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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary November steel imports were **\$1.7 billion (2.1 million metric tons)** compared with \$1.8 billion (2.5 million metric tons) in the preliminary October report.

The October to November change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and wire rods. An increase occurred primarily with reinforcing bars. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Mexico and Australia. An increase occurred primarily with Turkey.

The year to date statistics through October 2005 showed steel imports of 24.3 million metric tons, compared with 26.7 million metric tons through October 2004. The largest commodity decreases were in wire rods, hot rolled sheets, and reinforcing bars. 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 January 31, 2006.

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,145,210	1,693,796	2,472,708	1,842,665	2,537,425	1,894,668	3,115,404	2,276,818	3,200,961	2,269,481
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,775	8,856	3,705	6,289	4,826	7,143	3,267	3,451	3,394	3,996
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	421,127	175,308	658,826	277,822	664,431	282,380	685,610	370,976	691,352	356,909
Wire Rods	109,407	64,651	169,629	86,583	169,661	86,608	202,509	117,831	301,213	166,466
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,056	32,318	36,410	22,834	36,410	22,834	43,794	30,023	39,389	27,832
Steel Piling	9,393	7,685	10,954	9,474	10,976	9,490	2,908	2,422	6,688	5,256
Plates Cut Lengths	71,774	78,027	83,140	91,722	89,981	96,986	68,806	61,877	67,008	58,396
Plates In Coils	63,517	39,127	80,009	44,431	80,148	44,831	135,454	87,092	138,493	89,520
Rails Standard	14,190	9,903	2,621	2,795	2,951	2,795	11,669	8,116	5,860	5,458
Rails All Other	1,165	937	1,783	1,592	1,783	1,592	1,838	1,384	549	409
Railroad Accessories	435	276	357	230	357	230	406	304	613	227
Bars - Hot Rolled	105,103	85,028	109,385	90,644	113,969	95,870	120,769	101,892	133,304	103,135
Bars - Light Shaped	14,062	9,548	27,042	16,526	27,047	16,534	19,942	19,174	23,314	15,126
Bars - Reinforcing	158,670	69,434	75,073	28,817	95,880	36,031	153,255	74,349	163,447	78,912
Bars - Cold Finished	27,283	57,248	43,394	63,749	45,304	65,392	27,572	48,540	26,537	42,697
Tool Steel	16,033	44,838	16,029	44,113	16,226	44,723	12,852	27,339	13,014	24,486
Standard Pipe	97,919	78,580	99,068	78,924	100,901	80,424	94,944	74,618	101,139	79,121
Oil Country Goods	105,203	140,987	132,821	154,893	139,515	161,331	113,488	113,354	84,067	78,395
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	27,835	29,183	42,189	47,324	53,007	60,908	20,176	16,690	71,582	50,019
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	19,285	20,131	37,331	38,604	37,347	38,633	32,669	26,125	28,305	21,897
Line Pipe - Not Specified	11,579	8,933	12,719	9,547	12,719	9,547	23,100	15,868	14,028	8,956
Mechanical Tubing	54,983	67,155	55,860	65,254	56,897	66,301	48,355	55,048	46,367	51,783
Pressure Tubing	7,819	15,411	6,468	11,915	6,735	12,171	10,047	11,958	6,525	9,256
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,536	58,147	9,769	59,100	9,824	59,441	7,887	36,904	8,734	39,980
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,667	5,131	1,242	3,914	1,242	3,914	1,286	3,426	1,412	3,286
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,779	34,405	34,657	31,707	34,725	31,734	36,314	36,156	46,964	44,314
Pipe For Piling	529	701	3,483	3,224	3,483	3,224	750	623	201	197
Wire Drawn	60,479	70,332	59,193	69,485	60,060	70,243	69,731	78,926	70,097	80,229
Black Plate	1,863	1,821	2,572	3,033	2,572	3,033	9,177	7,210	4,112	3,330
Tin Plate	36,308	28,959	28,993	22,614	28,993	22,614	33,575	22,967	25,704	17,085
Tin Free Steel	11,686	10,064	7,970	7,495	7,970	7,495	9,185	7,029	13,451	9,441
Sheets Hot Rolled	204,400	111,225	273,107	135,452	273,607	136,032	430,674	233,777	434,919	262,349
Sheets Cold Rolled	144,516	126,150	124,735	121,744	124,960	122,086	283,528	246,025	282,254	243,405
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	180,157	127,362	156,104	113,535	156,122	113,553	298,738	231,191	264,182	196,263
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,126	4,982	13,470	10,670	13,908	11,074	7,741	6,256	7,095	5,705
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	24,332	22,124	26,074	25,267	26,078	25,274	60,877	55,524	44,416	41,974
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,753	11,176	3,892	5,597	3,916	5,636	10,237	9,684	7,861	6,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,223	5,921	8,598	5,973	8,598	5,973	8,473	5,396	7,909	5,901
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,244	31,732	14,037	29,772	14,295	30,588	13,802	27,294	15,464	30,772

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	312,453	376,925	318,400	352,584	326,734	361,995	295,003	301,639	333,662	290,974
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,982	3,513	2,466	2,350	3,566	3,192	2,540	2,161	2,192	1,641
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	19,553	13,158	48,341	31,391	48,353	31,419	21,961	17,925	54,740	29,865
Structural Shapes Heavy	15,339	7,704	11,246	6,279	11,246	6,279	15,668	10,772	7,133	4,467
Plates Cut Lengths	28,094	39,156	33,450	48,029	33,544	48,109	19,702	21,763	28,029	28,195
Plates In Coils	8,984	5,513	14,920	8,876	14,920	8,876	12,047	8,248	16,747	11,814
Rails Standard	3,507	2,419	1,453	1,222	1,453	1,222	233	155	786	387
Bars - Hot Rolled	54,506	45,112	52,427	42,450	56,613	47,217	51,917	45,554	56,091	42,717
Bars - Light Shaped	2,406	1,419	2,200	1,320	2,200	1,320	1,690	1,026	1,432	982
Bars - Cold Finished	7,395	12,841	13,953	16,865	13,953	16,865	8,452	13,181	6,273	7,890
Tool Steel	16,033	44,838	16,029	44,113	16,226	44,723	12,852	27,339	13,014	24,486
Standard Pipe	824	2,725	899	2,406	976	2,608	1,493	1,769	737	1,085
Oil Country Goods	38,133	67,676	27,504	44,329	29,971	46,758	36,055	47,892	23,626	27,964
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	17,963	18,560	12,687	13,006	12,687	13,006	2,627	2,533	18,185	16,282
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	77	142	69	151	86	179	8,717	7,159	31	33
Line Pipe - Not Specified	152	344	731	982	248	547	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	11,582	21,062	11,174	18,620	11,666	19,209	11,553	14,947	10,493	12,887
Pressure Tubing	2,927	7,726	1,132	3,026	1,135	3,029	3,045	4,968	2,756	4,804
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	680	2,556	338	1,427	338	1,427	347	1,347	347	1,077
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,991	3,226	1,610	3,108	1,610	3,108	1,835	2,582	1,562	2,322
Pipe For Piling	35	47	623	582	623	582	589	477	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	7,919	11,153	7,365	10,150	7,424	10,252	9,145	11,126	8,644	11,372
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,816	19,617	14,813	11,115	14,904	11,243	17,405	12,021	19,428	12,599
Sheets Cold Rolled	14,499	12,114	11,545	10,105	11,545	10,105	19,006	15,609	19,225	13,723
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	19,903	13,712	18,437	12,858	18,437	12,858	21,103	13,608	28,486	19,139
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,982	2,415	5,058	4,324	5,058	4,324	2,444	2,419	2,624	2,246
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,753	11,176	3,892	5,597	3,916	5,636	10,237	9,684	7,861	6,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	555	368	1,076	538	1,076	538	658	325	837	481
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,863	6,634	2,960	7,367	2,960	7,367	1,678	5,049	2,383	5,521

