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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary November steel imports were **\$2.7 billion (3.1 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.2 billion (0.4 million metric tons) from the preliminary October totals of \$2.9 billion (3.5 million metric tons).

The October to November change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs and hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Russia, Ukraine, and Brazil. An increase occurred primarily with Mexico.

The year to date final statistics through October 2006 showed steel imports of 35.2 million metric tons compared to 24.3 million metric tons through October 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and cold rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with China, Russia, and Turkey. The largest country decreases were with Mexico and Venezuela.

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 January 30, 2007.

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,074,659	2,700,369	3,467,939	2,865,365	3,518,463	2,910,401	2,185,169	1,732,802	2,537,425	1,894,668
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,240	4,832	1,935	3,925	1,937	3,936	5,795	8,869	4,826	7,143
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	563,425	329,619	669,751	389,482	714,908	413,428	426,176	178,953	664,431	282,380
Wire Rods	196,736	110,375	238,584	128,091	238,645	128,109	109,421	64,660	169,661	86,608
Structural Shapes Heavy	55,361	43,771	54,007	41,092	54,063	41,118	54,057	32,332	36,410	22,834
Steel Piling	6,594	6,143	12,531	11,856	12,531	11,856	9,393	7,685	10,976	9,490
Plates Cut Lengths	124,716	144,226	143,677	147,333	144,670	154,768	71,774	78,027	89,981	96,986
Plates In Coils	116,344	90,172	147,116	100,123	147,506	100,357	63,534	39,191	80,148	44,831
Rails Standard	23,782	15,805	12,927	9,498	12,927	9,498	14,219	9,919	2,951	2,795
Rails All Other	5,039	3,400	1,541	1,375	1,541	1,375	1,167	940	1,783	1,592
Railroad Accessories	283	284	327	345	327	345	435	276	357	230
Bars - Hot Rolled	121,975	112,079	112,314	95,178	106,683	92,412	105,191	85,046	113,969	95,870
Bars - Light Shaped	18,999	14,147	25,763	18,325	25,784	18,335	14,062	9,548	27,047	16,534
Bars - Reinforcing	129,431	64,544	143,719	69,775	143,719	69,775	158,670	69,434	95,880	36,031
Bars - Cold Finished	32,420	77,776	30,454	68,918	30,464	68,947	27,326	57,248	45,304	65,392
Tool Steel	14,031	39,137	10,908	30,188	10,925	30,233	16,273	45,304	16,226	44,723
Standard Pipe	103,482	85,674	141,660	104,507	142,044	104,825	98,357	79,007	100,901	80,424
Oil Country Goods	150,585	196,773	156,815	190,958	158,679	193,578	113,215	149,321	139,515	161,331
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	92,759	102,938	73,000	82,072	73,003	82,081	42,009	47,267	53,007	60,908
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	42,242	41,907	48,886	44,724	48,850	44,686	19,301	20,160	37,347	38,633
Line Pipe - Not Specified	62,632	43,431	70,920	48,518	70,920	48,518	11,579	8,933	12,719	9,547
Mechanical Tubing	64,386	72,304	61,093	73,698	61,150	73,729	55,058	67,263	56,897	66,301
Pressure Tubing	8,817	19,700	9,152	16,610	9,152	16,610	7,919	15,527	6,735	12,171
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	15,313	90,540	12,940	73,932	12,988	74,067	10,555	58,265	9,824	59,441
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,912	4,230	1,535	5,870	1,569	5,967	1,669	5,145	1,242	3,914
Structural Pipe & Tube	65,323	57,146	57,151	51,964	57,261	52,166	39,779	34,405	34,725	31,734
Pipe For Piling	12,629	12,784	2,012	1,542	2,012	1,542	690	804	3,483	3,224
Wire Drawn	58,032	76,909	64,829	84,856	65,077	85,341	60,662	70,508	60,060	70,243
Black Plate	4,792	3,038	3,523	2,505	3,523	2,505	1,863	1,821	2,572	3,033
Tin Plate	50,604	38,657	49,856	37,173	49,869	37,195	36,308	28,959	28,993	22,614
Tin Free Steel	8,918	7,749	7,856	6,851	7,856	6,851	11,686	10,064	7,970	7,495
Sheets Hot Rolled	315,062	194,683	363,270	215,947	367,089	221,514	204,411	111,396	273,607	136,032
Sheets Cold Rolled	249,984	256,009	287,848	297,454	289,362	302,899	144,592	126,292	124,960	122,086
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	250,650	208,597	328,111	265,990	329,150	266,833	191,202	134,266	156,122	113,553
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,790	7,251	13,711	11,420	13,761	11,444	5,197	4,982	13,908	11,074
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	66,591	63,986	77,916	75,585	78,154	75,837	24,332	22,124	26,078	25,274
