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

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary September steel imports were **\$2.6 billion (3.4 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary August totals of \$2.8 billion (3.6 million metric tons).

The August to September change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in hot rolled sheets, plates in coils, and cold rolled sheets. An increase occurred primarily in reinforcing bars. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Russia, Ukraine, and Egypt.

The year to date final statistics through August 2006 showed steel imports of 28.2 million metric tons, an increase of 8.5 million metric tons from the 19.7 million metric tons through August 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and cold rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with 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 November 28, 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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,355,647	2,641,145	3,591,975	2,840,768	3,804,002	2,993,585	2,100,304	1,619,723	2,100,158	1,799,947
Ingots And Steel For Castings	847	1,758	2,755	5,375	3,806	7,901	2,635	4,060	3,630	4,719
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	704,387	395,597	745,557	430,465	857,651	491,201	431,580	184,993	364,093	190,711
Wire Rods	208,827	109,415	223,284	111,739	237,820	117,985	171,785	87,077	156,706	88,991
Structural Shapes Heavy	78,110	52,424	65,133	44,011	65,423	44,192	44,625	27,046	44,185	26,058
Steel Piling	2,429	2,756	7,743	7,413	7,743	7,413	4,028	3,396	10,583	8,776
Plates Cut Lengths	123,416	124,626	153,234	143,534	153,703	143,970	93,135	85,403	68,539	77,368
Plates In Coils	98,710	67,353	166,753	108,062	173,660	111,400	84,133	52,325	58,355	42,951
Rails Standard	26,142	17,890	10,838	7,652	10,838	7,652	7,193	6,023	16,217	12,515
Rails All Other	1,064	902	1,600	1,418	4,562	3,930	974	855	1,597	1,359
Railroad Accessories	1,076	644	1,395	989	1,411	1,009	1,105	629	1,140	584
Bars - Hot Rolled	90,625	79,477	112,052	101,093	112,325	102,565	96,948	75,883	115,489	83,438
Bars - Light Shaped	21,646	17,430	16,827	15,216	16,848	15,282	18,170	11,474	17,060	10,179
Bars - Reinforcing	287,456	139,859	191,412	91,794	191,431	91,807	47,474	17,620	82,126	33,946
Bars - Cold Finished	24,594	49,720	30,160	61,340	31,201	62,396	38,910	58,021	28,835	55,394
Tool Steel	10,342	24,639	12,481	31,495	12,952	32,481	14,156	34,922	17,087	44,298
Standard Pipe	136,206	95,882	140,471	93,450	141,920	94,494	100,003	81,747	116,784	92,492
Oil Country Goods	123,015	185,125	159,267	203,968	170,678	219,827	117,440	139,363	181,216	211,397
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	78,646	76,855	71,332	79,035	72,124	79,857	25,511	25,813	34,334	34,893
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	34,906	38,420	42,323	43,199	42,673	43,500	28,354	28,816	28,429	29,151
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,865	20,905	54,669	48,451	55,278	48,883	19,637	15,459	16,878	13,690
Mechanical Tubing	62,509	71,366	65,861	79,327	67,625	81,261	50,604	63,093	55,269	67,641
Pressure Tubing	8,070	17,140	8,679	18,349	11,506	20,937	5,666	10,348	7,977	17,490
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,415	55,886	12,005	68,945	13,105	82,814	9,720	51,305	11,694	67,281
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,347	4,317	1,446	4,423	1,519	4,551	1,219	3,515	1,247	3,720
Structural Pipe & Tube	62,762	51,532	42,564	40,316	42,655	40,634	36,570	32,637	41,919	36,968
Pipe For Piling	2,528	2,147	2,604	1,785	2,604	1,785	801	746	1,136	1,057
Wire Drawn	61,233	74,911	75,624	89,294	75,878	89,887	55,435	63,212	66,078	76,087
Black Plate	8,249	5,364	7,292	4,711	7,292	4,711	1,879	1,445	2,718	3,191
Tin Plate	37,063	28,173	43,626	32,850	43,645	32,869	32,955	25,427	31,236	23,815
Tin Free Steel	5,596	4,577	11,474	9,136	11,474	9,136	6,945	6,290	6,939	6,920
Sheets Hot Rolled	352,019	209,028	421,191	240,894	453,117	258,068	212,938	111,869	162,865	93,173
Sheets Cold Rolled	261,584	254,933	316,383	290,168	323,154	298,442	126,453	124,813	120,664	128,695
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	292,348	242,705	273,359	216,974	284,323	225,066	141,989	105,504	157,347	122,639
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,248	13,282	13,671	12,663	13,671	12,663	16,250	12,324	12,528	9,895
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	67,982	62,776	61,155	54,412	61,432	54,675	27,840	25,231	29,047	30,447
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,745	11,778	4,720	7,867	4,912	8,027	5,240	7,381	5,401	8,688
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,973	4,392	5,328	5,244	5,723	5,854	7,234	6,994	7,989	5,919
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,665	25,162	15,708	33,711	16,322	34,460	12,769	26,661	14,822	33,413

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	340,711	425,955	355,435	425,472	365,375	442,857	321,665	327,849	313,739	355,282
Ingots And Steel For Castings	507	745	1,125	1,096	2,176	3,622	1,942	1,781	2,453	2,044
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	49,189	32,031	65,000	40,293	65,000	40,293	55,317	29,965	29,513	23,572
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,126	3,146	5,739	4,428	5,739	4,428	6,727	4,054	14,610	6,970
Plates Cut Lengths	31,915	49,909	29,665	40,279	30,113	40,651	28,031	34,717	24,799	33,424
Plates In Coils	13,697	9,199	9,772	6,440	9,772	6,440	21,009	12,734	6,428	4,369
Rails Standard	1,288	798	1,877	1,560	1,877	1,560	533	269	441	361
Bars - Hot Rolled	42,297	39,406	47,520	42,663	47,626	42,797	58,763	43,393	67,909	48,042
Bars - Light Shaped	1,307	849	1,076	766	1,076	766	2,289	1,386	3,017	1,794
Bars - Cold Finished	8,735	15,267	6,876	13,883	7,702	13,883	12,012	14,490	7,268	10,789
Tool Steel	10,342	24,639	12,481	31,495	12,952	32,481	14,156	34,922	17,087	44,298
Standard Pipe	744	1,800	1,542	3,640	1,547	3,645	1,260	3,930	1,825	3,499
Oil Country Goods	46,112	99,118	38,303	74,467	42,738	83,909	21,716	38,350	37,265	59,611
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	27,200	34,605	37,939	46,283	37,939	46,283	12,730	13,696	12,032	13,089
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	142	274	874	906	966	1,023	137	267	398	466
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1	13	14	23	14	23	136	392	338	705
Mechanical Tubing	8,136	17,475	12,722	24,752	13,782	26,010	11,838	21,671	10,880	18,396
Pressure Tubing	1,826	5,219	2,357	7,393	2,700	7,840	1,624	4,224	2,767	7,441
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	457	1,995	304	1,419	306	1,422	343	1,450	319	1,499
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,952	3,769	2,782	4,708	2,872	5,025	805	1,684	1,466	3,141
Pipe For Piling	317	318	142	143	142	143	359	335	319	310
Wire Drawn	6,853	10,102	9,024	12,852	9,048	12,932	6,655	9,165	8,595	12,264
Sheets Hot Rolled	17,752	13,198	12,235	11,506	12,757	12,199	16,200	11,554	14,187	11,147
Sheets Cold Rolled	25,455	20,678	18,260	16,383	18,429	17,099	10,147	9,326	17,525	15,102
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	24,615	18,959	26,568	20,500	26,589	20,516	21,693	14,605	19,650	13,503
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,841	6,305	3,227	3,058	3,227	3,058	7,174	5,776	4,198	3,729
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,745	11,778	4,720	7,867	4,912	8,027	5,240	7,381	5,401	8,688
Strip - Hot Rolled	506	375	353	257	436	354	533	441	351	174
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,654	3,985	2,938	6,412	2,939	6,428	2,296	5,889	2,700	6,858