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	67,534	232,524	65,711	231,197	67,072	236,843	86,652	249,265	83,741	242,063
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,789	5,339	1,221	3,926	1,221	3,926	680	1,268	1,127	2,307
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,936	17,130	7,679	23,042	8,211	25,375	19,351	46,041	15,272	36,405
Wire Rods	2,217	6,505	1,968	5,526	1,968	5,526	4,255	10,655	4,127	10,428
Structural Shapes Heavy	91	325	81	355	81	355	175	653	259	1,089
Plates Cut Lengths	4,321	14,213	3,927	12,007	4,239	12,807	2,973	9,902	1,800	5,590
Plates In Coils	1,686	4,852	1,340	3,986	1,443	4,361	1,924	5,779	1,856	5,391
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,718	7,742	1,878	8,462	1,913	8,683	1,480	5,012	1,614	5,689
Bars - Light Shaped	537	1,556	813	2,436	813	2,436	1,151	3,421	882	2,511
Bars - Cold Finished	7,572	30,434	6,622	25,742	6,690	26,071	5,160	18,033	5,430	18,265
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,536	58,147	9,769	59,100	9,824	59,441	7,887	36,904	8,734	39,980
Wire Drawn	3,242	13,861	3,293	14,478	3,294	14,485	3,121	12,678	3,510	13,064
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,051	3,721	1,203	2,164	1,240	2,477	3,182	9,121	1,936	4,706
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,847	54,356	23,304	59,011	23,370	59,220	31,654	78,220	32,537	81,787
Strip - Hot Rolled	720	2,145	264	764	264	764	22	60	234	638
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,269	12,199	2,348	10,199	2,500	10,916	3,638	11,518	4,424	14,217

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,765,224	1,084,347	2,088,597	1,258,884	2,143,618	1,295,830	2,733,749	1,725,915	2,783,558	1,736,443
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5	3	18	14	39	26	47	22	75	48
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	395,637	145,020	602,806	223,389	607,868	225,586	644,298	307,010	621,340	290,639
Wire Rods	107,189	58,146	167,660	81,057	167,693	81,082	198,254	107,175	297,086	156,039
Structural Shapes Heavy	38,626	24,289	25,082	16,200	25,082	16,200	27,951	18,598	31,997	22,277
Steel Piling	9,393	7,685	10,954	9,474	10,976	9,490	2,908	2,422	6,688	5,256
Plates Cut Lengths	39,360	24,658	45,763	31,687	52,197	36,070	46,131	30,212	37,179	24,611
Plates In Coils	52,847	28,762	63,748	31,569	63,784	31,594	121,483	73,065	119,891	72,316
Rails Standard	10,684	7,483	1,167	1,573	1,497	1,573	11,436	7,961	5,074	5,070
Rails All Other	1,165	937	1,783	1,592	1,783	1,592	1,838	1,384	549	409
Railroad Accessories	435	276	357	230	357	230	406	304	613	227
Bars - Hot Rolled	48,879	32,175	55,080	39,733	55,443	39,970	67,372	51,327	75,599	54,729
Bars - Light Shaped	11,119	6,573	24,030	12,770	24,035	12,778	17,101	14,727	21,000	11,634
Bars - Reinforcing	158,670	69,434	75,073	28,817	95,880	36,031	153,255	74,349	163,447	78,912
Bars - Cold Finished	12,316	13,973	22,819	21,142	24,661	22,456	13,960	17,326	14,834	16,542
Standard Pipe	97,095	75,855	98,169	76,518	99,925	77,816	93,451	72,849	100,403	78,036
Oil Country Goods	67,070	73,311	105,317	110,564	109,545	114,574	77,433	65,462	60,441	50,432
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	9,872	10,623	29,502	34,318	40,320	47,903	17,548	14,157	53,397	33,736
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	19,208	19,989	37,262	38,453	37,262	38,453	23,952	18,966	28,274	21,865
Line Pipe - Not Specified	11,427	8,589	11,987	8,565	12,471	9,000	23,100	15,868	14,028	8,956
Mechanical Tubing	43,400	46,093	44,686	46,634	45,231	47,093	36,802	40,100	35,873	38,896
Pressure Tubing	4,892	7,685	5,336	8,889	5,600	9,142	7,002	6,990	3,768	4,453
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	987	2,576	903	2,486	903	2,486	940	2,079	1,064	2,209
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,788	31,180	33,047	28,599	33,115	28,626	34,479	33,574	45,402	41,993
Pipe For Piling	494	654	2,861	2,642	2,861	2,642	161	146	201	197
Wire Drawn	49,318	45,319	48,536	44,856	49,342	45,506	57,465	55,122	57,942	55,792
Black Plate	1,863	1,821	2,572	3,033	2,572	3,033	9,177	7,210	4,112	3,330
Tin Plate	36,308	28,959	28,993	22,614	28,993	22,614	33,575	22,967	25,704	17,085
Tin Free Steel	11,686	10,064	7,970	7,495	7,970	7,495	9,185	7,029	13,451	9,441
Sheets Hot Rolled	177,533	87,888	257,091	122,173	257,464	122,313	410,087	212,635	413,554	245,044
Sheets Cold Rolled	108,170	59,680	89,886	52,629	90,046	52,761	232,868	152,197	230,492	147,896
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	160,254	113,650	137,666	100,676	137,685	100,695	277,635	217,583	235,696	177,125
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,145	2,567	8,412	6,346	8,850	6,750	5,296	3,836	4,471	3,459
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	24,332	22,124	26,074	25,267	26,078	25,274	60,877	55,524	44,416	41,974
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,948	3,408	7,257	4,672	7,257	4,672	7,792	5,012	6,837	4,782
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,112	12,899	8,729	12,206	8,835	12,305	8,486	10,727	8,658	11,034

