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

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary March steel imports were **\$2.4 billion (3.5 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary February totals of \$2.2 billion (3.2 million metric tons).

The February to March change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in hot rolled sheets and blooms, billets, and slabs. A decrease occurred primarily in wire rods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil and Australia.

The year to date final statistics through February 2006 showed steel imports of 6.5 million metric tons, an increase of 1.4 million metric tons from the 5.1 million metric tons through February 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs and reinforcing bars. The largest country increases were with Russia, China, and Australia. The largest country decrease was with Mexico.

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 May 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	2006						2005			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,527,221	2,425,578	3,185,540	2,157,590	3,311,233	2,224,479	2,516,326	2,065,238	2,448,636	1,947,548
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,984	5,738	3,394	5,303	3,401	5,309	3,195	6,220	5,451	7,501
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	877,861	372,519	767,214	322,736	788,262	332,469	466,170	282,705	576,836	336,764
Wire Rods	179,366	92,984	265,840	125,408	294,578	137,534	171,451	105,303	225,215	123,578
Structural Shapes Heavy	112,298	65,016	101,856	59,806	104,103	60,753	51,140	33,830	32,404	22,686
Steel Piling	9,095	7,833	10,006	9,054	10,006	9,054	10,360	9,015	4,348	3,881
Plates Cut Lengths	113,377	107,593	104,909	97,212	105,034	97,492	106,501	103,215	80,690	83,633
Plates In Coils	92,954	56,288	85,739	49,982	86,894	50,485	111,420	76,591	65,796	48,667
Rails Standard	26,346	18,342	21,865	15,671	21,962	15,888	27,057	18,884	16,706	11,301
Rails All Other	756	650	980	808	1,044	860	2,966	2,283	988	918
Railroad Accessories	1,082	711	243	466	243	466	1,704	1,066	142	115
Bars - Hot Rolled	108,689	89,609	121,438	96,990	131,190	101,813	130,076	110,102	130,365	107,585
Bars - Light Shaped	19,204	13,088	25,152	15,452	26,051	15,888	19,517	14,889	17,121	11,764
Bars - Reinforcing	214,029	90,788	269,645	114,077	269,645	114,077	104,141	44,268	114,232	49,630
Bars - Cold Finished	30,088	53,565	29,340	53,606	29,468	54,151	32,414	60,322	31,411	58,617
Tool Steel	12,966	32,868	11,474	31,966	11,754	32,382	15,546	35,644	14,826	32,631
Standard Pipe	125,869	95,017	121,255	90,224	121,604	90,494	89,949	76,403	83,386	69,545
Oil Country Goods	130,509	167,935	110,632	136,698	122,573	147,461	77,826	91,856	114,396	113,013
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	70,392	78,516	23,324	24,755	23,324	24,755	44,749	48,451	32,041	28,837
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,301	29,548	31,521	33,215	33,159	34,709	16,344	13,992	21,808	18,497
Line Pipe - Not Specified	23,919	17,663	18,303	12,806	18,303	12,806	10,607	8,835	16,421	12,323
Mechanical Tubing	46,829	57,811	52,252	61,830	53,212	62,766	52,143	62,809	56,439	64,909
Pressure Tubing	7,258	15,768	7,005	13,495	7,005	13,495	9,208	14,684	7,327	11,102
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,445	53,302	8,564	49,944	8,660	50,844	9,342	47,357	9,975	48,653
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,260	3,692	1,051	3,419	1,051	3,419	1,373	3,191	943	2,646
Structural Pipe & Tube	49,363	44,724	59,428	44,848	59,608	44,962	44,271	40,807	64,543	56,488
Pipe For Piling	1,578	1,108	673	500	749	550	405	407	1,459	1,171
Wire Drawn	73,683	86,836	55,850	64,918	60,663	66,897	71,723	83,474	66,004	76,426
Black Plate	4,498	3,392	2,561	1,998	2,561	1,998	8,674	6,690	2,257	1,854
Tin Plate	33,637	25,421	31,954	23,498	31,954	23,498	42,457	32,100	27,174	19,464
Tin Free Steel	10,678	9,482	4,405	3,935	4,856	4,359	6,254	4,862	7,467	5,820
Sheets Hot Rolled	438,595	213,752	276,199	141,290	314,176	158,387	309,163	190,776	230,152	138,176
Sheets Cold Rolled	284,027	215,419	249,785	198,126	249,953	198,630	182,187	177,510	155,277	166,877
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	296,713	201,618	222,006	160,404	222,478	160,808	191,798	150,876	162,056	127,830
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	20,371	15,664	18,952	15,351	19,144	15,459	15,352	13,066	7,197	6,080
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,045	34,959	39,519	32,635	39,896	32,922	47,361	48,894	35,755	37,000
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,472	9,528	10,986	12,806	10,986	12,806	6,603	6,710	8,191	8,290
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,732	5,777	7,492	6,014	8,632	6,768	9,611	6,539	9,139	6,330
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,949	31,055	12,727	26,343	13,048	27,065	15,268	30,614	12,698	26,947

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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	299,436	369,860	293,830	337,516	305,241	345,556	383,672	384,750	319,489	313,265
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,537	2,078	2,515	2,244	2,515	2,244	1,440	1,271	3,189	2,881
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,116	6,978	18,911	10,987	18,913	11,737	95,150	59,800	71,540	43,244
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,512	3,730	17,369	9,818	17,369	9,818	6,730	5,306	7,724	5,747
Plates Cut Lengths	38,081	51,024	28,121	38,776	28,121	38,776	31,653	38,539	31,474	41,683
Plates In Coils	4,461	3,260	11,974	7,630	11,974	7,630	6,943	5,249	6,472	5,022
Rails Standard	957	675	989	666	1,086	882	4,703	2,783	4,567	2,808
Bars - Hot Rolled	59,907	51,858	60,049	51,227	68,506	55,453	59,813	50,681	58,726	48,410
Bars - Light Shaped	2,656	1,618	3,242	1,845	3,242	1,845	2,133	1,307	751	460
Bars - Cold Finished	7,217	11,595	10,879	16,129	10,997	16,526	10,467	11,320	10,733	14,209
Tool Steel	12,966	32,868	11,474	31,966	11,754	32,382	15,546	35,644	14,826	32,631
Standard Pipe	774	1,866	1,126	3,118	1,126	3,118	1,247	2,713	684	1,442
Oil Country Goods	34,486	64,757	23,487	49,250	25,434	50,606	28,367	42,449	20,553	26,710
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	24,347	26,190	4,635	6,558	4,635	6,558	18,808	24,466	4	25
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	10	112	21	52	21	52	69	85	55	41
Line Pipe - Not Specified	105	368	125	322	125	322	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,560	16,081	10,761	19,114	10,809	19,151	10,749	16,892	11,655	16,360
Pressure Tubing	2,414	9,128	1,795	6,761	1,795	6,761	3,072	6,265	2,483	4,963
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	313	1,348	282	1,259	282	1,259	281	1,245	252	989
Structural Pipe & Tube	6,016	8,499	1,607	2,599	1,607	2,599	1,390	2,917	1,949	2,545
Pipe For Piling	17	16	24	25	24	25	153	165	501	413
Wire Drawn	8,073	11,493	6,187	9,164	6,233	9,222	9,459	12,751	7,908	10,494
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,903	8,190	12,561	9,349	12,825	9,705	20,681	14,869	9,598	6,588
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,467	13,323	20,321	14,705	20,321	14,705	18,540	15,323	19,452	15,458
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	25,408	18,286	23,538	17,511	23,557	17,539	21,151	14,905	19,666	13,766
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,203	7,383	8,108	6,893	8,108	6,893	4,866	4,554	2,896	2,724
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,472	9,528	10,986	12,806	10,986	12,806	6,603	6,710	8,191	8,290
Strip - Hot Rolled	691	398	468	539	470	562	727	356	952	536
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,768	7,211	2,276	6,206	2,406	6,381	2,930	6,182	2,687	4,826