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	72,724	282,258	99,740	361,067	101,849	381,679	67,905	226,736	74,460	267,393
Ingots And Steel For Castings	321	1,003	1,631	4,278	1,631	4,278	680	2,272	1,100	2,624
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,045	28,423	9,031	35,023	9,062	34,855	7,387	21,662	7,588	23,351
Wire Rods	1,558	5,542	1,747	4,994	1,747	4,994	1,866	6,004	3,196	9,291
Structural Shapes Heavy	270	1,077	237	919	237	919	59	240	157	612
Plates Cut Lengths	3,928	21,171	6,196	29,793	6,216	29,856	3,856	11,603	3,673	14,896
Plates In Coils	1,597	5,462	4,292	13,804	4,292	13,804	3,445	10,262	3,977	13,084
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,054	8,324	2,406	11,437	2,500	12,717	2,216	8,886	1,501	6,049
Bars - Light Shaped	994	3,266	1,388	5,061	1,401	5,110	421	1,337	258	970
Bars - Cold Finished	4,848	21,156	7,157	30,423	7,309	31,419	5,989	23,135	7,853	30,251
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,415	55,886	12,005	68,945	13,105	82,814	9,720	51,305	11,694	67,281
Wire Drawn	3,325	16,411	3,803	18,027	3,804	18,047	2,819	12,142	3,352	14,948
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,749	2,624	5,894	6,972	5,914	7,050	1,380	3,187	1,989	3,413
Sheets Cold Rolled	30,701	100,261	39,652	114,940	40,174	118,583	24,986	62,679	24,228	64,802
Strip - Hot Rolled	306	927	477	1,530	514	1,810	760	2,492	299	883
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,613	10,722	3,823	14,922	3,944	15,423	2,320	9,531	3,596	14,938

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,942,212	1,932,933	3,136,800	2,054,228	3,336,777	2,169,050	1,710,733	1,065,137	1,711,959	1,177,272
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	7	77	51
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	647,153	335,142	671,526	355,149	783,588	416,054	368,876	133,366	326,992	143,787
Wire Rods	207,269	103,873	221,537	106,745	236,073	112,991	169,919	81,073	153,511	79,701
Structural Shapes Heavy	73,714	48,200	59,158	38,665	59,447	38,845	37,839	22,753	29,418	18,476
Steel Piling	2,429	2,756	7,743	7,413	7,743	7,413	4,028	3,396	10,583	8,776
Plates Cut Lengths	87,573	53,545	117,374	73,462	117,374	73,462	61,248	39,083	40,067	29,048
Plates In Coils	83,416	52,691	152,689	87,818	159,596	91,157	59,678	29,329	47,950	25,498
Rails Standard	24,853	17,092	8,960	6,092	8,960	6,092	6,659	5,753	15,775	12,154
Rails All Other	1,064	902	1,600	1,418	4,562	3,930	974	855	1,597	1,359
Railroad Accessories	1,076	644	1,395	989	1,411	1,009	1,105	629	1,140	584
Bars - Hot Rolled	46,274	31,747	62,126	46,993	62,199	47,052	35,969	23,604	46,079	29,347
Bars - Light Shaped	19,346	13,315	14,363	9,389	14,370	9,406	15,459	8,751	13,784	7,415
Bars - Reinforcing	287,456	139,859	191,412	91,794	191,431	91,807	47,474	17,620	82,126	33,946
Bars - Cold Finished	11,011	13,297	16,126	17,034	16,191	17,094	20,909	20,395	13,714	14,355
Standard Pipe	135,462	94,082	138,929	89,810	140,373	90,849	98,743	77,818	114,959	88,993
Oil Country Goods	76,904	86,007	120,964	129,501	127,940	135,918	95,724	101,013	143,952	151,787
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	51,446	42,249	33,393	32,753	34,185	33,574	12,781	12,117	22,302	21,803
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	34,763	38,146	41,449	42,293	41,707	42,477	28,218	28,549	28,031	28,685
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,864	20,893	54,655	48,428	55,264	48,859	19,501	15,067	16,540	12,985
Mechanical Tubing	54,372	53,891	53,139	54,575	53,843	55,252	38,766	41,422	44,390	49,245
Pressure Tubing	6,244	11,921	6,321	10,955	8,806	13,098	4,042	6,125	5,209	10,048
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	890	2,322	1,142	3,005	1,213	3,129	875	2,065	928	2,220
Structural Pipe & Tube	60,810	47,763	39,783	35,608	39,783	35,608	35,766	30,953	40,453	33,827
Pipe For Piling	2,211	1,828	2,462	1,642	2,462	1,642	443	411	817	747
Wire Drawn	51,055	48,398	62,797	58,415	63,026	58,909	45,961	41,905	54,131	48,876
Black Plate	8,249	5,364	7,292	4,711	7,292	4,711	1,879	1,445	2,718	3,191
Tin Plate	37,063	28,173	43,626	32,850	43,645	32,869	32,955	25,427	31,236	23,815
Tin Free Steel	5,596	4,577	11,474	9,136	11,474	9,136	6,945	6,290	6,939	6,920
Sheets Hot Rolled	332,518	193,206	403,061	222,416	434,446	238,818	195,358	97,128	146,689	78,612
Sheets Cold Rolled	205,428	133,994	258,470	158,845	264,550	162,760	91,319	52,808	78,912	48,790
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	267,733	223,746	246,791	196,474	257,734	204,549	120,295	90,898	137,696	109,136
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,407	6,977	10,444	9,605	10,444	9,605	9,076	6,549	8,331	6,166
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	67,982	62,776	61,155	54,412	61,432	54,675	27,840	25,231	29,047	30,447
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,161	3,089	4,498	3,457	4,772	3,690	5,941	4,060	7,339	4,862
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,399	10,454	8,947	12,377	9,439	12,609	8,153	11,241	8,527	11,617