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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	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	24,293,952	19,644,305	26,716,372	16,982,480
Ingots And Steel For Castings	40,879	57,875	23,691	23,890
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,142,440	2,807,700	5,541,093	2,403,258
Wire Rods	2,006,963	1,100,588	2,949,243	1,384,833
Structural Shapes Heavy	460,539	291,846	472,143	257,146
Steel Piling	77,781	66,053	98,986	62,956
Plates Cut Lengths	828,595	869,684	661,942	477,789
Plates In Coils	800,895	557,107	854,316	520,371
Rails Standard	163,007	123,243	167,177	88,023
Rails All Other	16,701	14,298	15,026	9,855
Railroad Accessories	9,196	5,601	6,528	3,990
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,282,934	1,039,182	1,329,464	842,102
Bars - Light Shaped	192,403	122,119	189,544	129,328
Bars - Reinforcing	1,029,195	438,193	1,546,875	736,290
Bars - Cold Finished	363,839	632,359	248,682	351,829
Tool Steel	159,234	381,463	128,811	209,384
Standard Pipe	986,293	808,093	994,871	692,414
Oil Country Goods	1,276,630	1,431,579	809,109	665,685
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	432,623	459,495	429,384	271,676
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	307,286	297,564	239,938	155,927
Line Pipe - Not Specified	178,294	142,970	159,385	83,097
Mechanical Tubing	538,405	652,470	456,406	446,314
Pressure Tubing	80,644	145,443	77,087	85,667
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	102,271	547,171	91,036	385,409
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	11,822	31,740	12,497	29,320
Structural Pipe & Tube	438,218	401,803	410,155	351,625
Pipe For Piling	19,294	17,146	7,107	4,948
Wire Drawn	657,992	776,346	723,138	715,173
Black Plate	33,308	30,850	43,322	29,176
Tin Plate	323,522	247,105	249,459	160,642
Tin Free Steel	75,377	66,416	84,280	58,879
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,337,270	1,381,135	3,154,599	1,623,389
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,417,845	1,447,429	1,758,579	1,524,469
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,708,394	1,330,116	2,095,142	1,501,328
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	130,813	104,736	87,741	62,612
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	374,619	371,324	321,760	274,161
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	63,833	79,189	63,202	55,444
Strip - Hot Rolled	83,625	60,970	80,816	50,632
Strip - Cold Rolled	140,972	305,902	133,840	253,450

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Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,626,548	3,761,847	3,058,754	2,331,463
Ingots And Steel For Castings	26,983	23,991	12,675	8,976
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	716,590	460,604	514,730	211,571
Structural Shapes Heavy	104,103	64,215	72,493	41,818
Plates Cut Lengths	296,501	387,047	240,200	197,336
Plates In Coils	113,063	78,997	98,891	63,437
Rails Standard	27,174	18,186	41,632	22,882
Bars - Hot Rolled	661,618	529,220	616,990	386,726
Bars - Light Shaped	17,961	10,826	12,801	7,803
Bars - Cold Finished	125,342	151,698	54,065	64,655
Tool Steel	159,234	381,463	128,811	209,384
Standard Pipe	12,920	28,755	9,194	13,139
Oil Country Goods	311,796	475,214	230,460	258,550
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	140,952	168,979	188,150	126,728
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,447	1,803	2,307	2,206
Line Pipe - Not Specified	800	1,936	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	109,854	179,983	89,596	100,908
Pressure Tubing	26,824	63,363	25,157	38,797
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,896	12,281	3,840	12,869
Structural Pipe & Tube	15,959	29,628	14,193	24,190
Pipe For Piling	2,486	2,333	1,510	923
Wire Drawn	83,764	116,781	88,603	102,850
Sheets Hot Rolled	162,443	120,506	133,970	76,827
Sheets Cold Rolled	154,123	127,676	122,360	86,253
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	207,901	139,993	232,257	136,090
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	45,558	40,256	33,039	27,527
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	63,833	79,189	63,202	55,444
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,044	3,863	5,514	3,258
Strip - Cold Rolled	27,380	63,061	22,112	50,318

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	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	748,783	2,562,993	732,715	1,989,908
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,074	33,431	5,299	10,285
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	112,160	319,630	132,686	288,394
Wire Rods	31,189	87,415	29,179	69,430
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,307	5,471	2,469	8,240
Plates Cut Lengths	34,685	130,592	25,206	62,689
Plates In Coils	29,079	90,164	27,402	75,083
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,381	78,045	16,656	50,031
Bars - Light Shaped	5,964	19,000	11,150	29,559
Bars - Cold Finished	78,235	300,662	49,218	147,688
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	102,271	547,171	91,036	385,409
Wire Drawn	33,559	146,953	31,370	116,125
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,460	20,630	9,017	19,191
Sheets Cold Rolled	243,871	648,878	268,895	617,537
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,323	6,861	1,432	3,568
Strip - Cold Rolled	31,224	128,090	31,701	106,678

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	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	19,918,621	13,319,465	22,924,903	12,661,109
Ingots And Steel For Castings	822	453	5,717	4,629
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,313,689	2,027,466	4,893,677	1,903,293
Wire Rods	1,975,774	1,013,172	2,920,064	1,315,403
Structural Shapes Heavy	355,129	222,160	397,181	207,087
Steel Piling	77,781	66,053	98,986	62,956
Plates Cut Lengths	497,409	352,045	396,536	217,764
Plates In Coils	658,753	387,946	728,023	381,851
Rails Standard	135,834	105,057	125,545	65,141
Rails All Other	16,701	14,298	15,026	9,855
Railroad Accessories	9,196	5,601	6,528	3,990
Bars - Hot Rolled	601,935	431,917	695,819	405,345
Bars - Light Shaped	168,477	92,294	165,593	91,966
Bars - Reinforcing	1,029,195	438,193	1,546,875	736,290
Bars - Cold Finished	160,262	180,000	145,399	139,486
Standard Pipe	973,373	779,338	985,677	679,275
Oil Country Goods	964,834	956,365	578,649	407,135
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	291,671	290,517	241,234	144,949
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	305,839	295,761	237,631	153,721
Line Pipe - Not Specified	177,494	141,034	159,385	83,097
Mechanical Tubing	428,551	472,487	366,810	345,405
Pressure Tubing	53,820	82,080	51,930	46,870
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,926	19,459	8,657	16,451
Structural Pipe & Tube	422,259	372,175	395,962	327,436
Pipe For Piling	16,808	14,813	5,597	4,025
Wire Drawn	540,669	512,612	603,166	496,198
Black Plate	33,308	30,850	43,322	29,176
Tin Plate	323,522	247,105	249,459	160,642
Tin Free Steel	75,377	66,416	84,280	58,879
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,164,367	1,239,999	3,011,611	1,527,371
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,019,851	670,876	1,367,324	820,679
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,500,493	1,190,123	1,862,885	1,365,238
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	85,255	64,480	54,701	35,086
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	374,619	371,324	321,760	274,161
Strip - Hot Rolled	74,258	50,246	73,870	43,806
Strip - Cold Rolled	82,367	114,751	80,027	96,454