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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	78,099	247,398	72,283	229,861	73,117	232,916	81,608	268,420	82,775	264,608
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,447	3,660	865	3,052	865	3,052	1,660	4,902	1,984	4,477
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,808	27,794	9,058	24,279	9,460	25,176	16,359	43,615	15,727	40,147
Wire Rods	2,119	5,565	1,732	4,565	1,732	4,565	3,164	8,850	2,970	8,001
Structural Shapes Heavy	160	476	51	182	51	182	201	816	102	338
Plates Cut Lengths	3,216	10,508	3,837	12,921	3,961	13,202	3,916	15,947	3,218	10,559
Plates In Coils	2,260	6,235	1,668	4,723	1,672	4,745	2,417	7,683	2,286	6,680
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,383	6,292	1,075	4,788	1,075	4,788	2,130	7,647	1,835	7,676
Bars - Light Shaped	659	1,795	472	1,361	472	1,361	629	2,008	1,041	3,137
Bars - Cold Finished	7,146	25,161	6,450	23,739	6,460	23,886	8,541	32,711	6,764	27,534
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,445	53,302	8,564	49,944	8,660	50,844	9,342	47,357	9,975	48,653
Wire Drawn	3,841	15,996	2,864	12,893	2,865	12,899	3,400	14,481	3,252	12,930
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,748	3,158	1,346	2,244	1,346	2,244	837	1,215	499	1,074
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,269	73,992	31,696	74,646	31,842	75,129	26,034	68,964	30,073	80,628
Strip - Hot Rolled	253	758	231	746	251	746	37	85	115	250
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,345	12,706	2,374	9,779	2,404	10,098	2,942	12,138	2,934	12,524

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,149,686	1,808,320	2,819,428	1,590,213	2,932,875	1,646,007	2,051,046	1,412,069	2,046,372	1,369,675
Ingots And Steel For Castings	((14	7	21	13	96	46	277	144
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	857,937	337,748	739,245	287,470	759,890	295,556	354,660	179,289	489,569	253,372
Wire Rods	177,247	87,420	264,108	120,844	292,846	132,969	168,287	96,453	222,246	115,577
Structural Shapes Heavy	106,627	60,810	84,437	49,805	86,684	50,753	44,210	27,707	24,578	16,600
Steel Piling	9,095	7,833	10,006	9,054	10,006	9,054	10,360	9,015	4,348	3,881
Plates Cut Lengths	72,080	46,061	72,951	45,515	72,951	45,515	70,933	48,728	45,998	31,391
Plates In Coils	86,233	46,793	72,096	37,630	73,248	38,111	102,060	63,659	57,038	36,965
Rails Standard	25,389	17,667	20,876	15,006	20,876	15,006	22,354	16,101	12,139	8,492
Rails All Other	756	650	980	808	1,044	860	2,966	2,283	988	918
Railroad Accessories	1,082	711	243	466	243	466	1,704	1,066	142	115
Bars - Hot Rolled	47,400	31,459	60,314	40,975	61,610	41,572	68,133	51,774	69,803	51,499
Bars - Light Shaped	15,889	9,674	21,437	12,246	22,337	12,682	16,755	11,574	15,330	8,168
Bars - Reinforcing	214,029	90,788	269,645	114,077	269,645	114,077	104,141	44,268	114,232	49,630
Bars - Cold Finished	15,725	16,809	12,011	13,739	12,011	13,739	13,407	16,290	13,915	16,873
Standard Pipe	125,095	93,151	120,129	87,106	120,478	87,376	88,701	73,689	82,703	68,103
Oil Country Goods	96,024	103,178	87,145	87,449	97,138	96,855	49,459	49,407	93,842	86,303
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	46,045	52,326	18,689	18,197	18,689	18,197	25,942	23,985	32,037	28,812
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,292	29,436	31,500	33,163	33,138	34,658	16,275	13,907	21,753	18,456
Line Pipe - Not Specified	23,814	17,295	18,178	12,484	18,178	12,484	10,607	8,835	16,421	12,323
Mechanical Tubing	38,269	41,730	41,491	42,716	42,403	43,616	41,393	45,917	44,784	48,550
Pressure Tubing	4,844	6,640	5,210	6,734	5,210	6,734	6,135	8,420	4,845	6,139
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	947	2,345	770	2,160	770	2,160	1,092	1,945	691	1,657
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,347	36,225	57,821	42,249	58,000	42,364	42,882	37,890	62,594	53,943
Pipe For Piling	1,561	1,092	650	475	725	525	252	242	957	758
Wire Drawn	61,768	59,347	46,799	42,862	51,566	44,775	58,864	56,241	54,844	53,002
Black Plate	4,498	3,392	2,561	1,998	2,561	1,998	8,674	6,690	2,257	1,854
Tin Plate	33,637	25,421	31,954	23,498	31,954	23,498	42,457	32,100	27,174	19,464
Tin Free Steel	10,678	9,482	4,405	3,935	4,856	4,359	6,254	4,862	7,467	5,820
Sheets Hot Rolled	425,945	202,403	262,291	129,697	300,004	146,439	287,645	174,692	220,055	130,514
Sheets Cold Rolled	236,290	128,105	197,768	108,775	197,790	108,795	137,613	93,224	105,751	70,791
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	271,305	183,332	198,468	142,893	198,920	143,270	170,647	135,971	142,389	114,063
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,168	8,281	10,844	8,459	11,035	8,566	10,487	8,512	4,301	3,356
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,045	34,959	39,519	32,635	39,896	32,922	47,361	48,894	35,755	37,000
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,788	4,620	6,794	4,729	7,911	5,460	8,847	6,098	8,071	5,544
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,836	11,138	8,077	10,359	8,238	10,586	9,395	12,294	7,077	9,598

