42,303	15,768	47,474	17,620	163,447	78,912	164,636	76,147
Bars - Cold Finished	43,394	63,749	38,554	57,152	38,910	58,021	26,537	42,697	27,909	43,862
Tool Steel	16,029	44,113	13,928	34,336	14,156	34,922	13,014	24,486	13,321	23,858
Standard Pipe	99,068	78,924	98,863	80,099	100,003	81,747	101,139	79,121	92,176	72,702
Oil Country Goods	132,821	154,893	103,212	121,451	117,440	139,363	84,067	78,395	115,220	99,252
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	42,189	47,324	25,155	25,544	25,511	25,813	71,582	50,019	43,526	32,959
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	37,331	38,604	26,394	27,217	28,354	28,816	28,305	21,897	23,168	15,803
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12,719	9,547	19,514	15,347	19,637	15,459	14,028	8,956	15,987	10,321
Mechanical Tubing	55,860	65,254	48,263	58,427	50,604	63,093	46,367	51,783	45,492	50,728
Pressure Tubing	6,468	11,915	5,425	9,835	5,666	10,348	6,525	9,256	6,778	8,032
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,769	59,100	9,613	50,637	9,720	51,305	8,734	39,980	9,422	40,987
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,242	3,914	1,442	3,602	1,219	3,515	1,412	3,286	1,515	3,345
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,657	31,707	35,998	32,182	36,570	32,637	46,964	44,314	42,095	41,446
Pipe For Piling	3,483	3,224	728	685	801	746	201	197	440	373
Wire Drawn	59,193	69,485	54,408	62,146	55,435	63,212	70,097	80,229	75,903	79,300
Black Plate	2,572	3,033	1,879	1,445	1,879	1,445	4,112	3,330	3,645	2,910
Tin Plate	28,993	22,614	32,918	25,380	32,955	25,427	25,704	17,085	24,772	16,574
Tin Free Steel	7,970	7,495	6,945	6,290	6,945	6,290	13,451	9,441	6,721	4,857
Sheets Hot Rolled	273,107	135,452	212,179	111,421	212,938	111,869	434,919	262,349	454,110	270,943
Sheets Cold Rolled	124,735	121,744	124,922	123,641	126,453	124,813	282,254	243,405	229,633	213,035
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	156,104	113,535	139,102	103,556	141,989	105,504	264,182	196,263	294,827	230,934
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,470	10,670	16,194	12,220	16,250	12,324	7,095	5,705	8,006	6,402
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,074	25,267	19,879	20,580	27,840	25,231	44,416	41,974	42,454	38,135
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,892	5,597	4,758	6,831	5,240	7,381	7,861	6,997	6,937	6,430
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,598	5,973	6,916	6,870	7,234	6,994	7,909	5,901	7,518	5,152
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,037	29,772	12,294	25,855	12,769	26,661	15,464	30,772	16,026	30,211

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	318,400	352,584	312,439	309,038	321,665	327,849	333,662	290,974	321,540	283,935
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,466	2,350	1,469	1,302	1,942	1,781	2,192	1,641	1,429	1,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	48,341	31,391	55,235	29,901	55,317	29,965	54,740	29,865	50,163	19,741
Structural Shapes Heavy	11,246	6,279	6,587	3,966	6,727	4,054	7,133	4,467	7,435	4,674
Plates Cut Lengths	33,450	48,029	25,023	30,444	28,031	34,717	28,029	28,195	31,801	33,179
Plates In Coils	14,920	8,876	21,009	12,734	21,009	12,734	16,747	11,814	15,547	11,700
Rails Standard	1,453	1,222	1,692	448	533	269	786	387	180	82
Bars - Hot Rolled	52,427	42,450	57,623	41,664	58,763	43,393	56,091	42,717	58,234	47,236
Bars - Light Shaped	2,200	1,320	2,159	1,310	2,289	1,386	1,432	982	1,408	853
Bars - Cold Finished	13,953	16,865	11,977	14,422	12,012	14,490	6,273	7,890	7,191	9,176
Tool Steel	16,029	44,113	13,928	34,336	14,156	34,922	13,014	24,486	13,321	23,858
Standard Pipe	899	2,406	879	2,858	1,260	3,930	737	1,085	1,181	1,801
Oil Country Goods	27,504	44,329	19,440	32,510	21,716	38,350	23,626	27,964	28,026	35,061
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	12,687	13,006	12,730	13,696	12,730	13,696	18,185	16,282	21,315	18,740
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	69	151	114	267	137	267	31	33	45	41
Line Pipe - Not Specified	731	982	129	370	136	392	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	11,174	18,620	10,336	18,115	11,838	21,671	10,493	12,887	11,297	13,513
Pressure Tubing	1,132	3,026	1,612	4,190	1,624	4,224	2,756	4,804	1,587	2,619
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	338	1,427	580	1,580	343	1,450	347	1,077	513	1,530
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,610	3,108	805	1,684	805	1,684	1,562	2,322	1,875	2,512
Pipe For Piling	623	582	359	335	359	335	(-)	(-)	26	19
Wire Drawn	7,365	10,150	6,406	8,823	6,655	9,165	8,644	11,372	8,573	10,908
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,813	11,115	16,164	11,505	16,200	11,554	19,428	12,599	14,600	9,087
Sheets Cold Rolled	11,545	10,105	10,109	9,275	10,147	9,326	19,225	13,723	13,589	10,428
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,437	12,858	21,567	14,511	21,693	14,605	28,486	19,139	19,306	11,085
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,058	4,324	7,174	5,776	7,174	5,776	2,624	2,246	3,400	2,949
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,892	5,597	4,758	6,831	5,240	7,381	7,861	6,997	6,937	6,430
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,076	538	354	441	533	441	837	481	517	341
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,960	7,367	2,221	5,745	2,296	5,889	2,383	5,521	2,043	5,139

