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

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary May steel imports were **\$2.5 billion (3.5 million** metric tons) compared to the preliminary April totals of \$2.3 billion (3.2 million metric tons).

The April to May change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in sheets hot rolled and blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Mexico, Egypt, and Japan.

The year to date final statistics through April 2006 showed steel imports of 13.6 million metric tons, an increase of 3.2 million metric tons from the 10.4 million metric tons through April 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and reinforcing bars. The largest country increases were with Turkey, Russia, and China. 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 July 25, 2006.

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Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,477,026	2,549,231	3,241,390	2,339,648	3,393,120	2,431,227	2,398,917	2,039,206	2,794,322	2,283,883
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,029	7,950	5,089	7,149	5,370	7,714	4,624	5,287	3,978	7,194
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	671,262	298,745	551,489	242,806	552,049	243,670	412,818	258,885	591,149	361,420
Wire Rods	139,578	76,917	181,764	92,893	198,360	99,552	256,842	136,061	196,856	114,159
Structural Shapes Heavy	68,962	45,869	91,255	57,700	91,600	58,094	45,874	29,484	50,058	32,790
Steel Piling	11,028	9,109	5,292	4,481	5,292	4,481	4,479	4,040	14,858	12,253
Plates Cut Lengths	144,019	115,984	125,281	108,091	132,047	112,033	101,833	97,494	89,785	100,051
Plates In Coils	179,567	98,522	128,639	72,892	138,421	77,629	58,756	42,754	103,181	70,685
Rails Standard	20,661	14,239	16,973	11,391	18,817	12,589	27,398	23,270	19,865	14,065
Rails All Other	1,623	1,389	1,801	1,713	2,098	1,987	1,489	1,343	2,052	1,552
Railroad Accessories	524	495	991	807	1,209	983	1,693	1,110	908	513
Bars - Hot Rolled	129,624	108,545	137,842	112,648	154,177	119,918	136,275	115,723	160,650	124,907
Bars - Light Shaped	20,618	14,914	25,596	16,655	30,940	19,089	26,429	15,464	16,015	10,732
Bars - Reinforcing	164,080	71,027	231,788	98,023	266,766	112,494	125,823	53,674	87,296	38,987
Bars - Cold Finished	28,777	55,676	40,060	66,703	42,122	69,552	36,694	66,257	39,273	70,466
Tool Steel	12,416	32,058	12,301	31,509	12,576	32,253	16,990	39,337	16,836	40,290
Standard Pipe	124,441	92,131	114,456	86,024	117,371	88,474	94,708	80,219	112,475	92,316
Oil Country Goods	168,646	213,392	166,681	204,025	179,742	217,988	144,847	166,506	147,960	161,589
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	76,111	81,288	62,059	67,381	62,217	67,481	57,794	59,642	37,288	38,797
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	47,848	56,457	46,753	42,533	46,527	42,466	29,900	27,693	31,438	27,670
Line Pipe - Not Specified	42,192	38,513	25,194	16,273	25,194	16,273	22,927	19,653	30,974	24,554
Mechanical Tubing	68,930	77,224	62,273	72,262	66,175	75,977	58,739	73,615	57,917	71,040
Pressure Tubing	6,801	14,903	10,002	21,771	10,645	22,368	10,682	18,806	9,747	15,464
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,785	63,527	10,525	60,887	10,687	62,430	10,941	63,851	11,044	53,161
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,450	4,332	1,204	3,524	1,278	3,667	1,191	2,926	1,097	3,071
Structural Pipe & Tube	57,122	47,960	45,612	37,318	45,926	39,143	44,549	41,747	50,883	46,154
Pipe For Piling	1,906	1,782	1,415	931	1,415	931	1,209	1,048	8,525	7,690
Wire Drawn	82,560	93,195	68,833	79,022	69,835	80,475	68,557	85,700	71,790	84,251
Black Plate	13,740	10,301	9,970	6,440	9,988	6,458	3,573	3,661	2,387	2,244
Tin Plate	28,713	21,393	50,072	36,945	50,099	36,972	31,157	24,678	35,282	27,051
Tin Free Steel	8,737	7,674	8,886	7,189	8,886	7,189	6,345	5,839	8,967	7,302
Sheets Hot Rolled	509,794	258,831	337,465	176,168	351,430	182,687	177,512	111,108	273,040	170,009
Sheets Cold Rolled	253,765	218,486	316,419	228,789	334,363	239,117	108,145	119,270	181,004	162,161
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	285,797	199,087	263,846	178,966	264,370	179,454	185,455	147,213	230,594	181,046
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	17,341	13,815	11,374	9,146	11,808	9,765	12,463	10,620	14,639	12,020
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,827	37,941	47,103	38,341	47,352	38,553	43,147	42,017	52,341	48,530
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,273	9,272	4,004	6,081	4,014	6,108	6,275	6,125	7,905	9,733
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,476	4,196	7,788	5,153	7,985	5,306	6,362	5,501	9,671	6,882
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,002	32,091	13,296	29,018	13,966	29,907	14,422	31,587	14,592	31,083

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

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Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2006						2005			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	331,123	406,197	337,175	404,129	365,973	426,194	437,509	446,593	459,344	442,670
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,686	3,618	2,544	2,271	2,554	2,288	4,091	3,807	1,967	1,890
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	32,863	22,156	4,484	3,476	4,490	3,755	113,922	70,412	129,335	78,745
Structural Shapes Heavy	13,785	8,680	16,402	10,292	16,448	10,317	14,976	8,581	9,101	6,722
Plates Cut Lengths	23,815	34,253	25,189	34,570	25,795	35,207	31,385	39,144	30,911	40,941
Plates In Coils	10,013	6,873	12,616	8,851	12,616	8,851	8,398	5,935	10,443	7,288
Rails Standard	314	242	2,221	1,545	4,009	2,689	5,685	4,003	2,376	1,740
Bars - Hot Rolled	62,971	54,730	60,729	53,044	73,895	58,817	69,324	58,182	83,456	61,789
Bars - Light Shaped	2,423	1,440	2,864	1,774	2,948	1,822	2,228	1,275	1,858	1,100
Bars - Cold Finished	7,423	12,581	17,916	21,639	18,024	21,771	12,406	15,100	16,764	20,817
Tool Steel	12,416	32,058	12,301	31,509	12,576	32,253	16,990	39,337	16,836	40,290
Standard Pipe	1,426	3,544	840	2,903	840	2,903	1,187	2,521	1,354	2,440
Oil Country Goods	43,005	90,695	51,295	88,550	59,188	98,480	39,567	64,370	42,865	59,847
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	13,057	13,241	21,831	22,614	21,851	22,628	25,597	30,590	16,539	21,190
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	46	430	565	577	142	336	46	46	21	34
Line Pipe - Not Specified	80	372	109	440	109	440	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,477	23,487	11,143	21,343	11,604	22,184	12,259	21,381	9,111	14,397
Pressure Tubing	2,430	7,846	4,078	14,153	4,121	14,425	3,994	8,554	3,433	7,096
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	406	1,698	402	1,610	421	1,665	249	1,127	293	1,420
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,932	6,485	2,954	4,483	2,954	4,483	2,236	3,655	1,506	2,709
Pipe For Piling	120	115	137	128	137	128	78	81	217	219
Wire Drawn	9,717	13,542	7,833	10,563	8,029	10,784	8,337	11,971	8,184	11,795
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,587	11,289	20,845	16,485	20,883	16,540	13,736	11,214	17,007	13,153
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,800	19,286	21,767	18,148	26,197	20,120	16,005	13,267	13,221	10,429
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	19,796	14,656	24,391	16,791	24,391	16,791	20,834	14,551	26,581	16,406
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,535	6,114	4,811	4,206	4,811	4,206	4,721	4,561	4,059	3,819
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,273	9,272	4,004	6,081	4,014	6,108	6,275	6,125	7,905	9,733
Strip - Hot Rolled	118	67	872	417	872	421	393	233	964	535
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,610	7,427	2,033	5,664	2,052	5,782	2,593	6,570	3,036	6,123