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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	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,495,588	4,433,168	5,083,448	4,001,809
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,925	10,548	9,259	13,318
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,648,206	678,516	1,222,675	687,859
Wire Rods	653,777	304,360	463,387	258,527
Structural Shapes Heavy	160,511	95,963	88,482	57,925
Steel Piling	12,172	10,970	9,249	8,028
Plates Cut Lengths	204,959	197,690	127,908	134,955
Plates In Coils	156,404	95,077	158,582	115,944
Rails Standard	39,466	28,116	39,207	25,687
Rails All Other	2,589	2,212	2,292	2,064
Railroad Accessories	1,353	1,403	1,290	941
Bars - Hot Rolled	250,843	197,849	272,514	224,855
Bars - Light Shaped	50,039	31,159	27,196	20,000
Bars - Reinforcing	377,910	159,737	158,778	69,128
Bars - Cold Finished	54,720	102,126	64,543	114,264
Tool Steel	32,267	71,070	31,337	63,357
Standard Pipe	235,002	175,919	180,643	146,651
Oil Country Goods	275,393	340,038	209,243	213,494
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	71,842	74,994	51,794	48,037
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	66,536	66,021	53,589	44,145
Line Pipe - Not Specified	41,124	28,716	30,175	23,264
Mechanical Tubing	103,137	124,216	100,106	119,692
Pressure Tubing	13,957	28,795	14,207	21,451
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,897	113,443	19,997	96,615
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,093	6,724	2,330	5,884
Structural Pipe & Tube	104,048	82,703	106,795	97,366
Pipe For Piling	2,264	1,751	1,742	1,439
Wire Drawn	126,607	143,626	134,450	158,018
Black Plate	5,679	4,217	5,852	5,096
Tin Plate	54,543	41,750	57,648	41,138
Tin Free Steel	12,320	11,245	16,159	12,276
Sheets Hot Rolled	640,369	329,065	536,113	326,441
Sheets Cold Rolled	435,108	359,027	353,414	368,787
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	467,137	333,627	371,359	292,980
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	28,311	22,943	16,566	13,445
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	82,654	69,435	84,224	85,019
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	13,342	16,712	14,917	14,733
Strip - Hot Rolled	14,493	11,488	19,287	12,955
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,589	59,917	26,137	56,030

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

Commodity Grouping	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	719,106	768,051	641,168	635,660
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,191	3,841	4,714	4,295
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	119,088	63,390	114,513	75,128
Structural Shapes Heavy	34,407	19,887	21,856	14,136
Plates Cut Lengths	57,882	80,663	50,695	65,968
Plates In Coils	20,877	15,572	23,305	19,570
Rails Standard	1,749	1,366	5,561	3,304
Bars - Hot Rolled	132,602	107,193	126,437	103,832
Bars - Light Shaped	6,188	3,571	1,527	945
Bars - Cold Finished	16,163	25,523	22,911	26,038
Tool Steel	32,267	71,070	31,337	63,357
Standard Pipe	2,002	6,033	1,366	3,049
Oil Country Goods	66,093	121,351	51,611	73,356
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	30,606	35,535	2,030	2,173
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	169	215	67	50
Line Pipe - Not Specified	309	746	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	20,619	38,493	22,159	32,064
Pressure Tubing	4,215	15,468	4,870	9,436
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	651	2,780	565	2,096
Structural Pipe & Tube	4,717	6,635	3,849	5,706
Pipe For Piling	45	45	521	426
Wire Drawn	14,915	21,146	17,424	23,305
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,426	18,471	28,441	19,791
Sheets Cold Rolled	36,526	27,123	35,004	27,433
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	56,808	39,903	43,232	28,854
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,652	10,294	5,545	5,294
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	13,342	16,712	14,917	14,733
Strip - Hot Rolled	576	627	1,545	828
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,020	14,399	5,167	10,495

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	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	145,849	476,120	161,961	515,113
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,706	6,689	4,112	8,799
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,454	43,545	22,582	60,506
Wire Rods	4,614	12,300	7,246	18,987
Structural Shapes Heavy	222	794	255	990
Plates Cut Lengths	7,372	26,198	5,881	19,003
Plates In Coils	3,717	10,142	4,302	12,471
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,780	12,194	3,395	13,460
Bars - Light Shaped	974	2,828	2,095	6,284
Bars - Cold Finished	12,397	46,935	14,079	55,085
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,897	113,443	19,997	96,615
Wire Drawn	6,729	29,513	6,574	26,648
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,248	5,172	1,553	3,341
Sheets Cold Rolled	59,433	141,549	63,132	166,583
Strip - Hot Rolled	619	1,559	177	409
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,688	23,257	6,581	25,932

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	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,630,632	3,188,997	4,280,320	2,851,036
Ingots And Steel For Castings	29	18	433	224
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,512,664	571,581	1,085,581	552,226
Wire Rods	649,163	292,060	456,141	239,540
Structural Shapes Heavy	125,881	75,282	66,371	42,799
Steel Piling	12,172	10,970	9,249	8,028
Plates Cut Lengths	139,705	90,829	71,332	49,984
Plates In Coils	131,811	69,363	130,975	83,903
Rails Standard	37,717	26,751	33,645	22,383
Rails All Other	2,589	2,212	2,292	2,064
Railroad Accessories	1,353	1,403	1,290	941
Bars - Hot Rolled	115,461	78,462	142,682	107,563
Bars - Light Shaped	42,878	24,760	23,574	12,770
Bars - Reinforcing	377,910	159,737	158,778	69,128
Bars - Cold Finished	26,159	29,668	27,553	33,141
Standard Pipe	233,000	169,885	179,277	143,602
Oil Country Goods	209,300	218,687	157,633	140,138
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	41,236	39,458	49,764	45,864
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	66,366	65,806	53,522	44,095
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,815	27,970	30,175	23,264
Mechanical Tubing	82,518	85,722	77,947	87,628
Pressure Tubing	9,742	13,327	9,337	12,015
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,442	3,944	1,765	3,788
Structural Pipe & Tube	99,332	76,068	102,946	91,660
Pipe For Piling	2,219	1,707	1,221	1,014
Wire Drawn	104,962	92,968	110,452	108,065
Black Plate	5,679	4,217	5,852	5,096
Tin Plate	54,543	41,750	57,648	41,138
Tin Free Steel	12,320	11,245	16,159	12,276
Sheets Hot Rolled	612,695	305,422	506,119	303,308
Sheets Cold Rolled	339,150	190,355	255,278	174,771
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	410,329	293,724	328,128	264,126
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	16,659	12,649	11,021	8,151
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	82,654	69,435	84,224	85,019
Strip - Hot Rolled	13,298	9,301	17,565	11,719
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,880	22,261	14,390	19,603

