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

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary April steel imports were **\$2.3 billion (3.2 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary March totals of \$2.4 billion (3.5 million metric tons).

The March to April change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs and hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil and Mexico.

The year to date final statistics through March 2006 showed steel imports of 10.2 million metric tons, an increase of 2.6 million metric tons from the 7.6 million metric tons through March 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs and reinforcing bars. The largest country increases were with Russia, China, Turkey, 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 June 27, 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 | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 3,241,390 | 2,339,648 | 3,527,221 | 2,425,578 | 3,683,820 | 2,531,645 | 2,794,322 | 2,283,883 | 2,516,326 | 2,065,238 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 5,089 | 7,149 | 3,984 | 5,738 | 4,434 | 6,835 | 3,978 | 7,194 | 3,195 | 6,220 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 551,489 | 242,806 | 877,861 | 372,519 | 914,457 | 388,430 | 591,149 | 361,420 | 466,170 | 282,705 |
| Wire Rods | 181,764 | 92,893 | 179,366 | 92,984 | 184,287 | 95,004 | 196,856 | 114,159 | 171,451 | 105,303 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 91,255 | 57,700 | 112,298 | 65,016 | 112,441 | 65,100 | 50,058 | 32,790 | 51,140 | 33,830 |
| Steel Piling | 5,292 | 4,481 | 9,095 | 7,833 | 9,119 | 7,856 | 14,858 | 12,253 | 10,360 | 9,015 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 125,281 | 108,091 | 113,377 | 107,593 | 118,714 | 113,849 | 89,785 | 100,051 | 106,501 | 103,215 |
| Plates In Coils | 128,639 | 72,892 | 92,954 | 56,288 | 98,080 | 58,456 | 103,181 | 70,685 | 111,420 | 76,591 |
| Rails Standard | 16,973 | 11,391 | 26,346 | 18,342 | 29,962 | 21,948 | 19,865 | 14,065 | 27,057 | 18,884 |
| Rails All Other | 1,801 | 1,713 | 756 | 650 | 920 | 775 | 2,052 | 1,552 | 2,966 | 2,283 |
| Railroad Accessories | 991 | 807 | 1,082 | 711 | 1,107 | 729 | 908 | 513 | 1,704 | 1,066 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 137,842 | 112,648 | 108,689 | 89,609 | 124,468 | 99,046 | 160,650 | 124,907 | 130,076 | 110,102 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 25,596 | 16,655 | 19,204 | 13,088 | 19,204 | 13,088 | 16,015 | 10,732 | 19,517 | 14,889 |
| Bars - Reinforcing | 231,788 | 98,023 | 214,029 | 90,788 | 227,962 | 96,470 | 87,296 | 38,987 | 104,141 | 44,268 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 40,060 | 66,703 | 30,088 | 53,565 | 30,355 | 53,956 | 39,273 | 70,466 | 32,414 | 60,322 |
| Tool Steel | 12,301 | 31,509 | 12,966 | 32,868 | 13,509 | 34,126 | 16,836 | 40,290 | 15,546 | 35,644 |
| Standard Pipe | 114,456 | 86,024 | 125,869 | 95,017 | 127,723 | 96,754 | 112,475 | 92,316 | 89,949 | 76,403 |
| Oil Country Goods | 166,681 | 204,025 | 130,509 | 167,935 | 149,705 | 185,606 | 147,960 | 161,589 | 77,826 | 91,856 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 62,059 | 67,381 | 70,392 | 78,516 | 85,630 | 92,200 | 37,288 | 38,797 | 44,749 | 48,451 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 46,753 | 42,533 | 27,301 | 29,548 | 27,488 | 29,825 | 31,438 | 27,670 | 16,344 | 13,992 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 25,194 | 16,273 | 23,919 | 17,663 | 24,645 | 18,069 | 30,974 | 24,554 | 10,607 | 8,835 |
| Mechanical Tubing | 62,273 | 72,262 | 46,829 | 57,811 | 50,953 | 63,455 | 57,917 | 71,040 | 52,143 | 62,809 |
| Pressure Tubing | 10,002 | 21,771 | 7,258 | 15,768 | 7,923 | 16,728 | 9,747 | 15,464 | 9,208 | 14,684 |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing | 10,525 | 60,887 | 9,445 | 53,302 | 9,708 | 54,431 | 11,044 | 53,161 | 9,342 | 47,357 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 1,204 | 3,524 | 1,260 | 3,692 | 1,487 | 3,931 | 1,097 | 3,071 | 1,373 | 3,191 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 45,612 | 37,318 | 49,363 | 44,724 | 49,475 | 44,818 | 50,883 | 46,154 | 44,271 | 40,807 |
| Pipe For Piling | 1,415 | 931 | 1,578 | 1,108 | 1,578 | 1,108 | 8,525 | 7,690 | 405 | 407 |
| Wire Drawn | 68,833 | 79,022 | 73,683 | 86,836 | 75,254 | 88,785 | 71,790 | 84,251 | 71,723 | 83,474 |
| Black Plate | 9,970 | 6,440 | 4,498 | 3,392 | 4,753 | 3,597 | 2,387 | 2,244 | 8,674 | 6,690 |
| Tin Plate | 50,072 | 36,945 | 33,637 | 25,421 | 33,637 | 25,421 | 35,282 | 27,051 | 42,457 | 32,100 |
| Tin Free Steel | 8,886 | 7,189 | 10,678 | 9,482 | 10,678 | 9,482 | 8,967 | 7,302 | 6,254 | 4,862 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 337,465 | 176,168 | 438,595 | 213,752 | 450,498 | 218,981 | 273,040 | 170,009 | 309,163 | 190,776 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 316,419 | 228,789 | 284,027 | 215,419 | 289,021 | 218,401 | 181,004 | 162,161 | 182,187 | 177,510 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 263,846 | 178,966 | 296,713 | 201,618 | 303,538 | 205,455 | 230,594 | 181,046 | 191,798 | 150,876 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 11,374 | 9,146 | 20,371 | 15,664 | 20,469 | 15,762 | 14,639 | 12,020 | 15,352 | 13,066 |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat | 47,103 | 38,341 | 42,045 | 34,959 | 42,183 | 35,065 | 52,341 | 48,530 | 47,361 | 48,894 |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical | 4,004 | 6,081 | 4,472 | 9,528 | 5,519 | 10,426 | 7,905 | 9,733 | 6,603 | 6,710 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 7,788 | 5,153 | 7,732 | 5,777 | 7,732 | 5,777 | 9,671 | 6,882 | 9,611 | 6,539 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 13,296 | 29,018 | 14,949 | 31,055 | 15,202 | 31,900 | 14,592 | 31,083 | 15,268 | 30,614 |

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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 | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 337,175 | 404,129 | 299,436 | 369,860 | 342,311 | 409,275 | 459,344 | 442,670 | 383,672 | 384,750 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 2,544 | 2,271 | 2,537 | 2,078 | 2,854 | 2,715 | 1,967 | 1,890 | 1,440 | 1,271 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 4,484 | 3,476 | 10,116 | 6,978 | 12,325 | 8,154 | 129,335 | 78,745 | 95,150 | 59,800 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 16,402 | 10,292 | 5,512 | 3,730 | 5,512 | 3,730 | 9,101 | 6,722 | 6,730 | 5,306 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 25,189 | 34,570 | 38,081 | 51,024 | 42,959 | 56,651 | 30,911 | 40,941 | 31,653 | 38,539 |
| Plates In Coils | 12,616 | 8,851 | 4,461 | 3,260 | 4,461 | 3,260 | 10,443 | 7,288 | 6,943 | 5,249 |
| Rails Standard | 2,221 | 1,545 | 957 | 675 | 1,054 | 742 | 2,376 | 1,740 | 4,703 | 2,783 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 60,729 | 53,044 | 59,907 | 51,858 | 74,983 | 60,702 | 83,456 | 61,789 | 59,813 | 50,681 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 2,864 | 1,774 | 2,656 | 1,618 | 2,656 | 1,618 | 1,858 | 1,100 | 2,133 | 1,307 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 17,916 | 21,639 | 7,217 | 11,595 | 7,296 | 11,706 | 16,764 | 20,817 | 10,467 | 11,320 |
| Tool Steel | 12,301 | 31,509 | 12,966 | 32,868 | 13,509 | 34,126 | 16,836 | 40,290 | 15,546 | 35,644 |
| Standard Pipe | 840 | 2,903 | 774 | 1,866 | 860 | 2,051 | 1,354 | 2,440 | 1,247 | 2,713 |
| Oil Country Goods | 51,295 | 88,550 | 34,486 | 64,757 | 38,797 | 70,584 | 42,865 | 59,847 | 28,367 | 42,449 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 21,831 | 22,614 | 24,347 | 26,190 | 35,524 | 36,285 | 16,539 | 21,190 | 18,808 | 24,466 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 565 | 577 | 10 | 112 | 30 | 216 | 21 | 34 | 69 | 85 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 109 | 440 | 105 | 368 | 105 | 368 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Mechanical Tubing | 11,143 | 21,343 | 8,560 | 16,081 | 10,566 | 19,471 | 9,111 | 14,397 | 10,749 | 16,892 |
| Pressure Tubing | 4,078 | 14,153 | 2,414 | 9,128 | 2,440 | 9,270 | 3,433 | 7,096 | 3,072 | 6,265 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 402 | 1,610 | 313 | 1,348 | 504 | 1,529 | 293 | 1,420 | 281 | 1,245 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 2,954 | 4,483 | 6,016 | 8,499 | 6,067 | 8,547 | 1,506 | 2,709 | 1,390 | 2,917 |
| Pipe For Piling | 137 | 128 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 217 | 219 | 153 | 165 |
| Wire Drawn | 7,833 | 10,563 | 8,073 | 11,493 | 8,456 | 11,947 | 8,184 | 11,795 | 9,459 | 12,751 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 20,845 | 16,485 | 10,903 | 8,190 | 11,265 | 8,396 | 17,007 | 13,153 | 20,681 | 14,869 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 21,767 | 18,148 | 16,467 | 13,323 | 16,467 | 13,323 | 13,221 | 10,429 | 18,540 | 15,323 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 24,391 | 16,791 | 25,408 | 18,286 | 25,414 | 18,292 | 26,581 | 16,406 | 21,151 | 14,905 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 4,811 | 4,206 | 9,203 | 7,383 | 9,203 | 7,383 | 4,059 | 3,819 | 4,866 | 4,554 |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical | 4,004 | 6,081 | 4,472 | 9,528 | 5,519 | 10,426 | 7,905 | 9,733 | 6,603 | 6,710 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 872 | 417 | 691 | 398 | 691 | 398 | 964 | 535 | 727 | 356 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 2,033 | 5,664 | 2,768 | 7,211 | 2,780 | 7,368 | 3,036 | 6,123 | 2,930 | 6,182 |