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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	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	28,186,735	20,440,910	19,656,223	16,129,914
Ingots And Steel For Castings	32,460	52,918	33,417	46,671
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,932,936	2,751,291	4,046,429	2,340,327
Wire Rods	1,929,232	945,467	1,665,518	926,903
Structural Shapes Heavy	657,168	410,736	379,503	241,966
Steel Piling	71,981	63,087	62,777	53,166
Plates Cut Lengths	1,005,941	923,519	645,479	687,295
Plates In Coils	1,127,310	668,496	636,614	459,952
Rails Standard	182,534	129,349	152,864	114,425
Rails All Other	20,050	16,622	13,944	11,852
Railroad Accessories	8,190	6,408	7,734	4,743
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,059,351	867,666	1,072,016	867,429
Bars - Light Shaped	191,774	128,494	147,186	94,111
Bars - Reinforcing	1,656,634	721,449	885,842	384,542
Bars - Cold Finished	251,562	469,441	279,624	508,947
Tool Steel	111,729	275,266	128,851	301,818
Standard Pipe	991,562	734,090	785,389	645,922
Oil Country Goods	1,291,090	1,603,018	1,019,675	1,130,885
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	503,620	540,161	354,105	372,774
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	318,847	330,209	241,585	230,115
Line Pipe - Not Specified	258,409	202,044	145,938	117,964
Mechanical Tubing	504,955	582,798	430,905	523,076
Pressure Tubing	69,190	138,897	68,243	122,923
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	88,878	509,020	82,727	436,425
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	11,689	33,378	9,362	24,311
Structural Pipe & Tube	405,349	343,670	366,923	337,431
Pipe For Piling	14,715	11,350	15,009	13,176
Wire Drawn	579,544	671,384	542,497	642,891
Black Plate	54,886	38,071	28,857	26,372
Tin Plate	300,697	225,497	261,574	199,064
Tin Free Steel	80,777	68,480	60,462	52,631
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,269,962	1,709,586	1,850,725	1,133,234
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,250,110	1,862,124	1,166,432	1,200,530
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,214,363	1,601,514	1,410,283	1,111,059
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	122,364	99,592	100,655	81,337
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	396,587	334,823	320,702	320,819
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	48,006	74,407	54,676	66,172
Strip - Hot Rolled	53,645	42,427	67,793	48,003
Strip - Cold Rolled	118,641	254,159	113,908	248,652

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Commodity Grouping	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,853,916	3,333,570	2,978,148	3,072,002
Ingots And Steel For Castings	18,909	19,505	21,474	19,018
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	290,063	177,231	612,921	399,220
Structural Shapes Heavy	85,962	54,065	86,129	53,883
Plates Cut Lengths	243,817	332,428	234,926	304,221
Plates In Coils	90,936	63,264	77,134	57,388
Rails Standard	13,681	9,644	25,187	16,695
Bars - Hot Rolled	549,625	455,398	546,242	438,610
Bars - Light Shaped	18,021	10,996	13,473	8,119
Bars - Cold Finished	76,306	116,415	99,377	120,343
Tool Steel	111,729	275,266	128,851	301,818
Standard Pipe	9,529	24,512	10,684	22,217
Oil Country Goods	338,414	631,058	260,110	390,106
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	178,372	202,326	115,535	142,277
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,007	20,753	1,224	1,357
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,035	3,298	416	996
Mechanical Tubing	89,609	166,056	86,350	139,104
Pressure Tubing	21,128	71,420	24,065	56,111
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,308	13,655	2,215	9,404
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,987	38,782	13,544	24,836
Pipe For Piling	644	638	1,505	1,416
Wire Drawn	68,968	96,365	69,685	97,364
Sheets Hot Rolled	130,185	100,295	131,339	97,709
Sheets Cold Rolled	172,566	142,306	132,431	108,245
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	190,560	137,549	167,770	112,529
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	44,176	38,308	33,326	30,157
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	48,006	74,407	54,676	66,172
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,829	3,012	5,434	2,884
Strip - Cold Rolled	21,542	54,616	22,125	49,805

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	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	678,940	2,297,152	613,806	2,099,414
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,350	33,293	11,173	27,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	76,906	226,646	96,563	272,593
Wire Rods	16,486	44,750	27,355	75,886
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,459	5,215	1,166	4,877
Plates Cut Lengths	35,870	138,548	26,590	106,182
Plates In Coils	25,498	72,218	24,190	75,541
Bars - Hot Rolled	14,099	66,721	15,252	60,476
Bars - Light Shaped	6,591	20,028	4,730	15,228
Bars - Cold Finished	56,568	220,086	65,556	251,456
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	88,878	509,020	82,727	436,425
Wire Drawn	29,146	129,986	27,446	120,326
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,144	23,650	7,841	14,967
Sheets Cold Rolled	269,674	696,091	195,516	526,979
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,083	5,784	1,299	3,606
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,188	105,117	26,404	107,642

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	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	24,653,879	14,810,188	16,064,269	10,958,498
Ingots And Steel For Castings	200	119	770	420
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,565,966	2,347,414	3,336,945	1,668,514
Wire Rods	1,912,746	900,717	1,638,162	851,017
Structural Shapes Heavy	569,747	351,456	292,208	183,207
Steel Piling	71,981	63,087	62,777	53,166
Plates Cut Lengths	726,255	452,543	383,963	276,892
Plates In Coils	1,010,876	533,014	535,290	327,023
Rails Standard	168,853	119,705	127,677	97,730
Rails All Other	20,050	16,622	13,944	11,852
Railroad Accessories	8,190	6,408	7,734	4,743
Bars - Hot Rolled	495,627	345,547	510,523	368,342
Bars - Light Shaped	167,163	97,470	128,984	70,765
Bars - Reinforcing	1,656,634	721,449	885,842	384,542
Bars - Cold Finished	118,688	132,940	114,692	137,149
Standard Pipe	982,034	709,578	774,705	623,704
Oil Country Goods	952,676	971,960	759,565	740,779
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	325,247	337,835	238,570	230,497
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	309,840	309,456	240,360	228,759
Line Pipe - Not Specified	257,374	198,747	145,522	116,967
Mechanical Tubing	415,346	416,742	344,554	383,972
Pressure Tubing	48,062	67,477	44,179	66,813
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,381	19,723	7,147	14,907
Structural Pipe & Tube	381,362	304,888	353,378	312,596
Pipe For Piling	14,070	10,712	13,505	11,760
Wire Drawn	481,430	445,033	445,366	425,201
Black Plate	54,886	38,071	28,857	26,372
Tin Plate	300,697	225,497	261,574	199,064
Tin Free Steel	80,777	68,480	60,462	52,631
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,123,633	1,585,641	1,711,545	1,020,559
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,807,870	1,023,727	838,485	565,307
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,023,804	1,463,965	1,242,513	998,530
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	78,189	61,284	67,329	51,181
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	396,587	334,823	320,702	320,819
Strip - Hot Rolled	47,732	33,631	61,059	41,514
Strip - Cold Rolled	70,911	94,426	65,379	91,205