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	65,711	231,197	66,688	221,836	67,905	226,736	83,741	242,063	82,950	229,432
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,221	3,926	680	2,272	680	2,272	1,127	2,307	475	913
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,679	23,042	7,216	21,081	7,387	21,662	15,272	36,405	14,772	34,288
Wire Rods	1,968	5,526	1,849	5,917	1,866	6,004	4,127	10,428	3,200	7,382
Structural Shapes Heavy	81	355	59	240	59	240	259	1,089	236	855
Plates Cut Lengths	3,927	12,007	3,843	11,516	3,856	11,603	1,800	5,590	3,073	7,410
Plates In Coils	1,340	3,986	3,402	10,074	3,445	10,262	1,856	5,391	1,110	2,841
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,878	8,462	1,753	6,995	2,216	8,886	1,614	5,689	849	2,545
Bars - Light Shaped	813	2,436	421	1,337	421	1,337	882	2,511	837	2,470
Bars - Cold Finished	6,622	25,742	5,828	22,520	5,989	23,135	5,430	18,265	6,087	19,424
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,769	59,100	9,613	50,637	9,720	51,305	8,734	39,980	9,422	40,987
Wire Drawn	3,293	14,478	2,784	11,964	2,819	12,142	3,510	13,064	3,040	11,379
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,203	2,164	1,380	3,187	1,380	3,187	1,936	4,706	1,150	2,256
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,304	59,011	24,884	62,371	24,986	62,679	32,537	81,787	35,122	84,202
Strip - Hot Rolled	264	764	760	2,492	760	2,492	234	638	23	54
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,348	10,199	2,215	9,234	2,320	9,531	4,424	14,217	3,556	12,426

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,088,597	1,258,884	1,612,540	1,012,966	1,710,733	1,065,137	2,783,558	1,736,443	2,894,633	1,786,601
Ingots And Steel For Castings	18	14	(-)	(-)	13	7	75	48	5,005	2,807
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	602,806	223,389	328,330	118,296	368,876	133,366	621,340	290,639	654,025	310,968
Wire Rods	167,660	81,057	159,125	77,115	169,919	81,073	297,086	156,039	386,122	203,229
Structural Shapes Heavy	25,082	16,200	30,538	19,565	37,839	22,753	31,997	22,277	31,553	20,249
Steel Piling	10,954	9,474	3,974	3,349	4,028	3,396	6,688	5,256	7,622	5,740
Plates Cut Lengths	45,763	31,687	59,066	37,742	61,248	39,083	37,179	24,611	35,170	23,397
Plates In Coils	63,748	31,569	59,530	29,231	59,678	29,329	119,891	72,316	118,000	67,148
Rails Standard	1,167	1,573	6,659	5,753	6,659	5,753	5,074	5,070	11,543	5,772
Rails All Other	1,783	1,592	974	855	974	855	549	409	1,323	963
Railroad Accessories	357	230	1,353	471	1,105	629	613	227	809	326
Bars - Hot Rolled	55,080	39,733	35,040	23,108	35,969	23,604	75,599	54,729	71,000	48,986
Bars - Light Shaped	24,030	12,770	15,268	8,637	15,459	8,751	21,000	11,634	13,963	8,279
Bars - Reinforcing	75,073	28,817	42,303	15,768	47,474	17,620	163,447	78,912	164,636	76,147
Bars - Cold Finished	22,819	21,142	20,748	20,210	20,909	20,395	14,834	16,542	14,631	15,262
Standard Pipe	98,169	76,518	97,984	77,241	98,743	77,818	100,403	78,036	90,995	70,901
Oil Country Goods	105,317	110,564	83,772	88,941	95,724	101,013	60,441	50,432	87,195	64,192
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29,502	34,318	12,425	11,848	12,781	12,117	53,397	33,736	22,211	14,219
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	37,262	38,453	26,280	26,950	28,218	28,549	28,274	21,865	23,122	15,761
Line Pipe - Not Specified	11,987	8,565	19,384	14,977	19,501	15,067	14,028	8,956	15,987	10,321
Mechanical Tubing	44,686	46,634	37,927	40,311	38,766	41,422	35,873	38,896	34,195	37,215
Pressure Tubing	5,336	8,889	3,814	5,645	4,042	6,125	3,768	4,453	5,191	5,413
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	903	2,486	862	2,022	875	2,065	1,064	2,209	1,002	1,815
Structural Pipe & Tube	33,047	28,599	35,193	30,498	35,766	30,953	45,402	41,993	40,220	38,934
Pipe For Piling	2,861	2,642	370	350	443	411	201	197	414	354
Wire Drawn	48,536	44,856	45,219	41,359	45,961	41,905	57,942	55,792	64,291	57,014
Black Plate	2,572	3,033	1,879	1,445	1,879	1,445	4,112	3,330	3,645	2,910
Tin Plate	28,993	22,614	32,918	25,380	32,955	25,427	25,704	17,085	24,772	16,574
Tin Free Steel	7,970	7,495	6,945	6,290	6,945	6,290	13,451	9,441	6,721	4,857
Sheets Hot Rolled	257,091	122,173	194,635	96,729	195,358	97,128	413,554	245,044	438,360	259,601
Sheets Cold Rolled	89,886	52,629	89,929	51,995	91,319	52,808	230,492	147,896	180,923	118,405
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	137,666	100,676	117,536	89,045	120,295	90,898	235,696	177,125	275,521	219,849
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,412	6,346	9,020	6,445	9,076	6,549	4,471	3,459	4,606	3,453
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,074	25,267	19,879	20,580	27,840	25,231	44,416	41,974	42,454	38,135
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,257	4,672	5,802	3,937	5,941	4,060	6,837	4,782	6,979	4,756
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,729	12,206	7,858	10,876	8,153	11,241	8,658	11,034	10,426	12,646