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 75,035 | 250,085 | 78,099 | 247,398 | 79,437 | 251,990 | 76,815 | 262,713 | 81,608 | 268,420 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 2,514 | 4,862 | 1,447 | 3,660 | 1,544 | 4,097 | 1,998 | 5,295 | 1,660 | 4,902 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 9,138 | 25,077 | 9,808 | 27,794 | 10,029 | 28,420 | 16,018 | 45,181 | 16,359 | 43,615 |
| Wire Rods | 2,106 | 5,541 | 2,119 | 5,565 | 2,119 | 5,565 | 3,692 | 9,893 | 3,164 | 8,850 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 219 | 816 | 160 | 476 | 163 | 492 | 130 | 510 | 201 | 816 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 3,286 | 12,145 | 3,216 | 10,508 | 3,387 | 10,929 | 4,481 | 19,095 | 3,916 | 15,947 |
| Plates In Coils | 1,861 | 5,653 | 2,260 | 6,235 | 2,265 | 6,261 | 2,207 | 7,076 | 2,417 | 7,683 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 1,488 | 7,029 | 1,383 | 6,292 | 1,407 | 6,544 | 2,203 | 8,455 | 2,130 | 7,647 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 888 | 2,206 | 659 | 1,795 | 659 | 1,795 | 538 | 1,800 | 629 | 2,008 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 6,962 | 27,692 | 7,146 | 25,161 | 7,190 | 25,368 | 8,419 | 32,773 | 8,541 | 32,711 |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing | 10,525 | 60,887 | 9,445 | 53,302 | 9,708 | 54,431 | 11,044 | 53,161 | 9,342 | 47,357 |
| Wire Drawn | 3,425 | 15,175 | 3,841 | 15,996 | 3,870 | 16,101 | 3,349 | 14,984 | 3,400 | 14,481 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 565 | 878 | 1,748 | 3,158 | 1,758 | 3,222 | 970 | 1,936 | 837 | 1,215 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 29,017 | 69,899 | 31,269 | 73,992 | 31,549 | 74,658 | 18,117 | 48,758 | 26,034 | 68,964 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 254 | 557 | 253 | 758 | 253 | 758 | 190 | 381 | 37 | 85 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 2,786 | 11,668 | 3,345 | 12,706 | 3,538 | 13,348 | 3,458 | 13,414 | 2,942 | 12,138 |

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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 | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 2,829,180 | 1,685,434 | 3,149,686 | 1,808,320 | 3,262,072 | 1,870,381 | 2,258,163 | 1,578,501 | 2,051,046 | 1,412,069 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 32 | 16 | (| (| 36 | 24 | 13 | 9 | 96 | 46 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 537,867 | 214,252 | 857,937 | 337,748 | 892,104 | 351,856 | 445,797 | 237,493 | 354,660 | 179,289 |
| Wire Rods | 179,659 | 87,352 | 177,247 | 87,420 | 182,169 | 89,439 | 193,163 | 104,266 | 168,287 | 96,453 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 74,634 | 46,591 | 106,627 | 60,810 | 106,767 | 60,879 | 40,826 | 25,558 | 44,210 | 27,707 |
| Steel Piling | 5,292 | 4,481 | 9,095 | 7,833 | 9,119 | 7,856 | 14,858 | 12,253 | 10,360 | 9,015 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 96,805 | 61,376 | 72,080 | 46,061 | 72,368 | 46,270 | 54,393 | 40,015 | 70,933 | 48,728 |
| Plates In Coils | 114,161 | 58,387 | 86,233 | 46,793 | 91,354 | 48,934 | 90,531 | 56,321 | 102,060 | 63,659 |
| Rails Standard | 14,752 | 9,845 | 25,389 | 17,667 | 28,908 | 21,207 | 17,490 | 12,325 | 22,354 | 16,101 |
| Rails All Other | 1,801 | 1,713 | 756 | 650 | 920 | 775 | 2,052 | 1,552 | 2,966 | 2,283 |
| Railroad Accessories | 991 | 807 | 1,082 | 711 | 1,107 | 729 | 908 | 513 | 1,704 | 1,066 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 75,625 | 52,576 | 47,400 | 31,459 | 48,078 | 31,800 | 74,991 | 54,664 | 68,133 | 51,774 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 21,844 | 12,675 | 15,889 | 9,674 | 15,889 | 9,674 | 13,619 | 7,832 | 16,755 | 11,574 |
| Bars - Reinforcing | 231,788 | 98,023 | 214,029 | 90,788 | 227,962 | 96,470 | 87,296 | 38,987 | 104,141 | 44,268 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 15,182 | 17,371 | 15,725 | 16,809 | 15,869 | 16,882 | 14,091 | 16,876 | 13,407 | 16,290 |
| Standard Pipe | 113,616 | 83,121 | 125,095 | 93,151 | 126,863 | 94,702 | 111,120 | 89,876 | 88,701 | 73,689 |
| Oil Country Goods | 115,387 | 115,476 | 96,024 | 103,178 | 110,908 | 115,021 | 105,095 | 101,742 | 49,459 | 49,407 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 40,228 | 44,767 | 46,045 | 52,326 | 50,106 | 55,915 | 20,749 | 17,607 | 25,942 | 23,985 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 46,187 | 41,955 | 27,292 | 29,436 | 27,458 | 29,609 | 31,417 | 27,636 | 16,275 | 13,907 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 25,085 | 15,833 | 23,814 | 17,295 | 24,540 | 17,701 | 30,974 | 24,554 | 10,607 | 8,835 |
| Mechanical Tubing | 51,130 | 50,919 | 38,269 | 41,730 | 40,386 | 43,984 | 48,806 | 56,643 | 41,393 | 45,917 |
| Pressure Tubing | 5,924 | 7,618 | 4,844 | 6,640 | 5,483 | 7,458 | 6,314 | 8,368 | 6,135 | 8,420 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 802 | 1,914 | 947 | 2,345 | 983 | 2,402 | 804 | 1,651 | 1,092 | 1,945 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 42,658 | 32,835 | 43,347 | 36,225 | 43,408 | 36,271 | 49,376 | 43,445 | 42,882 | 37,890 |
| Pipe For Piling | 1,278 | 803 | 1,561 | 1,092 | 1,561 | 1,092 | 8,307 | 7,471 | 252 | 242 |
| Wire Drawn | 57,576 | 53,284 | 61,768 | 59,347 | 62,929 | 60,737 | 60,257 | 57,473 | 58,864 | 56,241 |
| Black Plate | 9,970 | 6,440 | 4,498 | 3,392 | 4,753 | 3,597 | 2,387 | 2,244 | 8,674 | 6,690 |
| Tin Plate | 50,072 | 36,945 | 33,637 | 25,421 | 33,637 | 25,421 | 35,282 | 27,051 | 42,457 | 32,100 |
| Tin Free Steel | 8,886 | 7,189 | 10,678 | 9,482 | 10,678 | 9,482 | 8,967 | 7,302 | 6,254 | 4,862 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 316,055 | 158,806 | 425,945 | 202,403 | 437,475 | 207,363 | 255,063 | 154,920 | 287,645 | 174,692 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 265,635 | 140,741 | 236,290 | 128,105 | 241,006 | 130,420 | 149,666 | 102,974 | 137,613 | 93,224 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 239,455 | 162,174 | 271,305 | 183,332 | 278,125 | 187,163 | 204,014 | 164,640 | 170,647 | 135,971 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 6,563 | 4,940 | 11,168 | 8,281 | 11,265 | 8,379 | 10,580 | 8,201 | 10,487 | 8,512 |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat | 47,103 | 38,341 | 42,045 | 34,959 | 42,183 | 35,065 | 52,341 | 48,530 | 47,361 | 48,894 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 6,662 | 4,180 | 6,788 | 4,620 | 6,788 | 4,620 | 8,517 | 5,965 | 8,847 | 6,098 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 8,476 | 11,686 | 8,836 | 11,138 | 8,885 | 11,185 | 8,099 | 11,546 | 9,395 | 12,294 |

