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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products February 2006

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary February steel imports were **\$2.2 billion (3.2 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary January totals of \$2.0 billion (2.9 million metric tons).

The January to February change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in reinforcing bars and cold rolled sheets. A decrease occurred primarily in wire rods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Turkey, Brazil, Germany, and Ukraine. A decrease occurred primarily with Australia.

The year to date final statistics through January 2006 showed steel imports of 3.2 million metric tons, an increase of 0.6 million metric tons from the 2.6 million metric tons through January 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and wire rods. The largest country increases were with Russia, Australia, and China. The largest country decrease was with Brazil.

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 April 25, 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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,185,540	2,157,590	2,852,915	2,014,864	3,184,355	2,208,689	2,448,636	1,947,548	2,634,812	2,054,261
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,394	5,303	3,910	5,925	2,524	5,238	5,451	7,501	3,808	5,816
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	767,214	322,736	717,991	291,065	859,943	346,047	576,836	336,764	645,839	351,096
Wire Rods	265,840	125,408	325,361	152,581	359,200	166,826	225,215	123,578	238,171	134,949
Structural Shapes Heavy	101,856	59,806	55,488	34,508	56,407	35,210	32,404	22,686	56,079	35,239
Steel Piling	10,006	9,054	2,121	1,881	2,166	1,916	4,348	3,881	4,901	4,147
Plates Cut Lengths	104,909	97,212	91,943	94,241	99,925	100,198	80,690	83,633	47,219	51,322
Plates In Coils	85,739	49,982	68,079	43,418	69,509	44,592	65,796	48,667	92,786	67,277
Rails Standard	21,865	15,671	12,957	9,319	17,504	12,228	16,706	11,301	22,501	14,386
Rails All Other	980	808	1,546	1,352	1,546	1,352	988	918	1,304	1,146
Railroad Accessories	243	466	1,067	888	1,110	937	142	115	1,148	826
Bars - Hot Rolled	121,438	96,990	113,624	92,011	119,652	96,036	130,365	107,585	142,149	117,270
Bars - Light Shaped	25,152	15,452	22,555	14,477	23,988	15,271	17,121	11,764	10,075	8,235
Bars - Reinforcing	269,645	114,077	103,622	43,687	108,265	45,661	114,232	49,630	44,547	19,498
Bars - Cold Finished	29,340	53,606	23,477	45,117	25,252	47,976	31,411	58,617	33,132	55,647
Tool Steel	11,474	31,966	19,982	35,925	20,513	38,687	14,826	32,631	16,511	30,726
Standard Pipe	121,255	90,224	109,834	82,336	113,398	85,425	83,386	69,545	97,257	77,107
Oil Country Goods	110,632	136,698	135,751	167,849	152,820	192,577	114,396	113,013	94,848	100,481
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	23,324	24,755	45,217	45,588	48,517	50,239	32,041	28,837	19,753	19,199
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,521	33,215	32,052	30,234	33,377	31,312	21,808	18,497	31,781	25,648
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18,303	12,806	21,832	15,296	22,821	15,909	16,421	12,323	13,754	10,941
Mechanical Tubing	52,252	61,830	47,344	58,366	49,925	61,449	56,439	64,909	43,667	54,783
Pressure Tubing	7,005	13,495	6,582	15,030	6,952	15,300	7,327	11,102	6,879	10,349
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,564	49,944	10,964	60,476	11,236	62,599	9,975	48,653	10,022	47,962
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,051	3,419	934	3,086	1,042	3,305	943	2,646	1,387	3,238
Structural Pipe & Tube	59,428	44,848	42,125	36,091	44,441	37,740	64,543	56,488	42,252	40,878
Pipe For Piling	673	500	1,511	1,196	1,515	1,202	1,459	1,171	284	268
Wire Drawn	55,850	64,918	62,239	72,994	65,944	76,729	66,004	76,426	68,446	81,593
Black Plate	2,561	1,998	3,118	2,219	3,118	2,219	2,257	1,854	3,595	3,242
Tin Plate	31,954	23,498	21,661	17,333	22,589	18,253	27,174	19,464	30,474	21,674
Tin Free Steel	4,405	3,935	7,355	6,779	7,464	6,886	7,467	5,820	8,692	6,455
Sheets Hot Rolled	276,199	141,290	294,706	155,253	326,193	170,678	230,152	138,176	305,961	188,265
Sheets Cold Rolled	249,785	198,126	152,211	139,016	185,155	160,397	155,277	166,877	198,137	201,910
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	222,006	160,404	222,973	159,015	244,660	172,819	162,056	127,830	209,304	165,151
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	18,952	15,351	7,337	6,077	9,168	7,484	7,197	6,080	9,368	7,365
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	39,519	32,635	41,391	35,862	42,758	36,512	35,755	37,000	48,469	48,019
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,986	12,806	2,178	3,544	2,356	3,906	8,191	8,290	6,726	6,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,492	6,014	5,581	4,467	5,860	4,720	9,139	6,330	10,148	6,626
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,727	26,343	14,296	30,362	15,541	32,852	12,698	26,947	13,439	29,083

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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	293,830	337,516	395,911	396,458	413,865	422,495	319,489	313,265	321,679	322,395
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,515	2,244	3,065	2,286	1,676	1,597	3,189	2,881	1,524	1,414
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,911	10,987	99,437	50,758	100,175	51,653	71,540	43,244	42,973	31,884
Structural Shapes Heavy	17,369	9,818	16,904	9,983	17,039	10,068	7,724	5,747	14,132	8,388
Plates Cut Lengths	28,121	38,776	29,189	41,060	29,761	41,887	31,474	41,683	19,221	24,285
Plates In Coils	11,974	7,630	8,750	7,836	8,902	7,942	6,472	5,022	16,833	14,547
Rails Standard	989	666	649	476	663	484	4,567	2,808	994	495
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,049	51,227	61,079	49,705	64,096	51,740	58,726	48,410	67,710	55,423
Bars - Light Shaped	3,242	1,845	2,937	1,720	2,946	1,727	751	460	776	486
Bars - Cold Finished	10,879	16,129	4,810	8,309	5,167	8,996	10,733	14,209	12,178	11,829
Tool Steel	11,474	31,966	19,982	35,925	20,513	38,687	14,826	32,631	16,511	30,726
Standard Pipe	1,126	3,118	793	2,698	877	2,915	684	1,442	682	1,607
Oil Country Goods	23,487	49,250	35,598	61,422	40,659	70,745	20,553	26,710	31,057	46,646
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	4,635	6,558	23,867	25,780	25,971	28,977	4	25	2,026	2,147
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	21	52	36	77	148	163	55	41	13	9
Line Pipe - Not Specified	125	322	142	420	184	424	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,761	19,114	9,363	18,020	9,810	19,343	11,655	16,360	10,504	15,705
Pressure Tubing	1,795	6,761	2,413	8,655	2,420	8,707	2,483	4,963	2,387	4,473
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	282	1,259	308	1,393	369	1,521	252	989	313	1,107
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,607	2,599	2,998	3,962	3,110	4,036	1,949	2,545	1,900	3,160
Pipe For Piling	24	25	21	19	21	19	501	413	20	13
Wire Drawn	6,187	9,164	8,297	11,465	8,683	11,923	7,908	10,494	9,516	12,811
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,561	9,349	10,946	8,351	11,601	8,766	9,598	6,588	18,843	13,203
Sheets Cold Rolled	20,321	14,705	15,127	11,421	16,205	12,418	19,452	15,458	15,552	11,975
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	23,538	17,511	30,637	20,686	33,251	22,364	19,666	13,766	23,565	15,088
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,108	6,893	2,851	2,808	3,544	3,401	2,896	2,724	2,649	2,570
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,986	12,806	2,178	3,544	2,356	3,906	8,191	8,290	6,726	6,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	468	539	106	66	106	66	952	536	593	292
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,276	6,206	3,428	7,614	3,615	8,019	2,687	4,826	2,479	5,669