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,527,221	2,425,578	3,185,540	2,157,590	3,311,233	2,224,479	2,516,326	2,065,238	2,448,636	1,947,548
North America	764,044	576,817	660,945	494,913	662,594	496,135	824,894	642,001	747,587	574,304
Canada	476,654	394,115	416,484	337,198	417,651	338,021	474,870	399,109	407,802	333,522
Mexico	287,391	182,701	244,461	157,715	244,943	158,114	350,024	242,891	339,785	240,782
Europe	1,130,852	811,390	1,246,768	832,542	1,295,075	860,228	774,362	713,389	695,229	635,252
European Union	467,368	512,827	538,750	499,251	571,032	515,690	385,056	472,726	340,430	435,987
Austria	31,220	52,321	12,551	21,499	12,641	21,869	15,786	26,223	15,253	24,407
Belgium	14,606	19,249	27,292	25,605	43,181	32,379	16,294	30,864	27,650	36,655
Czech Republic	38,442	26,373	17,480	11,701	23,988	14,275	4,295	3,401	9,609	7,992
Finland	9,213	9,170	14,703	10,486	15,073	10,989	7,057	6,399	2,158	5,765
France	30,140	45,572	33,694	50,770	35,588	52,050	45,982	53,399	27,371	39,266
Germany	103,764	123,125	138,212	118,234	138,983	119,193	94,625	105,321	93,116	91,919
Hungary	1	2	1,030	516	1,030	516	9	4	2,025	1,248
Italy	114,362	82,805	77,077	60,669	78,730	61,679	44,872	59,693	32,291	51,174
Netherlands	14,394	9,566	43,031	25,314	43,128	25,530	6,554	4,640	10,366	7,518
Poland	26,604	15,878	7,087	5,256	11,586	6,507	25,277	14,687	4,713	5,038
Spain	20,105	19,575	62,837	48,516	63,082	49,134	30,295	35,858	23,731	37,211
Sweden	18,405	48,557	16,654	39,675	16,731	40,008	26,725	46,524	26,781	52,166
United Kingdom	23,938	40,207	33,705	44,672	33,860	45,128	47,701	66,055	49,572	58,541
Other EU	22,174	20,427	53,397	36,340	53,430	36,435	19,582	19,657	15,794	17,087
Moldova	1,323	1,126	1,094	923	1,096	926	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,025	3,160	15,254	6,157	15,254	6,129	1,898	1,716	410	470
Russia	296,875	129,541	258,581	112,221	258,581	112,221	257,742	154,128	114,068	70,421
Switzerland	1,212	4,269	804	2,480	804	2,483	1,366	4,589	1,302	3,494
Turkey	224,970	98,343	268,996	124,250	269,110	124,301	44,072	25,486	185,825	91,111
Ukraine	119,504	50,206	108,097	53,488	115,695	61,277	18,458	17,397	43,366	27,708
Other Europe	15,575	11,918	55,193	33,771	63,502	37,201	65,770	37,346	9,828	6,060
Euro Area	358,406	378,080	437,579	383,548	458,607	395,306	279,205	337,426	243,529	304,082
Pacific Rim Countries	933,823	649,933	784,618	545,325	832,625	567,906	501,518	424,582	574,724	459,458
Australia	139,466	53,363	43,808	16,415	43,808	16,415	27,956	17,239	16,208	10,501
China	278,851	196,747	243,301	167,558	260,445	175,587	133,145	102,591	203,693	149,558
Indonesia	2,179	1,197	451	505	643	612	5,801	4,878	710	754
Japan	136,635	145,668	151,837	129,239	152,193	129,834	117,738	117,781	85,518	84,063
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	346,912	238,531	319,421	218,284	319,482	218,422	170,065	152,891	239,843	196,218
Hong Kong	278	255	42	206	42	206	104	352	(-)	(-)
Korea	217,208	146,057	178,024	117,356	178,073	117,430	114,316	86,147	175,873	130,545
Singapore	164	506	59	199	59	199	105	365	62	198
Taiwan	129,261	91,713	141,296	100,523	141,308	100,588	55,540	66,028	63,908	65,475
Other Pacific Rim	29,780	14,427	25,799	13,323	56,054	27,036	46,814	29,202	28,752	18,363
South/Central America	447,062	242,547	313,144	163,603	321,591	170,529	271,027	166,449	268,899	160,509
Argentina	11,419	8,705	15,912	13,822	15,912	13,822	21,933	17,438	12,897	9,960
Brazil	390,582	199,717	252,344	117,870	260,316	123,609	163,895	94,810	161,112	93,869
Chile	1,812	1,387	361	321	361	321	6,749	4,238	216	233
Colombia	12,697	15,292	3,611	4,316	3,669	4,450	9,346	11,130	12,259	12,567
Venezuela	8,333	5,992	24,784	16,137	25,075	16,338	59,441	33,479	54,301	29,838
Other S/C A	22,220	11,455	16,132	11,136	16,258	11,990	9,663	5,354	28,115	14,042
Other Countries	251,439	144,891	180,065	121,208	199,347	129,681	144,524	118,817	162,197	118,026
Egypt	111,911	49,202	28,794	13,457	46,389	20,774	7,325	4,806	81,014	48,163
India	40,592	34,277	75,363	58,752	75,759	59,061	55,103	51,729	40,217	40,932
South Africa	65,571	40,576	38,676	27,871	39,891	28,660	26,826	24,390	27,409	19,049
Thailand	28,516	16,326	34,007	18,526	34,007	18,534	51,579	34,418	9,113	5,759
Other	4,850	4,510	3,224	2,602	3,300	2,652	3,691	3,474	4,444	4,123