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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 | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 10,179,407 | 6,964,813 | 7,599,774 | 6,067,047 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 10,359 | 17,383 | 12,454 | 19,538 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 2,562,663 | 1,066,946 | 1,688,845 | 970,564 |
| Wire Rods | 838,065 | 399,364 | 634,837 | 363,831 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 272,952 | 161,063 | 139,623 | 91,754 |
| Steel Piling | 21,291 | 18,826 | 19,609 | 17,043 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 323,673 | 311,539 | 234,410 | 238,170 |
| Plates In Coils | 254,484 | 153,533 | 270,002 | 192,535 |
| Rails Standard | 69,428 | 50,065 | 66,264 | 44,571 |
| Rails All Other | 3,509 | 2,986 | 5,258 | 4,347 |
| Railroad Accessories | 2,461 | 2,132 | 2,994 | 2,007 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 375,310 | 296,896 | 402,589 | 334,957 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 69,243 | 44,247 | 46,713 | 34,889 |
| Bars - Reinforcing | 605,872 | 256,208 | 262,920 | 113,396 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 85,075 | 156,082 | 96,957 | 174,585 |
| Tool Steel | 45,777 | 105,195 | 46,883 | 99,001 |
| Standard Pipe | 362,725 | 272,673 | 270,592 | 223,054 |
| Oil Country Goods | 425,098 | 525,644 | 287,069 | 305,350 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 157,472 | 167,194 | 96,543 | 96,487 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 94,024 | 95,846 | 69,934 | 58,137 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 65,769 | 46,785 | 40,782 | 32,099 |
| Mechanical Tubing | 154,090 | 187,671 | 152,248 | 182,501 |
| Pressure Tubing | 21,880 | 45,523 | 23,414 | 36,135 |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing | 29,605 | 167,874 | 29,340 | 143,972 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 3,580 | 10,655 | 3,703 | 9,075 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 153,523 | 127,521 | 151,066 | 138,173 |
| Pipe For Piling | 3,841 | 2,859 | 2,147 | 1,847 |
| Wire Drawn | 201,861 | 232,411 | 206,173 | 241,492 |
| Black Plate | 10,432 | 7,814 | 14,526 | 11,786 |
| Tin Plate | 88,181 | 67,171 | 100,106 | 73,239 |
| Tin Free Steel | 22,997 | 20,727 | 22,413 | 17,138 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 1,090,867 | 548,046 | 845,276 | 517,216 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 724,130 | 577,428 | 535,601 | 546,297 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 770,676 | 539,082 | 563,157 | 443,857 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 48,780 | 38,705 | 31,918 | 26,511 |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat | 124,837 | 104,500 | 131,585 | 133,913 |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical | 18,861 | 27,138 | 21,520 | 21,443 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 22,225 | 17,265 | 28,898 | 19,495 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 43,792 | 91,818 | 41,405 | 86,644 |

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

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

| Commodity Grouping | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 1,061,417 | 1,177,326 | 1,024,840 | 1,020,409 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 7,044 | 6,556 | 6,154 | 5,566 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 131,413 | 71,544 | 209,664 | 134,929 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 39,919 | 23,616 | 28,586 | 19,441 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 100,841 | 137,314 | 82,347 | 104,507 |
| Plates In Coils | 25,338 | 18,832 | 30,248 | 24,818 |
| Rails Standard | 2,803 | 2,107 | 10,265 | 6,087 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 207,584 | 167,895 | 186,250 | 154,513 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 8,843 | 5,189 | 3,660 | 2,252 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 23,459 | 37,229 | 33,377 | 37,358 |
| Tool Steel | 45,777 | 105,195 | 46,883 | 99,001 |
| Standard Pipe | 2,862 | 8,085 | 2,613 | 5,763 |
| Oil Country Goods | 104,890 | 191,935 | 79,978 | 115,805 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 66,130 | 71,820 | 20,838 | 26,639 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 199 | 431 | 136 | 135 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 414 | 1,114 | (-) | (-) |
| Mechanical Tubing | 31,185 | 57,964 | 32,908 | 48,956 |
| Pressure Tubing | 6,654 | 24,738 | 7,942 | 15,701 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 1,155 | 4,309 | 846 | 3,341 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 10,784 | 15,181 | 5,239 | 8,623 |
| Pipe For Piling | 62 | 60 | 674 | 591 |
| Wire Drawn | 23,372 | 33,093 | 26,883 | 36,056 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 35,690 | 26,867 | 49,122 | 34,660 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 52,993 | 40,445 | 53,545 | 42,755 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 82,222 | 58,195 | 64,382 | 43,759 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 20,856 | 17,677 | 10,410 | 9,848 |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical | 18,861 | 27,138 | 21,520 | 21,443 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 1,267 | 1,026 | 2,273 | 1,184 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 8,800 | 21,767 | 8,097 | 16,677 |

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 | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 225,286 | 728,110 | 243,568 | 783,533 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 3,250 | 10,786 | 5,772 | 13,701 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 26,482 | 71,965 | 38,941 | 104,121 |
| Wire Rods | 6,733 | 17,865 | 10,410 | 27,838 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 385 | 1,286 | 456 | 1,807 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 10,759 | 37,127 | 9,797 | 34,950 |
| Plates In Coils | 5,981 | 16,403 | 6,719 | 20,154 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 4,186 | 18,738 | 5,524 | 21,107 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 1,632 | 4,623 | 2,724 | 8,292 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 19,587 | 72,303 | 22,620 | 87,796 |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing | 29,605 | 167,874 | 29,340 | 143,972 |
| Wire Drawn | 10,599 | 45,614 | 9,974 | 41,130 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 5,006 | 8,394 | 2,390 | 4,556 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 90,981 | 216,207 | 89,166 | 235,546 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 872 | 2,317 | 214 | 493 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 9,226 | 36,605 | 9,523 | 38,069 |

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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 | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 8,892,704 | 5,059,378 | 6,331,366 | 4,263,104 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 65 | 42 | 529 | 271 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 2,404,768 | 923,436 | 1,440,241 | 731,515 |
| Wire Rods | 831,332 | 381,499 | 624,427 | 335,993 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 232,648 | 136,161 | 110,581 | 70,506 |
| Steel Piling | 21,291 | 18,826 | 19,609 | 17,043 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 212,073 | 137,098 | 142,265 | 98,712 |
| Plates In Coils | 223,165 | 118,297 | 233,035 | 147,562 |
| Rails Standard | 66,626 | 47,957 | 55,999 | 38,484 |
| Rails All Other | 3,509 | 2,986 | 5,258 | 4,347 |
| Railroad Accessories | 2,461 | 2,132 | 2,994 | 2,007 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 163,540 | 110,262 | 210,815 | 159,337 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 58,767 | 34,434 | 40,329 | 24,345 |
| Bars - Reinforcing | 605,872 | 256,208 | 262,920 | 113,396 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 42,029 | 46,550 | 40,960 | 49,432 |
| Standard Pipe | 359,864 | 264,588 | 267,979 | 217,291 |
| Oil Country Goods | 320,208 | 333,709 | 207,092 | 189,545 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 91,342 | 95,373 | 75,706 | 69,849 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 93,824 | 95,415 | 69,797 | 58,001 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 65,355 | 45,671 | 40,782 | 32,099 |
| Mechanical Tubing | 122,905 | 129,706 | 119,340 | 133,545 |
| Pressure Tubing | 15,225 | 20,785 | 15,472 | 20,435 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 2,425 | 6,346 | 2,857 | 5,734 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 142,740 | 112,339 | 145,827 | 129,550 |
| Pipe For Piling | 3,780 | 2,799 | 1,473 | 1,256 |
| Wire Drawn | 167,891 | 153,704 | 169,316 | 164,306 |
| Black Plate | 10,432 | 7,814 | 14,526 | 11,786 |
| Tin Plate | 88,181 | 67,171 | 100,106 | 73,239 |
| Tin Free Steel | 22,997 | 20,727 | 22,413 | 17,138 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 1,050,170 | 512,785 | 793,764 | 478,000 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 580,156 | 320,775 | 392,891 | 267,995 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 688,453 | 480,887 | 498,775 | 400,098 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 27,924 | 21,028 | 21,508 | 16,663 |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat | 124,837 | 104,500 | 131,585 | 133,913 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 20,086 | 13,921 | 26,412 | 17,818 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 25,765 | 33,446 | 23,785 | 31,897 |