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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	72,283	229,861	69,108	231,786	72,732	243,204	82,775	264,608	79,185	250,505
Ingots And Steel For Castings	865	3,052	841	3,637	841	3,637	1,984	4,477	2,128	4,322
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,058	24,279	6,751	17,590	6,994	18,370	15,727	40,147	6,855	20,358
Wire Rods	1,732	4,565	2,816	7,497	2,882	7,736	2,970	8,001	4,276	10,986
Structural Shapes Heavy	51	182	143	501	171	612	102	338	153	653
Plates Cut Lengths	3,837	12,921	3,259	12,583	3,411	12,996	3,218	10,559	2,663	8,444
Plates In Coils	1,668	4,723	1,933	5,076	2,044	5,397	2,286	6,680	2,015	5,791
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,075	4,788	1,671	7,224	1,705	7,406	1,835	7,676	1,560	5,784
Bars - Light Shaped	472	1,361	500	1,456	501	1,467	1,041	3,137	1,054	3,147
Bars - Cold Finished	6,450	23,739	5,695	22,209	5,937	23,050	6,764	27,534	7,316	27,550
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,564	49,944	10,964	60,476	11,236	62,599	9,975	48,653	10,022	47,962
Wire Drawn	2,864	12,893	3,648	15,799	3,865	16,614	3,252	12,930	3,322	13,719
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,346	2,244	1,870	2,861	1,902	2,929	499	1,074	1,054	2,267
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,696	74,646	25,676	62,189	27,591	66,420	30,073	80,628	33,058	85,955
Strip - Hot Rolled	231	746	388	813	368	813	115	250	62	159
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,374	9,779	2,954	11,874	3,284	13,159	2,934	12,524	3,647	13,408

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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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,819,428	1,590,213	2,387,895	1,386,620	2,697,758	1,542,990	2,046,372	1,369,675	2,233,948	1,481,361
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14	7	4	2	7	4	277	144	156	81
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	739,245	287,470	611,804	222,718	752,774	276,025	489,569	253,372	596,011	298,854
Wire Rods	264,108	120,844	322,545	145,084	356,318	159,091	222,246	115,577	233,895	123,962
Structural Shapes Heavy	84,437	49,805	38,440	24,024	39,197	24,529	24,578	16,600	41,794	26,198
Steel Piling	10,006	9,054	2,121	1,881	2,166	1,916	4,348	3,881	4,901	4,147
Plates Cut Lengths	72,951	45,515	59,494	40,598	66,754	45,314	45,998	31,391	25,334	18,593
Plates In Coils	72,096	37,630	57,397	30,505	58,563	31,252	57,038	36,965	73,937	46,939
Rails Standard	20,876	15,006	12,309	8,844	16,842	11,745	12,139	8,492	21,506	13,891
Rails All Other	980	808	1,546	1,352	1,546	1,352	988	918	1,304	1,146
Railroad Accessories	243	466	1,067	888	1,110	937	142	115	1,148	826
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,314	40,975	50,874	35,082	53,851	36,890	69,803	51,499	72,879	56,064
Bars - Light Shaped	21,437	12,246	19,118	11,300	20,541	12,078	15,330	8,168	8,245	4,603
Bars - Reinforcing	269,645	114,077	103,622	43,687	108,265	45,661	114,232	49,630	44,547	19,498
Bars - Cold Finished	12,011	13,739	12,973	14,598	14,148	15,930	13,915	16,873	13,639	16,268
Standard Pipe	120,129	87,106	109,041	79,638	112,522	82,509	82,703	68,103	96,575	75,499
Oil Country Goods	87,145	87,449	100,153	106,427	112,162	121,832	93,842	86,303	63,790	53,835
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	18,689	18,197	21,350	19,808	22,547	21,261	32,037	28,812	17,727	17,052
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,500	33,163	32,016	30,157	33,229	31,148	21,753	18,456	31,768	25,639
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18,178	12,484	21,690	14,875	22,637	15,486	16,421	12,323	13,754	10,941
Mechanical Tubing	41,491	42,716	37,981	40,346	40,115	42,107	44,784	48,550	33,163	39,078
Pressure Tubing	5,210	6,734	4,169	6,376	4,532	6,593	4,845	6,139	4,492	5,876
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	770	2,160	626	1,694	673	1,784	691	1,657	1,074	2,131
Structural Pipe & Tube	57,821	42,249	39,127	32,128	41,331	33,704	62,594	53,943	40,352	37,718
Pipe For Piling	650	475	1,489	1,177	1,493	1,182	957	758	264	256
Wire Drawn	46,799	42,862	50,294	45,731	53,397	48,192	54,844	53,002	55,608	55,063
Black Plate	2,561	1,998	3,118	2,219	3,118	2,219	2,257	1,854	3,595	3,242
Tin Plate	31,954	23,498	21,661	17,333	22,589	18,253	27,174	19,464	30,474	21,674
Tin Free Steel	4,405	3,935	7,355	6,779	7,464	6,886	7,467	5,820	8,692	6,455
Sheets Hot Rolled	262,291	129,697	281,890	144,041	312,690	158,983	220,055	130,514	286,063	172,794
Sheets Cold Rolled	197,768	108,775	111,408	65,406	141,360	81,560	105,751	70,791	149,527	103,980
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	198,468	142,893	192,336	138,329	211,408	150,454	142,389	114,063	185,738	150,063
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,844	8,459	4,487	3,269	5,624	4,083	4,301	3,356	6,720	4,795
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	39,519	32,635	41,391	35,862	42,758	36,512	35,755	37,000	48,469	48,019
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,794	4,729	5,087	3,588	5,387	3,841	8,071	5,544	9,494	6,176
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,077	10,359	7,914	10,874	8,642	11,675	7,077	9,598	7,313	10,005