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	299,436	369,860	293,830	337,516	305,241	345,556	383,672	384,750	319,489	313,265
North America	96,691	95,434	83,644	81,801	83,698	81,835	156,602	137,296	99,439	82,987
Canada	86,817	88,320	70,733	70,462	70,733	70,462	101,728	100,211	79,329	67,391
Mexico	9,875	7,114	12,911	11,339	12,965	11,373	54,875	37,085	20,110	15,595
Europe	102,334	152,330	139,676	162,967	150,618	169,140	122,114	145,842	106,222	133,749
European Union	95,382	140,527	110,351	137,892	112,987	140,730	95,897	121,694	90,959	118,809
Austria	12,946	18,734	4,873	9,213	4,889	9,328	7,605	12,899	3,650	7,853
Belgium	3,647	5,017	3,082	3,734	3,082	3,734	2,194	3,473	5,286	8,246
Czech Republic	5,214	5,897	1,357	1,560	1,357	1,560	3,287	2,343	3,768	3,517
Finland	1,367	1,078	1,368	1,221	1,632	1,577	1,255	1,369	935	1,464
France	7,240	14,793	13,974	25,075	15,867	26,355	8,686	13,513	10,198	15,556
Germany	27,071	40,126	33,628	41,343	33,755	41,459	28,663	36,535	24,430	27,143
Hungary	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	5
Italy	6,677	7,213	4,057	5,164	4,057	5,164	4,121	5,338	4,610	5,372
Netherlands	3,197	2,271	11,376	7,075	11,474	7,292	1,784	1,425	1,864	1,531
Poland	1,143	1,447	155	443	155	443	3,047	3,086	2,700	3,271
Spain	8,193	7,172	20,946	16,322	21,017	16,415	6,126	5,793	4,174	4,455
Sweden	11,345	25,786	9,879	17,224	9,889	17,411	19,840	21,957	15,242	22,293
United Kingdom	6,240	8,221	4,717	6,841	4,855	7,288	8,152	10,653	12,609	14,273
Other EU	1,100	2,770	939	2,677	959	2,705	1,137	3,310	1,492	3,829
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	8,500	2,847	8,500	2,847	33	29	(-)	4
Russia	4,910	9,886	2,083	5,209	2,083	5,209	12,154	8,459	9,556	10,970
Switzerland	363	1,266	160	576	160	576	118	238	257	494
Turkey	39	38	1,894	2,637	1,894	2,637	158	306	310	255
Ukraine	1,389	355	8,395	8,399	8,395	8,399	11,320	12,669	174	481
Other Europe	251	260	8,292	5,407	16,599	8,742	2,434	2,448	4,966	2,736
Euro Area	70,480	96,493	93,386	109,195	95,874	111,399	60,449	80,361	55,242	71,713
Pacific Rim Countries	87,640	105,650	59,270	74,888	59,560	75,847	60,091	70,027	55,106	57,779
Australia	(-)	6	25	104	25	104	(-)	(-)	85	183
China	26,594	25,689	9,444	13,386	9,505	14,065	13,801	14,065	10,306	11,658
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	354	483	15	11
Japan	49,059	66,420	43,074	53,580	43,257	53,794	40,761	47,793	30,229	32,200
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	11,987	13,534	6,726	7,818	6,773	7,884	5,161	7,673	14,471	13,716
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)
Korea	10,821	10,332	5,934	5,678	5,979	5,730	3,827	4,531	13,123	10,953
Singapore	5	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,160	3,194	792	2,140	793	2,155	1,333	3,139	1,348	2,763
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	12	(-)	11
South/Central America	10,503	14,642	5,918	12,763	6,024	13,607	41,378	27,966	57,031	36,632
Argentina	506	1,962	1,806	3,714	1,806	3,714	1,625	2,176	632	1,244
Brazil	9,804	12,437	3,171	5,824	3,171	5,824	39,309	25,342	54,317	33,864
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	85	103
Colombia	151	219	313	407	370	479	363	377	1,023	916
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	66	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	42	23	629	2,818	678	3,590	11	3	974	506
Other Countries	2,268	1,804	5,323	5,097	5,341	5,126	3,487	3,619	1,691	2,118
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	356	713	2,356	3,272	2,375	3,293	2,527	2,766	1,603	1,898
South Africa	1,897	1,067	2,926	1,775	2,926	1,775	867	724	47	174
Thailand	(-)	(-)	40	51	40	58	46	47	(-)	(-)
Other	14	25	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	47	83	42	46

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

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

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	78,099	247,398	72,283	229,861	73,117	232,916	81,608	268,420	82,775	264,608
North America	13,076	38,796	11,466	34,458	11,512	34,572	10,421	28,763	10,180	29,381
Canada	2,226	13,705	1,883	11,282	1,917	11,363	2,089	10,542	1,767	9,837
Mexico	10,850	25,090	9,583	23,176	9,595	23,208	8,332	18,222	8,413	19,544
Europe	34,133	119,037	28,058	102,490	28,645	104,079	44,407	154,169	44,623	142,292
European Union	33,932	117,948	27,826	101,481	28,411	102,974	43,929	151,599	44,374	141,240
Austria	913	5,274	349	2,301	375	2,496	788	3,464	597	2,504
Belgium	2,744	8,466	2,256	7,337	2,269	7,374	4,927	18,796	3,443	11,673
Czech Republic	88	1,199	51	560	51	560	26	222	36	153
Finland	1,774	4,943	1,168	3,153	1,188	3,153	925	2,738	1,189	4,248
France	4,304	17,258	2,968	13,564	2,968	13,564	3,289	13,722	2,826	10,579
Germany	3,621	14,829	2,696	13,362	2,821	13,642	4,270	14,672	5,483	17,124
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,831	18,603	5,541	16,264	5,749	16,597	8,967	31,141	9,872	28,874
Netherlands	21	168	32	188	32	188	16	125	29	221
Poland	3	11	2	8	2	8	(-)	(-)	19	58
Spain	840	4,087	992	5,413	1,104	5,847	5,365	15,317	7,221	22,227
Sweden	5,015	20,164	4,585	19,300	4,652	19,447	5,808	22,502	5,674	22,925
United Kingdom	7,567	22,096	6,942	19,331	6,942	19,331	9,234	27,860	7,608	19,617
Other EU	209	851	245	701	259	767	313	1,040	376	1,037
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	5	99	5	99	(-)	6	(-)	7
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	2
Switzerland	160	991	104	459	104	462	367	2,054	147	702
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	121	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	35	209	35	209	67	297	100	341
Other Europe	40	97	88	242	90	336	5	92	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	21,126	73,932	16,026	61,691	16,530	62,970	28,586	100,132	30,735	97,702
Pacific Rim Countries	22,603	69,082	23,430	70,109	23,477	70,627	17,639	61,334	21,007	74,128
Australia	21	102	1	2	1	2	40	156	20	117
China	7,878	19,825	9,082	22,515	9,120	22,768	5,319	16,075	8,444	29,641
Indonesia	20	80	72	295	72	295	72	228	69	199
Japan	2,690	12,507	2,800	13,591	2,806	13,833	3,257	14,167	2,678	12,011
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	11,931	36,366	11,238	32,892	11,242	32,914	8,608	29,601	9,602	31,488
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	36	173	36	173	99	347	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,648	12,323	2,390	7,959	2,394	7,981	2,453	8,293	3,306	11,341
Singapore	159	498	43	174	43	174	105	365	62	198
Taiwan	8,124	23,545	8,768	24,585	8,768	24,585	5,952	20,596	6,234	19,949
Other Pacific Rim	62	203	237	813	237	813	342	1,106	194	672
South/Central America	2,447	5,324	2,286	5,612	2,316	6,181	2,408	5,509	1,795	4,116
Argentina	(-)	(-)	9	143	9	143	1	7	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,447	5,324	2,277	5,469	2,305	5,977	2,285	5,417	1,730	4,055
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	61	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	122	86	65	61
Other Countries	5,840	15,159	7,043	17,191	7,167	17,457	6,734	18,643	5,170	14,690
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,612	10,259	2,686	8,150	2,686	8,150	3,243	9,804	3,653	10,698
South Africa	1,620	3,227	3,779	7,622	3,903	7,888	2,920	7,482	1,076	2,853
Thailand	370	1,048	238	636	238	636	446	1,061	213	522
Other	238	625	340	783	340	783	125	296	228	618