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,633	15,496	9,117	15,527	9,117	15,527	5,825	11,195	3,916	5,636
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,726	6,549	5,924	5,478	5,944	5,485	6,223	5,921	8,598	5,973
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,424	37,707	15,261	36,681	15,305	36,709	15,246	31,745	14,295	30,588

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	402,743	513,083	359,781	431,539	355,178	430,032	316,037	381,000	326,734	361,995
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,637	3,065	1,045	1,232	1,045	1,232	3,982	3,513	3,566	3,192
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	85,895	61,648	31,459	27,877	31,459	27,877	19,553	13,158	48,353	31,419
Structural Shapes Heavy	9,170	7,396	12,063	9,062	12,063	9,062	15,340	7,718	11,246	6,279
Plates Cut Lengths	35,272	52,268	29,388	35,807	29,388	35,807	28,094	39,156	33,544	48,109
Plates In Coils	9,311	6,235	12,793	8,881	12,793	8,881	8,984	5,513	14,920	8,876
Rails Standard	1,769	1,371	759	602	759	602	3,536	2,435	1,453	1,222
Bars - Hot Rolled	52,075	50,261	68,002	54,143	61,753	50,373	54,594	45,130	56,613	47,217
Bars - Light Shaped	1,179	752	1,244	870	1,244	870	2,406	1,419	2,200	1,320
Bars - Cold Finished	12,751	25,182	8,475	13,799	8,485	13,828	7,439	12,841	13,953	16,865
Tool Steel	14,031	39,137	10,908	30,188	10,925	30,233	16,273	45,304	16,226	44,723
Standard Pipe	1,774	5,233	1,402	2,603	1,425	2,698	906	2,889	976	2,608
Oil Country Goods	43,766	88,070	38,871	72,838	39,291	73,875	41,016	70,949	29,971	46,758
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	31,458	39,936	24,968	35,388	24,971	35,396	17,963	18,560	12,687	13,006
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	113	944	281	405	281	405	94	171	86	179
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2	10	839	529	839	529	152	344	248	547
Mechanical Tubing	11,878	21,676	10,956	20,323	10,981	20,361	11,613	21,108	11,666	19,209
Pressure Tubing	3,023	10,369	1,694	6,281	1,694	6,281	2,941	7,742	1,135	3,029
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	222	1,167	455	3,052	490	3,149	681	2,569	338	1,427
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,411	6,399	2,887	5,689	2,963	5,756	1,991	3,226	1,610	3,108
Pipe For Piling	444	244	28	29	28	29	48	47	623	582
Wire Drawn	7,767	11,629	7,867	11,762	7,867	11,765	7,919	11,153	7,424	10,252
Sheets Hot Rolled	17,907	14,536	17,712	14,255	17,712	14,255	24,816	19,617	14,904	11,243
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,371	16,937	29,734	24,241	29,734	24,241	14,499	12,114	11,545	10,105
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	25,858	19,770	24,976	19,864	26,015	20,707	19,903	13,712	18,437	12,858
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,476	3,021	7,114	6,428	7,114	6,428	2,053	2,415	5,058	4,324
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,633	15,496	9,117	15,527	9,117	15,527	5,825	11,195	3,916	5,636
Strip - Hot Rolled	741	718	883	825	883	825	555	368	1,076	538
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,809	9,613	3,861	9,039	3,861	9,039	2,863	6,634	2,960	7,367

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	94,174	407,736	90,876	393,124	97,711	413,291	67,731	233,183	67,072	236,843
Ingots And Steel For Castings	489	1,700	838	2,667	840	2,678	1,789	5,339	1,221	3,926
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,282	32,340	10,019	35,222	10,063	35,445	6,028	17,277	8,211	25,375
Wire Rods	2,737	10,165	2,366	8,611	2,366	8,611	2,217	6,505	1,968	5,526
Structural Shapes Heavy	333	1,601	352	1,867	352	1,867	91	325	81	355
Plates Cut Lengths	7,046	34,492	5,805	36,817	6,714	44,203	4,321	14,213	4,239	12,807
Plates In Coils	6,612	25,821	2,645	10,882	2,666	10,941	1,702	4,917	1,443	4,361
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,922	14,004	2,708	12,838	3,306	13,789	1,718	7,742	1,913	8,683
Bars - Light Shaped	587	2,551	804	3,138	804	3,138	537	1,556	813	2,436
Bars - Cold Finished	8,408	40,237	8,541	39,544	8,541	39,544	7,572	30,434	6,690	26,071
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	15,313	90,540	12,940	73,932	12,988	74,067	10,555	58,265	9,824	59,441
Wire Drawn	3,628	19,691	4,047	20,789	4,167	21,181	3,246	13,878	3,294	14,485
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,155	8,448	1,896	4,071	5,485	9,528	2,062	3,892	1,240	2,477
Sheets Cold Rolled	32,083	108,543	34,395	125,919	35,880	131,342	21,902	54,484	23,370	59,220