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,145,210	1,693,796	2,472,708	1,842,665	2,537,425	1,894,668	3,115,404	2,276,818	3,200,961	2,269,481
North America	725,666	537,347	818,553	570,498	819,161	570,842	634,292	492,898	734,819	560,067
Canada	489,205	376,810	486,155	367,341	486,630	367,565	372,075	303,540	384,001	318,716
Mexico	236,461	160,537	332,398	203,157	332,531	203,278	262,217	189,358	350,818	241,352
Europe	740,857	607,449	717,235	597,931	757,530	625,357	1,153,083	885,996	1,151,352	829,636
European Union	450,137	472,394	487,960	472,807	515,860	490,651	486,039	483,552	501,009	468,619
Austria	20,345	32,369	15,527	27,925	15,926	28,414	14,238	19,317	13,782	17,877
Belgium	27,094	21,326	38,506	28,320	38,577	28,545	43,202	44,472	25,263	26,388
Czech Republic	4,410	4,411	23,121	17,448	23,702	17,776	2,261	1,256	16,223	9,922
Finland	2,863	8,014	8,423	8,766	8,539	8,992	9,558	6,563	2,490	4,683
France	68,677	69,623	46,220	46,608	46,218	46,597	43,996	45,654	47,153	45,071
Germany	97,831	114,421	106,367	111,109	127,455	118,747	108,011	101,689	102,517	100,665
Hungary	1,658	731	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,031	672	2	4
Italy	69,107	62,215	21,876	34,495	22,015	34,998	54,461	55,767	81,471	69,902
Netherlands	54,821	32,349	66,188	38,139	66,295	38,213	51,403	30,333	67,064	41,820
Poland	7,007	4,707	3,862	4,495	8,424	9,539	1,312	1,482	2,608	2,607
Spain	33,178	26,374	19,358	23,211	19,795	25,149	42,862	54,059	25,386	26,506
Sweden	28,687	49,209	39,096	52,224	39,328	53,011	16,876	35,857	16,272	33,394
United Kingdom	18,478	29,105	83,885	62,091	83,920	62,426	65,426	62,277	37,364	46,910
Other EU	15,982	17,541	15,531	17,976	15,666	18,243	31,403	24,155	63,415	42,869
Moldova	505	428	820	703	856	739	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,334	3,558	487	413	487	413	1,977	4,856	1,464	1,248
Russia	108,227	43,294	104,059	51,227	106,606	53,009	324,135	188,528	297,086	166,316
Switzerland	998	3,537	912	3,031	922	3,068	1,058	2,948	945	2,728
Turkey	126,371	58,430	47,769	22,678	47,832	22,730	218,224	123,157	190,330	94,560
Ukraine	29,365	11,553	66,489	38,800	68,419	40,364	14,552	14,712	59,347	36,845
Other Europe	20,921	14,255	8,739	8,271	16,549	14,383	107,100	68,242	101,170	59,321
Euro Area	387,834	379,047	336,154	331,212	358,509	342,302	380,977	368,617	427,454	373,490
Pacific Rim Countries	419,182	383,441	556,267	445,345	559,837	449,666	731,356	522,373	641,882	466,738
Australia	54,575	19,170	143,937	46,831	143,950	46,855	61,661	32,693	21,760	12,611
China	125,205	120,453	120,883	111,924	123,323	114,202	146,357	109,058	209,887	129,764
Indonesia	117	314	128	329	209	586	783	709	9,554	6,316
Japan	77,431	102,714	104,218	122,211	104,649	122,860	138,961	120,106	99,847	91,655
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	149,430	134,569	183,168	161,301	183,751	162,383	277,997	231,077	259,447	200,424
Hong Kong	84	294	152	498	152	498	21	81	4	2
Korea	105,242	86,712	147,772	114,561	147,832	114,814	127,125	100,646	141,438	101,883
Singapore	107	362	43	178	43	178	42	124	12,027	6,067
Taiwan	43,997	47,201	35,201	46,064	35,724	46,893	150,808	130,225	105,978	92,472
Other Pacific Rim	12,425	6,220	3,933	2,749	3,955	2,780	105,596	28,730	41,388	25,968
South/Central America	172,796	100,242	276,598	144,451	284,903	150,020	362,577	207,106	421,080	236,230
Argentina	12,296	10,619	39,211	21,232	40,665	21,976	30,008	22,649	66,581	40,716
Brazil	120,552	63,613	179,869	90,204	179,949	90,521	247,859	129,434	264,254	136,048
Chile	589	438	1,489	1,024	1,489	1,024	710	594	1,617	1,038
Colombia	9,708	9,709	7,273	7,751	9,547	9,910	6,139	7,561	6,261	7,634
Venezuela	6,361	4,609	44,879	22,228	44,879	22,228	66,736	40,071	41,952	25,970
Other S/C A	23,290	11,255	3,878	2,013	8,374	4,360	11,125	6,798	40,416	24,824
Other Countries	86,709	65,316	104,055	84,439	115,995	98,783	234,097	168,446	251,827	176,810
Egypt	92	80	40	34	40	34	45,935	28,325	38,303	22,613
India	54,843	44,314	57,629	54,827	68,507	68,488	86,151	69,633	120,272	92,970
South Africa	17,425	12,102	39,736	24,804	40,622	25,372	41,030	31,061	40,230	28,636
Thailand	11,152	6,373	5,414	3,773	5,414	3,773	55,517	35,098	37,212	21,712
Other	3,197	2,447	1,236	1,002	1,412	1,116	5,464	4,330	15,810	10,879