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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	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,184,355	2,208,689	2,634,812	2,054,261
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,524	5,238	3,808	5,816
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	859,943	346,047	645,839	351,096
Wire Rods	359,200	166,826	238,171	134,949
Structural Shapes Heavy	56,407	35,210	56,079	35,239
Steel Piling	2,166	1,916	4,901	4,147
Plates Cut Lengths	99,925	100,198	47,219	51,322
Plates In Coils	69,509	44,592	92,786	67,277
Rails Standard	17,504	12,228	22,501	14,386
Rails All Other	1,546	1,352	1,304	1,146
Railroad Accessories	1,110	937	1,148	826
Bars - Hot Rolled	119,652	96,036	142,149	117,270
Bars - Light Shaped	23,988	15,271	10,075	8,235
Bars - Reinforcing	108,265	45,661	44,547	19,498
Bars - Cold Finished	25,252	47,976	33,132	55,647
Tool Steel	20,513	38,687	16,511	30,726
Standard Pipe	113,398	85,425	97,257	77,107
Oil Country Goods	152,820	192,577	94,848	100,481
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	48,517	50,239	19,753	19,199
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	33,377	31,312	31,781	25,648
Line Pipe - Not Specified	22,821	15,909	13,754	10,941
Mechanical Tubing	49,925	61,449	43,667	54,783
Pressure Tubing	6,952	15,300	6,879	10,349
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,236	62,599	10,022	47,962
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,042	3,305	1,387	3,238
Structural Pipe & Tube	44,441	37,740	42,252	40,878
Pipe For Piling	1,515	1,202	284	268
Wire Drawn	65,944	76,729	68,446	81,593
Black Plate	3,118	2,219	3,595	3,242
Tin Plate	22,589	18,253	30,474	21,674
Tin Free Steel	7,464	6,886	8,692	6,455
Sheets Hot Rolled	326,193	170,678	305,961	188,265
Sheets Cold Rolled	185,155	160,397	198,137	201,910
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	244,660	172,819	209,304	165,151
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,168	7,484	9,368	7,365
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,758	36,512	48,469	48,019
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,356	3,906	6,726	6,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,860	4,720	10,148	6,626
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,541	32,852	13,439	29,083

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Commodity Grouping	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	413,865	422,495	321,679	322,395
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,676	1,597	1,524	1,414
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	100,175	51,653	42,973	31,884
Structural Shapes Heavy	17,039	10,068	14,132	8,388
Plates Cut Lengths	29,761	41,887	19,221	24,285
Plates In Coils	8,902	7,942	16,833	14,547
Rails Standard	663	484	994	495
Bars - Hot Rolled	64,096	51,740	67,710	55,423
Bars - Light Shaped	2,946	1,727	776	486
Bars - Cold Finished	5,167	8,996	12,178	11,829
Tool Steel	20,513	38,687	16,511	30,726
Standard Pipe	877	2,915	682	1,607
Oil Country Goods	40,659	70,745	31,057	46,646
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	25,971	28,977	2,026	2,147
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	148	163	13	9
Line Pipe - Not Specified	184	424	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	9,810	19,343	10,504	15,705
Pressure Tubing	2,420	8,707	2,387	4,473
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	369	1,521	313	1,107
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,110	4,036	1,900	3,160
Pipe For Piling	21	19	20	13
Wire Drawn	8,683	11,923	9,516	12,811
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,601	8,766	18,843	13,203
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,205	12,418	15,552	11,975
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	33,251	22,364	23,565	15,088
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,544	3,401	2,649	2,570
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,356	3,906	6,726	6,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	106	66	593	292
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,615	8,019	2,479	5,669

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	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	72,732	243,204	79,185	250,505
Ingots And Steel For Castings	841	3,637	2,128	4,322
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,994	18,370	6,855	20,358
Wire Rods	2,882	7,736	4,276	10,986
Structural Shapes Heavy	171	612	153	653
Plates Cut Lengths	3,411	12,996	2,663	8,444
Plates In Coils	2,044	5,397	2,015	5,791
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,705	7,406	1,560	5,784
Bars - Light Shaped	501	1,467	1,054	3,147
Bars - Cold Finished	5,937	23,050	7,316	27,550
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,236	62,599	10,022	47,962
Wire Drawn	3,865	16,614	3,322	13,719
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,902	2,929	1,054	2,267
Sheets Cold Rolled	27,591	66,420	33,058	85,955
Strip - Hot Rolled	368	813	62	159
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,284	13,159	3,647	13,408

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	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,697,758	1,542,990	2,233,948	1,481,361
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7	4	156	81
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	752,774	276,025	596,011	298,854
Wire Rods	356,318	159,091	233,895	123,962
Structural Shapes Heavy	39,197	24,529	41,794	26,198
Steel Piling	2,166	1,916	4,901	4,147
Plates Cut Lengths	66,754	45,314	25,334	18,593
Plates In Coils	58,563	31,252	73,937	46,939
Rails Standard	16,842	11,745	21,506	13,891
Rails All Other	1,546	1,352	1,304	1,146
Railroad Accessories	1,110	937	1,148	826
Bars - Hot Rolled	53,851	36,890	72,879	56,064
Bars - Light Shaped	20,541	12,078	8,245	4,603
Bars - Reinforcing	108,265	45,661	44,547	19,498
Bars - Cold Finished	14,148	15,930	13,639	16,268
Standard Pipe	112,522	82,509	96,575	75,499
Oil Country Goods	112,162	121,832	63,790	53,835
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	22,547	21,261	17,727	17,052
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	33,229	31,148	31,768	25,639
Line Pipe - Not Specified	22,637	15,486	13,754	10,941
Mechanical Tubing	40,115	42,107	33,163	39,078
Pressure Tubing	4,532	6,593	4,492	5,876
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	673	1,784	1,074	2,131
Structural Pipe & Tube	41,331	33,704	40,352	37,718
Pipe For Piling	1,493	1,182	264	256
Wire Drawn	53,397	48,192	55,608	55,063
Black Plate	3,118	2,219	3,595	3,242
Tin Plate	22,589	18,253	30,474	21,674
Tin Free Steel	7,464	6,886	8,692	6,455
Sheets Hot Rolled	312,690	158,983	286,063	172,794
Sheets Cold Rolled	141,360	81,560	149,527	103,980
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	211,408	150,454	185,738	150,063
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,624	4,083	6,720	4,795
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,758	36,512	48,469	48,019
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,387	3,841	9,494	6,176
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,642	11,675	7,313	10,005