Strip - Hot Rolled	403	1,769	289	1,251	289	1,254	720	2,145	264	764
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,175	15,834	3,230	15,577	3,249	15,703	3,271	12,212	2,500	10,916

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,577,743	1,779,550	3,017,282	2,040,701	3,065,573	2,067,077	1,801,401	1,118,619	2,143,618	1,295,830
Ingots And Steel For Castings	113	66	52	27	52	27	25	16	39	26
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	470,248	235,631	628,274	326,383	673,386	350,105	400,595	148,518	607,868	225,586
Wire Rods	193,999	100,210	236,219	119,480	236,279	119,498	107,203	58,154	167,693	81,082
Structural Shapes Heavy	45,858	34,774	41,592	30,163	41,647	30,189	38,626	24,289	25,082	16,200
Steel Piling	6,594	6,143	12,531	11,856	12,531	11,856	9,393	7,685	10,976	9,490
Plates Cut Lengths	82,398	57,465	108,484	74,708	108,568	74,758	39,360	24,658	52,197	36,070
Plates In Coils	100,421	58,116	131,678	80,361	132,047	80,535	52,847	28,762	63,784	31,594
Rails Standard	22,013	14,434	12,168	8,896	12,168	8,896	10,684	7,483	1,497	1,573
Rails All Other	5,039	3,400	1,541	1,375	1,541	1,375	1,167	940	1,783	1,592
Railroad Accessories	283	284	327	345	327	345	435	276	357	230
Bars - Hot Rolled	66,977	47,814	41,604	28,197	41,624	28,250	48,879	32,175	55,443	39,970
Bars - Light Shaped	17,233	10,844	23,715	14,316	23,736	14,326	11,119	6,573	24,035	12,778
Bars - Reinforcing	129,431	64,544	143,719	69,775	143,719	69,775	158,670	69,434	95,880	36,031
Bars - Cold Finished	11,261	12,356	13,439	15,575	13,439	15,575	12,316	13,973	24,661	22,456
Standard Pipe	101,708	80,441	140,258	101,904	140,618	102,127	97,451	76,118	99,925	77,816
Oil Country Goods	106,818	108,703	117,944	118,119	119,388	119,702	72,199	78,372	109,545	114,574
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	61,301	63,002	48,032	46,684	48,032	46,684	24,045	28,707	40,320	47,903
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	42,129	40,964	48,606	44,319	48,570	44,281	19,208	19,989	37,262	38,453
Line Pipe - Not Specified	62,630	43,421	70,081	47,989	70,081	47,989	11,427	8,589	12,471	9,000
Mechanical Tubing	52,508	50,629	50,137	53,375	50,169	53,368	43,444	46,155	45,231	47,093
Pressure Tubing	5,794	9,331	7,458	10,329	7,458	10,329	4,978	7,785	5,600	9,142
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,691	3,063	1,080	2,818	1,080	2,818	987	2,576	903	2,486
Structural Pipe & Tube	62,912	50,747	54,264	46,275	54,298	46,410	37,788	31,180	33,115	28,626
Pipe For Piling	12,185	12,541	1,984	1,513	1,984	1,513	642	757	2,861	2,642
Wire Drawn	46,636	45,590	52,915	52,305	53,043	52,395	49,498	45,477	49,342	45,506
Black Plate	4,792	3,038	3,523	2,505	3,523	2,505	1,863	1,821	2,572	3,033
Tin Plate	50,604	38,657	49,856	37,173	49,869	37,195	36,308	28,959	28,993	22,614
Tin Free Steel	8,918	7,749	7,856	6,851	7,856	6,851	11,686	10,064	7,970	7,495
Sheets Hot Rolled	294,000	171,699	343,662	197,622	343,892	197,731	177,533	87,888	257,464	122,313
Sheets Cold Rolled	200,530	130,529	223,719	147,294	223,748	147,316	108,192	59,694	90,046	52,761
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	224,791	188,827	303,135	246,126	303,135	246,126	171,299	120,555	137,685	100,695
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,314	4,230	6,597	4,992	6,647	5,017	3,145	2,567	8,850	6,750
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	66,591	63,986	77,916	75,585	78,154	75,837	24,332	22,124	26,078	25,274
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,581	4,062	4,752	3,401	4,771	3,406	4,948	3,408	7,257	4,672
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,440	12,260	8,169	12,065	8,195	11,967	9,112	12,899	8,835	12,305

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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	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	35,242,246	26,127,946	24,293,952	19,644,305
Ingots And Steel For Castings	35,244	58,612	40,879	57,875
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,362,487	3,565,775	5,142,440	2,807,700
Wire Rods	2,405,671	1,197,108	2,006,963	1,100,588
Structural Shapes Heavy	790,866	505,353	460,539	291,846
Steel Piling	86,985	77,796	77,781	66,053
Plates Cut Lengths	1,276,768	1,206,714	828,595	869,684
Plates In Coils	1,390,956	844,381	800,895	557,107
Rails Standard	223,214	157,975	163,007	123,243
Rails All Other	22,973	19,159	16,701	14,298
Railroad Accessories	9,679	7,531	9,196	5,601
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,263,185	1,044,592	1,282,934	1,039,182