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	91,728	292,328	75,035	250,085	76,737	255,734	72,762	265,480	76,815	262,713
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,318	4,318	2,514	4,862	2,759	5,390	524	1,475	1,998	5,295
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,986	31,436	9,138	25,077	9,273	25,347	13,092	38,084	16,018	45,181
Wire Rods	1,813	5,149	2,106	5,541	2,106	5,541	4,108	12,053	3,692	9,893
Structural Shapes Heavy	281	962	219	816	284	1,085	198	934	130	510
Plates Cut Lengths	4,612	16,929	3,286	12,145	3,344	12,266	2,301	10,651	4,481	19,095
Plates In Coils	3,831	10,284	1,861	5,653	1,986	5,999	1,824	6,320	2,207	7,076
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,933	9,030	1,488	7,029	1,501	7,138	1,969	7,857	2,203	8,455
Bars - Light Shaped	937	2,683	888	2,206	888	2,206	468	1,583	538	1,800
Bars - Cold Finished	6,823	25,882	6,962	27,692	7,043	28,088	8,951	33,946	8,419	32,773
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,785	63,527	10,525	60,887	10,687	62,430	10,941	63,851	11,044	53,161
Wire Drawn	3,947	17,686	3,425	15,175	3,437	15,209	3,990	18,075	3,349	14,984
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,390	2,316	565	878	565	878	711	1,630	970	1,936
Sheets Cold Rolled	36,629	89,817	29,017	69,899	29,697	71,535	20,392	56,053	18,117	48,758
Strip - Hot Rolled	120	207	254	557	254	557	290	1,025	190	381
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,323	12,102	2,786	11,668	2,912	12,062	3,003	11,942	3,458	13,414

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,054,174	1,850,705	2,829,180	1,685,434	2,950,410	1,749,300	1,888,646	1,327,133	2,258,163	1,578,501
Ingots And Steel For Castings	24	14	32	16	57	35	9	5	13	9
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	627,413	245,153	537,867	214,252	538,286	214,568	285,804	150,389	445,797	237,493
Wire Rods	137,766	71,767	179,659	87,352	196,254	94,011	252,734	124,007	193,163	104,266
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,896	36,228	74,634	46,591	74,869	46,691	30,700	19,970	40,826	25,558
Steel Piling	11,028	9,109	5,292	4,481	5,292	4,481	4,479	4,040	14,858	12,253
Plates Cut Lengths	115,592	64,802	96,805	61,376	102,908	64,560	68,148	47,700	54,393	40,015
Plates In Coils	165,724	81,365	114,161	58,387	123,819	62,778	48,533	30,499	90,531	56,321
Rails Standard	20,347	13,998	14,752	9,845	14,808	9,901	21,713	19,267	17,490	12,325
Rails All Other	1,623	1,389	1,801	1,713	2,098	1,987	1,489	1,343	2,052	1,552
Railroad Accessories	524	495	991	807	1,209	983	1,693	1,110	908	513
Bars - Hot Rolled	64,720	44,785	75,625	52,576	78,781	53,963	64,982	49,684	74,991	54,664
Bars - Light Shaped	17,258	10,791	21,844	12,675	27,104	15,061	23,733	12,605	13,619	7,832
Bars - Reinforcing	164,080	71,027	231,788	98,023	266,766	112,494	125,823	53,674	87,296	38,987
Bars - Cold Finished	14,531	17,213	15,182	17,371	17,056	19,693	15,337	17,210	14,091	16,876
Standard Pipe	123,015	88,588	113,616	83,121	116,531	85,571	93,521	77,698	111,120	89,876
Oil Country Goods	125,641	122,696	115,387	115,476	120,554	119,508	105,281	102,136	105,095	101,742
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	63,054	68,047	40,228	44,767	40,366	44,853	32,197	29,053	20,749	17,607
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	47,801	56,028	46,187	41,955	46,385	42,129	29,854	27,647	31,417	27,636
Line Pipe - Not Specified	42,112	38,141	25,085	15,833	25,085	15,833	22,927	19,653	30,974	24,554
Mechanical Tubing	55,453	53,737	51,130	50,919	54,571	53,793	46,481	52,234	48,806	56,643
Pressure Tubing	4,371	7,057	5,924	7,618	6,523	7,944	6,688	10,252	6,314	8,368
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,045	2,634	802	1,914	857	2,002	942	1,798	804	1,651
Structural Pipe & Tube	53,190	41,475	42,658	32,835	42,972	34,660	42,314	38,091	49,376	43,445
Pipe For Piling	1,785	1,667	1,278	803	1,278	803	1,131	967	8,307	7,471
Wire Drawn	68,897	61,967	57,576	53,284	58,369	54,481	56,230	55,654	60,257	57,473
Black Plate	13,740	10,301	9,970	6,440	9,988	6,458	3,573	3,661	2,387	2,244
Tin Plate	28,713	21,393	50,072	36,945	50,099	36,972	31,157	24,678	35,282	27,051
Tin Free Steel	8,737	7,674	8,886	7,189	8,886	7,189	6,345	5,839	8,967	7,302
Sheets Hot Rolled	493,817	245,227	316,055	158,806	329,982	165,269	163,065	98,264	255,063	154,920
Sheets Cold Rolled	193,337	109,382	265,635	140,741	278,468	147,462	71,749	49,949	149,666	102,974
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	266,001	184,431	239,455	162,174	239,979	162,663	164,621	132,663	204,014	164,640
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,806	7,701	6,563	4,940	6,996	5,559	7,742	6,059	10,580	8,201
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,827	37,941	47,103	38,341	47,352	38,553	43,147	42,017	52,341	48,530
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,238	3,923	6,662	4,180	6,859	4,329	5,680	4,243	8,517	5,965
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,070	12,561	8,476	11,686	9,003	12,062	8,826	13,075	8,099	11,546