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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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,185,540	2,157,590	2,852,915	2,014,864	3,184,355	2,208,689	2,448,636	1,947,548	2,634,812	2,054,261
North America	660,945	494,913	741,237	550,139	769,328	573,938	747,587	574,304	742,603	575,186
Canada	416,484	337,198	442,788	361,864	466,768	383,053	407,802	333,522	425,627	350,728
Mexico	244,461	157,715	298,448	188,275	302,560	190,886	339,785	240,782	316,976	224,458
Europe	1,246,768	832,542	761,725	587,358	897,667	661,267	695,229	635,252	600,815	548,899
European Union	538,750	499,251	321,459	387,078	404,484	433,307	340,430	435,987	356,062	395,514
Austria	12,551	21,499	19,394	34,552	19,602	34,979	15,253	24,407	8,809	17,471
Belgium	27,292	25,605	12,628	18,897	13,534	19,507	27,650	36,655	14,085	20,418
Czech Republic	17,480	11,701	1,315	4,881	3,536	7,270	9,609	7,992	5,823	3,819
Finland	14,703	10,486	8,046	7,111	8,235	7,492	2,158	5,765	7,414	8,629
France	33,694	50,770	36,759	45,698	37,631	47,849	27,371	39,266	40,388	45,722
Germany	138,212	118,234	62,905	85,330	67,739	90,443	93,116	91,919	103,134	96,234
Hungary	1,030	516	(-)	5	(-)	5	2,025	1,248	1	3
Italy	77,077	60,669	49,598	49,998	49,933	51,055	32,291	51,174	33,327	50,529
Netherlands	43,031	25,314	19,371	9,968	19,614	10,382	10,366	7,518	44,444	29,848
Poland	7,087	5,256	2,402	1,891	2,404	1,956	4,713	5,038	1,954	2,258
Spain	62,837	48,516	41,307	32,921	41,905	34,261	23,731	37,211	33,542	28,512
Sweden	16,654	39,675	17,115	39,217	17,384	41,274	26,781	52,166	14,388	32,419
United Kingdom	33,705	44,672	38,961	43,404	88,903	64,729	49,572	58,541	34,513	45,049
Other EU	53,397	36,340	11,658	13,205	34,064	22,106	15,794	17,087	14,242	14,605
Moldova	1,094	923	998	870	1,038	902	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	15,254	6,157	5	42	5	42	410	470	1,533	1,385
Russia	258,581	112,221	233,995	94,685	271,355	112,855	114,068	70,421	57,445	36,332
Switzerland	804	2,480	955	4,291	974	4,438	1,302	3,494	1,123	3,347
Turkey	268,996	124,250	131,704	61,559	142,215	66,175	185,825	91,111	118,163	68,595
Ukraine	108,097	53,488	36,156	19,724	39,661	23,800	43,366	27,708	41,428	30,101
Other Europe	55,193	33,771	36,453	19,109	37,936	19,748	9,828	6,060	25,061	13,624
Euro Area	437,579	383,548	259,619	293,036	268,000	304,701	243,529	304,082	297,269	308,536
Pacific Rim Countries	784,618	545,325	940,523	628,174	1,028,392	678,724	574,724	459,458	673,829	542,241
Australia	43,808	16,415	141,925	50,518	177,690	61,854	16,208	10,501	51,605	29,972
China	243,301	167,558	293,072	180,226	312,070	192,369	203,693	149,558	210,135	151,652
Indonesia	451	505	3,614	2,057	4,727	3,042	710	754	3,427	2,568
Japan	151,837	129,239	159,179	146,249	171,770	161,254	85,518	84,063	108,671	116,174
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	319,421	218,284	314,890	235,147	321,088	240,358	239,843	196,218	240,344	205,017
Hong Kong	42	206	67	329	67	329	(-)	(-)	2,507	1,109
Korea	178,024	117,356	235,551	162,667	236,732	163,406	175,873	130,545	156,221	117,350
Singapore	59	199	46	146	123	653	62	198	47	128
Taiwan	141,296	100,523	79,226	72,005	84,165	75,969	63,908	65,475	81,568	86,430
Other Pacific Rim	25,799	13,323	27,842	13,977	41,047	19,848	28,752	18,363	59,648	36,857
South/Central America	313,144	163,603	257,771	143,857	298,766	170,302	268,899	160,509	452,872	265,860
Argentina	15,912	13,822	15,716	11,440	15,728	11,451	12,897	9,960	30,845	21,967
Brazil	252,344	117,870	173,565	91,012	210,255	111,541	161,112	93,869	343,309	194,861
Chile	361	321	1,576	1,055	1,650	1,103	216	233	1,254	1,328
Colombia	3,611	4,316	11,187	13,202	14,851	18,720	12,259	12,567	4,085	4,774
Venezuela	24,784	16,137	35,624	18,356	35,624	18,356	54,301	29,838	57,849	34,237
Other S/C A	16,132	11,136	20,104	8,793	20,659	9,132	28,115	14,042	15,530	8,693
Other Countries	180,065	121,208	151,659	105,336	190,202	124,458	162,197	118,026	164,692	122,075
Egypt	28,794	13,457	49,331	22,874	74,981	34,760	81,014	48,163	59,207	35,329
India	75,363	58,752	68,218	56,304	77,448	61,031	40,217	40,932	44,180	40,871
South Africa	38,676	27,871	30,948	23,184	32,936	24,834	27,409	19,049	27,274	21,501
Thailand	34,007	18,526	1,150	1,320	2,732	2,065	9,113	5,759	30,337	20,995
Other	3,224	2,602	2,012	1,654	2,105	1,767	4,444	4,123	3,694	3,379