Bars - Light Shaped	242,263	166,000	192,403	122,119
Bars - Reinforcing	2,136,049	956,278	1,029,195	438,193
Bars - Cold Finished	308,638	591,144	363,839	632,359
Tool Steel	133,409	331,634	159,234	381,463
Standard Pipe	1,268,320	937,221	986,293	808,093
Oil Country Goods	1,582,345	1,995,502	1,276,630	1,431,579
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	658,364	701,862	432,623	459,495
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	403,826	414,617	307,286	297,564
Line Pipe - Not Specified	361,164	272,078	178,294	142,970
Mechanical Tubing	630,746	730,279	538,405	652,470
Pressure Tubing	86,492	172,911	80,644	145,443
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	112,707	641,419	102,271	547,171
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	14,611	43,696	11,822	31,740
Structural Pipe & Tube	529,783	451,450	438,218	401,803
Pipe For Piling	19,278	15,059	19,294	17,146
Wire Drawn	707,485	834,308	657,992	776,346
Black Plate	66,658	45,941	33,308	30,850
Tin Plate	387,740	290,960	323,522	247,105
Tin Free Steel	94,285	79,981	75,377	66,416
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,000,604	2,148,239	2,337,270	1,381,135
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,807,878	2,426,802	1,417,845	1,447,429
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,850,431	2,124,297	1,708,394	1,330,116
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	151,482	124,458	130,813	104,736
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	543,961	474,730	374,619	371,324
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	62,871	101,716	63,833	79,189
Strip - Hot Rolled	64,886	52,560	83,625	60,970
Strip - Cold Rolled	147,944	317,807	140,972	305,902

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Commodity Grouping	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,570,882	4,213,596	3,626,548	3,761,847
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20,462	21,482	26,983	23,991
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	370,853	237,230	716,590	460,604
Structural Shapes Heavy	102,165	66,283	104,103	64,215
Plates Cut Lengths	306,786	419,517	296,501	387,047
Plates In Coils	117,476	81,389	113,063	78,997
Rails Standard	17,192	12,169	27,174	18,186
Bars - Hot Rolled	658,471	548,847	661,618	529,220
Bars - Light Shaped	20,830	12,841	17,961	10,826
Bars - Cold Finished	94,146	146,312	125,342	151,698
Tool Steel	133,409	331,634	159,234	381,463
Standard Pipe	11,778	29,118	12,920	28,755
Oil Country Goods	428,213	810,691	311,796	475,214
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	230,544	272,328	140,952	168,979
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,434	21,517	1,447	1,803
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,878	3,888	800	1,936
Mechanical Tubing	109,231	204,863	109,854	179,983
Pressure Tubing	24,726	83,178	26,824	63,363
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,259	18,822	2,896	12,281
Structural Pipe & Tube	32,274	51,289	15,959	29,628
Pipe For Piling	992	991	2,486	2,333
Wire Drawn	83,843	118,421	83,764	116,781
Sheets Hot Rolled	165,790	127,853	162,443	120,506
Sheets Cold Rolled	228,227	188,895	154,123	127,676
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	243,210	178,725	207,901	139,993
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	59,217	51,157	45,558	40,256
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	62,871	101,716	63,833	79,189
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,355	4,342	7,044	3,863
Strip - Cold Rolled	27,251	68,100	27,380	63,061

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	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	853,224	3,003,610	748,783	2,562,993
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,511	36,974	13,074	33,431
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	95,150	290,948	112,160	319,630
Wire Rods	20,552	59,247	31,189	87,415
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,095	8,218	1,307	5,471
Plates Cut Lengths	47,047	205,908	34,685	130,592
Plates In Coils	29,780	88,728	29,079	90,164
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,699	89,395	19,381	78,045
Bars - Light Shaped	8,437	26,657	5,964	19,000
Bars - Cold Finished	70,142	281,835	78,235	300,662
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	112,707	641,419	102,271	547,171
Wire Drawn	36,731	168,159	33,559	146,953
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,766	37,057	10,460	20,630
Sheets Cold Rolled	336,592	929,027	243,871	648,878