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	312,453	376,925	318,400	352,584	326,734	361,995	295,003	301,639	333,662	290,974
North America	105,770	103,768	137,943	108,241	137,960	108,276	94,060	78,791	101,385	84,172
Canada	91,168	92,500	100,801	85,252	100,801	85,252	76,450	65,090	87,800	74,558
Mexico	14,602	11,268	37,142	22,989	37,159	23,024	17,610	13,702	13,585	9,614
Europe	137,236	173,109	113,738	152,381	118,674	158,437	122,094	140,054	117,461	110,035
European Union	131,685	161,092	95,197	129,944	99,643	135,517	102,022	113,872	96,030	93,694
Austria	11,667	18,275	3,758	9,343	3,774	9,519	5,926	8,572	5,364	5,981
Belgium	2,711	3,464	3,398	4,597	3,398	4,597	6,063	5,881	1,846	2,072
Czech Republic	3,056	2,942	1,724	2,363	1,724	2,363	39	55	4,579	3,458
Finland	348	619	1,514	1,654	1,611	1,795	697	846	788	1,115
France	14,040	23,110	9,297	16,743	9,297	16,743	9,896	13,124	12,638	13,679
Germany	38,054	48,549	30,253	42,695	30,253	42,695	29,998	31,938	26,324	25,078
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	4
Italy	7,258	7,635	3,498	5,210	3,586	5,484	3,682	5,545	3,732	4,259
Netherlands	8,309	5,325	11,621	6,745	11,621	6,745	8,447	5,622	15,542	10,483
Poland	101	286	667	1,356	4,829	6,090	185	305	856	903
Spain	19,918	13,222	12,774	9,647	12,774	9,647	8,168	8,621	7,377	5,396
Sweden	20,802	27,467	9,930	18,077	9,930	18,077	9,143	13,314	9,796	12,540
United Kingdom	3,855	6,437	5,555	8,292	5,562	8,339	18,461	17,401	4,587	5,762
Other EU	1,565	3,762	1,207	3,221	1,284	3,423	1,317	2,647	2,599	2,964
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4	40	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,628	4,579	(-)	(-)
Russia	3,507	8,269	8,900	10,885	8,918	10,910	8,063	9,697	14,891	10,631
Switzerland	101	325	67	161	67	161	172	260	174	311
Turkey	133	138	764	830	786	854	5,102	4,831	455	610
Ukraine	81	248	6,163	7,493	6,168	7,534	2,415	3,897	2,859	2,636
Other Europe	1,723	2,998	2,648	3,069	3,091	3,463	2,692	2,919	3,052	2,152
Euro Area	102,515	120,397	76,381	96,843	76,581	97,434	73,038	80,285	75,366	69,304
Pacific Rim Countries	54,065	82,087	57,542	76,712	58,009	77,225	70,214	72,127	59,701	60,728
Australia	16	71	1	6	1	6	433	329	12	55
China	11,320	19,481	12,382	18,340	12,754	18,768	7,940	8,661	8,334	8,756
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	2	(-)	(-)
Japan	37,476	54,442	40,620	50,906	40,715	50,991	56,030	56,443	44,866	45,422
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	5,253	8,093	4,539	7,460	4,539	7,460	5,792	6,681	6,490	6,495
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	2
Korea	4,135	4,691	3,559	3,875	3,559	3,875	4,654	4,488	5,360	4,525
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,118	3,402	980	3,586	980	3,586	1,138	2,193	1,126	1,969
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	10	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	14,350	16,030	7,216	12,497	10,608	15,716	8,131	10,119	51,926	33,296
Argentina	2,218	4,679	610	1,126	610	1,126	3,769	4,247	1,442	1,434
Brazil	8,839	9,828	5,455	10,133	5,471	10,347	3,431	4,607	48,724	30,585
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	115	130	1,018	1,181	3,292	3,339	481	767	174	174
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	409	478	361	382
Other S/C A	3,179	1,393	133	58	1,234	904	42	20	1,227	721
Other Countries	1,032	1,930	1,962	2,753	1,484	2,341	503	548	3,188	2,743
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	821	1,172	1,298	1,830	1,303	1,853	183	207	2,599	2,420
South Africa	194	746	664	923	181	488	19	30	557	297
Thailand	17	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	108	105	32	27
Other	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	193	206	(-)	(-)

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	67,534	232,524	65,711	231,197	67,072	236,843	86,652	249,265	83,741	242,063
North America	9,848	32,326	11,117	34,955	11,118	34,971	12,079	31,404	12,593	35,341
Canada	1,645	10,579	1,843	11,914	1,843	11,918	1,634	9,050	2,004	11,076
Mexico	8,203	21,747	9,274	23,041	9,275	23,052	10,446	22,354	10,589	24,264
Europe	27,725	107,086	25,949	103,319	26,794	107,260	44,408	129,765	42,175	122,243
European Union	27,402	105,239	25,522	101,553	26,358	105,457	43,927	127,931	41,674	120,551
Austria	430	2,879	461	3,321	497	3,560	477	2,393	621	2,740
Belgium	1,345	4,554	1,795	6,464	1,854	6,634	3,850	12,527	2,641	8,370
Czech Republic	24	102	114	1,455	114	1,455	23	144	9	54
Finland	2,167	6,528	1,840	5,258	1,859	5,343	696	1,951	1,032	3,060
France	3,403	16,592	2,003	9,773	2,003	9,773	2,690	8,346	2,945	8,683
Germany	4,270	16,017	3,029	11,164	3,049	11,363	5,097	15,929	8,293	26,548
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,699	22,954	4,785	17,765	4,832	17,986	7,663	21,547	8,010	20,289
Netherlands	55	394	48	251	48	251	15	111	54	164
Poland	12	43	11	39	11	39	19	46	39	82
Spain	670	4,357	952	7,266	1,390	9,204	11,807	27,738	5,529	12,714
Sweden	3,982	17,036	5,249	22,059	5,439	22,814	5,303	19,508	5,409	18,913
United Kingdom	3,867	11,814	4,660	14,557	4,688	14,845	6,055	16,846	6,943	18,395
Other EU	476	1,969	576	2,180	576	2,189	232	843	150	539
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	22	142	(-)	4	(-)	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Russia	(-)	(-)	20	34	20	34	(-)	(-)	116	152
Switzerland	276	1,659	278	1,221	287	1,258	162	773	230	1,008
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	6	17	115
Ukraine	24	47	129	507	129	507	317	1,054	138	412
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	19,313	75,354	15,158	62,196	15,776	65,056	32,342	90,733	29,165	82,721
Pacific Rim Countries	24,845	78,759	21,683	73,089	22,152	74,687	21,474	64,330	21,022	63,430
Australia	25	105	6	26	6	26	26	89	5	18
China	9,411	26,352	7,213	20,961	7,282	21,196	7,107	18,398	6,717	18,271
Indonesia	62	171	58	164	120	389	28	108	112	337
Japan	3,022	16,316	2,496	13,213	2,508	13,497	2,052	8,488	2,410	9,364
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	12,088	35,191	11,623	37,861	11,932	38,688	12,018	36,510	11,700	35,191
Hong Kong	84	294	145	465	145	465	18	57	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,521	12,191	3,948	14,002	4,009	14,256	5,911	16,137	4,824	13,839
Singapore	107	362	43	178	43	178	42	124	45	74
Taiwan	8,376	22,344	7,487	23,216	7,735	23,789	6,047	20,192	6,832	21,278
Other Pacific Rim	237	624	287	863	304	891	243	737	78	248
South/Central America	1,027	2,541	2,394	6,271	2,439	6,363	1,146	2,776	1,569	4,023
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,024	2,532	2,394	6,271	2,439	6,363	1,086	2,716	1,488	3,951
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4	9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	60	60	82	72
Other Countries	4,088	11,812	4,568	13,563	4,568	13,563	7,545	20,990	6,380	17,027
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,252	10,130	2,793	9,452	2,793	9,452	2,882	8,073	3,389	9,937
South Africa	656	1,218	1,468	3,136	1,468	3,136	3,898	10,990	2,182	5,167
Thailand	72	168	184	657	184	657	606	1,571	510	1,232
Other	107	295	123	318	123	318	160	356	299	691