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 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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,355,647	2,641,145	3,591,975	2,840,768	3,804,002	2,993,585	2,100,304	1,619,723	2,100,158	1,799,947
North America	700,822	592,582	751,247	644,554	789,120	666,041	704,501	505,870	750,662	533,746
Canada	460,359	397,674	474,915	423,121	475,486	423,680	455,449	340,387	418,736	324,873
Mexico	240,463	194,908	276,332	221,433	313,633	242,360	249,052	165,483	331,927	208,873
Europe	822,125	672,011	1,185,891	980,399	1,284,368	1,060,010	653,154	521,394	644,522	622,795
European Union	370,024	417,211	479,621	575,169	489,654	602,191	358,791	360,514	404,530	475,069
Austria	18,187	29,369	29,192	47,784	29,517	50,060	15,630	25,249	28,434	47,566
Belgium	23,187	30,136	36,028	44,519	37,373	46,335	11,684	14,763	12,574	23,352
Czech Republic	1,653	3,237	22,933	19,830	24,376	31,890	752	1,864	1,541	2,374
Finland	2,113	6,307	11,944	12,465	12,472	13,169	4,112	10,666	4,157	9,137
France	36,522	39,522	28,167	45,052	31,140	47,708	26,828	30,511	40,547	57,850
Germany	83,639	99,355	94,803	112,680	95,904	115,606	98,130	99,692	129,328	142,299
Hungary	21	17	11	28	12	31	(-)	5	(-)	4
Italy	85,951	60,338	62,296	64,763	63,417	67,125	14,988	28,104	16,301	33,133
Netherlands	53,909	36,053	74,550	48,260	74,550	48,260	80,207	44,058	15,095	10,457
Poland	2,059	1,949	6,489	5,284	7,397	6,429	877	1,465	4,809	3,645
Spain	12,607	16,072	24,530	33,639	24,564	33,723	14,125	15,973	29,581	31,033
Sweden	20,624	44,653	15,165	39,043	15,246	39,341	10,170	27,253	19,841	37,597
United Kingdom	19,545	38,821	49,356	77,642	49,497	78,274	62,430	46,415	69,896	50,856
Other EU	10,006	11,383	24,158	24,182	24,191	24,241	18,857	14,496	32,426	25,765
Moldova	812	762	869	726	891	740	655	551	1,097	955
Norway	15,803	8,184	4,311	3,242	4,314	3,405	5	69	1,832	1,631
Russia	154,380	92,643	388,357	232,923	470,169	280,013	143,763	67,825	135,177	76,314
Switzerland	891	3,402	1,150	3,842	1,157	3,848	1,008	3,339	1,280	4,170
Turkey	242,678	121,857	167,514	81,635	167,514	81,635	43,120	19,610	57,012	30,844
Ukraine	26,278	17,595	106,849	58,392	106,877	58,475	73,321	51,101	6,845	8,456
Other Europe	11,259	10,357	37,220	24,469	43,790	29,703	32,491	18,388	36,747	25,356
Euro Area	324,832	325,812	384,059	428,747	391,484	441,585	275,095	277,063	294,880	369,749
Pacific Rim Countries	1,313,247	1,007,299	1,073,111	836,666	1,096,286	855,327	523,692	437,125	488,903	469,306
Australia	110,508	59,362	63,439	27,066	63,492	29,526	86,826	28,085	14,599	7,200
China	501,429	376,245	481,555	354,510	500,078	364,378	161,109	135,580	168,583	151,908
Indonesia	1,967	1,090	4,208	4,901	4,589	5,964	362	719	684	1,308
Japan	171,302	183,555	148,920	150,749	149,135	151,170	92,928	120,125	111,830	128,823
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	430,025	334,328	333,014	276,560	336,837	281,231	141,888	132,957	171,574	167,776
Hong Kong	13,247	5,432	52	125	52	125	330	448	96	312
Korea	224,754	162,434	196,414	143,598	197,855	144,725	115,512	91,258	135,108	111,118
Singapore	208	547	218	751	218	751	1,019	1,011	126	454
Taiwan	191,816	165,914	136,331	132,087	138,713	135,631	25,026	40,241	36,243	55,892
Other Pacific Rim	98,016	52,718	41,974	22,878	42,155	23,057	40,579	19,658	21,633	12,291
South/Central America	328,253	217,550	279,042	182,667	287,760	191,772	149,471	94,993	136,372	107,315
Argentina	10,738	13,860	9,148	7,521	9,148	7,521	5,011	4,825	30,385	20,802
Brazil	280,950	176,339	235,451	151,079	238,680	155,549	79,986	53,117	75,842	60,324
Chile	688	526	1,182	877	1,182	877	1,131	807	1,530	1,090
Colombia	7,162	7,949	9,029	10,138	9,029	10,138	9,758	11,558	10,306	12,197
Venezuela	8,129	7,390	2,695	2,467	8,013	6,917	43,910	20,248	12,991	9,781
Other S/C A	20,586	11,487	21,538	10,586	21,708	10,771	9,674	4,439	5,318	3,121
Other Countries	191,200	151,702	302,685	196,482	346,468	220,436	69,486	60,341	79,699	66,785
Egypt	8,711	4,891	86,317	40,849	102,751	48,573	6,409	2,795	433	310
India	116,668	102,220	47,685	48,686	57,957	56,116	16,797	20,620	36,450	36,100
South Africa	20,549	18,618	46,326	40,771	46,351	40,804	34,375	27,767	13,668	9,508
Thailand	43,170	24,184	112,575	59,947	123,612	66,059	11,229	8,270	26,507	18,573
Other	2,102	1,789	9,781	6,229	15,798	8,883	675	889	2,640	2,294