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,684	7,980	2,323	6,861
Strip - Cold Rolled	32,331	132,059	31,224	128,090

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	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	30,818,140	18,910,739	19,918,621	13,319,465
Ingots And Steel For Castings	272	156	822	453
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,896,484	3,037,597	4,313,689	2,027,466
Wire Rods	2,385,119	1,137,861	1,975,774	1,013,172
Structural Shapes Heavy	686,606	430,853	355,129	222,160
Steel Piling	86,985	77,796	77,781	66,053
Plates Cut Lengths	922,934	581,289	497,409	352,045
Plates In Coils	1,243,700	674,265	658,753	387,946
Rails Standard	206,023	145,806	135,834	105,057
Rails All Other	22,973	19,159	16,701	14,298
Railroad Accessories	9,679	7,531	9,196	5,601
Bars - Hot Rolled	585,015	406,351	601,935	431,917
Bars - Light Shaped	212,996	126,503	168,477	92,294
Bars - Reinforcing	2,136,049	956,278	1,029,195	438,193
Bars - Cold Finished	144,350	162,997	160,262	180,000
Standard Pipe	1,256,542	908,103	973,373	779,338
Oil Country Goods	1,154,132	1,184,810	964,834	956,365
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	427,821	429,535	291,671	290,517
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	394,392	393,101	305,839	295,761
Line Pipe - Not Specified	359,286	268,189	177,494	141,034
Mechanical Tubing	521,515	525,416	428,551	472,487
Pressure Tubing	61,766	89,732	53,820	82,080
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,351	24,874	8,926	19,459
Structural Pipe & Tube	497,509	400,161	422,259	372,175
Pipe For Piling	18,286	14,068	16,808	14,813
Wire Drawn	586,911	547,727	540,669	512,612
Black Plate	66,658	45,941	33,308	30,850
Tin Plate	387,740	290,960	323,522	247,105
Tin Free Steel	94,285	79,981	75,377	66,416
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,810,048	1,983,329	2,164,367	1,239,999
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,243,059	1,308,881	1,019,851	670,876
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,607,221	1,945,573	1,500,493	1,190,123
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	92,264	73,301	85,255	64,480
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	543,961	474,730	374,619	371,324
Strip - Hot Rolled	56,847	40,238	74,258	50,246
Strip - Cold Rolled	88,362	117,648	82,367	114,751

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,074,659	2,700,369	3,467,939	2,865,365	3,518,463	2,910,401	2,185,169	1,732,802	2,537,425	1,894,668
North America	763,797	618,074	683,846	609,343	683,936	609,503	725,950	537,357	819,161	570,842
Canada	404,733	358,179	425,696	393,179	425,786	393,339	489,386	376,631	486,630	367,565
Mexico	359,064	259,895	258,150	216,163	258,150	216,163	236,564	160,726	332,531	203,278
Europe	883,748	891,662	1,056,584	872,154	1,096,528	893,710	763,014	624,565	757,530	625,357
European Union	467,381	639,503	418,151	484,537	419,290	486,213	466,473	483,531	515,860	490,651
Austria	29,516	44,268	13,863	26,298	14,434	27,211	25,329	35,920	15,926	28,414
Belgium	27,539	43,158	14,135	23,495	14,159	23,560	27,094	21,326	38,577	28,545
Czech Republic	12,623	13,217	11,321	12,972	11,321	12,972	4,412	4,414	23,702	17,776
Finland	2,600	10,530	2,539	8,226	2,620	8,345	2,863	8,014	8,539	8,992
France	55,660	76,203	36,674	44,141	36,704	44,207	68,687	69,623	46,218	46,597
Germany	95,209	122,554	81,807	96,669	81,903	96,706	97,860	114,437	127,455	118,747
Hungary	3	8	3	8	3	8	1,658	731	(-)	(-)
Italy	44,686	68,679	44,041	57,541	44,071	57,599	69,172	62,303	22,015	34,998
Netherlands	60,627	41,434	76,209	46,862	76,209	46,862	54,842	32,363	66,295	38,213
Poland	522	692	9,728	7,586	9,728	7,586	7,048	4,757	8,424	9,539
Spain	21,646	40,489	24,002	22,709	24,002	22,709	33,262	26,508	19,795	25,149
Sweden	20,249	57,124	21,863	50,373	21,890	50,539	28,754	49,436	39,328	53,011
United Kingdom	50,362	75,258	57,347	62,215	57,627	62,463	18,502	29,292	83,920	62,426
Other EU	46,139	45,889	24,618	25,443	24,618	25,446	26,991	24,408	15,666	18,243
Moldova	514	416	931	787	931	787	519	438	856	739
Norway	5,577	4,381	1,205	1,163	1,205	1,163	4,334	3,558	487	413
Russia	159,155	92,935	301,550	183,714	340,344	203,585	110,291	44,942	106,606	53,009
Switzerland	1,769	3,659	1,362	4,932	1,362	4,932	998	3,537	922	3,068
Turkey	116,481	68,935	93,647	49,604	93,658	49,613	126,371	58,430	47,832	22,730
Ukraine	113,188	65,075	198,588	121,800	198,588	121,800	30,546	13,103	68,419	40,364