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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	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	21,756,527	17,749,637	23,515,412	14,712,999
Ingots And Steel For Castings	36,053	50,731	20,296	19,894
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,478,009	2,525,320	4,849,742	2,046,349
Wire Rods	1,837,302	1,013,979	2,648,030	1,218,366
Structural Shapes Heavy	424,129	269,012	432,753	229,314
Steel Piling	66,806	56,562	92,298	57,700
Plates Cut Lengths	738,614	772,698	594,933	419,393
Plates In Coils	720,747	512,276	715,823	430,851
Rails Standard	160,057	120,448	161,317	82,566
Rails All Other	14,918	12,707	14,477	9,445
Railroad Accessories	8,839	5,372	5,915	3,764
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,168,965	943,312	1,196,160	738,967
Bars - Light Shaped	165,356	105,586	166,230	114,202
Bars - Reinforcing	933,316	402,163	1,383,428	657,378
Bars - Cold Finished	318,535	566,968	222,145	309,131
Tool Steel	143,008	336,740	115,797	184,898
Standard Pipe	885,392	727,669	893,732	613,293
Oil Country Goods	1,137,115	1,270,248	725,042	587,290
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	379,616	398,587	357,802	221,658
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	269,939	258,932	211,634	134,029
Line Pipe - Not Specified	165,575	133,423	145,357	74,141
Mechanical Tubing	481,508	586,169	410,039	394,530
Pressure Tubing	73,909	133,271	70,562	76,411
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	92,447	487,730	82,302	345,429
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,580	27,826	11,085	26,034
Structural Pipe & Tube	403,493	370,068	363,191	307,311
Pipe For Piling	15,811	13,922	6,905	4,751
Wire Drawn	597,932	706,104	653,042	634,945
Black Plate	30,736	27,817	39,210	25,846
Tin Plate	294,529	224,491	223,755	143,557
Tin Free Steel	67,407	58,921	70,829	49,438
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,063,663	1,245,103	2,719,680	1,361,040
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,292,884	1,325,343	1,476,325	1,281,064
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,552,272	1,216,562	1,830,961	1,305,065
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	116,905	93,662	80,646	56,907
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	348,541	346,050	277,344	232,187
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	59,916	73,553	55,341	48,447
Strip - Hot Rolled	75,027	54,997	72,908	44,731
Strip - Cold Rolled	126,677	275,313	118,376	222,678

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,299,814	3,399,852	2,725,093	2,040,489
Ingots And Steel For Castings	23,416	20,799	10,483	7,335
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	668,238	429,186	459,990	181,706
Structural Shapes Heavy	92,856	57,936	65,361	37,351
Plates Cut Lengths	262,956	338,938	212,171	169,141
Plates In Coils	98,143	70,121	82,145	51,623
Rails Standard	25,720	16,964	40,846	22,495
Bars - Hot Rolled	605,005	482,003	560,899	344,010
Bars - Light Shaped	15,762	9,506	11,369	6,821
Bars - Cold Finished	111,389	134,833	47,792	56,765
Tool Steel	143,008	336,740	115,797	184,898
Standard Pipe	11,944	26,147	8,457	12,054
Oil Country Goods	281,826	428,457	206,833	230,587
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	128,264	155,973	169,965	110,445
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,361	1,624	2,277	2,173
Line Pipe - Not Specified	552	1,388	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	98,188	160,775	79,103	88,021
Pressure Tubing	25,688	60,334	22,401	33,993
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,558	10,853	3,493	11,791
Structural Pipe & Tube	14,349	26,520	12,631	21,868
Pipe For Piling	1,863	1,751	1,510	923
Wire Drawn	76,340	106,529	79,959	91,478
Sheets Hot Rolled	147,540	109,263	114,542	64,227
Sheets Cold Rolled	142,578	117,571	103,135	72,530
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	189,464	127,135	203,771	116,951
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	40,500	35,932	30,416	25,280
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	59,916	73,553	55,341	48,447
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,968	3,326	4,677	2,777
Strip - Cold Rolled	24,421	55,694	19,729	44,797

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	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	681,711	2,326,150	648,974	1,747,844
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,853	29,505	4,172	7,978
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	103,950	294,254	117,414	251,989
Wire Rods	29,221	81,889	25,052	59,002
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,226	5,116	2,210	7,151
Plates Cut Lengths	30,446	117,785	23,406	57,100
Plates In Coils	27,635	85,803	25,546	69,693
Bars - Hot Rolled	17,468	69,363	15,042	44,343
Bars - Light Shaped	5,151	16,565	10,268	27,048
Bars - Cold Finished	71,545	274,591	43,789	129,422
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	92,447	487,730	82,302	345,429
Wire Drawn	30,265	132,468	27,859	103,061
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,221	18,154	7,081	14,486
Sheets Cold Rolled	220,501	589,657	236,357	535,751
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,059	6,098	1,199	2,930
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,724	117,174	27,277	92,461