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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 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 3,241,390 | 2,339,648 | 3,527,221 | 2,425,578 | 3,683,820 | 2,531,645 | 2,794,322 | 2,283,883 | 2,516,326 | 2,065,238 |
| North America | 633,408 | 522,916 | 764,044 | 576,817 | 767,780 | 582,172 | 793,379 | 616,800 | 824,894 | 642,001 |
| Canada | 455,501 | 383,330 | 476,654 | 394,115 | 477,169 | 394,631 | 459,233 | 382,493 | 474,870 | 399,109 |
| Mexico | 177,906 | 139,586 | 287,391 | 182,701 | 290,611 | 187,542 | 334,146 | 234,307 | 350,024 | 242,891 |
| Europe | 1,231,916 | 889,629 | 1,130,852 | 811,390 | 1,210,277 | 860,851 | 877,175 | 813,320 | 774,362 | 713,389 |
| European Union | 523,375 | 558,333 | 467,368 | 512,827 | 511,932 | 547,812 | 501,718 | 563,433 | 385,056 | 472,726 |
| Austria | 21,181 | 34,373 | 31,220 | 52,321 | 31,269 | 52,896 | 11,532 | 22,628 | 15,786 | 26,223 |
| Belgium | 25,972 | 25,900 | 14,606 | 19,249 | 15,576 | 20,308 | 33,549 | 42,064 | 16,294 | 30,864 |
| Czech Republic | 23,866 | 25,242 | 38,442 | 26,373 | 54,298 | 34,928 | 12,336 | 10,541 | 4,295 | 3,401 |
| Finland | 3,770 | 6,279 | 9,213 | 9,170 | 9,316 | 9,582 | 1,808 | 5,566 | 7,057 | 6,399 |
| France | 56,265 | 62,152 | 30,140 | 45,572 | 30,222 | 45,842 | 59,624 | 65,589 | 45,982 | 53,399 |
| Germany | 103,039 | 131,668 | 103,764 | 123,125 | 104,078 | 124,065 | 124,355 | 117,129 | 94,625 | 105,321 |
| Hungary | 2,823 | 1,321 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Italy | 85,088 | 68,454 | 114,362 | 82,805 | 124,840 | 88,794 | 35,629 | 45,916 | 44,872 | 59,693 |
| Netherlands | 65,286 | 39,838 | 14,394 | 9,566 | 14,408 | 9,580 | 52,022 | 34,643 | 6,554 | 4,640 |
| Poland | 16,111 | 10,887 | 26,604 | 15,878 | 30,040 | 19,570 | 5,762 | 6,439 | 25,277 | 14,687 |
| Spain | 35,636 | 35,098 | 20,105 | 19,575 | 20,446 | 20,407 | 42,936 | 53,787 | 30,295 | 35,858 |
| Sweden | 23,284 | 44,417 | 18,405 | 48,557 | 23,246 | 54,137 | 21,824 | 49,353 | 26,725 | 46,524 |
| United Kingdom | 44,062 | 56,298 | 23,938 | 40,207 | 24,027 | 40,403 | 49,931 | 67,103 | 47,701 | 66,055 |
| Other EU | 16,994 | 16,407 | 22,174 | 20,427 | 30,165 | 27,298 | 50,410 | 42,673 | 19,582 | 19,657 |
| Moldova | 1,297 | 1,098 | 1,323 | 1,126 | 1,323 | 1,126 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | 14,521 | 6,524 | 4,025 | 3,160 | 4,026 | 3,218 | 434 | 482 | 1,898 | 1,716 |
| Russia | 261,777 | 121,836 | 296,875 | 129,541 | 309,129 | 135,611 | 162,185 | 99,686 | 257,742 | 154,128 |
| Switzerland | 1,057 | 3,881 | 1,212 | 4,269 | 1,546 | 4,451 | 1,983 | 5,148 | 1,366 | 4,589 |
| Turkey | 275,204 | 124,124 | 224,970 | 98,343 | 246,904 | 106,144 | 85,740 | 54,208 | 44,072 | 25,486 |
| Ukraine | 130,194 | 56,224 | 119,504 | 50,206 | 119,544 | 50,408 | 90,274 | 68,871 | 18,458 | 17,397 |
| Other Europe | 24,491 | 17,610 | 15,575 | 11,918 | 15,874 | 12,082 | 34,841 | 21,491 | 65,770 | 37,346 |
| Euro Area | 412,069 | 417,147 | 358,406 | 378,080 | 378,620 | 394,696 | 399,748 | 420,062 | 279,205 | 337,426 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 994,328 | 678,416 | 933,823 | 649,933 | 975,521 | 682,521 | 582,355 | 483,107 | 501,518 | 424,582 |
| Australia | 55,067 | 21,589 | 139,466 | 53,363 | 140,411 | 53,791 | 11,608 | 7,398 | 27,956 | 17,239 |
| China | 334,551 | 235,274 | 278,851 | 196,747 | 293,458 | 208,556 | 217,372 | 153,732 | 133,145 | 102,591 |
| Indonesia | 4,331 | 2,038 | 2,179 | 1,197 | 2,507 | 1,868 | 1,234 | 1,643 | 5,801 | 4,878 |
| Japan | 151,770 | 135,044 | 136,635 | 145,668 | 150,928 | 159,158 | 109,788 | 107,861 | 117,738 | 117,781 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs) | 378,236 | 252,439 | 346,912 | 238,531 | 353,642 | 242,563 | 233,750 | 205,805 | 170,065 | 152,891 |
| Hong Kong | 99 | 300 | 278 | 255 | 325 | 349 | 212 | 600 | 104 | 352 |
| Korea | 187,657 | 126,108 | 217,208 | 146,057 | 218,851 | 147,555 | 197,225 | 156,758 | 114,316 | 86,147 |
| Singapore | 12,052 | 5,198 | 164 | 506 | 202 | 569 | 107 | 344 | 105 | 365 |
| Taiwan | 178,428 | 120,833 | 129,261 | 91,713 | 134,264 | 94,090 | 36,206 | 48,103 | 55,540 | 66,028 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 70,373 | 32,032 | 29,780 | 14,427 | 34,575 | 16,585 | 8,603 | 6,668 | 46,814 | 29,202 |
| South/Central America | 200,335 | 131,979 | 447,062 | 242,547 | 469,157 | 255,394 | 440,926 | 283,287 | 271,027 | 166,449 |
| Argentina | 16,035 | 10,532 | 11,419 | 8,705 | 11,419 | 8,705 | 22,140 | 16,356 | 21,933 | 17,438 |
| Brazil | 143,499 | 91,919 | 390,582 | 199,717 | 406,427 | 207,336 | 371,908 | 236,261 | 163,895 | 94,810 |
| Chile | 297 | 262 | 1,812 | 1,387 | 1,868 | 1,436 | 1,297 | 1,177 | 6,749 | 4,238 |
| Colombia | 8,023 | 9,856 | 12,697 | 15,292 | 12,907 | 15,485 | 8,165 | 7,702 | 9,346 | 11,130 |
| Venezuela | 20,926 | 13,729 | 8,333 | 5,992 | 13,785 | 10,485 | 24,633 | 15,201 | 59,441 | 33,479 |
| Other S/C A | 11,555 | 5,681 | 22,220 | 11,455 | 22,750 | 11,946 | 12,782 | 6,589 | 9,663 | 5,354 |
| Other Countries | 181,403 | 116,708 | 251,439 | 144,891 | 261,085 | 150,707 | 100,488 | 87,369 | 144,524 | 118,817 |
| Egypt | 31,707 | 15,001 | 111,911 | 49,202 | 111,951 | 49,214 | 1,063 | 883 | 7,325 | 4,806 |
| India | 101,083 | 72,598 | 40,592 | 34,277 | 49,510 | 39,317 | 61,044 | 56,340 | 55,103 | 51,729 |
| South Africa | 25,139 | 16,104 | 65,571 | 40,576 | 66,005 | 40,974 | 34,673 | 26,221 | 26,826 | 24,390 |
| Thailand | 20,842 | 10,820 | 28,516 | 16,326 | 28,548 | 16,350 | 590 | 1,093 | 51,579 | 34,418 |
| Other | 2,632 | 2,186 | 4,850 | 4,510 | 5,071 | 4,851 | 3,118 | 2,833 | 3,691 | 3,474 |

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

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

| Countries and Areas | 2006 | | | | | | 2005 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 337,175 | 404,129 | 299,436 | 369,860 | 342,311 | 409,275 | 459,344 | 442,670 | 383,672 | 384,750 |
| North America | 98,743 | 100,757 | 96,691 | 95,434 | 98,220 | 98,479 | 128,623 | 117,758 | 156,602 | 137,296 |
| Canada | 90,014 | 92,513 | 86,817 | 88,320 | 86,847 | 88,386 | 103,388 | 98,569 | 101,728 | 100,211 |
| Mexico | 8,729 | 8,244 | 9,875 | 7,114 | 11,372 | 10,093 | 25,235 | 19,189 | 54,875 | 37,085 |
| Europe | 152,877 | 184,163 | 102,334 | 152,330 | 119,685 | 167,723 | 153,784 | 180,201 | 122,114 | 145,842 |
| European Union | 125,643 | 162,030 | 95,382 | 140,527 | 102,969 | 150,859 | 120,311 | 147,985 | 95,897 | 121,694 |
| Austria | 5,918 | 9,414 | 12,946 | 18,734 | 12,966 | 18,896 | 4,407 | 10,735 | 7,605 | 12,899 |
| Belgium | 2,620 | 4,915 | 3,647 | 5,017 | 3,736 | 5,139 | 2,354 | 4,724 | 2,194 | 3,473 |
| Czech Republic | 5,862 | 7,130 | 5,214 | 5,897 | 7,141 | 8,718 | 2,229 | 2,358 | 3,287 | 2,343 |
| Finland | 1,020 | 1,350 | 1,367 | 1,078 | 1,408 | 1,137 | 365 | 732 | 1,255 | 1,369 |
| France | 17,290 | 24,468 | 7,240 | 14,793 | 7,283 | 14,856 | 11,648 | 16,556 | 8,686 | 13,513 |
| Germany | 33,677 | 51,375 | 27,071 | 40,126 | 27,234 | 40,808 | 36,334 | 42,267 | 28,663 | 36,535 |
| Hungary | (-) | (-) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | (-) | (-) |
| Italy | 6,807 | 7,419 | 6,677 | 7,213 | 7,062 | 8,036 | 2,593 | 3,703 | 4,121 | 5,338 |
| Netherlands | 9,411 | 6,510 | 3,197 | 2,271 | 3,210 | 2,280 | 8,724 | 6,734 | 1,784 | 1,425 |
| Poland | 606 | 867 | 1,143 | 1,447 | 1,143 | 1,447 | 1,984 | 2,487 | 3,047 | 3,086 |
| Spain | 18,630 | 17,129 | 8,193 | 7,172 | 8,243 | 7,230 | 14,899 | 17,509 | 6,126 | 5,793 |
| Sweden | 15,616 | 20,829 | 11,345 | 25,786 | 16,123 | 31,033 | 12,947 | 20,043 | 19,840 | 21,957 |
| United Kingdom | 7,503 | 8,713 | 6,240 | 8,221 | 6,246 | 8,260 | 10,393 | 12,458 | 8,152 | 10,653 |
| Other EU | 682 | 1,912 | 1,100 | 2,770 | 1,173 | 3,016 | 11,434 | 7,677 | 1,137 | 3,310 |
| Moldova | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | 1,717 | 655 | (-) | (-) | 1 | 57 | 32 | 94 | 33 | 29 |
| Russia | 6,370 | 7,864 | 4,910 | 9,886 | 14,492 | 14,773 | 11,128 | 12,514 | 12,154 | 8,459 |
| Switzerland | 222 | 718 | 363 | 1,266 | 363 | 1,266 | 147 | 421 | 118 | 238 |
| Turkey | 9,238 | 4,149 | 39 | 38 | 216 | 123 | 99 | 128 | 158 | 306 |
| Ukraine | 7,466 | 6,727 | 1,389 | 355 | 1,390 | 376 | 9,027 | 10,904 | 11,320 | 12,669 |
| Other Europe | 2,222 | 2,019 | 251 | 260 | 255 | 269 | 13,039 | 8,155 | 2,434 | 2,448 |
| Euro Area | 95,378 | 122,581 | 70,480 | 96,493 | 71,283 | 98,471 | 82,155 | 103,599 | 60,449 | 80,361 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 75,232 | 102,093 | 87,640 | 105,650 | 109,332 | 125,318 | 59,956 | 69,188 | 60,091 | 70,027 |
| Australia | 6 | 10 | (-) | 6 | (-) | 6 | 8 | 59 | (-) | (-) |
| China | 26,237 | 31,947 | 26,594 | 25,689 | 32,854 | 30,704 | 9,636 | 11,361 | 13,801 | 14,065 |
| Indonesia | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 252 | 467 | 877 | 1,052 | 354 | 483 |
| Japan | 40,316 | 59,591 | 49,059 | 66,420 | 62,641 | 79,187 | 38,658 | 44,467 | 40,761 | 47,793 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs) | 8,673 | 10,545 | 11,987 | 13,534 | 13,585 | 14,954 | 10,750 | 12,223 | 5,161 | 7,673 |
| Hong Kong | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 2 | 3 |
| Korea | 7,582 | 7,104 | 10,821 | 10,332 | 12,382 | 11,696 | 9,309 | 8,956 | 3,827 | 4,531 |
| Singapore | (-) | (-) | 5 | 8 | 7 | 14 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Taiwan | 1,091 | 3,441 | 1,160 | 3,194 | 1,197 | 3,243 | 1,441 | 3,267 | 1,333 | 3,139 |
| Other Pacific Rim | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 28 | 26 | 14 | 12 |
| South/Central America | 4,960 | 9,458 | 10,503 | 14,642 | 12,739 | 15,830 | 115,788 | 74,217 | 41,378 | 27,966 |
| Argentina | 562 | 1,389 | 506 | 1,962 | 506 | 1,962 | 545 | 1,062 | 1,625 | 2,176 |
| Brazil | 4,084 | 7,696 | 9,804 | 12,437 | 11,950 | 13,504 | 114,635 | 72,488 | 39,309 | 25,342 |
| Chile | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Colombia | 271 | 348 | 151 | 219 | 242 | 342 | 39 | 35 | 363 | 377 |
| Venezuela | 18 | 13 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 567 | 612 | 70 | 66 |
| Other S/C A | 26 | 13 | 42 | 23 | 42 | 23 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 3 |
| Other Countries | 5,363 | 7,658 | 2,268 | 1,804 | 2,335 | 1,925 | 1,192 | 1,306 | 3,487 | 3,619 |
| Egypt | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 5 | 5 | (-) | (-) |
| India | 4,664 | 7,008 | 356 | 713 | 405 | 804 | 738 | 940 | 2,527 | 2,766 |
| South Africa | 669 | 608 | 1,897 | 1,067 | 1,897 | 1,067 | 405 | 302 | 867 | 724 |
| Thailand | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 46 | 47 |
| Other | 30 | 42 | 14 | 25 | 33 | 54 | 44 | 60 | 47 | 83 |