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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	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	13,572,528	9,396,040	10,394,096	8,350,930
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,729	25,097	16,432	26,732
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,114,712	1,310,616	2,279,994	1,331,984
Wire Rods	1,036,425	498,916	831,693	477,989
Structural Shapes Heavy	364,553	219,157	189,680	124,544
Steel Piling	26,584	23,307	34,467	29,296
Plates Cut Lengths	455,720	423,572	324,195	338,221
Plates In Coils	392,905	231,162	373,184	263,220
Rails Standard	88,245	62,654	86,129	58,636
Rails All Other	5,607	4,973	7,309	5,899
Railroad Accessories	3,670	3,115	3,903	2,520
Bars - Hot Rolled	529,487	416,814	563,240	459,864
Bars - Light Shaped	100,183	63,336	62,728	45,621
Bars - Reinforcing	872,638	368,702	350,215	152,382
Bars - Cold Finished	127,198	225,635	136,231	245,051
Tool Steel	58,352	137,448	63,720	139,291
Standard Pipe	480,097	361,147	383,067	315,370
Oil Country Goods	604,840	743,632	435,029	466,939
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	219,689	234,674	133,831	135,284
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	140,550	138,312	101,372	85,807
Line Pipe - Not Specified	90,962	63,058	71,756	56,653
Mechanical Tubing	220,265	263,648	210,165	253,541
Pressure Tubing	32,524	67,891	33,162	51,600
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	40,292	230,305	40,384	197,133
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,858	14,322	4,800	12,146
Structural Pipe & Tube	199,450	166,663	201,949	184,327
Pipe For Piling	5,257	3,790	10,672	9,536
Wire Drawn	271,696	312,886	277,963	325,744
Black Plate	20,420	14,271	16,913	14,031
Tin Plate	138,280	104,142	135,388	100,290
Tin Free Steel	31,884	27,916	31,380	24,439
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,442,297	730,733	1,118,316	687,225
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,058,492	816,545	716,605	708,458
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,035,046	718,537	793,751	624,903
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	60,588	48,470	46,557	38,531
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	172,190	143,053	183,926	182,443
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	22,876	33,247	29,425	31,176
Strip - Hot Rolled	30,210	22,571	38,569	26,376
Strip - Cold Rolled	57,758	121,724	55,997	117,727

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

Commodity Grouping	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,427,390	1,603,520	1,484,184	1,463,079
Ingots And Steel For Castings	9,598	8,844	8,121	7,456
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	135,903	75,299	338,998	213,674
Structural Shapes Heavy	56,366	33,934	37,686	26,163
Plates Cut Lengths	126,637	172,522	113,259	145,449
Plates In Coils	37,954	27,684	40,692	32,106
Rails Standard	6,812	4,796	12,640	7,827
Bars - Hot Rolled	281,479	226,712	269,706	216,302
Bars - Light Shaped	11,792	7,011	5,518	3,352
Bars - Cold Finished	41,483	59,000	50,141	58,175
Tool Steel	58,352	137,448	63,720	139,291
Standard Pipe	3,702	10,988	3,968	8,203
Oil Country Goods	164,079	290,415	122,842	175,653
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	87,981	94,448	37,377	47,829
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	341	768	157	170
Line Pipe - Not Specified	523	1,554	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	42,789	80,149	42,019	63,353
Pressure Tubing	10,776	39,163	11,376	22,796
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,576	5,974	1,139	4,762
Structural Pipe & Tube	13,737	19,664	6,745	11,332
Pipe For Piling	199	188	892	809
Wire Drawn	31,401	43,878	35,067	47,851
Sheets Hot Rolled	56,573	43,407	66,130	47,813
Sheets Cold Rolled	79,190	60,565	66,766	53,184
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	106,613	74,987	90,963	60,165
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	25,667	21,883	14,469	13,667
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	22,876	33,247	29,425	31,176
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,139	1,447	3,236	1,719
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,852	27,549	11,132	22,800

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	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	302,023	983,843	320,383	1,046,245
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,009	16,176	7,769	18,996
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	35,755	97,312	54,958	149,302
Wire Rods	8,839	23,406	14,102	37,731
Structural Shapes Heavy	669	2,371	586	2,317
Plates Cut Lengths	14,103	49,393	14,279	54,045
Plates In Coils	7,967	22,402	8,926	27,230
Bars - Hot Rolled	5,687	25,877	7,728	29,562
Bars - Light Shaped	2,521	6,830	3,262	10,092
Bars - Cold Finished	26,630	100,391	31,039	120,569
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	40,292	230,305	40,384	197,133
Wire Drawn	14,036	60,823	13,323	56,114
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,572	9,272	3,359	6,492
Sheets Cold Rolled	120,679	287,743	107,283	284,305
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,126	2,874	404	874
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,138	48,667	12,981	51,484

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	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	11,843,115	6,808,678	8,589,529	5,841,605
Ingots And Steel For Castings	122	77	542	280
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,943,054	1,138,005	1,886,038	969,008
Wire Rods	1,027,586	475,510	817,591	440,259
Structural Shapes Heavy	307,518	182,852	151,408	96,065
Steel Piling	26,584	23,307	34,467	29,296
Plates Cut Lengths	314,980	201,658	196,658	138,727
Plates In Coils	346,984	181,076	323,566	203,883
Rails Standard	81,433	57,858	73,489	50,809
Rails All Other	5,607	4,973	7,309	5,899
Railroad Accessories	3,670	3,115	3,903	2,520
Bars - Hot Rolled	242,321	164,226	285,806	214,001
Bars - Light Shaped	85,871	49,495	53,948	32,177
Bars - Reinforcing	872,638	368,702	350,215	152,382
Bars - Cold Finished	59,085	66,243	55,051	66,307
Standard Pipe	476,394	350,159	379,099	307,167
Oil Country Goods	440,762	453,217	312,186	291,287
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	131,708	140,226	96,455	87,455
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	140,209	137,545	101,214	85,637
Line Pipe - Not Specified	90,439	61,504	71,756	56,653
Mechanical Tubing	177,476	183,499	168,146	190,188
Pressure Tubing	21,748	28,728	21,786	28,803
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,282	8,348	3,661	7,384
Structural Pipe & Tube	185,712	146,999	195,204	172,995
Pipe For Piling	5,058	3,602	9,780	8,727
Wire Drawn	226,259	208,185	229,572	221,779
Black Plate	20,420	14,271	16,913	14,031
Tin Plate	138,280	104,142	135,388	100,290
Tin Free Steel	31,884	27,916	31,380	24,439
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,380,152	678,054	1,048,827	632,920
Sheets Cold Rolled	858,624	468,237	542,557	370,969
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	928,432	643,550	702,788	564,737
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	34,921	26,587	32,088	24,864
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	172,190	143,053	183,926	182,443
Strip - Hot Rolled	26,945	18,250	34,929	23,783
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,768	45,508	31,884	43,443