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	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,775,002	12,023,635	20,141,345	10,924,666
Ingots And Steel For Castings	783	427	5,641	4,581
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,705,821	1,801,880	4,272,337	1,612,654
Wire Rods	1,808,081	932,090	2,622,978	1,159,364
Structural Shapes Heavy	330,047	205,960	365,183	184,811
Steel Piling	66,806	56,562	92,298	57,700
Plates Cut Lengths	445,212	315,975	359,357	193,152
Plates In Coils	594,968	356,352	608,132	309,535
Rails Standard	134,337	103,484	120,471	60,071
Rails All Other	14,918	12,707	14,477	9,445
Railroad Accessories	8,839	5,372	5,915	3,764
Bars - Hot Rolled	546,492	391,946	620,220	350,615
Bars - Light Shaped	144,443	79,516	144,593	80,333
Bars - Reinforcing	933,316	402,163	1,383,428	657,378
Bars - Cold Finished	135,601	157,544	130,564	122,944
Standard Pipe	873,448	701,522	885,275	601,239
Oil Country Goods	855,290	841,791	518,208	356,703
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	251,351	242,614	187,837	111,212
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	268,578	257,308	209,357	131,856
Line Pipe - Not Specified	165,023	132,034	145,357	74,141
Mechanical Tubing	383,321	425,394	330,936	306,509
Pressure Tubing	48,220	72,937	48,161	42,418
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,023	16,973	7,592	14,242
Structural Pipe & Tube	389,144	343,549	350,560	285,443
Pipe For Piling	13,947	12,171	5,395	3,828
Wire Drawn	491,327	467,106	545,224	440,406
Black Plate	30,736	27,817	39,210	25,846
Tin Plate	294,529	224,491	223,755	143,557
Tin Free Steel	67,407	58,921	70,829	49,438
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,906,903	1,117,687	2,598,057	1,282,327
Sheets Cold Rolled	929,805	618,115	1,136,832	672,783
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,362,808	1,089,428	1,627,189	1,188,114
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	76,405	57,730	50,230	31,627
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	348,541	346,050	277,344	232,187
Strip - Hot Rolled	67,001	45,574	67,033	39,023
Strip - Cold Rolled	73,532	102,446	71,369	85,419