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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 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 75,035 | 250,085 | 78,099 | 247,398 | 79,437 | 251,990 | 76,815 | 262,713 | 81,608 | 268,420 |
| North America | 13,546 | 40,391 | 13,076 | 38,796 | 13,103 | 38,929 | 10,681 | 30,606 | 10,421 | 28,763 |
| Canada | 1,889 | 13,177 | 2,226 | 13,705 | 2,253 | 13,835 | 1,818 | 10,286 | 2,089 | 10,542 |
| Mexico | 11,657 | 27,214 | 10,850 | 25,090 | 10,850 | 25,094 | 8,863 | 20,320 | 8,332 | 18,222 |
| Europe | 33,828 | 123,862 | 34,133 | 119,037 | 34,718 | 121,790 | 41,243 | 148,181 | 44,407 | 154,169 |
| European Union | 33,449 | 121,800 | 33,932 | 117,948 | 34,479 | 120,520 | 40,447 | 144,950 | 43,929 | 151,599 |
| Austria | 497 | 3,954 | 913 | 5,274 | 924 | 5,438 | 704 | 3,477 | 788 | 3,464 |
| Belgium | 1,981 | 7,327 | 2,744 | 8,466 | 2,761 | 8,520 | 3,593 | 15,208 | 4,927 | 18,796 |
| Czech Republic | 250 | 3,660 | 88 | 1,199 | 93 | 1,230 | 108 | 1,156 | 26 | 222 |
| Finland | 1,519 | 3,765 | 1,774 | 4,943 | 1,794 | 5,022 | 1,363 | 4,808 | 925 | 2,738 |
| France | 2,885 | 11,821 | 4,304 | 17,258 | 4,333 | 17,426 | 2,808 | 13,482 | 3,289 | 13,722 |
| Germany | 4,211 | 17,579 | 3,621 | 14,829 | 3,638 | 14,952 | 2,685 | 9,359 | 4,270 | 14,672 |
| Hungary | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Italy | 8,606 | 26,696 | 6,831 | 18,603 | 7,089 | 19,536 | 6,973 | 23,174 | 8,967 | 31,141 |
| Netherlands | 60 | 181 | 21 | 168 | 21 | 168 | 2 | 36 | 16 | 125 |
| Poland | 17 | 48 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 39 | 111 | (-) | (-) |
| Spain | 552 | 4,739 | 840 | 4,087 | 908 | 4,637 | 5,928 | 18,565 | 5,365 | 15,317 |
| Sweden | 4,985 | 19,915 | 5,015 | 20,164 | 5,054 | 20,474 | 6,284 | 25,289 | 5,808 | 22,502 |
| United Kingdom | 7,508 | 20,957 | 7,567 | 22,096 | 7,651 | 22,252 | 9,232 | 27,781 | 9,234 | 27,860 |
| Other EU | 376 | 1,158 | 209 | 851 | 211 | 855 | 729 | 2,503 | 313 | 1,040 |
| Moldova | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 18 | 88 | (-) | 6 |
| Russia | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Switzerland | 295 | 1,737 | 160 | 991 | 160 | 991 | 379 | 1,954 | 367 | 2,054 |
| Turkey | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 39 | 121 |
| Ukraine | 84 | 324 | (-) | (-) | 38 | 181 | 377 | 1,128 | 67 | 297 |
| Other Europe | (-) | (-) | 40 | 97 | 40 | 97 | 22 | 61 | 5 | 92 |
| Euro Area | 20,431 | 76,450 | 21,126 | 73,932 | 21,544 | 76,003 | 24,272 | 89,009 | 28,586 | 100,132 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 22,811 | 73,164 | 22,603 | 69,082 | 23,162 | 70,417 | 18,459 | 66,097 | 17,639 | 61,334 |
| Australia | 6 | 52 | 21 | 102 | 21 | 102 | 21 | 106 | 40 | 156 |
| China | 8,916 | 22,773 | 7,878 | 19,825 | 8,071 | 20,412 | 5,444 | 17,319 | 5,319 | 16,075 |
| Indonesia | (-) | (-) | 20 | 80 | 96 | 284 | 138 | 396 | 72 | 228 |
| Japan | 2,869 | 12,632 | 2,690 | 12,507 | 2,792 | 12,617 | 3,091 | 13,841 | 3,257 | 14,167 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs) | 10,656 | 36,701 | 11,931 | 36,366 | 12,120 | 36,799 | 9,501 | 33,506 | 8,608 | 29,601 |
| Hong Kong | 51 | 237 | (-) | (-) | 35 | 80 | 150 | 550 | 99 | 347 |
| Korea | 2,674 | 10,068 | 3,648 | 12,323 | 3,652 | 12,345 | 3,843 | 13,378 | 2,453 | 8,293 |
| Singapore | 143 | 434 | 159 | 498 | 159 | 498 | 107 | 344 | 105 | 365 |
| Taiwan | 7,789 | 25,961 | 8,124 | 23,545 | 8,274 | 23,876 | 5,401 | 19,233 | 5,952 | 20,596 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 363 | 1,007 | 62 | 203 | 62 | 203 | 265 | 929 | 342 | 1,106 |
| South/Central America | 1,503 | 3,379 | 2,447 | 5,324 | 2,448 | 5,330 | 2,101 | 5,231 | 2,408 | 5,509 |
| Argentina | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Brazil | 1,503 | 3,379 | 2,447 | 5,324 | 2,448 | 5,330 | 1,981 | 5,148 | 2,285 | 5,417 |
| Chile | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Colombia | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Venezuela | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Other S/C A | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 120 | 80 | 122 | 86 |
| Other Countries | 3,347 | 9,290 | 5,840 | 15,159 | 6,005 | 15,524 | 4,330 | 12,597 | 6,734 | 18,643 |
| Egypt | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| India | 2,860 | 8,110 | 3,612 | 10,259 | 3,615 | 10,275 | 3,101 | 9,824 | 3,243 | 9,804 |
| South Africa | 45 | 59 | 1,620 | 3,227 | 1,634 | 3,296 | 781 | 1,595 | 2,920 | 7,482 |
| Thailand | 184 | 533 | 370 | 1,048 | 370 | 1,048 | 342 | 897 | 446 | 1,061 |
| Other | 257 | 588 | 238 | 625 | 387 | 905 | 106 | 281 | 125 | 296 |