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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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	293,830	337,516	395,911	396,458	413,865	422,495	319,489	313,265	321,679	322,395
North America	83,644	81,801	198,333	147,027	203,602	152,869	99,439	82,987	120,947	97,883
Canada	70,733	70,462	94,233	93,406	98,958	98,701	79,329	67,391	81,483	70,762
Mexico	12,911	11,339	104,100	53,620	104,643	54,169	20,110	15,595	39,464	27,121
Europe	139,676	162,967	103,536	130,889	110,783	139,924	106,222	133,749	124,343	132,512
European Union	110,351	137,892	84,401	116,572	87,301	122,010	90,959	118,809	95,722	108,844
Austria	4,873	9,213	6,996	10,821	7,028	10,979	3,650	7,853	4,487	8,229
Belgium	3,082	3,734	3,275	3,987	3,579	4,220	5,286	8,246	898	1,204
Czech Republic	1,357	1,560	479	1,146	482	1,158	3,768	3,517	72	241
Finland	1,368	1,221	2,317	1,364	1,130	939	935	1,464	562	1,336
France	13,974	25,075	8,363	15,552	8,795	16,577	10,198	15,556	13,093	16,050
Germany	33,628	41,343	22,537	34,285	25,131	36,118	24,430	27,143	26,365	30,475
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	5	2	5	1	3
Italy	4,057	5,164	4,464	8,040	4,490	8,077	4,610	5,372	6,963	8,568
Netherlands	11,376	7,075	2,032	1,376	2,229	1,749	1,864	1,531	9,365	8,017
Poland	155	443	186	422	187	487	2,700	3,271	481	800
Spain	20,946	16,322	18,441	13,265	18,672	13,724	4,174	4,455	18,668	15,091
Sweden	9,879	17,224	7,393	14,576	7,534	16,094	15,242	22,293	7,486	8,757
United Kingdom	4,717	6,841	6,547	8,337	6,615	8,458	12,609	14,273	6,579	8,585
Other EU	939	2,677	1,371	3,396	1,428	3,425	1,492	3,829	703	1,488
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8,500	2,847	4	39	4	39	(-)	4	(-)	(-)
Russia	2,083	5,209	6,974	4,955	9,751	7,657	9,556	10,970	3,065	3,465
Switzerland	160	576	134	444	148	552	257	494	137	243
Turkey	1,894	2,637	1,185	1,262	1,224	1,300	310	255	4,843	4,298
Ukraine	8,395	8,399	2,395	3,557	2,435	3,673	174	481	14,703	13,004
Other Europe	8,292	5,407	8,443	4,060	9,919	4,692	4,966	2,736	5,873	2,657
Euro Area	93,386	109,195	68,424	88,690	71,054	92,383	55,242	71,713	80,403	88,973
Pacific Rim Countries	59,270	74,888	79,629	98,488	84,923	109,374	55,106	57,779	63,068	74,161
Australia	25	104	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	85	183	277	555
China	9,444	13,386	18,703	21,160	19,429	21,889	10,306	11,658	6,477	9,171
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	11	38	32
Japan	43,074	53,580	51,421	67,063	55,661	76,800	30,229	32,200	49,868	56,395
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,726	7,818	9,476	10,247	9,804	10,655	14,471	13,716	6,408	8,008
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	5,934	5,678	8,751	7,898	8,828	7,985	13,123	10,953	4,526	4,818
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	4
Taiwan	792	2,140	725	2,349	975	2,669	1,348	2,763	1,877	3,186
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	29	18	29	18	(-)	11	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	5,918	12,763	10,870	15,803	11,000	16,041	57,031	36,632	11,958	16,368
Argentina	1,806	3,714	389	1,382	389	1,382	632	1,244	840	1,384
Brazil	3,171	5,824	10,031	14,037	10,161	14,276	54,317	33,864	10,561	14,198
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	85	103	212	368
Colombia	313	407	183	239	183	239	1,023	916	285	306
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	14
Other S/C A	629	2,818	267	145	267	145	974	506	43	98
Other Countries	5,323	5,097	3,544	4,251	3,557	4,287	1,691	2,118	1,364	1,471
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,356	3,272	2,498	3,613	2,510	3,642	1,603	1,898	1,094	1,175
South Africa	2,926	1,775	1,045	633	1,045	633	47	174	270	296
Thailand	40	51	(-)	2	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	1	10	42	46	(-)	(-)

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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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	72,283	229,861	69,108	231,786	72,732	243,204	82,775	264,608	79,185	250,505
North America	11,466	34,458	11,509	35,713	11,655	36,729	10,180	29,381	11,283	31,818
Canada	1,883	11,282	1,986	12,089	2,103	12,973	1,767	9,837	1,828	10,325
Mexico	9,583	23,176	9,523	23,624	9,552	23,757	8,413	19,544	9,455	21,493
Europe	28,058	102,490	27,913	105,080	29,353	110,188	44,623	142,292	37,227	123,387
European Union	27,826	101,481	27,479	102,191	28,915	107,271	44,374	141,240	36,173	119,861
Austria	349	2,301	838	5,773	852	5,875	597	2,504	733	3,189
Belgium	2,256	7,337	2,564	9,305	2,564	9,305	3,443	11,673	3,866	11,696
Czech Republic	51	560	602	3,519	604	3,523	36	153	47	456
Finland	1,168	3,153	1,499	3,872	1,562	4,060	1,189	4,248	1,600	4,896
France	2,968	13,564	2,791	11,892	2,967	12,725	2,826	10,579	2,467	9,703
Germany	2,696	13,362	3,318	11,468	3,996	13,254	5,483	17,124	6,118	19,020
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,541	16,264	4,838	18,025	5,060	18,911	9,872	28,874	9,692	28,079
Netherlands	32	188	36	272	36	278	29	221	32	256
Poland	2	8	50	147	50	147	19	58	58	164
Spain	992	5,413	467	2,274	668	3,028	7,221	22,227	808	3,790
Sweden	4,585	19,300	4,673	19,027	4,766	19,478	5,674	22,925	5,177	21,337
United Kingdom	6,942	19,331	5,232	15,161	5,239	15,230	7,608	19,617	5,288	16,207
Other EU	245	701	572	1,457	551	1,457	376	1,037	285	1,069
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	99	(-)	2	(-)	2	(-)	7	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	2	13	18
Switzerland	104	459	355	2,548	359	2,577	147	702	273	1,180
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	103	327
Ukraine	35	209	79	338	79	338	100	341	520	1,616
Other Europe	88	242	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	145	386
Euro Area	16,026	61,691	16,478	63,382	17,832	67,937	30,735	97,702	25,426	81,052
Pacific Rim Countries	23,430	70,109	21,468	69,048	23,372	73,971	21,007	74,128	22,485	73,619
Australia	1	2	27	114	27	114	20	117	71	135
China	9,082	22,515	6,433	19,052	7,891	22,267	8,444	29,641	8,059	23,899
Indonesia	72	295	(-)	(-)	97	416	69	199	52	161
Japan	2,800	13,591	3,127	14,278	3,141	14,384	2,678	12,011	2,609	11,055
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	11,238	32,892	11,651	34,910	11,985	36,097	9,602	31,488	11,294	37,154
Hong Kong	36	173	67	329	67	329	(-)	(-)	1	4
Korea	2,390	7,959	2,997	10,097	3,072	10,413	3,306	11,341	4,441	14,182
Singapore	43	174	46	146	67	232	62	198	43	124
Taiwan	8,768	24,585	8,541	24,337	8,778	25,124	6,234	19,949	6,809	22,843
Other Pacific Rim	237	813	231	693	231	693	194	672	399	1,215
South/Central America	2,286	5,612	2,490	5,996	2,491	6,007	1,795	4,116	2,445	6,113
Argentina	9	143	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	7
Brazil	2,277	5,469	2,490	5,996	2,491	6,007	1,730	4,055	2,344	6,020
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	65	61	99	86
Other Countries	7,043	17,191	5,728	15,949	5,861	16,309	5,170	14,690	5,745	15,568
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,686	8,150	2,978	9,374	3,106	9,722	3,653	10,698	3,375	9,419
South Africa	3,779	7,622	2,324	5,282	2,324	5,282	1,076	2,853	1,364	3,421
Thailand	238	636	242	782	242	782	213	522	821	2,253
Other	340	783	184	511	188	523	228	618	184	475