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 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	318,400	352,584	312,439	309,038	321,665	327,849	333,662	290,974	321,540	283,935
North America	137,943	108,241	142,010	106,053	144,714	108,981	101,385	84,172	107,827	90,444
Canada	100,801	85,252	95,970	77,393	96,439	77,743	87,800	74,558	92,261	79,300
Mexico	37,142	22,989	46,040	28,660	48,275	31,238	13,585	9,614	15,566	11,144
Europe	113,738	152,381	109,591	117,178	113,103	123,622	117,461	110,035	114,896	107,685
European Union	95,197	129,944	91,855	97,100	92,255	99,123	96,030	93,694	98,045	93,190
Austria	3,758	9,343	7,311	10,805	7,700	11,410	5,364	5,981	6,300	6,309
Belgium	3,398	4,597	1,268	1,339	1,268	1,339	1,846	2,072	1,740	2,278
Czech Republic	1,724	2,363	1,321	702	124	511	4,579	3,458	6,853	4,902
Finland	1,514	1,654	146	382	182	431	788	1,115	2,066	1,555
France	9,297	16,743	8,150	9,922	8,154	9,997	12,638	13,679	9,398	9,203
Germany	30,253	42,695	28,475	31,589	29,429	32,339	26,324	25,078	24,421	21,433
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	5	2	4	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,498	5,210	2,579	4,082	2,616	4,534	3,732	4,259	3,108	5,137
Netherlands	11,621	6,745	15,636	9,359	15,674	9,382	15,542	10,483	11,449	6,958
Poland	667	1,356	489	969	489	969	856	903	958	945
Spain	12,774	9,647	6,397	6,886	6,485	6,972	7,377	5,396	9,538	7,048
Sweden	9,930	18,077	4,457	8,482	4,464	8,575	9,796	12,540	10,425	12,738
United Kingdom	5,555	8,292	7,908	8,141	7,952	8,223	4,587	5,762	7,563	9,171
Other EU	1,207	3,221	7,718	4,435	7,718	4,435	2,599	2,964	4,226	5,515
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,073	396
Russia	8,900	10,885	4,263	5,237	4,372	5,377	14,891	10,631	13,607	11,264
Switzerland	67	161	128	330	128	330	174	311	137	231
Turkey	764	830	1,822	2,398	1,847	2,440	455	610	1,358	1,315
Ukraine	6,163	7,493	9,753	11,082	12,729	15,317	2,859	2,636	187	981
Other Europe	2,648	3,069	1,770	1,031	1,771	1,034	3,052	2,152	490	307
Euro Area	76,381	96,843	69,967	74,384	71,512	76,424	75,366	69,304	68,027	59,940
Pacific Rim Countries	57,542	76,712	56,154	77,601	58,728	85,750	59,701	60,728	45,846	57,136
Australia	1	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	55	14	61
China	12,382	18,340	10,377	14,049	10,375	14,249	8,334	8,756	5,103	6,414
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	40,620	50,906	40,831	55,811	42,380	62,944	44,866	45,422	34,681	44,040
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	4,539	7,460	4,946	7,742	5,973	8,556	6,490	6,495	6,048	6,621
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	2	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,559	3,875	3,710	3,877	3,801	3,987	5,360	4,525	3,903	3,654
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	936	704	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	980	3,586	1,236	3,865	1,236	3,865	1,126	1,969	2,145	2,966
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	7,216	12,497	3,894	7,000	4,304	8,234	51,926	33,296	52,087	27,988
Argentina	610	1,126	348	650	553	1,531	1,442	1,434	3,334	3,938
Brazil	5,455	10,133	3,339	6,081	3,544	6,433	48,724	30,585	46,008	22,217
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,018	1,181	61	160	61	160	174	174	397	313
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	20	42	20	42	361	382	340	364
Other S/C A	133	58	125	67	125	67	1,227	721	2,008	1,156
Other Countries	1,962	2,753	790	1,206	816	1,264	3,188	2,743	884	682
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,298	1,830	726	1,078	732	1,096	2,599	2,420	804	612
South Africa	664	923	53	110	73	150	557	297	(-)	(-)
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	32	27	80	70
Other	(-)	(-)	11	17	11	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	65,711	231,197	66,688	221,836	67,905	226,736	83,741	242,063	82,950	229,432
North America	11,117	34,955	11,592	34,463	11,621	34,668	12,593	35,341	12,820	35,602
Canada	1,843	11,914	1,544	9,818	1,558	9,922	2,004	11,076	2,186	11,434
Mexico	9,274	23,041	10,048	24,646	10,063	24,746	10,589	24,264	10,634	24,168
Europe	25,949	103,319	26,561	95,691	27,360	98,898	42,175	122,243	35,777	99,456
European Union	25,522	101,553	25,768	92,282	26,162	93,705	41,674	120,551	35,403	98,058
Austria	461	3,321	516	2,526	589	2,738	621	2,740	265	1,170
Belgium	1,795	6,464	1,855	7,095	1,855	7,095	2,641	8,370	3,105	8,759
Czech Republic	114	1,455	50	656	50	656	9	54	51	504
Finland	1,840	5,258	3,314	9,322	3,314	9,322	1,032	3,060	691	1,927
France	2,003	9,773	1,667	7,323	1,669	7,330	2,945	8,683	2,062	6,697
Germany	3,029	11,164	5,705	19,090	5,765	19,300	8,293	26,548	5,226	14,904
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,785	17,765	3,647	14,404	3,801	14,853	8,010	20,289	6,055	15,512
Netherlands	48	251	9	64	9	64	54	164	47	355
Poland	11	39	2	6	2	6	39	82	36	65
Spain	952	7,266	111	617	112	630	5,529	12,714	6,839	15,802
Sweden	5,249	22,059	3,760	15,586	3,833	15,970	5,409	18,913	5,048	16,520
United Kingdom	4,660	14,557	4,862	14,635	4,893	14,784	6,943	18,395	5,642	14,819
Other EU	576	2,180	269	957	269	957	150	539	336	1,023
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	4	2	61	5	69	(-)	4	20	69
Russia	20	34	25	59	25	59	116	152	98	212
Switzerland	278	1,221	220	1,181	228	1,228	230	1,008	153	641
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	115	17	113
Ukraine	129	507	546	2,108	940	3,838	138	412	86	363
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	15,158	62,196	16,834	60,510	17,124	61,401	29,165	82,721	24,364	65,368
Pacific Rim Countries	21,683	73,089	22,526	75,252	22,835	76,433	21,022	63,430	26,326	75,960
Australia	6	26	21	96	21	96	5	18	11	63
China	7,213	20,961	8,695	24,045	8,842	24,577	6,717	18,271	13,032	33,243
Indonesia	58	164	(-)	(-)	56	219	112	337	60	140
Japan	2,496	13,213	2,487	14,242	2,495	14,343	2,410	9,364	1,510	7,271
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	11,623	37,861	11,002	35,720	11,098	36,045	11,700	35,191	11,559	34,721
Hong Kong	145	465	25	148	25	148	(-)	(-)	18	47
Korea	3,948	14,002	4,513	14,752	4,552	14,816	4,824	13,839	4,803	13,481
Singapore	43	178	83	306	83	306	45	74	71	218
Taiwan	7,487	23,216	6,381	20,514	6,437	20,775	6,832	21,278	6,666	20,976
Other Pacific Rim	287	863	321	1,149	323	1,153	78	248	155	521
South/Central America	2,394	6,271	930	2,354	930	2,354	1,569	4,023	1,690	3,918
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,394	6,271	930	2,348	930	2,348	1,488	3,951	1,648	3,849
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	6	82	72	42	69
Other Countries	4,568	13,563	5,079	14,077	5,158	14,383	6,380	17,027	6,337	14,496
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,793	9,452	2,553	8,463	2,588	8,582	3,389	9,937	3,560	9,387
South Africa	1,468	3,136	2,208	4,632	2,252	4,819	2,182	5,167	1,815	2,347
Thailand	184	657	266	833	266	833	510	1,232	723	2,101
Other	123	318	53	149	53	149	299	691	239	661