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	340,711	425,955	355,435	425,472	365,375	442,857	321,665	327,849	313,739	355,282
North America	133,028	129,346	150,440	146,268	151,010	146,756	144,714	108,981	117,238	94,188
Canada	91,511	101,747	101,535	112,357	101,611	112,436	96,439	77,743	79,309	71,001
Mexico	41,517	27,599	48,905	33,910	49,399	34,320	48,275	31,238	37,929	23,187
Europe	113,548	151,003	103,125	149,277	108,658	160,072	113,103	123,622	127,938	162,730
European Union	97,634	133,479	98,715	141,190	100,994	146,878	92,255	99,123	117,150	147,378
Austria	8,136	11,857	11,494	16,784	11,684	17,705	7,700	11,410	10,802	16,814
Belgium	3,352	7,435	3,040	8,174	3,477	9,084	1,268	1,339	3,448	6,097
Czech Republic	1,364	2,066	3,378	3,803	3,378	3,803	124	511	280	635
Finland	291	588	3,026	2,504	3,547	3,197	182	431	1,249	1,980
France	9,109	13,949	8,201	17,488	8,370	17,760	8,154	9,997	13,022	20,559
Germany	31,632	46,559	24,909	36,522	25,094	37,042	29,429	32,339	36,173	47,601
Hungary	(-)	(-)	3	8	4	12	(-)	5	(-)	4
Italy	1,509	2,955	5,248	7,997	5,937	9,786	2,616	4,534	4,760	10,017
Netherlands	16,128	10,558	12,240	8,253	12,240	8,253	15,674	9,382	1,951	2,006
Poland	115	156	99	150	99	150	489	969	533	1,007
Spain	4,398	5,494	7,945	9,730	7,972	9,807	6,485	6,972	19,852	12,537
Sweden	15,604	22,158	9,935	15,488	9,935	15,488	4,464	8,575	8,970	13,891
United Kingdom	5,551	8,455	7,981	10,941	8,040	11,440	7,952	8,223	3,375	6,325
Other EU	445	1,249	1,216	3,350	1,216	3,350	7,718	4,435	12,736	7,905
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	7,884	3,548	(-)	(-)	2	160	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	3,127	7,455	1,479	3,622	4,542	8,291	4,372	5,377	8,350	11,282
Switzerland	188	472	175	521	182	527	128	330	129	329
Turkey	662	845	76	80	76	80	1,847	2,440	157	214
Ukraine	3,157	3,827	2,436	3,461	2,436	3,461	12,729	15,317	136	646
Other Europe	895	1,377	244	403	425	675	1,771	1,034	2,015	2,881
Euro Area	74,592	99,432	76,154	107,490	78,373	112,675	71,512	76,424	92,481	118,491
Pacific Rim Countries	81,755	129,072	73,127	107,607	75,046	110,247	58,728	85,750	60,272	85,630
Australia	26	32	19	98	19	98	(-)	(-)	98	82
China	21,737	34,927	23,965	34,159	25,196	35,443	10,375	14,249	13,558	20,952
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	584	1,728	827	2,375	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	46,134	79,084	41,060	61,973	41,126	62,076	42,380	62,944	38,591	53,148
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	13,857	15,029	7,499	9,649	7,787	10,138	5,973	8,556	8,025	11,448
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	32
Korea	12,659	11,516	6,373	6,487	6,560	6,640	3,801	3,987	6,710	7,165
Singapore	(-)	(-)	7	31	7	31	936	704	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,198	3,513	1,119	3,131	1,220	3,468	1,236	3,865	1,305	4,251
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	92	117	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	7,277	9,354	28,520	21,640	30,409	25,055	4,304	8,234	6,274	10,235
Argentina	219	713	242	943	242	943	553	1,531	728	1,544
Brazil	5,920	7,435	24,628	19,060	26,517	22,474	3,544	6,433	5,183	8,092
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	629	936	19	50	19	50	61	160	333	578
Venezuela	17	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	42	17	15
Other S/C A	492	255	3,632	1,587	3,632	1,587	125	67	13	5
Other Countries	5,104	7,180	223	680	251	727	816	1,264	2,017	2,499
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,904	6,608	106	239	108	249	732	1,096	1,288	1,746
South Africa	188	556	100	414	125	447	73	150	709	729
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	18
Other	12	16	16	27	19	31	11	17	4	6

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	72,724	282,258	99,740	361,067	101,849	381,679	67,905	226,736	74,460	267,393
North America	12,048	42,124	13,931	43,030	13,939	43,061	11,621	34,668	11,942	37,213
Canada	1,885	12,179	1,884	12,640	1,892	12,671	1,558	9,922	1,675	10,173
Mexico	10,162	29,945	12,047	30,390	12,047	30,390	10,063	24,746	10,267	27,040
Europe	23,186	97,466	37,633	156,599	38,855	171,342	27,360	98,898	33,086	129,819
European Union	22,793	95,285	37,205	154,744	38,411	169,433	26,162	93,705	32,396	127,342
Austria	486	1,464	636	4,708	734	6,015	589	2,738	683	4,197
Belgium	2,462	10,877	4,243	18,189	4,243	18,189	1,855	7,095	3,139	11,603
Czech Republic	59	841	80	1,421	920	12,850	50	656	29	256
Finland	1,529	5,535	1,673	6,236	1,673	6,236	3,314	9,322	1,995	5,972
France	1,891	6,941	3,122	11,776	3,125	11,800	1,669	7,330	3,794	18,975
Germany	2,197	10,569	4,849	18,565	4,974	19,816	5,765	19,300	7,402	25,461
Hungary	21	17	3	17	3	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	2,274	9,795	8,187	30,063	8,244	30,369	3,801	14,853	5,295	17,369
Netherlands	30	256	47	322	47	322	9	64	53	359
Poland	17	47	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	6	(-)	(-)
Spain	640	3,780	2,361	10,169	2,361	10,169	112	630	1,900	11,874
Sweden	4,649	21,624	4,021	21,795	4,102	22,093	3,833	15,970	3,924	17,047
United Kingdom	6,192	22,389	7,456	29,487	7,456	29,528	4,893	14,784	3,913	13,154
Other EU	345	1,150	526	1,997	529	2,028	269	957	270	1,074
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	1	15	1	15	5	69	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	3	25	59	44	68
Switzerland	223	1,489	282	1,351	282	1,351	228	1,228	379	1,646
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	170	692	39	159	55	214	940	3,838	267	764
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	105	326	105	326	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	11,673	49,801	25,411	101,259	25,692	104,162	17,124	61,401	24,331	96,108
Pacific Rim Countries	28,030	112,324	34,138	127,574	34,933	133,072	22,835	76,433	23,850	83,437
Australia	20	80	5	20	58	2,479	21	96	17	66
China	13,888	44,393	17,661	51,413	17,792	51,870	8,842	24,577	8,537	25,382
Indonesia	18	54	119	359	256	776	56	219	129	582
Japan	2,541	10,726	3,332	14,613	3,332	14,613	2,495	14,343	4,177	18,381
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	11,338	56,457	12,571	59,738	13,044	61,902	11,098	36,045	10,812	38,424
Hong Kong	16	79	34	116	34	116	25	148	86	280
Korea	3,755	12,981	3,277	12,851	3,277	12,851	4,552	14,816	3,248	11,905
Singapore	141	502	211	720	211	720	83	306	126	454
Taiwan	7,425	42,895	9,049	46,051	9,522	48,215	6,437	20,775	7,352	25,785
Other Pacific Rim	226	614	451	1,431	451	1,431	323	1,153	177	602
South/Central America	2,791	9,264	2,648	7,731	2,665	7,772	930	2,354	1,801	4,579
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	14
Brazil	2,725	9,153	2,607	7,664	2,607	7,664	930	2,348	1,707	4,448
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	58
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	39	60	39	60	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	66	111	2	7	19	48	(-)	6	80	58
Other Countries	6,669	21,081	11,389	26,134	11,458	26,432	5,158	14,383	3,782	12,344
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,506	12,591	4,314	14,659	4,377	14,943	2,588	8,582	2,766	10,096
South Africa	2,750	7,063	6,644	10,193	6,644	10,193	2,252	4,819	662	1,110
Thailand	298	1,083	167	527	167	527	266	833	133	498
Other	115	343	264	754	270	770	53	149	220	641