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	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,819,428	1,590,213	2,387,895	1,386,620	2,697,758	1,542,990	2,046,372	1,369,675	2,233,948	1,481,361
North America	565,836	378,653	531,395	367,399	554,071	384,339	637,968	461,936	610,373	445,485
Canada	343,869	255,454	346,569	256,369	365,707	271,379	326,706	256,293	342,316	269,640
Mexico	221,967	123,200	184,826	111,030	188,365	112,960	311,262	205,643	268,057	175,844
Europe	1,079,035	567,085	630,275	351,389	757,530	411,155	544,383	359,211	439,246	293,000
European Union	400,572	259,878	209,578	168,315	288,268	204,026	205,096	175,939	224,168	166,810
Austria	7,330	9,985	11,560	17,957	11,722	18,125	11,007	14,050	3,589	6,052
Belgium	21,953	14,534	6,789	5,605	7,391	5,982	18,921	16,736	9,320	7,519
Czech Republic	16,072	9,581	234	216	2,450	2,589	5,804	4,322	5,704	3,122
Finland	12,166	6,111	4,230	1,876	5,544	2,492	34	54	5,252	2,397
France	16,753	12,131	25,604	18,254	25,869	18,548	14,347	13,131	24,828	19,970
Germany	101,888	63,529	37,051	39,577	38,612	41,071	63,203	47,652	70,651	46,739
Hungary	1,030	516	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,023	1,243	(-)	(-)
Italy	67,479	39,241	40,296	23,933	40,383	24,067	17,810	16,928	16,672	13,882
Netherlands	31,623	18,050	17,304	8,319	17,348	8,355	8,473	5,766	35,048	21,575
Poland	6,929	4,805	2,167	1,323	2,167	1,323	1,994	1,709	1,415	1,293
Spain	40,899	26,782	22,399	17,382	22,565	17,508	12,336	10,528	14,066	9,630
Sweden	2,190	3,151	5,049	5,614	5,084	5,702	5,864	6,947	1,725	2,325
United Kingdom	22,047	18,500	27,181	19,907	77,049	41,040	29,354	24,650	22,645	20,257
Other EU	52,213	32,962	9,715	8,352	32,085	17,224	13,926	12,221	13,254	12,048
Moldova	1,094	923	998	870	1,038	902	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	6,749	3,211	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	410	460	1,533	1,385
Russia	256,498	107,013	227,021	89,730	261,603	105,198	104,511	59,449	54,367	32,849
Switzerland	540	1,445	466	1,299	466	1,309	898	2,298	712	1,924
Turkey	267,102	121,613	130,519	60,298	140,990	64,875	185,515	90,856	113,218	63,970
Ukraine	99,667	44,881	33,682	15,829	37,147	19,790	43,092	26,885	26,205	15,481
Other Europe	46,813	28,122	28,010	15,048	28,018	15,056	4,861	3,324	19,043	10,580
Euro Area	328,167	212,662	174,716	140,964	179,114	144,381	157,552	134,668	191,439	138,511
Pacific Rim Countries	701,919	400,327	839,426	460,638	920,096	495,379	498,611	327,551	588,277	394,461
Australia	43,782	16,308	141,898	50,405	177,663	61,729	16,103	10,201	51,257	29,282
China	224,776	131,657	267,936	140,013	284,749	148,212	184,943	108,260	195,599	118,582
Indonesia	379	210	3,614	2,057	4,630	2,626	627	544	3,337	2,376
Japan	105,962	62,068	104,631	64,908	112,968	70,070	52,611	39,852	56,194	48,724
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	301,457	177,574	293,763	189,990	299,298	193,606	215,770	151,015	222,642	159,855
Hong Kong	6	33	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,506	1,105
Korea	169,700	103,718	223,803	144,672	224,831	145,009	159,445	108,252	147,254	98,349
Singapore	16	25	(-)	(-)	56	422	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	131,735	73,798	69,960	45,319	74,412	48,176	56,325	42,763	72,882	60,401
Other Pacific Rim	25,562	12,510	27,582	13,265	40,787	19,136	28,558	17,680	59,249	35,643
South/Central America	304,940	145,227	244,412	122,059	285,275	148,254	210,073	119,761	438,469	243,379
Argentina	14,096	9,965	15,328	10,058	15,339	10,069	12,265	8,716	30,003	20,576
Brazil	246,897	106,577	161,044	70,978	197,603	91,257	105,065	55,951	330,404	174,644
Chile	361	321	1,576	1,055	1,650	1,103	131	130	1,042	960
Colombia	3,298	3,910	11,004	12,963	14,668	18,481	11,236	11,652	3,801	4,468
Venezuela	24,784	16,137	35,624	18,356	35,624	18,356	54,301	29,838	57,832	34,223
Other S/C A	15,503	8,318	19,836	8,649	20,391	8,987	27,076	13,475	15,388	8,509
Other Countries	167,699	98,919	142,387	85,135	180,784	103,862	155,336	101,217	157,583	105,036
Egypt	28,794	13,457	49,331	22,874	74,981	34,760	81,014	48,163	59,207	35,329
India	70,321	47,330	62,742	43,317	71,831	47,667	34,961	28,335	39,711	30,277
South Africa	31,970	18,474	27,578	17,269	29,567	18,920	26,286	16,022	25,641	17,784
Thailand	33,729	17,839	908	536	2,490	1,281	8,900	5,237	29,515	18,742
Other	2,884	1,819	1,828	1,139	1,915	1,235	4,175	3,459	3,510	2,904

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	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,184,355	2,208,689	2,634,812	2,054,261
North America	769,328	573,938	742,603	575,186
Canada	466,768	383,053	425,627	350,728
Mexico	302,560	190,886	316,976	224,458
Europe	897,667	661,267	600,815	548,899
European Union	404,484	433,307	356,062	395,514
Austria	19,602	34,979	8,809	17,471
Belgium	13,534	19,507	14,085	20,418
Czech Republic	3,536	7,270	5,823	3,819
Finland	8,235	7,492	7,414	8,629
France	37,631	47,849	40,388	45,722
Germany	67,739	90,443	103,134	96,234
Hungary	(-)	5	1	3
Italy	49,933	51,055	33,327	50,529
Netherlands	19,614	10,382	44,444	29,848
Poland	2,404	1,956	1,954	2,258
Spain	41,905	34,261	33,542	28,512
Sweden	17,384	41,274	14,388	32,419
United Kingdom	88,903	64,729	34,513	45,049
Other EU	34,064	22,106	14,242	14,605
Moldova	1,038	902	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	42	1,533	1,385
Russia	271,355	112,855	57,445	36,332
Switzerland	974	4,438	1,123	3,347
Turkey	142,215	66,175	118,163	68,595
Ukraine	39,661	23,800	41,428	30,101
Other Europe	37,936	19,748	25,061	13,624
Euro Area	268,000	304,701	297,269	308,536
Pacific Rim Countries	1,028,392	678,724	673,829	542,241
Australia	177,690	61,854	51,605	29,972
China	312,070	192,369	210,135	151,652
Indonesia	4,727	3,042	3,427	2,568
Japan	171,770	161,254	108,671	116,174
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	321,088	240,358	240,344	205,017
Hong Kong	67	329	2,507	1,109
Korea	236,732	163,406	156,221	117,350
Singapore	123	653	47	128
Taiwan	84,165	75,969	81,568	86,430
Other Pacific Rim	41,047	19,848	59,648	36,857
South/Central America	298,766	170,302	452,872	265,860
Argentina	15,728	11,451	30,845	21,967
Brazil	210,255	111,541	343,309	194,861
Chile	1,650	1,103	1,254	1,328
Colombia	14,851	18,720	4,085	4,774
Venezuela	35,624	18,356	57,849	34,237
Other S/C A	20,659	9,132	15,530	8,693
Other Countries	190,202	124,458	164,692	122,075
Egypt	74,981	34,760	59,207	35,329
India	77,448	61,031	44,180	40,871
South Africa	32,936	24,834	27,274	21,501
Thailand	2,732	2,065	30,337	20,995
Other	2,105	1,767	3,694	3,379