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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	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	21,756,527	17,749,637	23,515,412	14,712,999
North America	6,786,068	5,191,588	6,802,936	4,453,049
Canada	3,899,821	3,191,873	3,871,203	2,756,494
Mexico	2,886,247	1,999,715	2,931,733	1,696,555
Europe	6,507,200	5,982,425	7,913,896	5,152,657
European Union	3,733,973	4,280,482	4,081,896	3,224,266
Austria	160,321	268,445	136,265	145,590
Belgium	220,980	264,327	278,647	198,075
Czech Republic	78,038	73,405	155,113	78,686
Finland	48,463	66,604	66,246	51,726
France	368,219	462,221	427,628	350,187
Germany	1,037,089	1,029,497	1,049,578	757,041
Hungary	3,435	2,246	13,294	3,718
Italy	300,223	434,944	360,664	322,428
Netherlands	321,746	205,438	288,259	155,449
Poland	85,128	62,398	153,678	70,294
Spain	274,871	318,455	232,326	240,497
Sweden	202,066	410,565	148,604	253,590
United Kingdom	424,467	487,472	426,833	391,563
Other EU	208,925	194,464	344,761	205,422
Moldova	2,320	2,015	(-)	(-)
Norway	7,859	8,381	21,852	10,544
Russia	1,144,271	677,979	1,486,352	757,418
Switzerland	12,410	35,704	9,078	23,735
Turkey	948,428	494,050	1,483,256	710,946
Ukraine	377,375	302,907	335,311	183,535
Other Europe	280,564	180,905	496,150	242,215
Euro Area	2,883,208	3,181,569	3,016,078	2,330,721
Pacific Rim Countries	4,893,726	4,154,876	4,289,857	2,805,282
Australia	296,663	152,412	461,419	167,528
China	1,696,866	1,283,140	1,055,967	679,105
Indonesia	16,124	15,642	52,915	32,013
Japan	970,339	1,031,536	933,531	698,882
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,618,205	1,492,768	1,548,371	1,103,855
Hong Kong	4,845	4,254	312	807
Korea	1,206,292	965,545	1,070,668	636,237
Singapore	2,077	4,613	1,952	3,484
Taiwan	404,992	518,356	475,439	463,328
Other Pacific Rim	295,530	179,377	237,655	123,898
South/Central America	2,604,577	1,617,448	3,117,506	1,377,524
Argentina	196,782	141,168	173,347	100,580
Brazil	1,836,673	1,114,500	2,292,808	938,187
Chile	17,915	13,365	15,745	7,335
Colombia	72,972	81,859	69,469	56,514
Venezuela	352,052	200,399	240,710	123,448
Other S/C A	128,185	66,157	325,427	151,459
Other Countries	964,956	803,300	1,391,217	924,487
Egypt	171,847	101,735	333,716	176,847
India	379,796	387,580	635,928	494,920
South Africa	221,018	172,662	244,477	143,642
Thailand	166,278	116,322	114,637	67,611
Other	26,017	25,002	62,459	41,466

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

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

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Countries and Areas	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,299,814	3,399,852	2,725,093	2,040,489
North America	1,164,743	1,000,115	991,800	644,171
Canada	826,694	767,934	765,427	525,287
Mexico	338,049	232,181	226,373	118,884
Europe	1,175,654	1,431,126	958,748	815,603
European Union	964,335	1,212,033	868,412	740,375
Austria	64,336	110,407	49,369	55,076
Belgium	25,063	37,459	12,607	12,251
Czech Republic	28,839	28,684	30,365	18,422
Finland	8,402	11,662	8,701	9,251
France	98,226	155,788	93,828	97,804
Germany	280,425	341,763	238,532	197,325
Hungary	6	36	2	5
Italy	40,547	66,306	27,124	32,980
Netherlands	56,319	42,201	41,177	27,117
Poland	14,648	19,213	11,132	8,386
Spain	110,572	99,335	91,493	67,004
Sweden	116,503	163,815	85,671	93,958
United Kingdom	75,776	94,066	64,969	70,663
Other EU	44,675	41,297	113,442	50,133
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	96	580	1,108	461
Russia	76,764	84,663	44,143	36,412
Switzerland	1,157	2,667	1,502	2,641
Turkey	11,227	11,805	19,651	12,661
Ukraine	72,965	81,517	11,183	15,227
Other Europe	49,111	37,860	12,748	7,826
Euro Area	687,057	867,563	566,416	500,883
Pacific Rim Countries	533,209	658,033	405,701	402,053
Australia	951	2,298	384	1,053
China	98,535	119,684	36,209	37,960
Indonesia	1,616	2,010	2,990	2,566
Japan	351,180	436,098	330,009	320,073
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	80,885	97,892	36,108	40,401
Hong Kong	12	35	38	94
Korea	67,553	65,962	24,827	22,573
Singapore	944	714	2	21
Taiwan	12,376	31,181	11,241	17,714
Other Pacific Rim	43	51	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	407,483	289,833	361,135	172,794
Argentina	9,837	18,258	16,994	18,760
Brazil	388,619	262,605	328,454	139,625
Chile	297	471	69	42
Colombia	3,152	3,421	2,752	2,641
Venezuela	1,880	2,026	2,617	2,605
Other S/C A	3,697	3,051	10,250	9,121
Other Countries	18,725	20,745	7,710	5,867
Egypt	5	5	(-)	(-)
India	11,784	14,603	4,808	4,135
South Africa	5,176	4,541	2,467	1,283
Thailand	1,259	886	313	275
Other	500	711	122	173