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,477,026	2,549,231	3,241,390	2,339,648	3,393,120	2,431,227	2,398,917	2,039,206	2,794,322	2,283,883
North America	785,805	613,784	633,408	522,916	634,991	524,256	765,917	613,967	793,379	616,800
Canada	485,398	412,962	455,501	383,330	456,082	383,870	447,787	382,002	459,233	382,493
Mexico	300,407	200,822	177,906	139,586	178,909	140,386	318,130	231,965	334,146	234,307
Europe	1,194,188	872,468	1,231,916	889,629	1,311,629	940,381	678,778	652,148	877,175	813,320
European Union	513,002	559,613	523,375	558,333	534,733	574,527	418,353	497,647	501,718	563,433
Austria	19,171	34,082	21,181	34,373	27,079	41,370	20,876	31,777	11,532	22,628
Belgium	36,268	36,011	25,972	25,900	27,073	26,683	18,001	23,238	33,549	42,064
Czech Republic	16,168	14,923	23,866	25,242	25,678	26,431	22,350	20,308	12,336	10,541
Finland	8,867	7,826	3,770	6,279	4,230	6,835	6,819	6,633	1,808	5,566
France	36,412	49,298	56,265	62,152	56,485	62,437	35,297	50,473	59,624	65,589
Germany	109,703	129,414	103,039	131,668	103,463	132,725	126,167	115,411	124,355	117,129
Hungary	1	3	2,823	1,321	2,823	1,323	648	463	1	2
Italy	86,954	76,315	85,088	68,454	85,524	71,349	25,077	38,541	35,629	45,916
Netherlands	53,233	32,068	65,286	39,838	65,366	39,900	38,828	27,495	52,022	34,643
Poland	1,478	1,729	16,111	10,887	16,219	10,968	3,052	4,846	5,762	6,439
Spain	50,137	41,788	35,636	35,098	35,845	36,354	43,490	52,272	42,936	53,787
Sweden	23,481	47,524	23,284	44,417	23,563	45,050	25,981	56,929	21,824	49,353
United Kingdom	43,670	65,708	44,062	56,298	44,310	56,530	39,604	54,900	49,931	67,103
Other EU	27,457	22,923	16,994	16,407	17,075	16,570	12,163	14,363	50,410	42,673
Moldova	1,499	1,264	1,297	1,098	1,308	1,105	40	36	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,063	1,635	14,521	6,524	14,530	6,915	1,296	1,174	434	482
Russia	301,725	129,039	261,777	121,836	268,399	125,725	44,812	31,779	162,185	99,686
Switzerland	1,372	3,355	1,057	3,881	1,177	4,004	1,913	4,222	1,983	5,148
Turkey	166,048	77,302	275,204	124,124	314,758	140,924	156,091	73,954	85,740	54,208
Ukraine	168,276	73,215	130,194	56,224	131,282	57,861	34,877	29,829	90,274	68,871
Other Europe	40,203	27,044	24,491	17,610	45,443	29,320	21,395	13,506	34,841	21,491
Euro Area	426,236	426,277	412,069	417,147	420,915	431,059	324,567	355,811	399,748	420,062
Pacific Rim Countries	996,235	755,048	994,328	678,416	1,057,684	711,450	579,720	506,089	582,355	483,107
Australia	78,258	35,611	55,067	21,589	58,672	23,284	18,626	11,176	11,608	7,398
China	274,748	210,917	334,551	235,274	363,451	250,296	223,650	156,610	217,372	153,732
Indonesia	4,938	3,175	4,331	2,038	4,359	2,205	1,960	1,585	1,234	1,643
Japan	208,441	214,879	151,770	135,044	153,986	137,459	138,833	154,855	109,788	107,861
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	342,398	248,264	378,236	252,439	385,648	256,091	147,860	150,761	233,750	205,805
Hong Kong	754	703	99	300	99	300	68	243	212	600
Korea	221,192	145,168	187,657	126,108	188,165	126,587	98,940	85,534	197,225	156,758
Singapore	309	504	12,052	5,198	12,052	5,198	194	640	107	344
Taiwan	120,142	101,890	178,428	120,833	185,331	124,007	48,658	64,345	36,206	48,103
Other Pacific Rim	87,452	42,201	70,373	32,032	91,568	42,115	48,790	31,102	8,603	6,668
South/Central America	203,010	127,174	200,335	131,979	204,946	136,795	281,923	184,973	440,926	283,287
Argentina	5,098	4,955	16,035	10,532	16,035	10,532	37,892	22,539	22,140	16,356
Brazil	138,928	84,701	143,499	91,919	147,436	95,862	222,612	144,931	371,908	236,261
Chile	1,449	1,018	297	262	384	347	758	661	1,297	1,177
Colombia	9,558	11,458	8,023	9,856	8,090	9,944	6,336	7,586	8,165	7,702
Venezuela	20,536	12,090	20,926	13,729	21,259	13,948	4,245	4,131	24,633	15,201
Other S/C A	27,440	12,953	11,555	5,681	11,742	6,162	10,079	5,125	12,782	6,589
Other Countries	297,788	180,756	181,403	116,708	183,871	118,346	92,580	82,029	100,488	87,369
Egypt	89,354	41,580	31,707	15,001	33,743	15,920	6,489	4,368	1,063	883
India	118,575	85,976	101,083	72,598	101,304	72,934	43,045	45,497	61,044	56,340
South Africa	39,936	27,248	25,139	16,104	25,244	16,265	18,834	14,464	34,673	26,221
Thailand	48,310	24,001	20,842	10,820	20,877	10,845	20,863	14,645	590	1,093
Other	1,614	1,951	2,632	2,186	2,703	2,383	3,349	3,054	3,118	2,833