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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,149,686	1,808,320	2,819,428	1,590,213	2,932,875	1,646,007	2,051,046	1,412,069	2,046,372	1,369,675
North America	654,277	442,587	565,836	378,653	567,384	379,728	657,871	475,941	637,968	461,936
Canada	387,611	292,090	343,869	255,454	345,001	256,195	371,054	288,357	326,706	256,293
Mexico	266,666	150,497	221,967	123,200	222,383	123,532	286,817	187,584	311,262	205,643
Europe	994,385	540,023	1,079,035	567,085	1,115,812	587,009	607,841	413,377	544,383	359,211
European Union	338,054	254,352	400,572	259,878	429,634	271,986	245,230	199,434	205,096	175,939
Austria	17,361	28,313	7,330	9,985	7,378	10,045	7,394	9,860	11,007	14,050
Belgium	8,214	5,766	21,953	14,534	37,829	21,271	9,173	8,596	18,921	16,736
Czech Republic	33,140	19,278	16,072	9,581	22,581	12,155	982	836	5,804	4,322
Finland	6,072	3,149	12,166	6,111	12,252	6,259	4,876	2,292	34	54
France	18,596	13,520	16,753	12,131	16,753	12,131	34,007	26,164	14,347	13,131
Germany	73,072	68,170	101,888	63,529	102,408	64,092	61,692	54,113	63,203	47,652
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1,030	516	1,030	516	9	4	2,023	1,243
Italy	100,854	56,989	67,479	39,241	68,924	39,917	31,784	23,214	17,810	16,928
Netherlands	11,176	7,127	31,623	18,050	31,623	18,050	4,754	3,089	8,473	5,766
Poland	25,457	14,419	6,929	4,805	11,429	6,056	22,230	11,601	1,994	1,709
Spain	11,071	8,316	40,899	26,782	40,961	26,873	18,805	14,749	12,336	10,528
Sweden	2,045	2,607	2,190	3,151	2,190	3,151	1,077	2,065	5,864	6,947
United Kingdom	10,131	9,891	22,047	18,500	22,064	18,509	30,315	27,541	29,354	24,650
Other EU	20,865	16,806	52,213	32,962	52,213	32,962	18,131	15,308	13,926	12,221
Moldova	1,323	1,126	1,094	923	1,096	926	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,025	3,160	6,749	3,211	6,749	3,183	1,864	1,681	410	460
Russia	291,966	119,655	256,498	107,013	256,498	107,013	245,589	145,670	104,511	59,449
Switzerland	688	2,012	540	1,445	540	1,445	882	2,297	898	2,298
Turkey	224,930	98,305	267,102	121,613	267,216	121,664	43,875	25,059	185,515	90,856
Ukraine	118,115	49,851	99,667	44,881	107,266	52,670	7,071	4,432	43,092	26,885
Other Europe	15,283	11,561	46,813	28,122	46,813	28,122	63,331	34,805	4,861	3,324
Euro Area	266,801	207,655	328,167	212,662	346,204	220,937	190,171	156,932	157,552	134,668
Pacific Rim Countries	823,580	475,201	701,919	400,327	749,589	421,432	423,789	293,221	498,611	327,551
Australia	139,445	53,255	43,782	16,308	43,782	16,308	27,916	17,083	16,103	10,201
China	244,379	151,233	224,776	131,657	241,821	138,754	114,025	72,450	184,943	108,260
Indonesia	2,159	1,118	379	210	571	317	5,375	4,167	627	544
Japan	84,886	66,741	105,962	62,068	106,130	62,207	73,720	55,820	52,611	39,852
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	322,995	188,631	301,457	177,574	301,468	177,624	156,295	115,617	215,770	151,015
Hong Kong	278	255	6	33	6	33	3	2	(-)	(-)
Korea	202,739	123,402	169,700	103,718	169,700	103,718	108,037	73,323	159,445	108,252
Singapore	(-)	(-)	16	25	16	25	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	119,977	64,973	131,735	73,798	131,746	73,848	48,255	42,292	56,325	42,763
Other Pacific Rim	29,718	14,224	25,562	12,510	55,817	26,222	46,458	28,084	28,558	17,680
South/Central America	434,112	222,581	304,940	145,227	313,251	150,741	227,242	132,974	210,073	119,761
Argentina	10,912	6,743	14,096	9,965	14,096	9,965	20,307	15,255	12,265	8,716
Brazil	378,331	181,955	246,897	106,577	254,840	111,808	122,302	64,050	105,065	55,951
Chile	1,812	1,387	361	321	361	321	6,749	4,238	131	130
Colombia	12,546	15,072	3,298	3,910	3,298	3,910	8,983	10,752	11,236	11,652
Venezuela	8,333	5,992	24,784	16,137	25,075	16,338	59,371	33,413	54,301	29,838
Other S/C A	22,178	11,432	15,503	8,318	15,581	8,400	9,531	5,265	27,076	13,475
Other Countries	243,332	127,927	167,699	98,919	186,839	107,097	134,303	96,555	155,336	101,217
Egypt	111,911	49,202	28,794	13,457	46,389	20,774	7,325	4,806	81,014	48,163
India	36,623	23,306	70,321	47,330	70,698	47,618	49,333	39,159	34,961	28,335
South Africa	62,054	36,281	31,970	18,474	33,063	18,997	23,039	16,185	26,286	16,022
Thailand	28,146	15,278	33,729	17,839	33,729	17,839	51,087	33,310	8,900	5,237
Other	4,597	3,860	2,884	1,819	2,960	1,869	3,519	3,095	4,175	3,459

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	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,495,588	4,433,168	5,083,448	4,001,809
North America	1,431,923	1,070,073	1,490,190	1,149,489
Canada	884,420	721,074	833,429	684,250
Mexico	547,503	348,999	656,760	465,239
Europe	2,192,742	1,521,495	1,296,044	1,184,151
European Union	975,516	948,997	696,492	831,502
Austria	32,243	56,848	24,063	41,878
Belgium	56,715	51,886	41,734	57,073
Czech Republic	27,524	21,545	15,432	11,811
Finland	23,308	18,481	9,571	14,394
France	73,218	99,899	67,758	84,988
Germany	206,722	209,635	196,251	188,153
Hungary	1,031	521	2,026	1,251
Italy	128,663	112,734	65,618	101,703
Netherlands	62,742	35,912	54,810	37,367
Poland	13,991	8,463	6,666	7,295
Spain	104,987	83,395	57,273	65,723
Sweden	34,116	81,282	41,169	84,584
United Kingdom	122,763	109,856	84,085	103,590
Other EU	87,494	58,541	30,036	31,692
Moldova	2,134	1,827	(-)	(-)
Norway	15,258	6,171	1,944	1,856
Russia	529,936	225,077	171,513	106,753
Switzerland	1,778	6,921	2,424	6,841
Turkey	411,325	190,476	303,988	159,706
Ukraine	155,356	85,077	84,794	57,809
Other Europe	101,438	56,949	34,889	19,683
Euro Area	726,607	700,007	540,798	612,618
Pacific Rim Countries	1,861,017	1,246,630	1,248,554	1,001,699
Australia	221,498	78,269	67,813	40,474
China	572,515	367,956	413,827	301,210
Indonesia	5,369	3,654	4,137	3,322
Japan	323,963	291,089	194,189	200,237
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	640,570	458,780	480,187	401,235
Hong Kong	109	535	2,507	1,109
Korea	414,805	280,836	332,094	247,895
Singapore	182	853	109	327
Taiwan	225,473	176,556	145,476	151,904
Other Pacific Rim	97,101	46,883	88,401	55,220
South/Central America	620,357	340,831	721,772	426,369
Argentina	31,639	25,272	43,742	31,927
Brazil	470,571	235,150	504,421	288,731
Chile	2,011	1,424	1,470	1,561
Colombia	18,520	23,170	16,344	17,341
Venezuela	60,699	34,693	112,150	64,075
Other S/C A	36,917	21,122	43,645	22,735
Other Countries	389,549	254,138	326,889	240,101
Egypt	121,371	55,535	140,221	83,492
India	153,207	120,092	84,397	81,803
South Africa	72,828	53,495	54,683	40,550
Thailand	36,739	20,598	39,449	26,754
Other	5,404	4,419	8,138	7,502