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,942,212	1,932,933	3,136,800	2,054,228	3,336,777	2,169,050	1,710,733	1,065,137	1,711,959	1,177,272
North America	555,745	421,113	586,876	455,257	624,171	476,223	548,166	362,221	621,482	402,345
Canada	366,962	283,748	371,495	298,123	371,984	298,573	357,452	252,723	337,751	243,699
Mexico	188,783	137,364	215,381	157,133	252,187	177,650	190,714	109,498	283,731	158,647
Europe	685,392	423,542	1,045,132	674,523	1,136,855	728,596	512,691	298,874	483,498	330,245
European Union	249,597	188,448	343,701	279,235	350,249	285,880	240,373	167,685	254,985	200,350
Austria	9,565	16,048	17,061	26,293	17,100	26,340	7,342	11,100	16,949	26,555
Belgium	17,373	11,824	28,745	18,156	29,653	19,062	8,560	6,329	5,987	5,652
Czech Republic	230	330	19,475	14,606	20,078	15,237	577	697	1,232	1,484
Finland	293	184	7,245	3,725	7,251	3,735	616	913	913	1,184
France	25,522	18,632	16,843	15,789	19,644	18,147	17,005	13,184	23,732	18,315
Germany	49,809	42,228	65,045	57,593	65,836	58,748	62,936	48,053	85,753	69,237
Hungary	(-)	(-)	5	2	5	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	82,168	47,588	48,861	26,703	49,236	26,969	8,571	8,717	6,247	5,747
Netherlands	37,750	25,239	62,263	39,685	62,263	39,685	64,525	34,612	13,091	8,093
Poland	1,927	1,746	6,390	5,134	7,298	6,280	386	490	4,276	2,638
Spain	7,568	6,798	14,224	13,740	14,230	13,747	7,528	8,371	7,829	6,622
Sweden	371	871	1,209	1,760	1,209	1,760	1,872	2,708	6,947	6,659
United Kingdom	7,803	7,976	33,920	37,214	34,001	37,306	49,585	23,408	62,608	31,377
Other EU	9,216	8,984	22,416	18,835	22,447	18,863	10,870	9,103	19,420	16,786
Moldova	812	762	869	726	891	740	655	551	1,097	955
Norway	7,919	4,636	4,310	3,227	4,311	3,229	(-)	(-)	1,832	1,631
Russia	151,253	85,188	386,877	229,299	465,627	271,719	139,366	62,388	126,783	64,964
Switzerland	480	1,441	693	1,970	693	1,970	653	1,781	772	2,196
Turkey	242,015	121,013	167,438	81,555	167,438	81,555	41,272	17,170	56,855	30,629
Ukraine	22,951	13,076	104,374	54,771	104,387	54,800	59,652	31,946	6,442	7,045
Other Europe	10,363	8,980	36,870	23,740	43,259	28,702	30,719	17,354	34,732	22,475
Euro Area	238,567	176,580	282,494	219,997	287,420	224,747	186,458	139,239	178,068	155,150
Pacific Rim Countries	1,203,462	765,904	965,846	601,485	986,307	612,008	442,129	274,943	404,781	300,239
Australia	110,462	59,251	63,416	26,949	63,416	26,949	86,805	27,989	14,484	7,051
China	465,804	296,925	439,930	268,939	457,090	277,065	141,892	96,755	146,488	105,574
Indonesia	1,949	1,037	3,506	2,814	3,506	2,814	307	500	554	726
Japan	122,627	93,745	104,527	74,163	104,677	74,481	48,053	42,838	69,062	57,294
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	404,830	262,842	312,944	207,174	316,006	209,191	124,817	88,356	152,737	117,904
Hong Kong	13,230	5,354	18	9	18	9	305	300	(-)	(-)
Korea	208,340	137,937	186,764	124,260	188,017	125,234	107,159	72,454	125,150	92,049
Singapore	67	46	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	183,194	119,506	126,163	82,905	127,971	83,948	17,353	15,601	27,587	25,855
Other Pacific Rim	97,790	52,104	41,524	21,447	41,612	21,509	40,256	18,504	21,456	11,690
South/Central America	318,186	198,932	247,874	153,296	254,686	158,946	144,236	84,406	128,297	92,501
Argentina	10,519	13,147	8,906	6,578	8,906	6,578	4,458	3,293	29,648	19,243
Brazil	272,306	159,751	208,217	124,356	209,557	125,411	75,511	44,336	68,951	47,784
Chile	688	526	1,182	877	1,182	877	1,131	807	1,530	1,090
Colombia	6,533	7,013	9,010	10,087	9,010	10,087	9,697	11,398	9,969	11,560
Venezuela	8,112	7,374	2,656	2,407	7,974	6,857	43,890	20,206	12,974	9,766
Other S/C A	20,028	11,121	17,904	8,991	18,057	9,136	9,549	4,366	5,225	3,057
Other Countries	179,427	123,442	291,073	169,668	334,759	193,277	63,512	44,694	73,900	51,941
Egypt	8,711	4,891	86,317	40,849	102,751	48,573	6,409	2,795	433	310
India	108,257	83,021	43,264	33,787	53,472	40,924	13,477	10,942	32,396	24,258
South Africa	17,612	10,999	39,582	30,165	39,582	30,165	32,050	22,798	12,297	7,669
Thailand	42,871	23,101	112,408	59,419	123,445	65,531	10,964	7,437	26,359	18,057
Other	1,975	1,430	9,501	5,448	15,509	8,083	612	722	2,415	1,647

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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	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	28,186,735	20,440,910	19,656,223	16,129,914
North America	5,931,556	4,685,171	6,081,567	4,685,718
Canada	3,747,698	3,167,098	3,444,372	2,851,486
Mexico	2,183,858	1,518,073	2,637,195	1,834,232
Europe	9,728,182	7,220,464	5,854,046	5,461,031
European Union	4,030,939	4,381,837	3,375,183	3,919,969
Austria	176,459	303,586	144,691	243,197
Belgium	224,708	242,803	209,296	249,564
Czech Republic	194,766	174,492	77,286	71,541
Finland	64,410	69,487	44,350	55,938
France	315,595	418,214	341,390	431,710
Germany	844,306	963,695	938,960	929,805
Hungary	5,198	2,504	3,435	2,241
Italy	649,785	561,654	285,235	406,840
Netherlands	396,763	247,891	241,539	161,380
Poland	84,204	59,083	84,251	60,933
Spain	304,875	302,857	260,746	302,482
Sweden	165,646	371,568	191,897	383,313
United Kingdom	356,525	459,994	362,037	441,056
Other EU	247,701	204,009	190,068	179,968
Moldova	9,802	8,327	1,665	1,465
Norway	59,801	32,651	7,853	8,313
Russia	2,537,978	1,252,985	1,000,508	610,154
Switzerland	10,112	30,514	11,402	32,365
Turkey	1,684,615	784,705	905,309	474,441
Ukraine	1,051,128	520,914	304,054	251,807
Other Europe	343,806	208,530	248,074	162,518
Euro Area	3,164,766	3,264,199	2,608,113	2,904,506
Pacific Rim Countries	8,347,071	5,938,870	4,370,034	3,717,751
Australia	744,658	304,323	209,836	124,327
China	2,907,581	2,029,378	1,535,757	1,147,560
Indonesia	30,696	22,644	15,762	14,923
Japan	1,352,638	1,282,358	877,411	911,410
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,866,254	2,084,536	1,476,317	1,359,811
Hong Kong	2,938	3,267	4,514	3,806
Korea	1,734,636	1,185,938	1,090,779	874,287
Singapore	36,318	17,661	1,058	3,603
Taiwan	1,092,361	877,670	379,966	478,116
Other Pacific Rim	445,244	215,630	254,950	159,720
South/Central America	2,221,086	1,347,376	2,455,106	1,522,454
Argentina	100,933	81,964	191,770	136,343
Brazil	1,713,626	981,585	1,756,687	1,061,384
Chile	9,533	7,100	16,783	12,558
Colombia	73,439	87,751	63,213	70,300
Venezuela	153,365	101,433	308,141	180,152
Other S/C A	170,190	87,544	118,511	61,718
Other Countries	1,958,840	1,249,030	895,470	742,960
Egypt	554,481	256,246	165,438	98,940
India	702,608	552,580	362,999	366,960
South Africa	325,639	231,306	186,643	144,895
Thailand	335,718	179,376	155,049	108,052
Other	40,394	29,522	25,342	24,113