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,765,224	1,084,347	2,088,597	1,258,884	2,143,618	1,295,830	2,733,749	1,725,915	2,783,558	1,736,443
North America	610,048	401,253	669,493	427,303	670,082	427,596	528,153	382,703	620,841	440,555
Canada	396,392	273,731	383,512	270,176	383,986	270,394	293,991	229,400	294,197	233,081
Mexico	213,656	127,522	285,981	157,128	286,096	157,201	234,162	153,303	326,644	207,473
Europe	575,897	327,253	577,548	342,231	612,062	359,660	986,581	616,177	991,716	597,358
European Union	291,050	206,064	367,241	241,311	389,858	249,678	340,090	241,749	363,305	254,373
Austria	8,249	11,215	11,307	15,262	11,655	15,335	7,836	8,352	7,797	9,156
Belgium	23,038	13,309	33,314	17,258	33,325	17,314	33,289	26,063	20,776	15,946
Czech Republic	1,330	1,367	21,283	13,629	21,864	13,958	2,199	1,057	11,635	6,410
Finland	347	868	5,069	1,854	5,069	1,854	8,164	3,766	670	508
France	51,234	29,921	34,920	20,093	34,918	20,082	31,409	24,183	31,570	22,710
Germany	55,506	49,855	73,085	57,251	94,152	64,689	72,916	53,821	67,900	49,039
Hungary	1,658	731	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,031	672	(-)	(-)
Italy	55,150	31,626	13,592	11,520	13,597	11,528	43,116	28,675	69,730	45,354
Netherlands	46,457	26,629	54,519	31,143	54,626	31,217	42,940	24,601	51,468	31,173
Poland	6,893	4,379	3,185	3,100	3,584	3,411	1,107	1,131	1,712	1,623
Spain	12,590	8,795	5,631	6,298	5,631	6,298	22,888	17,699	12,480	8,396
Sweden	3,902	4,705	23,917	12,087	23,959	12,119	2,430	3,034	1,066	1,941
United Kingdom	10,756	10,854	73,670	39,241	73,670	39,241	40,910	28,030	25,834	22,753
Other EU	13,941	11,810	13,749	12,575	13,807	12,632	29,854	20,664	60,666	39,365
Moldova	505	428	820	703	856	739	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,307	3,376	487	410	487	410	349	277	1,464	1,244
Russia	104,719	35,025	95,140	40,309	97,688	42,065	316,071	178,831	282,079	155,533
Switzerland	620	1,553	568	1,649	568	1,649	723	1,915	542	1,409
Turkey	126,237	58,291	47,005	21,848	47,045	21,876	213,121	118,320	189,858	93,834
Ukraine	29,260	11,259	60,197	30,799	62,123	32,323	11,820	9,762	56,350	33,797
Other Europe	19,197	11,257	6,091	5,202	13,458	10,920	104,407	65,323	98,118	57,169
Euro Area	266,006	183,297	244,615	172,174	266,151	179,812	275,598	197,600	322,922	221,465
Pacific Rim Countries	340,272	222,595	477,043	295,544	479,675	297,754	639,667	385,917	561,158	342,580
Australia	54,534	18,995	143,930	46,799	143,943	46,822	61,202	32,276	21,743	12,538
China	104,474	74,621	101,288	72,623	103,286	74,239	131,310	81,999	194,835	102,736
Indonesia	55	144	70	165	89	197	752	600	9,442	5,979
Japan	36,933	31,956	61,103	58,093	61,426	58,372	80,879	55,174	52,571	36,869
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	132,088	91,285	167,006	115,979	167,280	116,235	260,187	187,886	241,256	158,738
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	7	33	7	33	4	24	(-)	(-)
Korea	97,586	69,829	140,265	96,684	140,265	96,684	116,560	80,021	131,254	83,520
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11,983	5,993
Taiwan	34,502	21,455	26,734	19,262	27,008	19,517	143,623	107,841	98,020	69,225
Other Pacific Rim	12,188	5,596	3,647	1,886	3,651	1,890	105,336	27,983	41,310	25,720
South/Central America	157,418	81,671	266,988	125,683	271,856	127,940	353,300	194,211	367,585	198,910
Argentina	10,079	5,940	38,601	20,106	40,056	20,851	26,239	18,402	65,139	39,281
Brazil	110,689	51,254	172,019	73,799	172,039	73,812	243,342	122,111	214,042	101,512
Chile	589	438	1,489	1,024	1,489	1,024	710	594	1,617	1,038
Colombia	9,590	9,570	6,255	6,571	6,255	6,571	5,659	6,793	6,088	7,460
Venezuela	6,361	4,609	44,879	22,228	44,879	22,228	66,327	39,593	41,591	25,588
Other S/C A	20,111	9,862	3,745	1,955	7,139	3,455	11,023	6,717	39,108	24,032
Other Countries	81,590	51,574	97,525	68,123	109,943	82,879	226,049	146,908	242,259	157,040
Egypt	92	80	40	34	40	34	45,935	28,325	38,303	22,613
India	50,769	33,012	53,537	43,545	64,410	57,184	83,086	61,353	114,284	80,613
South Africa	16,575	10,138	37,604	20,744	38,974	21,748	37,114	20,040	37,491	23,173
Thailand	11,063	6,193	5,230	3,116	5,230	3,116	54,803	33,421	36,670	20,453
Other	3,090	2,151	1,113	683	1,289	798	5,111	3,768	15,511	10,188

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	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	24,293,952	19,644,305	26,716,372	16,982,480
North America	7,605,229	5,762,430	7,537,755	5,013,116
Canada	4,386,451	3,559,438	4,255,204	3,075,210
Mexico	3,218,778	2,202,992	3,282,550	1,937,907
Europe	7,264,730	6,607,781	9,065,248	5,982,293
European Union	4,249,833	4,771,134	4,582,905	3,692,884
Austria	176,247	296,859	150,047	163,467
Belgium	259,557	292,871	303,910	224,464
Czech Republic	101,740	91,182	171,336	88,608
Finland	57,002	75,597	68,736	56,408
France	414,436	508,818	474,781	395,258
Germany	1,164,544	1,148,245	1,152,096	857,706
Hungary	3,435	2,246	13,295	3,722
Italy	322,238	469,942	442,135	392,329
Netherlands	388,041	243,652	355,323	197,269
Poland	93,552	71,937	156,286	72,901
Spain	294,666	343,604	257,711	267,003
Sweden	241,394	463,576	164,876	286,985
United Kingdom	508,387	549,898	464,197	438,472
Other EU	224,592	212,707	408,176	248,291
Moldova	3,175	2,754	(-)	(-)
Norway	8,346	8,795	23,316	11,792
Russia	1,250,876	730,988	1,783,439	923,734
Switzerland	13,332	38,771	10,024	26,463
Turkey	996,260	516,780	1,673,586	805,505
Ukraine	445,795	343,271	394,658	220,379
Other Europe	297,113	195,289	597,320	301,536
Euro Area	3,241,717	3,523,872	3,443,532	2,704,211
Pacific Rim Countries	5,453,563	4,604,542	4,931,739	3,272,020
Australia	440,613	199,267	483,179	180,139
China	1,820,189	1,397,343	1,265,853	808,869
Indonesia	16,333	16,228	62,469	38,329
Japan	1,074,988	1,154,396	1,033,378	790,537
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,801,956	1,655,151	1,807,817	1,304,279
Hong Kong	4,996	4,752	315	809
Korea	1,354,124	1,080,359	1,212,105	738,120
Singapore	2,120	4,792	13,979	9,551
Taiwan	440,716	565,249	581,417	555,799
Other Pacific Rim	299,485	182,158	279,043	149,866
South/Central America	2,889,480	1,767,467	3,538,586	1,613,754
Argentina	237,447	163,144	239,927	141,295
Brazil	2,016,622	1,205,022	2,557,061	1,074,235
Chile	19,403	14,389	17,362	8,373
Colombia	82,519	91,769	75,731	64,149
Venezuela	396,931	222,627	282,662	149,419
Other S/C A	136,558	70,517	365,843	176,283
Other Countries	1,080,951	902,084	1,643,044	1,101,297
Egypt	171,888	101,769	372,019	199,460
India	448,303	456,069	756,200	587,890
South Africa	261,640	198,034	284,707	172,279
Thailand	171,692	120,094	151,849	89,323
Other	27,429	26,118	78,269	52,345