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	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	719,106	768,051	641,168	635,660
North America	287,300	234,705	220,386	180,870
Canada	169,691	169,163	160,812	138,154
Mexico	117,608	65,542	59,573	42,716
Europe	261,401	309,064	230,565	266,261
European Union	200,288	262,740	186,681	227,653
Austria	11,917	20,307	8,137	16,082
Belgium	6,662	7,954	6,184	9,450
Czech Republic	1,838	2,718	3,840	3,758
Finland	2,762	2,516	1,496	2,800
France	24,662	42,932	23,290	31,606
Germany	58,886	77,577	50,795	57,618
Hungary	(-)	5	3	8
Italy	8,547	13,242	11,573	13,940
Netherlands	13,703	9,040	11,229	9,549
Poland	342	930	3,180	4,071
Spain	39,689	30,139	22,842	19,547
Sweden	17,423	33,504	22,728	31,050
United Kingdom	11,469	15,746	19,189	22,858
Other EU	2,387	6,130	2,196	5,317
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8,504	2,887	(-)	4
Russia	11,835	12,866	12,621	14,436
Switzerland	309	1,128	394	737
Turkey	3,119	3,938	5,153	4,554
Ukraine	10,830	12,071	14,876	13,486
Other Europe	26,517	13,435	10,839	5,393
Euro Area	166,928	203,782	135,646	160,686
Pacific Rim Countries	144,483	185,221	118,174	131,940
Australia	26	115	363	738
China	28,934	35,954	16,783	20,830
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	52	43
Japan	98,918	130,594	80,097	88,595
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	16,576	18,539	20,879	21,724
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	14,808	13,715	17,649	15,771
Singapore	(-)	(-)	5	4
Taiwan	1,769	4,824	3,225	5,949
Other Pacific Rim	29	18	(-)	11
South/Central America	17,024	29,649	68,989	53,000
Argentina	2,195	5,096	1,472	2,628
Brazil	13,331	20,100	64,878	48,061
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	553	718	1,307	1,221
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	17	14
Other S/C A	945	3,735	1,017	604
Other Countries	8,898	9,413	3,055	3,589
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,885	6,935	2,697	3,073
South Africa	3,971	2,408	316	470
Thailand	41	60	(-)	(-)
Other	1	10	42	46

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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	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	145,849	476,120	161,961	515,113
North America	23,167	71,301	21,463	61,199
Canada	4,020	24,336	3,595	20,163
Mexico	19,147	46,965	17,868	41,037
Europe	57,998	214,267	81,851	265,679
European Union	57,326	210,244	80,547	261,100
Austria	1,227	8,371	1,330	5,693
Belgium	4,833	16,679	7,309	23,368
Czech Republic	655	4,084	84	608
Finland	2,750	7,213	2,789	9,143
France	5,934	26,289	5,293	20,282
Germany	6,817	26,896	11,602	36,144
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	10,808	35,508	19,564	56,954
Netherlands	68	466	61	477
Poland	52	155	77	222
Spain	1,772	8,875	8,029	26,018
Sweden	9,418	38,924	10,851	44,262
United Kingdom	12,180	34,560	12,896	35,824
Other EU	810	2,224	661	2,106
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	101	(-)	7
Russia	(-)	(-)	15	20
Switzerland	463	3,039	420	1,882
Turkey	(-)	(-)	103	327
Ukraine	114	547	621	1,957
Other Europe	90	336	145	386
Euro Area	34,362	130,908	56,161	178,754
Pacific Rim Countries	46,849	144,598	43,492	147,747
Australia	27	116	91	253
China	17,011	45,035	16,503	53,539
Indonesia	169	711	121	360
Japan	5,947	28,217	5,287	23,066
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	23,227	69,012	20,896	68,642
Hong Kong	104	503	1	4
Korea	5,466	18,394	7,746	25,523
Singapore	111	406	105	323
Taiwan	17,547	49,709	13,044	42,792
Other Pacific Rim	468	1,506	593	1,887
South/Central America	4,807	12,188	4,241	10,230
Argentina	9	143	2	7
Brazil	4,796	11,984	4,074	10,075
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1	61	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	164	147
Other Countries	13,027	33,766	10,914	30,258
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	5,792	17,872	7,028	20,117
South Africa	6,227	13,171	2,440	6,274
Thailand	480	1,418	1,034	2,774
Other	528	1,306	412	1,093

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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	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	5,630,632	3,188,997	4,280,320	2,851,036
North America	1,121,456	764,067	1,248,341	907,420
Canada	710,708	527,575	669,022	525,934
Mexico	410,748	236,492	579,319	381,487
Europe	1,873,342	998,164	983,628	652,211
European Union	717,903	476,013	429,264	342,748
Austria	19,100	28,170	14,596	20,103
Belgium	45,220	27,253	28,241	24,255
Czech Republic	25,030	14,744	11,508	7,444
Finland	17,796	8,751	5,286	2,451
France	42,622	30,678	39,175	33,101
Germany	141,019	105,162	133,854	94,391
Hungary	1,030	516	2,023	1,243
Italy	109,308	63,984	34,481	30,810
Netherlands	48,971	26,405	43,521	27,341
Poland	13,596	7,378	3,409	3,003
Spain	63,526	44,381	26,401	20,158
Sweden	7,274	8,853	7,590	9,273
United Kingdom	99,113	59,549	51,999	44,908
Other EU	84,297	50,186	27,180	24,269
Moldova	2,134	1,827	(-)	(-)
Norway	6,749	3,183	1,943	1,845
Russia	518,101	212,211	158,878	92,298
Switzerland	1,006	2,754	1,610	4,223
Turkey	408,206	186,539	298,733	154,826
Ukraine	144,412	72,459	69,297	42,366
Other Europe	74,831	43,178	23,904	13,905
Euro Area	525,317	365,318	348,991	273,178
Pacific Rim Countries	1,669,685	916,812	1,086,888	722,012
Australia	221,445	78,037	67,359	39,483
China	526,570	286,966	380,541	226,841
Indonesia	5,200	2,943	3,964	2,920
Japan	219,099	132,277	108,804	88,576
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	600,766	371,230	438,412	310,869
Hong Kong	6	33	2,506	1,105
Korea	394,531	248,727	306,699	206,601
Singapore	72	446	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	206,158	122,024	129,207	103,164
Other Pacific Rim	96,604	45,359	87,807	53,322
South/Central America	598,526	298,995	648,542	363,139
Argentina	29,436	20,033	42,267	29,292
Brazil	452,443	203,065	435,469	230,594
Chile	2,011	1,424	1,173	1,090
Colombia	17,966	22,391	15,037	16,120
Venezuela	60,699	34,693	112,132	64,061
Other S/C A	35,972	17,388	42,464	21,983
Other Countries	367,623	210,959	312,920	206,253
Egypt	121,371	55,535	140,221	83,492
India	142,529	95,284	74,671	58,613
South Africa	62,629	37,917	51,927	33,806
Thailand	36,219	19,120	38,415	23,979
Other	4,875	3,103	7,684	6,363