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	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	681,711	2,326,150	648,974	1,747,844
North America	101,974	300,750	125,196	327,797
Canada	15,637	90,377	34,125	134,461
Mexico	86,337	210,374	91,070	193,336
Europe	331,280	1,193,902	322,224	869,967
European Union	325,149	1,168,228	319,339	858,779
Austria	6,631	32,414	4,160	17,152
Belgium	27,117	101,330	20,802	56,459
Czech Republic	393	3,403	763	7,901
Finland	13,431	41,722	8,197	23,152
France	24,234	110,922	30,877	89,878
Germany	47,077	158,106	46,613	130,882
Hungary	3	7	9	12
Italy	60,740	203,878	51,597	128,797
Netherlands	223	1,558	383	2,078
Poland	142	426	88	189
Spain	30,411	111,496	46,287	112,882
Sweden	49,318	205,008	44,348	138,104
United Kingdom	61,398	184,159	62,169	142,361
Other EU	4,030	13,798	3,045	8,931
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	62	892	51	166
Russia	84	153	854	1,705
Switzerland	2,638	12,967	1,619	7,177
Turkey	153	519	17	113
Ukraine	3,021	10,604	224	1,678
Other Europe	173	539	119	349
Euro Area	210,912	765,540	209,378	562,845
Pacific Rim Countries	186,788	658,227	152,674	439,903
Australia	311	1,257	149	537
China	66,278	202,689	51,370	128,606
Indonesia	816	2,862	241	607
Japan	25,951	128,864	17,590	66,379
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	90,729	313,121	81,323	238,689
Hong Kong	512	1,842	169	594
Korea	31,276	107,938	28,277	80,620
Singapore	1,123	3,882	962	2,693
Taiwan	57,819	199,459	51,915	154,782
Other Pacific Rim	2,703	9,435	2,000	5,086
South/Central America	16,416	41,677	9,131	19,172
Argentina	15	38	(-)	3
Brazil	15,832	41,142	8,748	18,511
Chile	(-)	(-)	24	19
Colombia	4	58	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	9	2	3
Other S/C A	565	430	357	635
Other Countries	45,253	131,593	39,750	91,005
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	27,887	88,416	25,810	63,972
South Africa	12,080	28,543	10,682	18,142
Thailand	3,641	10,281	2,220	5,944
Other	1,646	4,354	1,038	2,948

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

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

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

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Countries and Areas	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,775,002	12,023,635	20,141,345	10,924,666
North America	5,519,351	3,890,723	5,685,940	3,481,081
Canada	3,057,491	2,333,562	3,071,650	2,096,746
Mexico	2,461,861	1,557,160	2,614,290	1,384,335
Europe	5,000,266	3,357,397	6,632,925	3,467,087
European Union	2,444,489	1,900,221	2,894,145	1,625,111
Austria	89,354	125,624	82,735	73,361
Belgium	168,800	125,537	245,237	129,365
Czech Republic	48,807	41,318	123,985	52,364
Finland	26,630	13,221	49,348	19,322
France	245,759	195,511	302,924	162,504
Germany	709,587	529,628	764,433	428,834
Hungary	3,427	2,204	13,283	3,701
Italy	198,936	164,760	281,943	160,651
Netherlands	265,204	161,679	246,699	126,254
Poland	70,339	42,759	142,458	61,719
Spain	133,888	107,624	94,545	60,611
Sweden	36,245	41,742	18,585	21,529
United Kingdom	287,293	209,247	299,695	178,539
Other EU	160,220	139,369	228,274	146,358
Moldova	2,320	2,015	(-)	(-)
Norway	7,701	6,910	20,693	9,916
Russia	1,067,423	593,163	1,441,355	719,301
Switzerland	8,615	20,070	5,957	13,917
Turkey	937,049	481,725	1,463,588	698,171
Ukraine	301,389	210,787	323,905	166,629
Other Europe	231,280	142,506	483,283	234,040
Euro Area	1,985,239	1,548,466	2,240,284	1,266,993
Pacific Rim Countries	4,173,729	2,838,616	3,731,483	1,963,325
Australia	295,401	148,858	460,885	165,939
China	1,532,053	960,768	968,388	512,539
Indonesia	13,691	10,771	49,683	28,841
Japan	593,209	466,573	585,931	312,430
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,446,591	1,081,756	1,430,940	824,764
Hong Kong	4,321	2,378	104	119
Korea	1,107,463	791,645	1,017,564	533,045
Singapore	10	17	989	770
Taiwan	334,798	287,716	412,283	290,831
Other Pacific Rim	292,784	169,891	235,655	118,812
South/Central America	2,180,678	1,285,938	2,747,240	1,185,558
Argentina	186,930	122,871	156,353	81,816
Brazil	1,432,223	810,753	1,955,605	780,051
Chile	17,617	12,894	15,652	7,274
Colombia	69,816	78,379	66,718	53,873
Venezuela	350,171	198,364	238,092	120,840
Other S/C A	123,922	62,676	314,821	141,703
Other Countries	900,978	650,962	1,343,758	827,615
Egypt	171,842	101,730	333,716	176,847
India	340,125	284,562	605,310	426,814
South Africa	203,761	139,578	231,329	124,218
Thailand	161,379	105,155	112,105	61,391
Other	23,871	19,937	61,298	38,345