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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	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	413,865	422,495	321,679	322,395
North America	203,602	152,869	120,947	97,883
Canada	98,958	98,701	81,483	70,762
Mexico	104,643	54,169	39,464	27,121
Europe	110,783	139,924	124,343	132,512
European Union	87,301	122,010	95,722	108,844
Austria	7,028	10,979	4,487	8,229
Belgium	3,579	4,220	898	1,204
Czech Republic	482	1,158	72	241
Finland	1,130	939	562	1,336
France	8,795	16,577	13,093	16,050
Germany	25,131	36,118	26,365	30,475
Hungary	(-)	5	1	3
Italy	4,490	8,077	6,963	8,568
Netherlands	2,229	1,749	9,365	8,017
Poland	187	487	481	800
Spain	18,672	13,724	18,668	15,091
Sweden	7,534	16,094	7,486	8,757
United Kingdom	6,615	8,458	6,579	8,585
Other EU	1,428	3,425	703	1,488
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4	39	(-)	(-)
Russia	9,751	7,657	3,065	3,465
Switzerland	148	552	137	243
Turkey	1,224	1,300	4,843	4,298
Ukraine	2,435	3,673	14,703	13,004
Other Europe	9,919	4,692	5,873	2,657
Euro Area	71,054	92,383	80,403	88,973
Pacific Rim Countries	84,923	109,374	63,068	74,161
Australia	(-)	11	277	555
China	19,429	21,889	6,477	9,171
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	38	32
Japan	55,661	76,800	49,868	56,395
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	9,804	10,655	6,408	8,008
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	8,828	7,985	4,526	4,818
Singapore	(-)	(-)	5	4
Taiwan	975	2,669	1,877	3,186
Other Pacific Rim	29	18	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	11,000	16,041	11,958	16,368
Argentina	389	1,382	840	1,384
Brazil	10,161	14,276	10,561	14,198
Chile	(-)	(-)	212	368
Colombia	183	239	285	306
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	17	14
Other S/C A	267	145	43	98
Other Countries	3,557	4,287	1,364	1,471
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,510	3,642	1,094	1,175
South Africa	1,045	633	270	296
Thailand	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Other	1	10	(-)	(-)

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	72,732	243,204	79,185	250,505
North America	11,655	36,729	11,283	31,818
Canada	2,103	12,973	1,828	10,325
Mexico	9,552	23,757	9,455	21,493
Europe	29,353	110,188	37,227	123,387
European Union	28,915	107,271	36,173	119,861
Austria	852	5,875	733	3,189
Belgium	2,564	9,305	3,866	11,696
Czech Republic	604	3,523	47	456
Finland	1,562	4,060	1,600	4,896
France	2,967	12,725	2,467	9,703
Germany	3,996	13,254	6,118	19,020
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,060	18,911	9,692	28,079
Netherlands	36	278	32	256
Poland	50	147	58	164
Spain	668	3,028	808	3,790
Sweden	4,766	19,478	5,177	21,337
United Kingdom	5,239	15,230	5,288	16,207
Other EU	551	1,457	285	1,069
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	13	18
Switzerland	359	2,577	273	1,180
Turkey	(-)	(-)	103	327
Ukraine	79	338	520	1,616
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	145	386
Euro Area	17,832	67,937	25,426	81,052
Pacific Rim Countries	23,372	73,971	22,485	73,619
Australia	27	114	71	135
China	7,891	22,267	8,059	23,899
Indonesia	97	416	52	161
Japan	3,141	14,384	2,609	11,055
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	11,985	36,097	11,294	37,154
Hong Kong	67	329	1	4
Korea	3,072	10,413	4,441	14,182
Singapore	67	232	43	124
Taiwan	8,778	25,124	6,809	22,843
Other Pacific Rim	231	693	399	1,215
South/Central America	2,491	6,007	2,445	6,113
Argentina	(-)	(-)	2	7
Brazil	2,491	6,007	2,344	6,020
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	99	86
Other Countries	5,861	16,309	5,745	15,568
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,106	9,722	3,375	9,419
South Africa	2,324	5,282	1,364	3,421
Thailand	242	782	821	2,253
Other	188	523	184	475

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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	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,697,758	1,542,990	2,233,948	1,481,361
North America	554,071	384,339	610,373	445,485
Canada	365,707	271,379	342,316	269,640
Mexico	188,365	112,960	268,057	175,844
Europe	757,530	411,155	439,246	293,000
European Union	288,268	204,026	224,168	166,810
Austria	11,722	18,125	3,589	6,052
Belgium	7,391	5,982	9,320	7,519
Czech Republic	2,450	2,589	5,704	3,122
Finland	5,544	2,492	5,252	2,397
France	25,869	18,548	24,828	19,970
Germany	38,612	41,071	70,651	46,739
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	40,383	24,067	16,672	13,882
Netherlands	17,348	8,355	35,048	21,575
Poland	2,167	1,323	1,415	1,293
Spain	22,565	17,508	14,066	9,630
Sweden	5,084	5,702	1,725	2,325
United Kingdom	77,049	41,040	22,645	20,257
Other EU	32,085	17,224	13,254	12,048
Moldova	1,038	902	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	1,533	1,385
Russia	261,603	105,198	54,367	32,849
Switzerland	466	1,309	712	1,924
Turkey	140,990	64,875	113,218	63,970
Ukraine	37,147	19,790	26,205	15,481
Other Europe	28,018	15,056	19,043	10,580
Euro Area	179,114	144,381	191,439	138,511
Pacific Rim Countries	920,096	495,379	588,277	394,461
Australia	177,663	61,729	51,257	29,282
China	284,749	148,212	195,599	118,582
Indonesia	4,630	2,626	3,337	2,376
Japan	112,968	70,070	56,194	48,724
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	299,298	193,606	222,642	159,855
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2,506	1,105
Korea	224,831	145,009	147,254	98,349
Singapore	56	422	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	74,412	48,176	72,882	60,401
Other Pacific Rim	40,787	19,136	59,249	35,643
South/Central America	285,275	148,254	438,469	243,379
Argentina	15,339	10,069	30,003	20,576
Brazil	197,603	91,257	330,404	174,644
Chile	1,650	1,103	1,042	960
Colombia	14,668	18,481	3,801	4,468
Venezuela	35,624	18,356	57,832	34,223
Other S/C A	20,391	8,987	15,388	8,509
Other Countries	180,784	103,862	157,583	105,036
Egypt	74,981	34,760	59,207	35,329
India	71,831	47,667	39,711	30,277
South Africa	29,567	18,920	25,641	17,784
Thailand	2,490	1,281	29,515	18,742
Other	1,915	1,235	3,510	2,904