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 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 2,829,180 | 1,685,434 | 3,149,686 | 1,808,320 | 3,262,072 | 1,870,381 | 2,258,163 | 1,578,501 | 2,051,046 | 1,412,069 |
| North America | 521,119 | 381,769 | 654,277 | 442,587 | 656,458 | 444,765 | 654,074 | 468,436 | 657,871 | 475,941 |
| Canada | 363,598 | 277,641 | 387,611 | 292,090 | 388,069 | 292,410 | 354,027 | 273,638 | 371,054 | 288,357 |
| Mexico | 157,520 | 104,128 | 266,666 | 150,497 | 268,389 | 152,355 | 300,048 | 194,798 | 286,817 | 187,584 |
| Europe | 1,045,211 | 581,604 | 994,385 | 540,023 | 1,055,874 | 571,339 | 682,148 | 484,938 | 607,841 | 413,377 |
| European Union | 364,283 | 274,502 | 338,054 | 254,352 | 374,484 | 276,433 | 340,960 | 270,497 | 245,230 | 199,434 |
| Austria | 14,765 | 21,005 | 17,361 | 28,313 | 17,379 | 28,562 | 6,421 | 8,416 | 7,394 | 9,860 |
| Belgium | 21,371 | 13,658 | 8,214 | 5,766 | 9,079 | 6,649 | 27,603 | 22,131 | 9,173 | 8,596 |
| Czech Republic | 17,753 | 14,452 | 33,140 | 19,278 | 47,064 | 24,980 | 9,999 | 7,028 | 982 | 836 |
| Finland | 1,231 | 1,164 | 6,072 | 3,149 | 6,114 | 3,423 | 80 | 25 | 4,876 | 2,292 |
| France | 36,089 | 25,863 | 18,596 | 13,520 | 18,606 | 13,560 | 45,169 | 35,551 | 34,007 | 26,164 |
| Germany | 65,152 | 62,714 | 73,072 | 68,170 | 73,206 | 68,306 | 85,335 | 65,503 | 61,692 | 54,113 |
| Hungary | 2,823 | 1,321 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 9 | 4 |
| Italy | 69,674 | 34,339 | 100,854 | 56,989 | 110,689 | 61,222 | 26,063 | 19,040 | 31,784 | 23,214 |
| Netherlands | 55,814 | 33,147 | 11,176 | 7,127 | 11,176 | 7,132 | 43,296 | 27,873 | 4,754 | 3,089 |
| Poland | 15,488 | 9,971 | 25,457 | 14,419 | 28,893 | 18,112 | 3,739 | 3,840 | 22,230 | 11,601 |
| Spain | 16,453 | 13,230 | 11,071 | 8,316 | 11,296 | 8,540 | 22,109 | 17,713 | 18,805 | 14,749 |
| Sweden | 2,683 | 3,673 | 2,045 | 2,607 | 2,069 | 2,630 | 2,593 | 4,021 | 1,077 | 2,065 |
| United Kingdom | 29,051 | 26,628 | 10,131 | 9,891 | 10,131 | 9,891 | 30,306 | 26,863 | 30,315 | 27,541 |
| Other EU | 15,936 | 13,338 | 20,865 | 16,806 | 28,781 | 23,428 | 38,246 | 32,494 | 18,131 | 15,308 |
| Moldova | 1,297 | 1,098 | 1,323 | 1,126 | 1,323 | 1,126 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | 12,804 | 5,868 | 4,025 | 3,160 | 4,025 | 3,160 | 383 | 300 | 1,864 | 1,681 |
| Russia | 255,407 | 113,973 | 291,966 | 119,655 | 294,637 | 120,838 | 151,057 | 87,172 | 245,589 | 145,670 |
| Switzerland | 541 | 1,425 | 688 | 2,012 | 1,022 | 2,194 | 1,457 | 2,773 | 882 | 2,297 |
| Turkey | 265,967 | 119,975 | 224,930 | 98,305 | 246,689 | 106,021 | 85,642 | 54,080 | 43,875 | 25,059 |
| Ukraine | 122,643 | 49,173 | 118,115 | 49,851 | 118,115 | 49,851 | 80,870 | 56,839 | 7,071 | 4,432 |
| Other Europe | 22,269 | 15,591 | 15,283 | 11,561 | 15,579 | 11,715 | 21,780 | 13,276 | 63,331 | 34,805 |
| Euro Area | 296,260 | 218,117 | 266,801 | 207,655 | 285,794 | 220,223 | 293,322 | 227,454 | 190,171 | 156,932 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 896,286 | 503,159 | 823,580 | 475,201 | 843,026 | 486,786 | 503,939 | 347,823 | 423,789 | 293,221 |
| Australia | 55,055 | 21,527 | 139,445 | 53,255 | 140,389 | 53,682 | 11,580 | 7,233 | 27,916 | 17,083 |
| China | 299,398 | 180,555 | 244,379 | 151,233 | 252,533 | 157,439 | 202,293 | 125,052 | 114,025 | 72,450 |
| Indonesia | 4,331 | 2,038 | 2,159 | 1,118 | 2,159 | 1,118 | 219 | 195 | 5,375 | 4,167 |
| Japan | 108,585 | 62,821 | 84,886 | 66,741 | 85,495 | 67,354 | 68,039 | 49,553 | 73,720 | 55,820 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 358,907 | 205,194 | 322,995 | 188,631 | 327,936 | 190,810 | 213,500 | 160,077 | 156,295 | 115,617 |
| Hong Kong | 48 | 63 | 278 | 255 | 290 | 270 | 63 | 50 | 3 | 2 |
| Korea | 177,401 | 108,936 | 202,739 | 123,402 | 202,818 | 123,514 | 184,073 | 134,424 | 108,037 | 73,323 |
| Singapore | 11,910 | 4,764 | (-) | (-) | 36 | 57 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Taiwan | 169,549 | 91,431 | 119,977 | 64,973 | 124,793 | 66,970 | 29,364 | 25,603 | 48,255 | 42,292 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 70,010 | 31,025 | 29,718 | 14,224 | 34,513 | 16,382 | 8,309 | 5,713 | 46,458 | 28,084 |
| South/Central America | 193,871 | 119,141 | 434,112 | 222,581 | 453,969 | 234,233 | 323,036 | 203,839 | 227,242 | 132,974 |
| Argentina | 15,473 | 9,143 | 10,912 | 6,743 | 10,912 | 6,743 | 21,594 | 15,291 | 20,307 | 15,255 |
| Brazil | 137,912 | 80,844 | 378,331 | 181,955 | 392,030 | 188,502 | 255,293 | 158,625 | 122,302 | 64,050 |
| Chile | 297 | 262 | 1,812 | 1,387 | 1,868 | 1,436 | 1,297 | 1,177 | 6,749 | 4,238 |
| Colombia | 7,753 | 9,508 | 12,546 | 15,072 | 12,665 | 15,144 | 8,125 | 7,667 | 8,983 | 10,752 |
| Venezuela | 20,908 | 13,715 | 8,333 | 5,992 | 13,785 | 10,485 | 24,067 | 14,589 | 59,371 | 33,413 |
| Other S/C A | 11,529 | 5,668 | 22,178 | 11,432 | 22,709 | 11,923 | 12,660 | 6,489 | 9,531 | 5,265 |
| Other Countries | 172,693 | 99,761 | 243,332 | 127,927 | 252,745 | 133,258 | 94,965 | 73,466 | 134,303 | 96,555 |
| Egypt | 31,707 | 15,001 | 111,911 | 49,202 | 111,951 | 49,214 | 1,058 | 878 | 7,325 | 4,806 |
| India | 93,559 | 57,481 | 36,623 | 23,306 | 45,490 | 28,238 | 57,205 | 45,576 | 49,333 | 39,159 |
| South Africa | 24,425 | 15,437 | 62,054 | 36,281 | 62,474 | 36,611 | 33,487 | 24,324 | 23,039 | 16,185 |
| Thailand | 20,658 | 10,287 | 28,146 | 15,278 | 28,178 | 15,302 | 247 | 196 | 51,087 | 33,310 |
| Other | 2,344 | 1,556 | 4,597 | 3,860 | 4,652 | 3,892 | 2,968 | 2,492 | 3,519 | 3,095 |

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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.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

| Countries and Areas | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 10,179,407 | 6,964,813 | 7,599,774 | 6,067,047 |
| North America | 2,199,703 | 1,652,245 | 2,315,084 | 1,791,490 |
| Canada | 1,361,589 | 1,115,704 | 1,308,300 | 1,083,359 |
| Mexico | 838,114 | 536,541 | 1,006,784 | 708,130 |
| Europe | 3,403,019 | 2,382,346 | 2,070,406 | 1,897,540 |
| European Union | 1,487,448 | 1,496,809 | 1,081,548 | 1,304,228 |
| Austria | 63,512 | 109,743 | 39,849 | 68,101 |
| Belgium | 72,290 | 72,194 | 58,028 | 87,938 |
| Czech Republic | 81,822 | 56,473 | 19,727 | 15,212 |
| Finland | 32,624 | 28,063 | 16,628 | 20,793 |
| France | 103,441 | 145,741 | 113,740 | 138,387 |
| Germany | 310,800 | 333,700 | 290,876 | 293,474 |
| Hungary | 1,032 | 523 | 2,035 | 1,255 |
| Italy | 253,503 | 201,528 | 110,490 | 161,396 |
| Netherlands | 77,150 | 45,492 | 61,365 | 42,006 |
| Poland | 44,030 | 28,033 | 31,943 | 21,982 |
| Spain | 125,433 | 103,801 | 87,568 | 101,581 |
| Sweden | 57,362 | 135,418 | 67,894 | 131,108 |
| United Kingdom | 146,790 | 150,259 | 131,786 | 169,644 |
| Other EU | 117,660 | 85,839 | 49,618 | 51,350 |
| Moldova | 3,457 | 2,953 | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | 19,284 | 9,389 | 3,842 | 3,572 |
| Russia | 839,065 | 360,687 | 429,255 | 260,882 |
| Switzerland | 3,324 | 11,372 | 3,791 | 11,431 |
| Turkey | 658,229 | 296,620 | 348,060 | 185,192 |
| Ukraine | 274,900 | 135,486 | 103,252 | 75,206 |
| Other Europe | 117,312 | 69,031 | 100,659 | 57,030 |
| Euro Area | 1,105,227 | 1,094,704 | 820,003 | 950,044 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 2,836,538 | 1,929,151 | 1,750,072 | 1,426,281 |
| Australia | 361,909 | 132,059 | 95,769 | 57,713 |
| China | 865,973 | 576,511 | 546,973 | 403,801 |
| Indonesia | 7,876 | 5,522 | 9,938 | 8,200 |
| Japan | 474,891 | 450,246 | 311,927 | 318,018 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 994,212 | 701,344 | 650,251 | 554,126 |
| Hong Kong | 434 | 884 | 2,611 | 1,461 |
| Korea | 633,656 | 428,391 | 446,410 | 334,041 |
| Singapore | 384 | 1,422 | 214 | 692 |
| Taiwan | 359,738 | 270,646 | 201,016 | 217,932 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 131,677 | 63,468 | 135,214 | 84,422 |
| South/Central America | 1,089,514 | 596,225 | 992,799 | 592,818 |
| Argentina | 43,058 | 33,977 | 65,675 | 49,365 |
| Brazil | 876,998 | 442,485 | 668,317 | 383,540 |
| Chile | 3,879 | 2,860 | 8,219 | 5,799 |
| Colombia | 31,427 | 38,655 | 25,690 | 28,471 |
| Venezuela | 74,484 | 45,178 | 171,590 | 97,554 |
| Other S/C A | 59,667 | 33,068 | 53,308 | 28,089 |
| Other Countries | 650,634 | 404,845 | 471,413 | 358,918 |
| Egypt | 233,322 | 104,749 | 147,546 | 88,298 |
| India | 202,717 | 159,409 | 139,500 | 133,532 |
| South Africa | 138,833 | 94,469 | 81,509 | 64,941 |
| Thailand | 65,287 | 36,949 | 91,028 | 61,172 |
| Other | 10,475 | 9,270 | 11,829 | 10,976 |