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	331,123	406,197	337,175	404,129	365,973	426,194	437,509	446,593	459,344	442,670
North America	116,651	111,701	98,743	100,757	99,027	100,966	145,729	130,981	128,623	117,758
Canada	82,539	85,473	90,014	92,513	90,065	92,573	107,134	104,892	103,388	98,569
Mexico	34,113	26,228	8,729	8,244	8,963	8,393	38,594	26,089	25,235	19,189
Europe	129,810	165,547	152,877	184,163	173,673	199,119	137,842	169,654	153,784	180,201
European Union	119,241	156,345	125,643	162,030	133,640	170,911	120,361	151,832	120,311	147,985
Austria	8,562	14,619	5,918	9,414	11,794	15,836	7,971	13,008	4,407	10,735
Belgium	2,930	4,414	2,620	4,915	2,620	4,915	2,850	3,598	2,354	4,724
Czech Republic	5,677	6,670	5,862	7,130	7,640	8,269	8,283	7,846	2,229	2,358
Finland	2,740	1,924	1,020	1,350	1,063	1,417	1,598	1,389	365	732
France	13,665	21,333	17,290	24,468	17,378	24,582	9,721	18,577	11,648	16,556
Germany	35,247	51,261	33,677	51,375	33,956	52,026	33,598	41,126	36,334	42,267
Hungary	1	3	(-)	(-)	1	2	2	8	1	2
Italy	7,241	7,989	6,807	7,419	6,468	7,238	3,338	4,947	2,593	3,703
Netherlands	9,092	6,502	9,411	6,510	9,411	6,510	7,068	5,519	8,724	6,734
Poland	238	353	606	867	606	867	342	571	1,984	2,487
Spain	16,062	12,547	18,630	17,129	18,691	17,417	18,893	16,430	14,899	17,509
Sweden	12,801	19,116	15,616	20,829	15,819	21,199	16,488	24,483	12,947	20,043
United Kingdom	4,185	7,501	7,503	8,713	7,511	8,721	9,424	11,799	10,393	12,458
Other EU	800	2,113	682	1,912	682	1,912	785	2,530	11,434	7,677
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	10	1,717	655	1,726	1,047	(-)	(-)	32	94
Russia	2,111	4,266	6,370	7,864	6,679	8,074	8,969	9,000	11,128	12,514
Switzerland	163	437	222	718	222	718	76	221	147	421
Turkey	90	89	9,238	4,149	9,258	4,168	2,839	3,098	99	128
Ukraine	2,115	1,967	7,466	6,727	7,481	6,870	4,753	4,399	9,027	10,904
Other Europe	6,085	2,433	2,222	2,019	14,667	7,331	844	1,103	13,039	8,155
Euro Area	95,583	120,630	95,378	122,581	101,385	129,942	85,106	104,789	82,155	103,599
Pacific Rim Countries	73,555	117,146	75,232	102,093	81,483	106,370	68,417	88,625	59,956	69,188
Australia	15	89	6	10	6	10	169	376	8	59
China	15,409	24,099	26,237	31,947	30,918	34,579	10,259	10,926	9,636	11,361
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	877	1,052
Japan	45,703	78,825	40,316	59,591	41,690	61,016	50,541	66,611	38,658	44,467
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	12,420	14,112	8,673	10,545	8,870	10,765	7,448	10,712	10,750	12,223
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	11,365	11,512	7,582	7,104	7,720	7,252	5,945	6,622	9,309	8,956
Singapore	1	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	6	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,054	2,588	1,091	3,441	1,150	3,513	1,499	4,084	1,441	3,267
Other Pacific Rim	8	20	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	28	26
South/Central America	8,866	8,934	4,960	9,458	6,382	12,013	81,798	53,732	115,788	74,217
Argentina	325	803	562	1,389	562	1,389	1,939	3,112	545	1,062
Brazil	4,017	5,876	4,084	7,696	5,419	9,869	78,521	49,018	114,635	72,488
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	320	398	271	348	337	436	181	324	39	35
Venezuela	11	13	18	13	18	13	1,155	1,247	567	612
Other S/C A	4,193	1,844	26	13	46	306	3	30	2	21
Other Countries	2,241	2,870	5,363	7,658	5,407	7,726	3,724	3,602	1,192	1,306
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	1,594	2,293	4,664	7,008	4,674	7,034	1,602	2,085	738	940
South Africa	627	545	669	608	689	630	848	627	405	302
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,116	729	(-)	(-)
Other	20	32	30	42	44	62	158	162	44	60

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	91,728	292,328	75,035	250,085	76,737	255,734	72,762	265,480	76,815	262,713
North America	12,659	37,664	13,546	40,391	13,563	40,581	13,155	37,954	10,681	30,606
Canada	2,013	12,926	1,889	13,177	1,894	13,279	1,949	11,503	1,818	10,286
Mexico	10,645	24,738	11,657	27,214	11,668	27,303	11,206	26,452	8,863	20,320
Europe	39,575	137,737	33,828	123,862	34,628	127,080	34,037	133,033	41,243	148,181
European Union	39,088	135,628	33,449	121,800	34,249	125,018	33,367	130,234	40,447	144,950
Austria	471	4,220	497	3,954	507	4,119	749	3,848	704	3,477
Belgium	3,298	12,185	1,981	7,327	2,006	7,410	2,152	8,028	3,593	15,208
Czech Republic	86	1,307	250	3,660	253	3,664	64	330	108	1,156
Finland	1,323	3,543	1,519	3,765	1,537	3,835	1,070	3,330	1,363	4,808
France	3,233	12,702	2,885	11,821	2,893	11,875	2,477	11,946	2,808	13,482
Germany	5,760	19,568	4,211	17,579	4,284	17,831	2,105	11,064	2,685	9,359
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	9,631	27,825	8,606	26,696	9,055	27,971	5,249	20,788	6,973	23,174
Netherlands	23	177	60	181	60	181	45	305	2	36
Poland	2	6	17	48	17	48	(-)	(-)	39	111
Spain	767	5,020	552	4,739	644	5,647	5,586	19,549	5,928	18,565
Sweden	6,249	24,069	4,985	19,915	5,038	20,145	6,207	27,375	6,284	25,289
United Kingdom	7,927	24,068	7,508	20,957	7,515	20,990	7,100	21,699	9,232	27,781
Other EU	320	937	376	1,158	439	1,302	562	1,972	729	2,503
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	20	18	88
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	228	1,175	295	1,737	295	1,737	332	1,705	379	1,954
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	222	853	84	324	84	324	337	1,074	377	1,128
Other Europe	37	81	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	61
Euro Area	24,605	85,556	20,431	76,450	21,105	79,256	19,624	79,569	24,272	89,009
Pacific Rim Countries	31,460	96,416	22,811	73,164	23,601	75,179	18,790	74,175	18,459	66,097
Australia	24	97	6	52	6	52	9	52	21	106
China	14,555	34,747	8,916	22,773	9,561	24,356	5,095	16,480	5,444	17,319
Indonesia	106	369	(-)	(-)	28	167	138	400	138	396
Japan	3,324	13,848	2,869	12,632	2,870	12,634	3,553	21,352	3,091	13,841
Newly Industrialized										
Countries(NICS)	13,225	46,720	10,656	36,701	10,772	36,964	9,648	34,592	9,501	33,506
Hong Kong	36	176	51	237	51	237	67	237	150	550
Korea	3,606	12,165	2,674	10,068	2,735	10,177	2,651	9,959	3,843	13,378
Singapore	110	344	143	434	143	434	191	634	107	344
Taiwan	9,474	34,036	7,789	25,961	7,843	26,117	6,738	23,762	5,401	19,233
Other Pacific Rim	227	634	363	1,007	363	1,007	348	1,299	265	929
South/Central America	1,613	4,087	1,503	3,379	1,503	3,379	1,882	5,468	2,101	5,231
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	7	1	3
Brazil	1,610	4,070	1,503	3,379	1,503	3,379	1,802	5,409	1,981	5,148
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	79	52	120	80
Other Countries	6,421	16,424	3,347	9,290	3,443	9,515	4,899	14,850	4,330	12,597
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,192	9,504	2,860	8,110	2,880	8,209	3,646	11,680	3,101	9,824
South Africa	2,337	4,950	45	59	121	184	486	1,083	781	1,595
Thailand	540	1,085	184	533	184	533	631	1,705	342	897
Other	351	884	257	588	257	588	135	382	106	281