Other Europe	19,684	16,760	41,149	25,617	41,149	25,617	23,483	17,026	16,549	14,383
Euro Area	381,484	489,103	315,771	347,264	316,603	348,525	393,026	382,851	358,509	342,302
Pacific Rim Countries	1,049,998	871,416	1,122,375	946,435	1,125,936	954,569	420,439	385,056	559,837	449,666
Australia	65,517	30,924	57,287	28,968	57,305	29,025	54,578	19,185	143,950	46,855
China	472,556	375,986	540,526	405,972	541,854	407,282	126,435	122,018	123,323	114,202
Indonesia	7,011	4,582	9,060	7,571	9,137	7,621	117	314	209	586
Japan	126,127	140,326	119,625	139,745	119,743	139,809	77,433	102,727	104,649	122,860
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	252,316	248,880	352,409	340,237	354,373	346,851	149,451	134,592	183,751	162,383
Hong Kong	9,444	4,486	110	294	113	297	84	294	152	498
Korea	150,553	128,895	220,914	171,359	221,953	172,211	105,263	86,735	147,832	114,814
Singapore	125	435	5,007	2,850	5,007	2,850	107	362	43	178
Taiwan	92,194	115,064	126,379	165,733	127,301	171,492	43,997	47,201	35,724	46,893
Other Pacific Rim	126,471	70,718	43,467	23,942	43,524	23,980	12,425	6,220	3,955	2,780
South/Central America	236,594	184,895	312,863	222,086	313,631	223,439	174,313	101,889	284,903	150,020
Argentina	3,700	3,761	10,651	8,144	10,651	8,144	12,303	10,631	40,665	21,976
Brazil	198,924	153,155	281,955	195,283	282,677	196,518	120,885	64,082	179,949	90,521
Chile	1,310	1,027	163	182	163	182	589	438	1,489	1,024
Colombia	9,033	11,002	6,703	6,928	6,703	6,928	10,781	10,723	9,547	9,910
Venezuela	6,949	6,801	7,296	7,554	7,296	7,554	6,361	4,609	44,879	22,228
Other S/C America	16,677	9,149	6,093	3,996	6,141	4,114	23,395	11,406	8,374	4,360
Other Countries	140,522	134,322	292,271	215,347	298,432	229,180	101,453	83,935	115,995	98,783
Egypt	4,025	2,561	69,538	33,612	69,538	33,612	107	89	40	34
India	87,425	84,293	92,593	91,197	92,690	91,273	69,086	62,567	68,507	68,488
South Africa	18,631	25,046	31,571	33,915	37,212	46,879	17,772	12,351	40,622	25,372
Thailand	28,224	20,161	76,257	45,588	76,258	45,605	11,271	6,470	5,414	3,773
Other	2,218	2,262	22,311	11,035	22,735	11,811	3,217	2,458	1,412	1,116

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	402,743	513,083	359,781	431,539	355,178	430,032	316,037	381,000	326,734	361,995
North America	179,023	160,513	120,578	130,745	120,617	130,880	105,990	103,753	137,960	108,276
Canada	91,767	102,790	93,964	108,862	94,002	108,998	91,306	92,321	100,801	85,252
Mexico	87,257	57,723	26,614	21,883	26,614	21,883	14,684	11,432	37,159	23,024
Europe	130,798	209,384	129,299	161,487	123,090	157,778	138,515	174,589	118,674	158,437
European Union	124,598	196,345	100,415	131,513	100,547	131,672	131,807	161,319	99,643	135,517
Austria	15,424	21,968	5,048	9,166	5,048	9,173	11,668	18,289	3,774	9,519
Belgium	4,738	14,911	948	1,605	952	1,610	2,711	3,464	3,398	4,597
Czech Republic	3,510	4,879	2,399	3,690	2,399	3,690	3,056	2,942	1,724	2,363
Finland	773	1,692	967	1,853	1,040	1,926	348	619	1,611	1,795
France	17,292	29,325	9,384	16,018	9,387	16,027	14,050	23,110	9,297	16,743
Germany	32,663	50,970	27,150	37,979	27,174	38,003	38,083	48,565	30,253	42,695
Hungary	3	8	3	8	3	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,945	11,703	8,443	11,338	8,453	11,367	7,258	7,635	3,586	5,484
Netherlands	12,974	9,256	14,532	10,156	14,532	10,156	8,309	5,325	11,621	6,745
Poland	19	26	242	387	242	387	119	305	4,829	6,090
Spain	7,814	10,281	10,496	8,616	10,496	8,616	19,918	13,222	12,774	9,647
Sweden	11,834	19,778	15,555	21,121	15,555	21,121	20,854	27,630	9,930	18,077
United Kingdom	12,769	19,374	4,540	7,601	4,557	7,611	3,869	6,453	5,562	8,339
Other EU	841	2,174	710	1,974	710	1,977	1,565	3,762	1,284	3,423
Moldova	(-)	(-)	3	3	3	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	20	13	272	13	272	4	40	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,511	5,379	13,777	17,234	7,436	13,366	3,685	8,429	8,918	10,910
Switzerland	259	901	183	607	183	607	101	325	67	161
Turkey	155	230	106	134	106	134	133	138	786	854
Ukraine	3,564	5,343	5,176	6,135	5,176	6,135	81	251	6,168	7,534
Other Europe	710	1,166	9,627	5,588	9,627	5,588	2,702	4,086	3,091	3,463
Euro Area	95,680	150,162	76,981	96,745	77,095	96,894	102,555	120,426	76,581	97,434
Pacific Rim Countries	76,599	117,038	92,819	120,188	93,876	121,065	54,911	83,263	58,009	77,225
Australia	1	8	10	20	10	20	16	71	1	6
China	30,253	38,932	27,631	36,541	27,631	36,541	12,165	20,657	12,754	18,768
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	38,165	64,321	50,342	68,028	50,342	68,028	37,476	54,442	40,715	50,991