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

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 | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 1,061,417 | 1,177,326 | 1,024,840 | 1,020,409 |
| North America | 385,519 | 333,184 | 376,988 | 318,165 |
| Canada | 256,538 | 257,549 | 262,540 | 238,365 |
| Mexico | 128,981 | 75,634 | 114,448 | 79,801 |
| Europe | 381,086 | 476,787 | 352,679 | 412,103 |
| European Union | 303,257 | 413,598 | 282,578 | 349,347 |
| Austria | 24,883 | 39,203 | 15,742 | 28,981 |
| Belgium | 10,397 | 13,093 | 8,377 | 12,923 |
| Czech Republic | 8,979 | 11,435 | 7,127 | 6,101 |
| Finland | 4,170 | 3,654 | 2,752 | 4,169 |
| France | 31,945 | 57,788 | 31,977 | 45,119 |
| Germany | 86,120 | 118,385 | 79,458 | 94,153 |
| Hungary | 1 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| Italy | 15,609 | 21,278 | 15,694 | 19,278 |
| Netherlands | 16,914 | 11,320 | 13,012 | 10,974 |
| Poland | 1,486 | 2,377 | 6,227 | 7,157 |
| Spain | 47,931 | 37,369 | 28,968 | 25,340 |
| Sweden | 33,546 | 64,538 | 42,568 | 53,006 |
| United Kingdom | 17,715 | 24,007 | 27,341 | 33,512 |
| Other EU | 3,560 | 9,146 | 3,333 | 8,627 |
| Moldova | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | 8,505 | 2,944 | 33 | 32 |
| Russia | 26,327 | 27,639 | 24,774 | 22,894 |
| Switzerland | 672 | 2,394 | 512 | 975 |
| Turkey | 3,334 | 4,061 | 5,311 | 4,860 |
| Ukraine | 12,220 | 12,447 | 26,197 | 26,155 |
| Other Europe | 26,772 | 13,703 | 13,273 | 7,841 |
| Euro Area | 238,211 | 302,252 | 196,094 | 241,047 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 253,815 | 310,539 | 178,265 | 201,967 |
| Australia | 26 | 122 | 363 | 738 |
| China | 61,788 | 66,658 | 30,584 | 34,895 |
| Indonesia | 252 | 467 | 406 | 526 |
| Japan | 161,558 | 209,781 | 120,858 | 136,388 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 30,162 | 33,493 | 26,040 | 29,397 |
| Hong Kong | (-) | (-) | 2 | 3 |
| Korea | 27,189 | 25,411 | 21,476 | 20,302 |
| Singapore | 7 | 14 | 5 | 4 |
| Taiwan | 2,966 | 8,067 | 4,558 | 9,088 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 29 | 18 | 14 | 23 |
| South/Central America | 29,763 | 45,479 | 110,366 | 80,966 |
| Argentina | 2,701 | 7,058 | 3,097 | 4,804 |
| Brazil | 25,281 | 33,604 | 104,187 | 73,404 |
| Chile | (-) | (-) | 297 | 471 |
| Colombia | 795 | 1,060 | 1,671 | 1,599 |
| Venezuela | (-) | (-) | 87 | 80 |
| Other S/C A | 987 | 3,758 | 1,027 | 608 |
| Other Countries | 11,233 | 11,338 | 6,542 | 7,208 |
| Egypt | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| India | 5,290 | 7,740 | 5,224 | 5,838 |
| South Africa | 5,868 | 3,474 | 1,183 | 1,194 |
| Thailand | 41 | 60 | 46 | 47 |
| Other | 34 | 64 | 89 | 129 |

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

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

| Countries and Areas | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 225,286 | 728,110 | 243,568 | 783,533 |
| North America | 36,270 | 110,230 | 31,884 | 89,963 |
| Canada | 6,273 | 38,171 | 5,684 | 30,704 |
| Mexico | 29,997 | 72,059 | 26,200 | 59,258 |
| Europe | 92,717 | 336,057 | 126,257 | 419,848 |
| European Union | 91,805 | 330,765 | 124,476 | 412,699 |
| Austria | 2,150 | 13,809 | 2,118 | 9,157 |
| Belgium | 7,593 | 25,199 | 12,237 | 42,164 |
| Czech Republic | 748 | 5,314 | 110 | 830 |
| Finland | 4,544 | 12,235 | 3,714 | 11,881 |
| France | 10,267 | 43,714 | 8,582 | 34,003 |
| Germany | 10,455 | 41,848 | 15,872 | 50,816 |
| Hungary | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Italy | 17,897 | 55,044 | 28,531 | 88,095 |
| Netherlands | 89 | 634 | 78 | 603 |
| Poland | 56 | 166 | 77 | 222 |
| Spain | 2,680 | 13,512 | 13,394 | 41,334 |
| Sweden | 14,473 | 59,398 | 16,659 | 66,764 |
| United Kingdom | 19,831 | 56,812 | 22,131 | 63,684 |
| Other EU | 1,020 | 3,079 | 974 | 3,146 |
| Moldova | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | 5 | 101 | 1 | 13 |
| Russia | (-) | (-) | 15 | 20 |
| Switzerland | 624 | 4,030 | 787 | 3,936 |
| Turkey | (-) | (-) | 141 | 448 |
| Ukraine | 152 | 728 | 687 | 2,254 |
| Other Europe | 130 | 434 | 151 | 479 |
| Euro Area | 55,905 | 206,911 | 84,746 | 278,886 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 70,011 | 215,015 | 61,130 | 209,081 |
| Australia | 48 | 218 | 131 | 409 |
| China | 25,082 | 65,447 | 21,823 | 69,615 |
| Indonesia | 265 | 995 | 193 | 588 |
| Japan | 8,739 | 40,834 | 8,545 | 37,234 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 35,348 | 105,811 | 29,504 | 98,243 |
| Hong Kong | 139 | 582 | 100 | 351 |
| Korea | 9,118 | 30,739 | 10,199 | 33,816 |
| Singapore | 270 | 904 | 210 | 687 |
| Taiwan | 25,821 | 73,585 | 18,995 | 63,388 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 530 | 1,709 | 936 | 2,993 |
| South/Central America | 7,255 | 17,518 | 6,648 | 15,739 |
| Argentina | 9 | 143 | 3 | 14 |
| Brazil | 7,245 | 17,314 | 6,359 | 15,492 |
| Chile | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Colombia | 1 | 61 | (-) | (-) |
| Venezuela | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Other S/C A | (-) | (-) | 286 | 233 |
| Other Countries | 19,033 | 49,290 | 17,648 | 48,901 |
| Egypt | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| India | 9,408 | 28,147 | 10,271 | 29,922 |
| South Africa | 7,861 | 16,467 | 5,360 | 13,756 |
| Thailand | 849 | 2,466 | 1,480 | 3,835 |
| Other | 915 | 2,210 | 537 | 1,389 |

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

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

| Countries and Areas | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Census Basis | 8,892,704 | 5,059,378 | 6,331,366 | 4,263,104 |
| North America | 1,777,913 | 1,208,832 | 1,906,212 | 1,383,362 |
| Canada | 1,098,777 | 819,984 | 1,040,076 | 814,291 |
| Mexico | 679,136 | 388,848 | 866,136 | 569,071 |
| Europe | 2,929,216 | 1,569,503 | 1,591,470 | 1,065,588 |
| European Union | 1,092,387 | 752,446 | 674,494 | 542,182 |
| Austria | 36,479 | 56,732 | 21,990 | 29,963 |
| Belgium | 54,299 | 33,902 | 37,414 | 32,851 |
| Czech Republic | 72,095 | 39,724 | 12,490 | 8,281 |
| Finland | 23,910 | 12,174 | 10,162 | 4,743 |
| France | 61,228 | 44,238 | 73,182 | 59,265 |
| Germany | 214,225 | 173,468 | 195,546 | 148,504 |
| Hungary | 1,030 | 516 | 2,033 | 1,247 |
| Italy | 219,997 | 125,206 | 66,266 | 54,024 |
| Netherlands | 60,147 | 33,537 | 48,275 | 30,430 |
| Poland | 42,489 | 25,490 | 25,639 | 14,603 |
| Spain | 74,822 | 52,921 | 45,206 | 34,907 |
| Sweden | 9,342 | 11,483 | 8,667 | 11,338 |
| United Kingdom | 109,244 | 69,440 | 82,314 | 72,449 |
| Other EU | 113,079 | 73,614 | 45,311 | 39,577 |
| Moldova | 3,457 | 2,953 | (-) | (-) |
| Norway | 10,774 | 6,343 | 3,807 | 3,526 |
| Russia | 812,738 | 333,049 | 404,466 | 237,967 |
| Switzerland | 2,028 | 4,948 | 2,492 | 6,520 |
| Turkey | 654,895 | 292,560 | 342,607 | 179,885 |
| Ukraine | 262,527 | 122,311 | 76,368 | 46,798 |
| Other Europe | 90,410 | 54,893 | 87,235 | 48,710 |
| Euro Area | 811,111 | 585,540 | 539,162 | 430,111 |
| Pacific Rim Countries | 2,512,711 | 1,403,597 | 1,510,677 | 1,015,233 |
| Australia | 361,834 | 131,720 | 95,276 | 56,566 |
| China | 779,103 | 444,406 | 494,566 | 299,291 |
| Indonesia | 7,360 | 4,060 | 9,339 | 7,086 |
| Japan | 304,593 | 199,631 | 182,524 | 144,397 |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 928,703 | 562,040 | 594,707 | 426,487 |
| Hong Kong | 295 | 302 | 2,509 | 1,107 |
| Korea | 597,349 | 372,241 | 414,735 | 279,924 |
| Singapore | 108 | 503 | (-) | (-) |
| Taiwan | 330,951 | 188,994 | 177,463 | 145,456 |
| Other Pacific Rim | 131,118 | 61,741 | 134,265 | 81,406 |
| South/Central America | 1,052,495 | 533,228 | 875,784 | 496,113 |
| Argentina | 40,348 | 26,776 | 62,574 | 44,547 |
| Brazil | 844,473 | 391,567 | 557,771 | 294,644 |
| Chile | 3,879 | 2,860 | 7,922 | 5,328 |
| Colombia | 30,631 | 37,535 | 24,020 | 26,872 |
| Venezuela | 74,484 | 45,178 | 171,503 | 97,474 |
| Other S/C A | 58,681 | 29,311 | 51,995 | 27,248 |
| Other Countries | 620,368 | 344,217 | 447,223 | 302,809 |
| Egypt | 233,322 | 104,749 | 147,546 | 88,298 |
| India | 188,019 | 123,523 | 124,005 | 97,772 |
| South Africa | 125,104 | 74,528 | 74,966 | 49,991 |
| Thailand | 64,397 | 34,422 | 89,503 | 57,290 |
| Other | 9,527 | 6,996 | 11,204 | 9,458 |