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 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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,054,174	1,850,705	2,829,180	1,685,434	2,950,410	1,749,300	1,888,646	1,327,133	2,258,163	1,578,501
North America	656,495	464,419	521,119	381,769	522,401	382,709	607,033	445,032	654,074	468,436
Canada	400,846	314,563	363,598	277,641	364,123	278,019	338,704	265,608	354,027	273,638
Mexico	255,649	149,856	157,520	104,128	158,278	104,690	268,330	179,424	300,048	194,798
Europe	1,024,802	569,184	1,045,211	581,604	1,103,328	614,182	506,900	349,461	682,148	484,938
European Union	354,672	267,640	364,283	274,502	366,844	278,598	264,625	215,581	340,960	270,497
Austria	10,138	15,243	14,765	21,005	14,779	21,416	12,156	14,920	6,421	8,416
Belgium	30,040	19,413	21,371	13,658	22,448	14,359	12,999	11,611	27,603	22,131
Czech Republic	10,405	6,946	17,753	14,452	17,786	14,498	14,003	12,132	9,999	7,028
Finland	4,804	2,358	1,231	1,164	1,631	1,583	4,150	1,914	80	25
France	19,514	15,263	36,089	25,863	36,214	25,979	23,100	19,950	45,169	35,551
Germany	68,696	58,585	65,152	62,714	65,222	62,869	90,464	63,220	85,335	65,503
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2,823	1,321	2,823	1,321	646	455	(-)	(-)
Italy	70,082	40,500	69,674	34,339	70,001	36,140	16,490	12,806	26,063	19,040
Netherlands	44,118	25,388	55,814	33,147	55,894	33,209	31,715	21,672	43,296	27,873
Poland	1,239	1,371	15,488	9,971	15,596	10,052	2,710	4,275	3,739	3,840
Spain	33,308	24,221	16,453	13,230	16,509	13,290	19,012	16,293	22,109	17,713
Sweden	4,431	4,339	2,683	3,673	2,705	3,705	3,287	5,071	2,593	4,021
United Kingdom	31,559	34,139	29,051	26,628	29,283	26,819	23,080	21,403	30,306	26,863
Other EU	26,337	19,872	15,936	13,338	15,954	13,356	10,815	9,860	38,246	32,494
Moldova	1,499	1,264	1,297	1,098	1,308	1,105	40	36	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,058	1,625	12,804	5,868	12,804	5,868	1,295	1,154	383	300
Russia	299,613	124,773	255,407	113,973	261,720	117,651	35,843	22,780	151,057	87,172
Switzerland	981	1,744	541	1,425	660	1,549	1,506	2,296	1,457	2,773
Turkey	165,959	77,213	265,967	119,975	305,500	136,756	153,252	70,856	85,642	54,080
Ukraine	165,939	70,395	122,643	49,173	123,717	50,667	29,788	24,356	80,870	56,839
Other Europe	34,081	24,531	22,269	15,591	30,776	21,989	20,551	12,403	21,780	13,276
Euro Area	306,048	220,091	296,260	218,117	298,425	221,861	219,837	171,454	293,322	227,454
Pacific Rim Countries	891,220	541,486	896,286	503,159	952,600	529,900	492,513	343,290	503,939	347,823
Australia	78,220	35,425	55,055	21,527	58,660	23,222	18,448	10,748	11,580	7,233
China	244,784	152,071	299,398	180,555	322,972	191,362	208,296	129,204	202,293	125,052
Indonesia	4,832	2,805	4,331	2,038	4,331	2,038	1,822	1,185	219	195
Japan	159,413	122,206	108,585	62,821	109,427	63,809	84,739	66,892	68,039	49,553
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	316,753	187,432	358,907	205,194	366,006	208,362	130,764	105,458	213,500	160,077
Hong Kong	719	527	48	63	48	63	1	6	63	50
Korea	206,222	121,490	177,401	108,936	177,709	109,158	90,343	68,953	184,073	134,424
Singapore	198	149	11,910	4,764	11,910	4,764	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	109,615	65,266	169,549	91,431	176,339	94,377	40,420	36,499	29,364	25,603
Other Pacific Rim	87,218	41,548	70,010	31,025	91,205	41,108	48,443	29,803	8,309	5,713
South/Central America	192,531	114,154	193,871	119,141	197,061	121,403	198,243	125,773	323,036	203,839
Argentina	4,773	4,152	15,473	9,143	15,473	9,143	35,953	19,420	21,594	15,291
Brazil	133,302	74,755	137,912	80,844	140,514	82,614	142,289	90,503	255,293	158,625
Chile	1,449	1,018	297	262	384	347	758	661	1,297	1,177
Colombia	9,235	11,043	7,753	9,508	7,753	9,508	6,155	7,262	8,125	7,667
Venezuela	20,526	12,077	20,908	13,715	21,241	13,935	3,090	2,884	24,067	14,589
Other S/C A	23,246	11,109	11,529	5,668	11,696	5,856	9,997	5,043	12,660	6,489
Other Countries	289,127	161,462	172,693	99,761	175,021	101,106	83,958	63,577	94,965	73,466
Egypt	89,354	41,580	31,707	15,001	33,743	15,920	6,489	4,368	1,058	878
India	113,789	74,179	93,559	57,481	93,750	57,690	37,797	31,733	57,205	45,576
South Africa	36,972	21,753	24,425	15,437	24,434	15,451	17,500	12,755	33,487	24,324
Thailand	47,769	22,916	20,658	10,287	20,692	10,311	19,116	12,211	247	196
Other	1,243	1,035	2,344	1,556	2,402	1,733	3,056	2,510	2,968	2,492

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	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	13,572,528	9,396,040	10,394,096	8,350,930
North America	2,834,694	2,176,501	3,108,463	2,408,290
Canada	1,817,671	1,499,575	1,767,533	1,465,852
Mexico	1,017,023	676,927	1,340,930	942,438
Europe	4,714,648	3,322,727	2,947,581	2,710,860
European Union	2,022,181	2,071,336	1,583,266	1,867,661
Austria	90,591	151,114	51,381	90,730
Belgium	99,363	98,877	91,577	130,002
Czech Republic	107,500	82,904	32,063	25,753
Finland	36,854	34,898	18,436	26,359
France	159,925	208,177	173,365	203,976
Germany	414,263	466,426	415,231	410,603
Hungary	3,855	1,847	2,036	1,257
Italy	339,027	272,877	146,119	207,313
Netherlands	142,516	85,392	113,387	76,649
Poland	60,249	39,001	37,705	28,421
Spain	161,278	140,155	130,505	155,368
Sweden	80,924	180,468	89,718	180,461
United Kingdom	191,099	206,789	181,716	236,747
Other EU	134,734	102,410	100,028	94,023
Moldova	4,765	4,058	(-)	(-)
Norway	33,814	16,304	4,275	4,054
Russia	1,107,464	486,412	591,441	360,568
Switzerland	4,501	15,376	5,774	16,578
Turkey	972,987	437,544	433,800	239,401
Ukraine	406,182	193,347	193,526	144,076
Other Europe	162,755	98,350	135,500	78,521
Euro Area	1,526,142	1,525,763	1,219,751	1,370,106
Pacific Rim Countries	3,894,222	2,640,601	2,332,427	1,909,388
Australia	420,581	155,344	107,377	65,111
China	1,229,424	826,808	764,345	557,533
Indonesia	12,235	7,726	11,171	9,843
Japan	628,877	587,705	421,715	425,879
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,379,860	957,434	884,002	759,932
Hong Kong	533	1,184	2,823	2,061
Korea	821,821	554,978	643,635	490,799
Singapore	12,436	6,620	322	1,036
Taiwan	545,069	394,653	237,221	266,036
Other Pacific Rim	223,245	105,583	143,817	91,090
South/Central America	1,294,459	733,019	1,433,725	876,105
Argentina	59,093	44,509	87,815	65,721
Brazil	1,024,434	538,347	1,040,225	619,801
Chile	4,264	3,207	9,516	6,976
Colombia	39,517	48,599	33,855	36,173
Venezuela	95,743	59,127	196,224	112,755
Other S/C A	71,409	39,230	66,091	34,678
Other Countries	834,504	523,192	571,901	446,287
Egypt	267,064	120,669	148,609	89,181
India	304,022	232,343	200,544	189,872
South Africa	164,077	110,734	116,182	91,161
Thailand	86,163	47,793	91,618	62,264
Other	13,178	11,653	14,947	13,809