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

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Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,433,443	1,464,287	2,119,765	1,324,715	2,379,750	1,456,016	1,803,797	1,313,390	1,976,431	1,428,509
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,709,726	923,376	1,584,809	859,812	1,819,247	968,275	1,254,020	822,671	1,506,939	976,549
Flat-rolled -- Slab	691,238	268,305	688,651	259,674	824,163	310,619	491,337	260,496	567,703	292,824
Flat-rolled -- Plate	101,131	84,363	88,692	81,665	96,522	87,209	77,495	73,092	44,563	42,893
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	366,127	189,501	364,168	194,380	397,241	210,843	302,164	185,151	405,756	253,936
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	223,957	133,919	131,027	86,774	162,593	104,846	128,173	93,594	174,282	129,318
Flat-rolled -- Coated	290,915	219,855	283,257	213,208	308,675	229,618	220,210	185,054	275,469	229,449
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	36,359	27,432	29,015	24,111	30,053	25,139	34,641	25,285	39,166	28,129
Hot-rolled Bar	176,756	129,214	166,336	121,970	174,320	127,005	169,539	128,694	182,896	141,359
Cold Finished Bar	23,671	30,737	18,305	23,619	19,848	25,654	25,232	31,872	27,067	29,631
Rebar	269,645	114,077	103,622	43,687	108,265	45,661	114,232	49,630	44,547	19,498
Welded Pipe	227,002	181,573	217,093	180,766	227,472	190,463	212,729	189,858	184,349	166,842
Fittings and Flanges	13,851	36,888	14,846	38,760	15,240	40,581	11,993	30,337	12,777	31,835
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,127	30,532	8,146	31,871	8,467	33,094	9,636	38,672	10,103	37,173
Rod	1,802	4,998	2,961	8,430	3,027	8,669	3,165	8,726	4,431	11,903
Wire	2,864	12,893	3,648	15,799	3,865	16,614	3,252	12,930	3,322	13,719

Commodity Grouping	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,379,750	1,456,016	1,976,431	1,428,509
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,819,247	968,275	1,506,939	976,549
Flat-rolled -- Slab	824,163	310,619	567,703	292,824
Flat-rolled -- Plate	96,522	87,209	44,563	42,893
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	397,241	210,843	405,756	253,936
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	162,593	104,846	174,282	129,318
Flat-rolled -- Coated	308,675	229,618	275,469	229,449
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	30,053	25,139	39,166	28,129
Hot-rolled Bar	174,320	127,005	182,896	141,359
Cold Finished Bar	19,848	25,654	27,067	29,631
Rebar	108,265	45,661	44,547	19,498
Welded Pipe	227,472	190,463	184,349	166,842
Fittings and Flanges	15,240	40,581	12,777	31,835
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	8,467	33,094	10,103	37,173
Rod	3,027	8,669	4,431	11,903
Wire	3,865	16,614	3,322	13,719

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	6,720	3,785	8,011	3,877	8,011	3,877	9,844	7,114	19,397	14,011
Brazil	214,707	91,405	130,530	54,893	162,816	73,084	128,763	66,941	272,943	145,028
Bulgaria	22,633	9,545	24,965	10,415	26,441	11,046	6,279	2,835	5,971	2,695
Canada	339,440	273,073	373,316	296,359	393,978	314,456	338,348	274,853	359,220	292,702
Columbia	1,225	1,154	3,760	2,693	3,825	2,726	4,700	4,010	801	905
Czech Republic	4,929	2,256	447	428	887	788	5,326	4,403	41	140
Egypt	28,794	13,457	46,494	21,706	72,144	33,593	79,670	47,026	58,088	34,379
Hungary	1,030	513	(-)	7	(-)	7	2,025	1,248	1	3
India	74,051	57,125	60,809	51,660	64,104	53,948	37,682	37,271	40,721	37,559
Indonesia	405	378	3,599	1,979	4,614	2,547	629	485	3,349	2,348
Latvia	38	147	34	133	34	133	96	347	95	359
Mexico	216,013	117,801	271,686	150,031	275,815	152,615	313,260	205,212	291,599	190,101
Oman	2,343	1,431	1,287	769	1,287	769	1,989	1,428	1,694	1,236
Poland	379	253	55	167	55	167	1,638	2,046	142	281
Romania	21,626	11,431	3,503	2,693	3,503	2,693	1,735	1,533	15,134	7,234
South Africa	20,224	12,949	20,425	12,527	21,038	12,890	22,122	13,726	14,477	10,535
Thailand	34,102	18,788	1,594	1,973	3,209	2,775	8,993	5,654	29,773	19,681
Trinidad And Tobago	505	2,764	194	88	194	88	1,374	598	99	86
Turkey	210,985	98,618	70,576	34,020	71,342	34,364	115,817	58,923	89,841	53,629
Venezuela	11,661	6,847	24,853	12,836	24,853	12,836	44,847	23,427	44,650	26,210

Countries and Areas	January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	8,011	3,877	19,397	14,011
Brazil	162,816	73,084	272,943	145,028
Bulgaria	26,441	11,046	5,971	2,695
Canada	393,978	314,456	359,220	292,702
Columbia	3,825	2,726	801	905
Czech Republic	887	788	41	140
Egypt	72,144	33,593	58,088	34,379
Hungary	(-)	7	1	3
India	64,104	53,948	40,721	37,559
Indonesia	4,614	2,547	3,349	2,348
Latvia	34	133	95	359
Mexico	275,815	152,615	291,599	190,101
Oman	1,287	769	1,694	1,236
Poland	55	167	142	281
Romania	3,503	2,693	15,134	7,234
South Africa	21,038	12,890	14,477	10,535
Thailand	3,209	2,775	29,773	19,681
Trinidad And Tobago	194	88	99	86
Turkey	71,342	34,364	89,841	53,629
Venezuela	24,853	12,836	44,650	26,210

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