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,895,383	1,219,975	1,459,648	987,213	1,529,724	1,026,514	2,474,733	1,649,836	2,449,604	1,627,226
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,384,540	751,148	1,037,475	594,659	1,095,747	623,412	1,841,864	1,133,603	1,870,739	1,155,737
Flat-rolled -- Slab	595,683	225,304	326,060	122,059	364,805	135,994	574,451	277,873	618,822	297,448
Flat-rolled -- Plate	79,378	80,190	84,108	68,214	89,319	73,851	65,833	53,330	68,186	57,470
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	358,742	178,468	297,475	154,549	298,680	155,196	576,670	346,512	592,787	351,741
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	107,955	75,945	105,803	71,307	107,900	72,985	259,523	175,163	205,338	143,498
Flat-rolled -- Coated	205,820	161,132	184,165	146,860	195,144	153,669	326,230	254,198	354,113	284,150
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	36,963	30,109	39,863	31,670	39,900	31,717	39,155	26,526	31,493	21,430
Hot-rolled Bar	161,219	117,910	135,209	95,399	138,737	98,684	179,979	131,638	167,529	124,230
Cold Finished Bar	37,044	38,263	32,412	34,706	32,607	34,959	21,697	25,099	22,558	25,333
Rebar	75,073	28,817	42,303	15,768	47,474	17,620	163,447	78,912	164,636	76,147
Welded Pipe	208,525	187,775	188,135	164,853	189,936	166,452	239,437	199,168	198,149	173,043
Fittings and Flanges	14,137	38,015	11,302	31,996	11,735	32,783	12,424	29,912	11,627	28,117
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,433	36,633	8,111	31,597	8,735	34,104	8,066	27,324	7,902	25,109
Rod	2,119	6,937	1,917	6,272	1,933	6,358	4,308	11,116	3,425	8,132
Wire	3,293	14,478	2,784	11,964	2,819	12,142	3,510	13,064	3,040	11,379

Commodity Grouping	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	16,020,134	11,754,692	17,373,987	10,170,054
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	11,060,548	7,219,755	12,193,176	6,427,311
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,917,411	1,971,616	4,265,435	1,608,036
Flat-rolled -- Plate	710,593	658,043	575,230	365,998
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,818,097	1,699,193	3,470,882	1,745,808
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,129,427	838,578	1,326,565	856,735
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,123,082	1,768,912	2,260,480	1,657,739
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	361,936	283,412	294,584	192,995
Hot-rolled Bar	1,574,716	1,176,960	1,576,019	950,833
Cold Finished Bar	253,430	301,256	183,602	185,363
Rebar	933,316	402,163	1,383,428	657,378
Welded Pipe	1,925,848	1,757,667	1,813,483	1,341,352
Fittings and Flanges	116,159	308,882	99,021	232,305
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	95,619	368,473	70,437	208,120
Rod	30,235	87,069	26,962	64,332
Wire	30,265	132,468	27,859	103,061

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

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Countries and Areas	2005						2004			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	19,765	9,767	579	386	986	573	39,086	21,553	2,860	1,888
Brazil	148,673	60,898	24,935	13,230	38,405	20,003	216,204	105,466	269,204	149,584
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	6,763	2,350	6,763	2,350	18,951	7,847	29,335	12,303
Canada	379,786	290,914	356,578	270,201	360,541	273,170	297,815	247,490	329,982	275,795
Columbia	2,325	1,646	3,203	2,332	3,203	2,332	4,009	4,882	3,588	4,315
Czech Republic	14,299	6,377	87	176	87	176	7,929	4,898	8,645	5,198
Egypt	(-)	(-)	19	19	19	19	23,675	15,357	68,932	40,641
Hungary	(-)	2	(-)	5	(-)	5	2	8	(-)	(-)
India	56,743	53,791	13,921	17,603	15,559	18,989	116,292	89,197	95,173	78,959
Indonesia	70	309	46	26	46	26	9,431	5,936	86	90
Latvia	188	751	7,480	3,644	7,480	3,644	76	256	3,610	4,374
Mexico	305,623	164,290	219,199	122,500	220,721	123,430	320,048	200,851	340,125	210,798
Oman	910	541	77	55	77	55	2,867	1,922	3,613	2,563
Poland	363	620	427	806	427	806	756	745	982	985
Romania	6,808	5,228	18,429	12,127	18,431	12,131	38,573	21,409	25,445	16,488
South Africa	20,758	12,803	22,059	15,189	22,836	15,791	32,840	20,211	51,444	30,008
Thailand	6,531	5,644	9,111	6,957	11,178	8,199	36,770	21,139	4,722	3,568
Trinidad And Tobago	1	3	(-)	6	(-)	6	1,062	616	1,705	1,070
Turkey	8,093	5,347	8,035	6,216	8,055	6,241	118,206	64,192	92,358	50,926
Venezuela	34,098	14,664	32,732	13,562	32,732	13,562	33,864	20,166	22,684	13,728

Countries and Areas	September 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	133,194	85,778	98,173	50,779
Brazil	1,480,349	816,367	1,961,574	763,564
Bulgaria	84,955	35,828	187,257	75,042
Canada	3,198,631	2,611,513	3,047,941	2,149,213
Columbia	30,132	25,223	24,508	23,075
Czech Republic	20,616	20,643	68,029	31,257
Egypt	150,794	89,883	292,840	159,422
Hungary	3,433	2,244	13,281	3,715
India	363,231	365,873	615,297	487,613
Indonesia	12,930	9,663	20,857	11,974
Latvia	34,927	19,493	102,116	39,512
Mexico	2,640,884	1,637,562	2,637,391	1,372,092
Oman	11,077	7,697	22,439	13,093
Poland	10,813	14,233	28,355	13,550
Romania	121,970	76,751	180,353	87,161
South Africa	121,302	85,963	165,530	94,590
Thailand	165,195	114,218	117,859	68,657
Trinidad And Tobago	4,079	2,924	18,758	12,387
Turkey	587,184	314,731	804,682	426,724
Venezuela	242,001	127,285	120,416	58,958

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