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	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,427,390	1,603,520	1,484,184	1,463,079
North America	484,546	434,149	505,612	435,923
Canada	346,603	350,122	365,928	336,933
Mexico	137,944	84,027	139,684	98,990
Europe	554,759	675,906	506,462	592,304
European Union	436,897	584,509	402,889	497,332
Austria	36,677	55,039	20,148	39,716
Belgium	13,017	18,008	10,731	17,647
Czech Republic	16,619	19,704	9,356	8,458
Finland	5,233	5,071	3,116	4,901
France	49,323	82,370	43,625	61,675
Germany	120,076	170,410	115,792	136,420
Hungary	2	9	3	10
Italy	22,077	28,516	18,287	22,980
Netherlands	26,325	17,830	21,736	17,708
Poland	2,091	3,244	8,211	9,644
Spain	66,623	54,786	43,867	42,849
Sweden	49,366	85,737	55,515	73,049
United Kingdom	25,226	32,728	37,734	45,970
Other EU	4,242	11,058	14,767	16,304
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10,231	3,991	66	127
Russia	33,005	35,712	35,903	35,409
Switzerland	894	3,112	659	1,396
Turkey	12,593	8,229	5,410	4,988
Ukraine	19,701	19,317	35,224	37,058
Other Europe	41,439	21,035	26,312	15,995
Euro Area	339,596	432,195	278,249	344,646
Pacific Rim Countries	335,299	416,909	238,221	271,154
Australia	32	132	370	797
China	92,705	101,237	40,220	46,256
Indonesia	252	467	1,283	1,577
Japan	203,248	270,797	159,516	180,854
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	39,032	44,258	36,790	41,620
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	3
Korea	34,910	32,663	30,785	29,258
Singapore	7	14	5	4
Taiwan	4,116	11,580	5,999	12,355
Other Pacific Rim	29	18	42	49
South/Central America	36,145	57,492	226,155	155,183
Argentina	3,263	8,446	3,643	5,866
Brazil	30,700	43,473	218,822	145,892
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	1,132	1,495	1,710	1,634
Venezuela	18	13	654	692
Other S/C A	1,032	4,064	1,030	628
Other Countries	16,640	19,064	7,735	8,514
Egypt	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	9,964	14,774	5,962	6,778
South Africa	6,557	4,104	1,588	1,496
Thailand	41	60	46	47
Other	78	126	133	189

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

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

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

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Countries and Areas	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	302,023	983,843	320,383	1,046,245
North America	49,833	150,811	42,565	120,569
Canada	8,168	51,450	7,502	40,990
Mexico	41,665	99,361	35,063	79,579
Europe	127,345	463,136	167,501	568,030
European Union	126,054	455,783	164,923	557,650
Austria	2,657	17,927	2,822	12,635
Belgium	9,599	32,608	15,829	57,372
Czech Republic	1,001	8,978	218	1,986
Finland	6,081	16,071	5,077	16,689
France	13,160	55,589	11,390	47,485
Germany	14,739	59,679	18,557	60,176
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	26,952	83,015	35,504	111,268
Netherlands	149	816	80	639
Poland	73	214	116	333
Spain	3,325	19,159	19,323	59,900
Sweden	19,511	79,543	22,943	92,053
United Kingdom	27,346	77,802	31,362	91,465
Other EU	1,460	4,381	1,703	5,649
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	101	19	102
Russia	(-)	(-)	15	20
Switzerland	919	5,767	1,165	5,890
Turkey	(-)	(-)	141	448
Ukraine	237	1,052	1,064	3,381
Other Europe	130	434	173	539
Euro Area	77,011	286,167	109,018	367,895
Pacific Rim Countries	93,612	290,194	79,590	275,178
Australia	55	270	151	515
China	34,643	89,803	27,266	86,934
Indonesia	293	1,162	331	985
Japan	11,609	53,468	11,636	51,075
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	46,120	142,775	39,005	131,749
Hong Kong	190	819	250	901
Korea	11,853	40,916	14,042	47,194
Singapore	412	1,339	317	1,032
Taiwan	33,664	99,702	24,397	82,622
Other Pacific Rim	893	2,716	1,201	3,922
South/Central America	8,758	20,897	8,750	20,970
Argentina	9	143	4	17
Brazil	8,748	20,693	8,340	20,640
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1	61	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	406	313
Other Countries	22,475	58,805	21,978	61,499
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	12,288	36,356	13,373	39,746
South Africa	7,982	16,651	6,141	15,351
Thailand	1,034	2,999	1,822	4,732
Other	1,172	2,798	643	1,671

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	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	11,843,115	6,808,678	8,589,529	5,841,605
North America	2,300,314	1,591,541	2,560,286	1,851,798
Canada	1,462,900	1,098,003	1,394,103	1,087,929
Mexico	837,414	493,538	1,166,184	763,869
Europe	4,032,544	2,183,685	2,273,618	1,550,526
European Union	1,459,231	1,031,043	1,015,454	812,679
Austria	51,258	78,148	28,411	38,379
Belgium	76,747	48,261	65,017	54,982
Czech Republic	89,880	54,222	22,489	15,308
Finland	25,541	13,757	10,242	4,769
France	97,442	70,218	118,350	94,816
Germany	279,448	236,337	280,881	214,007
Hungary	3,853	1,837	2,033	1,247
Italy	289,998	161,346	92,328	73,064
Netherlands	116,041	66,746	91,571	58,303
Poland	58,085	35,543	29,378	18,444
Spain	91,330	66,210	67,315	52,620
Sweden	12,048	15,188	11,260	15,359
United Kingdom	138,527	96,259	112,620	99,312
Other EU	129,032	86,970	83,557	72,071
Moldova	4,765	4,058	(-)	(-)
Norway	23,578	12,212	4,191	3,826
Russia	1,074,458	450,700	555,523	325,140
Switzerland	2,688	6,497	3,949	9,293
Turkey	960,395	429,315	428,249	233,965
Ukraine	386,244	172,977	157,238	103,637
Other Europe	121,186	76,882	109,015	61,986
Euro Area	1,109,536	807,401	832,484	657,565
Pacific Rim Countries	3,465,311	1,933,498	2,014,616	1,363,055
Australia	420,495	154,942	106,855	63,799
China	1,102,075	635,767	696,859	424,343
Indonesia	11,690	6,098	9,557	7,281
Japan	414,020	263,441	250,564	193,950
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,294,708	770,402	808,207	586,563
Hong Kong	343	365	2,572	1,157
Korea	775,058	481,399	598,809	414,348
Singapore	12,017	5,267	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	507,290	283,371	206,826	171,059
Other Pacific Rim	222,323	102,849	142,574	87,119
South/Central America	1,249,556	654,631	1,198,821	699,952
Argentina	55,821	35,919	84,169	59,838
Brazil	984,986	474,181	813,063	453,270
Chile	4,264	3,207	9,219	6,505
Colombia	38,383	47,043	32,145	34,539
Venezuela	95,725	59,113	195,570	112,063
Other S/C A	70,377	35,166	64,655	33,737
Other Countries	795,389	445,323	542,188	376,275
Egypt	267,064	120,669	148,604	89,176
India	281,769	181,213	181,210	143,348
South Africa	149,538	89,979	108,453	74,315
Thailand	85,089	44,734	89,750	57,486
Other	11,928	8,729	14,172	11,950