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,167	13,768	14,556	15,458	15,613	16,334	5,253	8,093	4,539	7,460
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	6,952	8,628	13,615	11,905	14,655	12,757	4,135	4,691	3,559	3,875
Singapore	(-)	(-)	7	31	7	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,216	5,140	934	3,522	952	3,546	1,118	3,402	980	3,586
Other Pacific Rim	13	9	280	141	280	141	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	9,625	17,034	10,425	14,544	10,742	15,072	15,490	17,335	10,608	15,716
Argentina	246	743	133	417	133	417	2,224	4,691	610	1,126
Brazil	4,729	9,895	9,140	12,467	9,457	12,995	8,895	10,075	5,471	10,347
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,551	6,370	1,131	1,643	1,131	1,643	1,187	1,144	3,292	3,339
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	99	25	21	17	21	17	3,183	1,424	1,234	904
Other Countries	6,697	9,115	6,660	4,576	6,853	5,237	1,132	2,060	1,484	2,341
Egypt	(-)	(-)	3,215	751	3,215	751	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	6,408	8,017	1,577	2,263	1,653	2,330	845	1,206	1,303	1,853
South Africa	229	453	1,832	1,513	1,832	1,513	270	842	181	488
Thailand	15	408	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	12	(-)	(-)
Other	44	238	36	48	153	642	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	94,174	407,736	90,876	393,124	97,711	413,291	67,731	233,183	67,072	236,843
North America	11,673	45,626	13,543	53,070	13,543	53,070	9,849	32,329	11,118	34,971
Canada	1,773	13,340	2,283	16,705	2,283	16,705	1,645	10,579	1,843	11,918
Mexico	9,900	32,286	11,260	36,365	11,260	36,365	8,203	21,750	9,275	23,052
Europe	38,131	181,860	33,519	142,832	34,165	144,012	27,835	107,455	26,794	107,260
European Union	37,774	180,009	32,554	138,444	33,200	139,624	27,512	105,608	26,358	105,457
Austria	671	3,352	475	2,917	1,046	3,824	430	2,879	497	3,560
Belgium	2,591	13,145	3,066	14,271	3,086	14,330	1,345	4,554	1,854	6,634
Czech Republic	129	1,829	70	812	70	812	24	102	114	1,455
Finland	1,819	8,828	1,532	6,317	1,532	6,317	2,167	6,528	1,859	5,343
France	4,935	18,640	2,368	9,859	2,368	9,859	3,403	16,592	2,003	9,773
Germany	3,214	15,516	2,723	10,972	2,723	10,972	4,270	16,017	3,049	11,363
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,985	31,015	7,219	29,675	7,219	29,678	6,699	22,954	4,832	17,986
Netherlands	46	307	44	201	44	201	55	394	48	251
Poland	18	57	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	43	11	39
Spain	5,377	21,170	1,365	5,540	1,365	5,540	754	4,491	1,390	9,204
Sweden	5,805	33,683	5,321	27,375	5,348	27,541	3,999	17,100	5,439	22,814
United Kingdom	6,843	30,900	7,833	28,396	7,860	28,440	3,878	11,985	4,688	14,845
Other EU	341	1,568	540	2,108	540	2,108	476	1,969	576	2,189
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	142	(-)	4
Russia	14	42	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	34
Switzerland	169	1,130	356	2,000	356	2,000	276	1,659	287	1,258
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	124	462	609	2,388	609	2,388	24	47	129	507
Other Europe	47	199	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,794	112,931	19,023	80,752	19,614	81,722	19,396	75,488	15,776	65,056
Pacific Rim Countries	34,667	143,736	33,373	158,904	33,854	164,659	24,912	78,925	22,152	74,687
Australia	20	80	26	109	43	167	27	118	6	26
China	16,690	60,160	13,317	47,874	13,422	48,197	9,474	26,493	7,282	21,196
Indonesia	19	104	221	829	221	829	62	171	120	389
Japan	3,023	13,184	3,249	16,407	3,249	16,407	3,024	16,328	2,508	13,497
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	14,602	68,951	16,311	92,685	16,668	98,056	12,088	35,191	11,932	38,688
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	72	246	72	246	84	294	145	465
Korea	4,365	18,561	3,732	15,894	3,732	15,894	3,521	12,191	4,009	14,256
Singapore	106	414	103	434	103	434	107	362	43	178
Taiwan	10,132	49,975	12,404	76,110	12,760	81,481	8,376	22,344	7,735	23,789
Other Pacific Rim	313	1,256	249	1,000	250	1,004	237	624	304	891
South/Central America	2,254	9,767	2,337	9,695	2,386	9,825	1,029	2,546	2,439	6,363
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,156	9,437	2,290	9,572	2,293	9,583	1,025	2,537	2,439	6,363
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6	93	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	9	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	92	237	46	123	93	241	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	7,449	26,746	8,104	28,622	13,763	41,725	4,106	11,927	4,568	13,563