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

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

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

| Commodity Grouping | 2006 | | | | | | 2005 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 2,498,474 | 1,589,450 | 2,818,318 | 1,709,545 | 2,914,615 | 1,768,141 | 2,114,598 | 1,571,058 | 1,982,003 | 1,472,982 |
| Carbon/Alloy Products | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flat-rolled Products | 1,754,670 | 986,686 | 2,127,417 | 1,129,672 | 2,175,566 | 1,156,472 | 1,528,677 | 1,027,653 | 1,439,186 | 962,852 |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab | 469,240 | 187,487 | 808,393 | 314,948 | 821,224 | 320,942 | 538,192 | 295,275 | 426,034 | 224,482 |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate | 122,029 | 95,974 | 110,179 | 97,192 | 115,345 | 103,027 | 85,329 | 80,978 | 102,595 | 87,313 |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll | 471,177 | 247,098 | 535,003 | 265,558 | 552,016 | 272,865 | 382,500 | 238,160 | 426,894 | 264,877 |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll | 293,787 | 168,391 | 257,506 | 151,257 | 263,555 | 154,850 | 171,069 | 126,825 | 170,086 | 124,714 |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated | 339,479 | 243,602 | 372,021 | 265,815 | 379,111 | 269,885 | 307,338 | 252,061 | 264,865 | 224,504 |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill | 58,958 | 44,134 | 44,315 | 34,903 | 44,315 | 34,903 | 44,249 | 34,353 | 48,712 | 36,962 |
| Hot-rolled Bar | 196,012 | 148,598 | 153,291 | 117,640 | 169,275 | 127,046 | 204,223 | 151,009 | 173,198 | 139,078 |
| Cold Finished Bar | 33,462 | 39,024 | 23,335 | 28,870 | 23,701 | 29,237 | 31,459 | 38,562 | 24,670 | 28,576 |
| Rebar | 231,788 | 98,023 | 214,029 | 90,788 | 227,962 | 96,470 | 87,296 | 38,987 | 104,141 | 44,268 |
| Welded Pipe | 251,311 | 214,701 | 268,620 | 240,771 | 286,349 | 256,353 | 231,194 | 210,494 | 209,308 | 196,721 |
| Fittings and Flanges | 15,971 | 42,803 | 16,156 | 45,489 | 16,176 | 45,577 | 13,320 | 35,202 | 13,347 | 34,208 |
| Stainless Steel Products | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bar | 9,623 | 38,451 | 9,411 | 34,027 | 9,497 | 34,592 | 11,274 | 43,533 | 11,427 | 43,117 |
| Rod | 2,212 | 5,990 | 2,220 | 6,292 | 2,220 | 6,292 | 3,806 | 10,636 | 3,328 | 9,682 |
| Wire | 3,425 | 15,175 | 3,841 | 15,996 | 3,870 | 16,101 | 3,349 | 14,984 | 3,400 | 14,481 |

| Commodity Grouping | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 7,801,461 | 4,722,651 | 5,762,232 | 4,214,881 |
| Carbon/Alloy Products | | | | |
| Flat-rolled Products | 5,766,647 | 3,075,826 | 4,200,144 | 2,762,072 |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab | 2,356,680 | 907,592 | 1,485,074 | 777,802 |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate | 312,998 | 274,599 | 224,652 | 203,298 |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll | 1,355,632 | 691,542 | 1,134,815 | 703,964 |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll | 650,137 | 393,794 | 472,541 | 347,626 |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated | 980,022 | 720,401 | 760,543 | 639,007 |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill | 111,178 | 87,898 | 122,519 | 90,376 |
| Hot-rolled Bar | 531,022 | 388,547 | 525,633 | 409,130 |
| Cold Finished Bar | 67,407 | 86,112 | 76,969 | 90,079 |
| Rebar | 605,872 | 256,208 | 262,920 | 113,396 |
| Welded Pipe | 741,482 | 628,850 | 606,386 | 553,421 |
| Fittings and Flanges | 45,282 | 123,170 | 38,117 | 96,379 |
| Stainless Steel Products | | | | |
| Bar | 26,101 | 98,365 | 31,165 | 118,963 |
| Rod | 7,049 | 19,959 | 10,924 | 30,311 |
| Wire | 10,599 | 45,614 | 9,974 | 41,130 |

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.

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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 | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | April Preliminary | | March Preliminary | | March Final | | April Final | | March Final | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Argentina | 11,014 | 5,889 | 7,172 | 4,074 | 7,172 | 4,074 | 12,331 | 9,543 | 13,961 | 10,771 |
| Brazil | 102,312 | 58,502 | 326,767 | 156,505 | 340,094 | 162,759 | 339,596 | 205,841 | 137,653 | 70,182 |
| Bulgaria | 4,318 | 1,989 | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 17,366 | 7,176 | 20,548 | 8,924 |
| Canada | 373,265 | 310,995 | 383,048 | 318,037 | 383,481 | 318,377 | 376,771 | 313,994 | 393,495 | 332,780 |
| Columbia | 1,815 | 1,505 | 4,255 | 3,287 | 4,458 | 3,479 | 5,957 | 4,855 | 3,367 | 3,057 |
| Czech Republic | 5,817 | 5,971 | 13,869 | 10,542 | 27,636 | 16,129 | 526 | 672 | 1,152 | 941 |
| Egypt | 21,708 | 10,161 | 111,905 | 49,197 | 111,945 | 49,210 | 479 | 398 | 6,393 | 4,013 |
| Hungary | 2,823 | 1,321 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| India | 85,438 | 63,725 | 42,023 | 36,723 | 50,628 | 41,519 | 59,875 | 54,569 | 53,289 | 49,813 |
| Indonesia | 4,320 | 1,986 | 2,144 | 1,033 | 2,144 | 1,033 | 223 | 167 | 5,381 | 4,145 |
| Latvia | 132 | 451 | 77 | 355 | 77 | 355 | 9,851 | 4,963 | 132 | 467 |
| Mexico | 151,101 | 98,763 | 255,850 | 141,155 | 256,243 | 141,401 | 309,477 | 198,545 | 324,324 | 208,531 |
| Oman | 1,953 | 1,152 | 298 | 178 | 298 | 178 | 1,230 | 869 | 951 | 662 |
| Poland | 598 | 767 | 1,061 | 1,301 | 1,061 | 1,301 | 1,298 | 1,763 | 3,158 | 3,015 |
| Romania | 14,949 | 9,391 | 8,435 | 5,266 | 8,435 | 5,266 | 5,870 | 4,681 | 33,601 | 17,500 |
| South Africa | 16,520 | 10,615 | 44,389 | 27,470 | 44,733 | 27,632 | 19,136 | 14,185 | 10,740 | 8,730 |
| Thailand | 20,759 | 11,112 | 28,122 | 16,192 | 28,122 | 16,192 | 824 | 1,399 | 51,628 | 34,820 |
| Trinidad And Tobago | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 120 | 80 | 140 | 94 |
| Turkey | 260,390 | 117,355 | 206,852 | 91,114 | 208,651 | 91,928 | 47,503 | 31,661 | 38,394 | 22,814 |
| Venezuela | 10,253 | 5,372 | 4,688 | 3,114 | 5,587 | 3,664 | 5,580 | 4,035 | 46,320 | 24,945 |

| Countries and Areas | March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Argentina | 21,904 | 11,737 | 43,202 | 31,896 |
| Brazil | 718,614 | 327,682 | 539,359 | 282,151 |
| Bulgaria | 57,325 | 23,851 | 32,798 | 14,454 |
| Canada | 1,118,026 | 906,650 | 1,091,064 | 900,335 |
| Columbia | 9,565 | 7,432 | 8,868 | 7,972 |
| Czech Republic | 39,907 | 21,697 | 6,519 | 5,484 |
| Egypt | 213,642 | 96,623 | 144,151 | 85,417 |
| Hungary | 1,032 | 527 | 2,035 | 1,255 |
| India | 189,182 | 152,939 | 131,692 | 124,643 |
| Indonesia | 7,354 | 4,066 | 9,359 | 6,977 |
| Latvia | 149 | 636 | 322 | 1,172 |
| Mexico | 748,542 | 412,184 | 929,183 | 603,844 |
| Oman | 3,928 | 2,378 | 4,634 | 3,326 |
| Poland | 5,995 | 2,972 | 4,938 | 5,342 |
| Romania | 33,566 | 19,484 | 50,471 | 26,266 |
| South Africa | 87,014 | 53,949 | 47,338 | 32,991 |
| Thailand | 65,433 | 37,754 | 90,394 | 60,155 |
| Trinidad And Tobago | 699 | 2,852 | 1,613 | 778 |
| Turkey | 491,092 | 224,960 | 244,052 | 135,366 |
| Venezuela | 42,391 | 23,548 | 135,817 | 74,582 |

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