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,754,263	1,735,281	2,498,474	1,589,450	2,612,522	1,647,990	1,687,274	1,309,185	2,114,598	1,571,058
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	2,056,678	1,127,170	1,754,670	986,686	1,804,322	1,012,158	1,079,559	750,418	1,528,677	1,027,653
Flat-rolled -- Slab	597,091	236,637	469,240	187,487	469,295	187,513	356,456	194,134	538,192	295,275
Flat-rolled -- Plate	139,410	99,071	122,029	95,974	128,737	99,795	99,551	86,881	85,329	80,978
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	689,494	348,727	471,177	247,098	494,997	258,160	239,786	150,351	382,500	238,160
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	230,230	144,511	293,787	168,391	311,545	177,452	93,195	75,670	171,069	126,825
Flat-rolled -- Coated	363,003	269,157	339,479	243,602	340,762	245,077	253,069	212,865	307,338	252,061
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	37,450	29,067	58,958	44,134	58,986	44,161	37,501	30,517	44,249	34,353
Hot-rolled Bar	183,326	142,129	196,012	148,598	218,062	158,544	194,976	148,683	204,223	151,009
Cold Finished Bar	22,866	30,986	33,462	39,024	35,588	41,656	29,194	34,132	31,459	38,562
Rebar	164,080	71,027	231,788	98,023	266,766	112,494	125,823	53,674	87,296	38,987
Welded Pipe	291,746	248,438	251,311	214,701	256,376	219,826	223,199	210,093	231,194	210,494
Fittings and Flanges	19,630	52,959	15,971	42,803	15,979	42,887	14,634	36,656	13,320	35,202
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,110	39,056	9,623	38,451	9,781	39,225	11,588	44,467	11,274	43,533
Rod	1,880	5,830	2,212	5,990	2,212	5,990	4,312	12,988	3,806	10,636
Wire	3,947	17,686	3,425	15,175	3,437	15,209	3,990	18,075	3,349	14,984

Commodity Grouping	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,413,983	6,370,642	7,876,830	5,785,940
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	7,570,969	4,087,984	5,728,821	3,789,725
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,825,975	1,095,105	2,023,266	1,073,076
Flat-rolled -- Plate	441,735	374,394	309,981	284,276
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,850,629	949,702	1,517,315	942,124
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	961,681	571,246	643,610	474,450
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,320,784	965,478	1,067,881	891,068
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	170,164	132,059	166,767	124,730
Hot-rolled Bar	749,084	547,091	729,856	560,139
Cold Finished Bar	102,995	127,768	108,428	128,641
Rebar	872,638	368,702	350,215	152,382
Welded Pipe	997,858	848,676	837,580	763,915
Fittings and Flanges	61,261	166,057	51,437	131,581
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	35,882	137,591	42,440	162,495
Rod	9,261	25,950	14,730	40,947
Wire	14,036	60,823	13,323	56,114

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

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	2,156	1,140	11,014	5,889	11,014	5,889	35,184	18,590	12,331	9,543
Brazil	117,496	66,548	102,312	58,502	104,431	59,790	193,407	113,165	339,596	205,841
Bulgaria	11,243	4,653	4,318	1,989	20,418	8,545	16,501	7,029	17,366	7,176
Canada	386,412	326,274	373,265	310,995	373,613	311,260	356,913	302,042	376,771	313,994
Columbia	3,131	2,573	1,815	1,505	1,882	1,593	2,265	1,981	5,957	4,855
Czech Republic	12,857	9,653	5,817	5,971	5,817	5,971	6,224	6,342	526	672
Egypt	89,354	41,580	21,708	10,161	23,744	11,081	6,018	3,991	479	398
Hungary	1	3	2,823	1,321	2,823	1,323	648	463	1	2
India	119,392	87,011	85,438	63,725	85,580	63,877	41,794	43,744	59,875	54,569
Indonesia	4,824	2,777	4,320	1,986	4,320	1,986	1,805	1,119	223	167
Latvia	37	134	132	451	132	451	227	826	9,851	4,963
Mexico	273,631	161,848	151,101	98,763	151,905	99,365	289,839	188,186	309,477	198,545
Oman	168	92	1,953	1,152	1,953	1,152	1,347	902	1,230	869
Poland	216	520	598	767	626	781	237	398	1,298	1,763
Romania	15,127	9,586	14,949	9,391	16,288	10,411	1,069	1,071	5,870	4,681
South Africa	25,818	15,685	16,520	10,615	16,538	10,632	11,363	8,478	19,136	14,185
Thailand	47,794	23,700	20,759	11,112	20,793	11,136	20,497	13,792	824	1,399
Trinidad And Tobago	4,132	1,824	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	79	52	120	80
Turkey	151,752	68,827	260,390	117,355	299,705	133,983	82,449	38,560	47,503	31,661
Venezuela	13,873	7,826	10,253	5,372	10,470	5,508	827	962	5,580	4,035

Countries and Areas	April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	32,918	17,625	55,534	41,440
Brazil	823,044	387,472	878,955	487,992
Bulgaria	77,744	32,396	50,163	21,630
Canada	1,491,639	1,217,910	1,467,835	1,214,329
Columbia	11,446	9,026	14,825	12,826
Czech Republic	45,724	27,668	7,046	6,156
Egypt	237,385	107,704	144,631	85,815
Hungary	3,855	1,850	2,036	1,257
India	274,762	216,815	191,567	179,211
Indonesia	11,674	6,052	9,581	7,144
Latvia	281	1,086	10,173	6,136
Mexico	900,447	511,549	1,238,659	802,389
Oman	5,881	3,530	5,863	4,195
Poland	6,621	3,753	6,235	7,105
Romania	49,854	29,895	56,341	30,947
South Africa	103,552	64,581	66,474	47,176
Thailand	86,226	48,890	91,218	61,555
Trinidad And Tobago	699	2,852	1,733	858
Turkey	790,797	358,943	291,556	167,027
Venezuela	52,862	29,055	141,397	78,618

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