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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	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,853,916	3,333,570	2,978,148	3,072,002
North America	973,171	911,991	1,020,028	891,134
Canada	709,485	736,891	730,255	690,192
Mexico	263,686	175,100	289,774	200,943
Europe	1,115,992	1,399,853	1,062,551	1,307,504
European Union	889,070	1,211,888	872,081	1,112,910
Austria	75,663	117,837	56,637	98,997
Belgium	26,491	45,572	23,795	36,121
Czech Republic	34,983	40,385	28,715	28,173
Finland	13,406	13,848	8,220	11,230
France	99,696	167,502	90,072	145,791
Germany	237,917	343,041	250,996	309,424
Hungary	12	37	6	30
Italy	44,146	60,327	37,931	61,772
Netherlands	82,085	56,021	40,645	32,820
Poland	3,342	4,893	14,159	18,244
Spain	115,764	107,159	104,087	92,363
Sweden	99,562	165,274	112,039	155,241
United Kingdom	48,248	69,532	67,824	85,842
Other EU	7,754	20,460	36,956	36,861
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	20,865	8,782	96	580
Russia	63,667	78,020	72,391	79,286
Switzerland	1,639	5,235	1,029	2,336
Turkey	15,309	10,943	9,379	9,365
Ukraine	37,448	39,684	60,235	66,200
Other Europe	87,993	45,300	47,340	36,826
Euro Area	695,529	911,588	615,545	791,139
Pacific Rim Countries	647,159	865,498	474,481	572,283
Australia	91	370	951	2,298
China	186,494	226,163	88,160	105,435
Indonesia	1,078	2,841	1,616	2,010
Japan	367,916	534,844	308,800	373,154
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	91,450	101,124	74,912	89,336
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	12	35
Korea	82,862	77,385	63,752	61,975
Singapore	51	113	8	10
Taiwan	8,537	23,626	11,140	27,316
Other Pacific Rim	129	155	43	51
South/Central America	91,965	125,517	403,178	281,599
Argentina	7,059	19,742	9,283	16,727
Brazil	73,808	94,847	385,075	256,172
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	2,041	2,582	3,091	3,261
Venezuela	48	38	1,860	1,984
Other S/C A	9,010	8,308	3,572	2,984
Other Countries	25,629	30,712	17,909	19,482
Egypt	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	16,854	24,205	11,052	13,507
South Africa	8,574	6,188	5,103	4,391
Thailand	41	85	1,259	886
Other	159	233	489	693

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	678,940	2,297,152	613,806	2,099,414
North America	102,608	310,875	90,353	266,082
Canada	15,629	100,656	14,079	80,455
Mexico	86,978	210,218	76,274	185,627
Europe	283,827	1,067,857	303,920	1,095,004
European Union	280,839	1,052,636	298,987	1,074,523
Austria	5,054	36,972	6,042	29,676
Belgium	22,334	83,816	25,261	94,235
Czech Republic	2,290	28,548	342	2,747
Finland	12,132	34,877	10,117	32,400
France	27,397	107,708	22,565	103,592
Germany	37,558	142,426	41,312	138,806
Hungary	3	17	3	7
Italy	59,452	192,903	56,940	189,025
Netherlands	330	2,231	215	1,494
Poland	89	247	140	420
Spain	11,574	58,186	30,299	110,867
Sweden	41,656	177,621	45,485	189,038
United Kingdom	57,899	177,234	56,505	169,375
Other EU	3,069	9,850	3,761	12,841
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8	134	56	823
Russia	83	187	59	94
Switzerland	1,922	11,268	2,410	11,740
Turkey	(-)	(-)	153	519
Ukraine	635	2,499	2,081	6,766
Other Europe	340	1,133	173	539
Euro Area	176,951	663,262	193,788	704,140
Pacific Rim Countries	222,409	737,016	163,953	581,794
Australia	157	2,922	290	1,161
China	96,118	256,643	57,436	178,112
Indonesia	736	2,586	761	2,643
Japan	24,817	108,952	23,455	114,521
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	98,710	360,303	79,632	277,076
Hong Kong	379	1,591	486	1,694
Korea	24,779	87,759	26,724	93,122
Singapore	909	2,958	1,040	3,576
Taiwan	72,643	267,995	51,382	178,684
Other Pacific Rim	1,871	5,610	2,379	8,282
South/Central America	17,673	46,478	15,486	39,324
Argentina	9	143	15	38
Brazil	17,574	46,117	14,901	38,795
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	27	98	4	58
Venezuela	39	60	(-)	9
Other S/C A	23	60	565	423
Other Countries	52,424	134,926	40,095	117,210
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	26,399	80,840	25,299	79,834
South Africa	21,498	42,339	9,829	23,724
Thailand	2,255	6,105	3,375	9,447
Other	2,272	5,641	1,593	4,205

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	24,653,879	14,810,188	16,064,269	10,958,498
North America	4,855,777	3,462,305	4,971,186	3,528,502
Canada	3,022,583	2,329,551	2,700,039	2,080,839
Mexico	1,833,194	1,132,754	2,271,147	1,447,662
Europe	8,328,363	4,752,754	4,487,576	3,058,523
European Union	2,861,029	2,117,313	2,204,115	1,732,536
Austria	95,742	148,778	82,012	114,523
Belgium	175,883	113,415	160,240	119,208
Czech Republic	157,492	105,560	48,230	40,621
Finland	38,871	20,761	26,014	12,308
France	188,502	143,004	228,753	182,327
Germany	568,830	478,228	646,651	481,575
Hungary	5,183	2,450	3,427	2,204
Italy	546,187	308,423	190,365	156,043
Netherlands	314,347	189,638	200,679	127,067
Poland	80,772	53,943	69,952	42,269
Spain	177,536	137,512	126,360	99,253
Sweden	24,428	28,674	34,372	39,034
United Kingdom	250,378	213,228	237,709	185,839
Other EU	236,878	173,699	149,351	130,266
Moldova	9,802	8,327	1,665	1,465
Norway	38,928	23,734	7,701	6,910
Russia	2,474,227	1,174,778	928,057	530,775
Switzerland	6,551	14,010	7,962	18,288
Turkey	1,669,307	773,762	895,777	464,556
Ukraine	1,013,045	478,731	241,737	178,841
Other Europe	255,473	162,098	200,561	125,152
Euro Area	2,292,286	1,689,349	1,798,781	1,409,227
Pacific Rim Countries	7,477,503	4,336,357	3,731,599	2,563,674
Australia	744,411	301,031	208,596	120,869
China	2,624,968	1,546,573	1,390,161	864,013
Indonesia	28,882	17,217	13,385	10,270
Japan	959,905	638,562	545,156	423,735
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,676,093	1,623,109	1,321,774	993,400
Hong Kong	2,559	1,676	4,016	2,077
Korea	1,626,996	1,020,793	1,000,303	719,190
Singapore	35,358	14,591	10	17
Taiwan	1,011,181	586,050	317,445	272,115
Other Pacific Rim	443,244	209,866	252,528	151,387
South/Central America	2,111,449	1,175,381	2,036,442	1,201,532
Argentina	93,866	62,079	182,472	119,578
Brazil	1,622,244	840,622	1,356,711	766,417
Chile	9,533	7,100	16,486	12,087
Colombia	71,371	85,071	60,119	66,981
Venezuela	153,279	101,335	306,281	178,159
Other S/C A	161,157	79,176	114,373	58,310
Other Countries	1,880,787	1,083,391	837,466	606,268
Egypt	554,481	256,246	165,432	98,936
India	659,355	447,535	326,648	273,619
South Africa	295,567	182,778	171,711	116,780
Thailand	333,422	173,185	150,415	97,718
Other	37,963	23,647	23,260	19,215