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

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Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,818,318	1,709,545	2,433,443	1,464,287	2,507,096	1,498,495	1,982,003	1,472,982	1,803,797	1,313,390
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	2,127,417	1,129,672	1,709,726	923,376	1,771,835	951,079	1,439,186	962,852	1,254,020	822,671
Flat-rolled -- Slab	808,393	314,948	691,238	268,305	711,294	276,030	426,034	224,482	491,337	260,496
Flat-rolled -- Plate	110,179	97,192	101,131	84,363	101,131	84,363	102,595	87,313	77,495	73,092
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	535,003	265,558	366,127	189,501	406,375	207,834	426,894	264,877	302,164	185,151
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	257,506	151,257	223,957	133,919	223,988	134,098	170,086	124,714	128,173	93,594
Flat-rolled -- Coated	372,021	265,815	290,915	219,855	292,237	220,898	264,865	224,504	220,210	185,054
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	44,315	34,903	36,359	27,432	36,810	27,856	48,712	36,962	34,641	25,285
Hot-rolled Bar	153,291	117,640	176,756	129,214	187,427	134,497	173,198	139,078	169,539	128,694
Cold Finished Bar	23,335	28,870	23,671	30,737	23,858	31,220	24,670	28,576	25,232	31,872
Rebar	214,029	90,788	269,645	114,077	269,645	114,077	104,141	44,268	114,232	49,630
Welded Pipe	268,620	240,771	227,002	181,573	227,661	182,034	209,308	196,721	212,729	189,858
Fittings and Flanges	16,156	45,489	13,851	36,888	13,867	37,012	13,347	34,208	11,993	30,337
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,411	34,027	8,127	30,532	8,137	30,679	11,427	43,117	9,636	38,672
Rod	2,220	6,292	1,802	4,998	1,802	4,998	3,328	9,682	3,165	8,726
Wire	3,841	15,996	2,864	12,893	2,865	12,899	3,400	14,481	3,252	12,930

Commodity Grouping	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,886,846	2,954,510	3,780,229	2,741,899
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	3,591,081	1,919,354	2,760,958	1,799,220
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,535,457	586,650	1,059,040	553,320
Flat-rolled -- Plate	197,653	171,572	122,058	115,985
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	803,616	418,677	707,920	439,087
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	386,582	238,944	302,455	222,912
Flat-rolled -- Coated	600,911	450,516	495,679	414,503
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	66,863	52,995	73,807	53,414
Hot-rolled Bar	361,747	261,501	352,435	270,052
Cold Finished Bar	43,706	56,874	52,299	61,503
Rebar	377,910	159,737	158,778	69,128
Welded Pipe	455,133	372,497	397,078	356,700
Fittings and Flanges	29,107	77,593	24,770	62,172
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	16,604	63,773	19,739	75,845
Rod	4,829	13,667	7,596	20,629
Wire	6,729	29,513	6,574	26,648

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	7,172	4,074	6,720	3,785	6,720	3,785	13,961	10,771	9,844	7,114
Brazil	326,767	156,505	214,707	91,405	215,703	91,839	137,653	70,182	128,763	66,941
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	22,633	9,545	30,885	12,805	20,548	8,924	6,279	2,835
Canada	383,048	318,037	339,440	273,073	340,566	273,817	393,495	332,780	338,348	274,853
Columbia	4,255	3,287	1,225	1,154	1,282	1,227	3,367	3,057	4,700	4,010
Czech Republic	13,869	10,542	4,929	2,256	11,383	4,780	1,152	941	5,326	4,403
Egypt	111,905	49,197	28,794	13,457	29,552	13,821	6,393	4,013	79,670	47,026
Hungary	1	7	1,030	513	1,030	513	9	4	2,025	1,248
India	42,023	36,723	74,051	57,125	74,451	57,471	53,289	49,813	37,682	37,271
Indonesia	2,144	1,033	405	378	597	486	5,381	4,145	629	485
Latvia	77	355	38	147	38	147	132	467	96	347
Mexico	255,850	141,155	216,013	117,801	216,483	118,168	324,324	208,531	313,260	205,212
Oman	298	178	2,343	1,431	2,343	1,431	951	662	1,989	1,428
Poland	1,061	1,301	379	253	4,879	1,504	3,158	3,015	1,638	2,046
Romania	8,435	5,266	21,626	11,431	21,628	11,526	33,601	17,500	1,735	1,533
South Africa	44,389	27,470	20,224	12,949	21,244	13,428	10,740	8,730	22,122	13,726
Thailand	28,122	16,192	34,102	18,788	34,102	18,788	51,628	34,820	8,993	5,654
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	505	2,764	505	2,764	140	94	1,374	598
Turkey	206,852	91,114	210,985	98,618	211,100	98,669	38,394	22,814	115,817	58,923
Venezuela	4,688	3,114	11,661	6,847	11,951	7,047	46,320	24,945	44,847	23,427

Countries and Areas	February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	14,731	7,663	29,242	21,126
Brazil	378,519	164,922	401,707	211,969
Bulgaria	57,325	23,851	12,250	5,530
Canada	734,545	588,273	697,569	567,555
Columbia	5,107	3,953	5,501	4,915
Czech Republic	12,271	5,568	5,367	4,543
Egypt	101,697	47,413	137,758	81,405
Hungary	1,031	520	2,026	1,251
India	138,555	111,419	78,403	74,830
Indonesia	5,211	3,033	3,977	2,833
Latvia	72	281	190	705
Mexico	492,299	270,783	604,858	395,313
Oman	3,630	2,200	3,683	2,664
Poland	4,934	1,671	1,780	2,327
Romania	25,131	14,219	16,870	8,767
South Africa	42,282	26,317	36,599	24,261
Thailand	37,311	21,563	38,766	25,335
Trinidad And Tobago	699	2,852	1,473	684
Turkey	282,442	133,033	205,658	112,552
Venezuela	36,804	19,883	89,497	49,637

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