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

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,626,548	3,761,847	3,058,754	2,331,463
North America	1,302,703	1,108,391	1,093,185	728,343
Canada	927,494	853,186	853,227	599,845
Mexico	375,208	255,205	239,958	128,498
Europe	1,294,328	1,589,563	1,076,208	925,638
European Union	1,063,979	1,347,550	964,442	834,069
Austria	68,111	119,926	54,733	61,057
Belgium	28,461	42,057	14,453	14,323
Czech Republic	30,563	31,047	34,944	21,880
Finland	10,012	13,457	9,488	10,366
France	107,523	172,531	106,466	111,483
Germany	310,678	384,458	264,856	222,403
Hungary	6	36	3	9
Italy	44,133	71,791	30,856	37,238
Netherlands	67,940	48,946	56,719	37,600
Poland	19,477	25,303	11,988	9,289
Spain	123,346	108,982	98,870	72,400
Sweden	126,433	181,893	95,467	106,498
United Kingdom	81,338	102,405	69,556	76,424
Other EU	45,958	44,719	116,041	53,098
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	96	580	1,108	461
Russia	85,682	95,573	59,034	47,043
Switzerland	1,224	2,827	1,676	2,952
Turkey	12,013	12,659	20,105	13,271
Ukraine	79,132	89,051	14,042	17,863
Other Europe	52,202	41,323	15,801	9,978
Euro Area	763,638	964,997	641,782	570,187
Pacific Rim Countries	591,218	735,258	465,402	462,781
Australia	951	2,304	396	1,107
China	111,289	138,452	44,543	46,717
Indonesia	1,616	2,010	2,990	2,566
Japan	391,895	487,089	374,875	365,495
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	85,424	105,352	42,598	46,897
Hong Kong	12	35	41	96
Korea	71,112	69,836	30,187	27,097
Singapore	944	714	2	21
Taiwan	13,356	34,767	12,368	19,683
Other Pacific Rim	43	51	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	418,091	305,549	413,061	206,091
Argentina	10,447	19,384	18,435	20,195
Brazil	394,090	272,952	377,178	170,210
Chile	297	471	69	42
Colombia	6,444	6,761	2,926	2,815
Venezuela	1,880	2,026	2,978	2,987
Other S/C A	4,932	3,955	11,476	9,841
Other Countries	20,209	23,086	10,898	8,610
Egypt	5	5	(-)	(-)
India	13,088	16,456	7,407	6,555
South Africa	5,357	5,029	3,023	1,580
Thailand	1,259	886	345	302
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

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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	748,783	2,562,993	732,715	1,989,908
North America	113,092	335,721	137,789	363,137
Canada	17,480	102,295	36,130	145,537
Mexico	95,612	233,426	101,660	217,600
Europe	358,074	1,301,162	364,399	992,210
European Union	351,507	1,273,685	361,013	979,330
Austria	7,128	35,975	4,782	19,893
Belgium	28,970	107,964	23,443	64,829
Czech Republic	507	4,858	772	7,954
Finland	15,291	47,065	9,229	26,212
France	26,237	120,694	33,822	98,561
Germany	50,127	169,470	54,906	157,430
Hungary	3	7	9	12
Italy	65,572	221,864	59,607	149,086
Netherlands	271	1,809	437	2,242
Poland	153	464	127	271
Spain	31,801	120,700	51,816	125,596
Sweden	54,757	227,822	49,757	157,017
United Kingdom	66,085	199,004	69,112	160,757
Other EU	4,606	15,987	3,195	9,470
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	62	895	51	171
Russia	103	186	971	1,857
Switzerland	2,925	14,225	1,849	8,185
Turkey	153	519	34	228
Ukraine	3,150	11,111	362	2,090
Other Europe	173	539	119	349
Euro Area	226,688	830,597	238,543	645,566
Pacific Rim Countries	208,940	732,914	173,696	503,333
Australia	318	1,283	154	555
China	73,560	223,884	58,087	146,877
Indonesia	936	3,251	353	944
Japan	28,458	142,362	20,000	75,743
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	102,661	351,808	93,024	273,881
Hong Kong	657	2,306	169	594
Korea	35,285	122,193	33,101	94,459
Singapore	1,166	4,061	1,007	2,767
Taiwan	65,554	223,248	58,746	176,060
Other Pacific Rim	3,007	10,326	2,078	5,334
South/Central America	18,855	48,041	10,700	23,195
Argentina	15	38	(-)	3
Brazil	18,271	47,505	10,236	22,462
Chile	(-)	(-)	24	19
Colombia	4	58	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	9	2	3
Other S/C A	565	430	438	707
Other Countries	49,821	145,156	46,130	108,033
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	30,680	97,867	29,199	73,909
South Africa	13,548	31,679	12,864	23,308
Thailand	3,824	10,938	2,730	7,177
Other	1,768	4,672	1,338	3,639

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	19,918,621	13,319,465	22,924,903	12,661,109
North America	6,189,434	4,318,318	6,306,781	3,921,636
Canada	3,441,477	2,603,957	3,365,848	2,329,828
Mexico	2,747,957	1,714,362	2,940,933	1,591,808
Europe	5,612,328	3,717,057	7,624,641	4,064,445
European Union	2,834,346	2,149,899	3,257,450	1,879,485
Austria	101,008	140,959	90,532	82,517
Belgium	202,126	142,851	266,014	145,311
Czech Republic	70,670	55,276	135,620	58,774
Finland	31,699	15,075	50,018	19,830
France	280,676	215,593	334,493	185,213
Germany	803,739	594,317	832,334	477,873
Hungary	3,427	2,204	13,283	3,701
Italy	212,533	176,288	351,672	206,004
Netherlands	319,830	192,896	298,167	157,427
Poland	73,923	46,170	144,170	63,342
Spain	139,519	113,921	107,025	69,007
Sweden	60,204	53,861	19,652	23,470
United Kingdom	360,963	248,488	325,529	201,292
Other EU	174,027	152,001	288,940	185,723
Moldova	3,175	2,754	(-)	(-)
Norway	8,188	7,320	22,157	11,160
Russia	1,165,091	635,228	1,723,434	874,834
Switzerland	9,183	21,719	6,499	15,326
Turkey	984,094	503,601	1,653,447	792,006
Ukraine	363,512	243,109	380,255	200,426
Other Europe	244,738	153,426	581,400	291,209
Euro Area	2,251,391	1,728,278	2,563,207	1,488,458
Pacific Rim Countries	4,653,404	3,136,371	4,292,641	2,305,905
Australia	439,344	195,680	482,629	178,477
China	1,635,339	1,035,007	1,163,223	615,275
Indonesia	13,780	10,967	59,125	34,820
Japan	654,635	524,945	638,502	349,299
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,613,871	1,197,990	1,672,196	983,502
Hong Kong	4,327	2,411	104	119
Korea	1,247,727	888,329	1,148,818	616,564
Singapore	720	17	12,971	6,763
Taiwan	361,806	307,234	510,303	360,056
Other Pacific Rim	296,435	171,780	276,965	144,532
South/Central America	2,452,534	1,413,878	3,114,824	1,384,468
Argentina	226,985	143,722	221,492	121,098
Brazil	1,604,261	884,565	2,169,647	881,562
Chile	19,106	13,918	17,269	8,312
Colombia	76,071	84,950	72,805	61,333
Venezuela	395,050	220,592	279,682	146,428
Other S/C A	131,061	66,132	353,929	165,735
Other Countries	1,010,921	733,841	1,586,016	984,655
Egypt	171,882	101,764	372,019	199,460
India	404,535	341,746	719,593	507,426
South Africa	242,735	161,326	268,820	147,391
Thailand	166,608	108,271	148,775	81,844
Other	25,160	20,736	76,809	48,533