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,652,563	1,871,698	2,765,085	1,939,250	2,938,957	2,039,292	1,529,724	1,026,514	1,474,967	1,073,600
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,875,998	1,238,563	2,072,990	1,322,598	2,241,717	1,416,959	1,095,747	623,412	957,456	611,191
Flat-rolled -- Slab	633,819	334,170	640,794	349,163	751,708	408,975	364,805	135,994	319,462	142,448
Flat-rolled -- Plate	119,512	103,509	147,126	113,824	148,026	114,663	89,319	73,851	67,005	65,196
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	452,026	271,704	582,522	331,811	621,240	352,109	298,680	155,196	220,805	121,939
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	233,010	158,853	283,170	183,438	289,883	187,715	107,900	72,985	99,132	72,010
Flat-rolled -- Coated	394,971	337,577	364,278	302,377	375,740	311,492	195,144	153,669	212,877	178,863
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	42,660	32,749	55,101	41,986	55,120	42,005	39,900	31,717	38,175	30,735
Hot-rolled Bar	130,969	105,011	153,471	125,407	154,164	125,958	138,737	98,684	162,986	110,874
Cold Finished Bar	19,910	28,760	22,851	31,150	23,741	31,211	32,607	34,959	21,615	26,098
Rebar	287,456	139,859	191,412	91,794	191,431	91,807	47,474	17,620	82,126	33,946
Welded Pipe	309,791	259,325	287,933	241,828	290,785	244,013	189,936	166,452	221,142	191,214
Fittings and Flanges	15,166	43,050	19,476	54,299	19,900	54,793	11,735	32,783	13,129	36,931
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,252	34,384	11,318	48,649	11,582	51,007	8,735	34,104	9,932	38,900
Rod	1,696	6,335	1,833	5,498	1,833	5,498	1,933	6,358	3,230	9,498
Wire	3,325	16,411	3,803	18,027	3,804	18,047	2,819	12,142	3,352	14,948

Commodity Grouping	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	21,669,964	13,856,730	14,490,410	10,728,178
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	15,924,009	9,060,195	9,964,801	6,596,343
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,275,049	2,244,959	3,552,607	1,835,622
Flat-rolled -- Plate	971,244	786,270	621,274	584,192
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	4,406,019	2,317,558	2,519,417	1,543,997
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	2,025,759	1,240,044	1,021,528	765,593
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,864,464	2,177,387	1,927,938	1,615,243
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	381,474	293,977	322,036	251,695
Hot-rolled Bar	1,473,780	1,114,208	1,435,978	1,078,276
Cold Finished Bar	200,059	255,689	220,822	266,297
Rebar	1,656,634	721,449	885,842	384,542
Welded Pipe	2,151,422	1,831,691	1,735,912	1,591,215
Fittings and Flanges	138,036	376,476	104,424	276,099
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	79,513	317,039	86,884	334,369
Rod	17,365	49,996	28,302	80,710
Wire	29,146	129,986	27,446	120,326

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	5,054	3,539	8,036	5,371	8,036	5,371	986	573	22,817	12,792
Brazil	236,502	136,685	172,707	100,675	173,966	101,670	38,405	20,003	41,694	26,982
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	25,932	13,438	25,932	13,438	6,763	2,350	(-)	(-)
Canada	390,529	336,264	400,005	355,138	400,499	355,587	360,541	273,170	349,780	270,168
Columbia	3,091	2,541	3,178	2,554	3,178	2,554	3,203	2,332	3,970	3,121
Czech Republic	37	145	10,400	6,180	10,523	6,242	87	176	189	330
Egypt	5,711	3,361	86,308	40,841	102,742	48,566	19	19	94	32
Hungary	(-)	(-)	8	10	9	14	(-)	5	(-)	4
India	105,539	95,724	42,808	49,507	53,282	56,925	15,559	18,989	35,443	34,533
Indonesia	1,941	1,013	3,517	2,970	3,517	2,970	46	26	49	222
Latvia	18	92	74	284	74	284	7,480	3,644	10,879	4,776
Mexico	216,265	152,193	247,477	172,727	284,651	193,489	220,721	123,430	305,102	165,341
Oman	1,284	896	1,299	892	1,356	938	77	55	1,961	1,274
Poland	27	115	12	112	12	112	427	806	431	774
Romania	2,675	2,639	5,146	4,136	5,146	4,136	18,431	12,131	27,839	15,609
South Africa	7,875	5,729	30,673	23,399	30,697	23,432	22,836	15,791	2,938	2,259
Thailand	43,052	24,088	106,928	57,205	117,965	63,318	11,178	8,199	26,492	18,824
Trinidad And Tobago	501	286	3,593	1,557	3,593	1,557	(-)	6	78	55
Turkey	218,050	110,353	121,228	59,218	121,228	59,218	8,055	6,241	37,937	19,747
Venezuela	1,485	1,284	494	664	821	861	32,732	13,562	589	628

Countries and Areas	August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	60,569	33,491	132,208	85,205
Brazil	1,309,978	667,772	1,441,944	796,364
Bulgaria	185,081	84,681	78,192	33,478
Canada	3,040,674	2,559,816	2,838,090	2,338,343
Columbia	23,771	19,308	26,929	22,892
Czech Republic	89,125	57,846	20,529	20,467
Egypt	522,363	242,278	150,774	89,864
Hungary	5,196	2,498	3,433	2,238
India	666,737	536,464	347,672	346,884
Indonesia	28,867	17,277	12,884	9,637
Latvia	458	1,749	27,447	15,849
Mexico	1,963,971	1,186,246	2,420,163	1,514,132
Oman	9,619	5,881	11,001	7,642
Poland	7,676	5,530	10,386	13,427
Romania	80,647	49,824	103,539	64,620
South Africa	203,278	130,055	98,466	70,172
Thailand	328,678	177,109	154,017	106,019
Trinidad And Tobago	8,539	7,037	4,079	2,918
Turkey	1,429,257	668,409	579,129	308,490
Venezuela	75,340	43,540	209,268	113,724

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