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,662,579	1,116,278	1,895,383	1,219,975	1,943,011	1,254,278	2,478,825	1,655,200	2,474,733	1,649,836
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,104,180	632,320	1,384,540	751,148	1,392,633	756,709	1,929,189	1,173,939	1,841,864	1,133,603
Flat-rolled -- Slab	370,730	134,038	595,683	225,304	596,019	225,443	607,257	292,796	574,451	277,873
Flat-rolled -- Plate	67,459	63,831	79,378	80,190	85,907	84,653	65,944	52,235	65,833	53,330
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	269,677	145,539	358,742	178,468	359,241	178,759	569,362	311,045	576,670	346,512
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	127,751	82,984	107,955	75,945	108,146	76,121	264,521	183,489	259,523	175,163
Flat-rolled -- Coated	220,570	166,906	205,820	161,132	206,359	161,623	379,346	304,378	326,230	254,198
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	47,993	39,023	36,963	30,109	36,963	30,109	42,760	29,995	39,155	26,526
Hot-rolled Bar	151,630	111,162	161,219	117,910	165,943	123,092	170,237	137,811	179,979	131,638
Cold Finished Bar	20,140	27,447	37,044	38,263	38,871	39,563	23,294	31,495	21,697	25,099
Rebar	158,670	69,434	75,073	28,817	95,880	36,031	153,255	74,349	163,447	78,912
Welded Pipe	197,998	173,318	208,525	187,775	220,593	202,185	175,031	155,357	239,437	199,168
Fittings and Flanges	14,341	40,807	14,137	38,015	14,142	38,094	12,398	31,195	12,424	29,912
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,965	40,518	9,433	36,633	9,536	37,182	7,990	27,450	8,066	27,324
Rod	2,412	7,410	2,119	6,937	2,119	6,937	4,311	10,926	4,308	11,116
Wire	3,242	13,861	3,293	14,478	3,294	14,485	3,121	12,678	3,510	13,064

Commodity Grouping	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,963,145	13,008,970	19,848,719	11,819,890
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	12,453,181	7,976,463	14,035,040	7,560,914
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,513,430	2,197,059	4,839,886	1,885,909
Flat-rolled -- Plate	796,500	742,697	641,063	419,328
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,177,338	1,877,952	4,047,552	2,092,320
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,237,573	914,699	1,586,088	1,031,898
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,329,441	1,930,535	2,586,711	1,911,937
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	398,899	313,521	333,739	219,521
Hot-rolled Bar	1,740,658	1,300,052	1,755,998	1,082,471
Cold Finished Bar	292,301	340,819	205,299	210,461
Rebar	1,029,195	438,193	1,546,875	736,290
Welded Pipe	2,146,441	1,959,852	2,052,920	1,540,520
Fittings and Flanges	130,300	346,976	111,445	262,217
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	105,155	405,655	78,503	235,444
Rod	32,354	94,006	31,271	75,448
Wire	33,559	146,953	31,370	116,125

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	5,044	2,353	19,765	9,767	19,765	9,767	17,870	13,172	39,086	21,553
Brazil	91,645	42,426	148,673	60,898	148,674	60,900	221,782	109,640	216,204	105,466
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	23,294	11,904	18,951	7,847
Canada	410,138	311,373	379,786	290,914	380,158	291,082	289,629	239,788	297,815	247,490
Columbia	4,814	3,610	2,325	1,646	2,325	1,646	2,446	3,234	4,009	4,882
Czech Republic	2,369	2,347	14,299	6,377	14,672	6,517	1,552	848	7,929	4,898
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	43,825	26,406	23,675	15,357
Hungary	1,658	731	(-)	2	(-)	2	1,032	683	2	8
India	53,545	43,384	56,743	53,791	67,570	67,386	83,503	67,879	116,292	89,197
Indonesia	28	20	70	309	89	341	778	851	9,431	5,936
Latvia	151	612	188	751	188	751	10,115	4,863	76	256
Mexico	209,442	120,565	305,623	164,290	305,654	164,320	233,727	151,990	320,048	200,851
Oman	1,652	1,084	910	541	910	541	2,902	1,895	2,867	1,922
Poland	77	175	363	620	4,870	5,579	58	133	756	745
Romania	18,297	10,597	6,808	5,228	12,164	8,735	27,146	18,347	38,573	21,409
South Africa	10,052	6,619	20,758	12,803	21,632	13,338	33,741	17,445	32,840	20,211
Thailand	11,522	7,172	6,531	5,644	6,531	5,644	55,211	34,155	36,770	21,139
Trinidad And Tobago	3,115	1,366	1	3	1	3	61	57	1,062	616
Turkey	113,354	52,810	8,093	5,347	8,093	5,347	159,951	95,223	118,206	64,192
Venezuela	3,289	2,126	34,098	14,664	34,098	14,664	45,148	24,906	33,864	20,166

Countries and Areas	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	152,960	95,546	137,259	72,332
Brazil	1,629,023	877,267	2,177,777	869,030
Bulgaria	84,955	35,828	206,208	82,889
Canada	3,578,790	2,902,595	3,345,756	2,396,703
Columbia	32,457	26,869	28,517	27,956
Czech Republic	35,288	27,160	75,958	36,155
Egypt	150,794	89,883	316,515	174,779
Hungary	3,433	2,246	13,283	3,723
India	430,801	433,259	731,590	576,810
Indonesia	13,019	10,004	30,288	17,910
Latvia	35,115	20,243	102,192	39,768
Mexico	2,946,538	1,801,882	2,957,439	1,572,943
Oman	11,987	8,238	25,306	15,015
Poland	15,683	19,812	29,111	14,295
Romania	134,134	85,486	218,925	108,571
South Africa	142,934	99,301	198,370	114,801
Thailand	171,726	119,863	154,629	89,797
Trinidad And Tobago	4,080	2,927	19,820	13,003
Turkey	595,277	320,078	922,888	490,917
Venezuela	276,098	141,949	154,280	79,125

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