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,914	11,655	3,439	13,932	3,457	14,054	3,271	10,245	2,793	9,452
South Africa	3,600	11,430	3,926	12,431	9,567	25,394	656	1,218	1,468	3,136
Thailand	770	3,172	429	1,275	430	1,292	72	168	184	657
Other	165	490	310	984	310	984	107	295	123	318

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Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,577,743	1,779,550	3,017,282	2,040,701	3,065,573	2,067,077	1,801,401	1,118,619	2,143,618	1,295,830
North America	573,101	411,935	549,726	425,527	549,776	425,552	610,111	401,275	670,082	427,596
Canada	311,193	242,049	329,450	267,612	329,500	267,636	396,434	273,731	383,986	270,394
Mexico	261,908	169,886	220,276	157,916	220,276	157,916	213,677	127,544	286,096	157,201
Europe	714,819	500,418	893,766	567,835	939,272	591,919	596,665	342,521	612,062	359,660
European Union	305,008	263,149	285,182	214,580	285,543	214,916	307,153	216,604	389,858	249,678
Austria	13,421	18,947	8,340	14,215	8,340	14,215	13,232	14,753	11,655	15,335
Belgium	20,210	15,102	10,122	7,619	10,122	7,619	23,038	13,309	33,325	17,314
Czech Republic	8,983	6,509	8,852	8,469	8,852	8,469	1,331	1,370	21,864	13,958
Finland	8	10	40	56	49	102	347	868	5,069	1,854
France	33,433	28,238	24,922	18,264	24,949	18,321	51,234	29,921	34,918	20,082
Germany	59,333	56,069	51,934	47,718	52,006	47,731	55,506	49,855	94,152	64,689
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,658	731	(-)	(-)
Italy	34,756	25,961	28,379	16,528	28,398	16,554	55,215	31,715	13,597	11,528
Netherlands	47,607	31,872	61,633	36,505	61,633	36,505	46,478	26,644	54,626	31,217
Poland	485	610	9,486	7,199	9,486	7,199	6,916	4,410	3,584	3,411
Spain	8,454	9,038	12,142	8,553	12,142	8,553	12,590	8,795	5,631	6,298
Sweden	2,609	3,664	988	1,876	988	1,876	3,902	4,705	23,959	12,119
United Kingdom	30,751	24,984	44,975	26,218	45,209	26,411	10,756	10,854	73,670	39,241
Other EU	44,957	42,146	23,369	21,361	23,369	21,361	24,950	18,676	13,807	12,632
Moldova	514	416	929	784	929	784	519	438	856	739
Norway	5,575	4,343	1,192	891	1,192	891	4,307	3,376	487	410
Russia	157,629	87,514	287,774	166,480	332,908	190,219	106,605	36,512	97,668	42,065
Switzerland	1,341	1,628	823	2,324	823	2,324	620	1,553	568	1,649
Turkey	116,325	68,705	93,541	49,469	93,553	49,479	126,237	58,291	47,045	21,876
Ukraine	109,500	59,269	192,803	113,277	192,803	113,277	30,441	12,805	62,123	32,323
Other Europe	18,927	15,395	31,522	20,029	31,522	20,029	20,781	12,939	13,458	10,920
Euro Area	261,010	226,010	219,768	169,767	219,894	169,909	271,075	186,937	266,151	179,812
Pacific Rim Countries	938,732	610,643	996,183	667,343	998,206	668,845	340,616	222,869	479,675	297,754
Australia	65,497	30,836	57,252	28,839	57,252	28,839	54,535	18,997	143,943	46,822
China	425,614	276,893	499,578	321,558	500,801	322,545	104,796	74,869	103,286	74,239
Indonesia	6,992	4,478	8,839	6,742	8,916	6,792	55	144	89	197
Japan	84,938	62,821	66,034	55,309	66,151	55,374	36,933	31,956	61,426	58,372
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	229,546	166,161	321,542	232,094	322,092	232,461	132,109	91,308	167,280	116,235
Hong Kong	9,444	4,486	38	47	40	51	(-)	(-)	7	33
Korea	139,236	101,706	203,566	143,560	203,566	143,560	97,607	69,852	140,265	96,684
Singapore	19	21	4,897	2,385	4,897	2,385	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	80,847	59,949	113,041	86,101	113,589	86,465	34,502	21,455	27,008	19,517
Other Pacific Rim	126,145	69,453	42,938	22,801	42,993	22,834	12,188	5,596	3,651	1,890
South/Central America	224,715	158,094	300,101	197,847	300,503	198,543	157,795	82,008	271,856	127,940
Argentina	3,454	3,018	10,518	7,728	10,518	7,728	10,079	5,940	40,056	20,851
Brazil	192,039	133,822	270,525	173,244	270,927	173,940	110,964	51,470	172,039	73,812
Chile	1,310	1,027	163	182	163	182	589	438	1,489	1,024
Colombia	4,477	4,538	5,572	5,285	5,572	5,285	9,590	9,570	6,255	6,571
Venezuela	6,949	6,801	7,296	7,554	7,296	7,554	6,361	4,609	44,879	22,228
Other S/C America	16,486	8,887	6,026	3,856	6,026	3,856	20,212	9,982	7,139	3,455
Other Countries	126,376	98,461	277,506	182,149	277,816	182,218	96,214	69,947	109,943	82,879
Egypt	4,025	2,561	66,323	32,860	66,323	32,860	107	89	40	34
India	78,102	64,622	87,577	75,001	87,580	74,889	64,970	51,116	64,410	57,184
South Africa	14,801	13,163	25,813	19,972	25,813	19,972	16,846	10,290	38,974	21,748
Thailand	27,439	16,581	75,828	44,313	75,828	44,313	11,182	6,290	5,230	3,116
Other	2,009	1,535	21,966	10,003	22,272	10,184	3,110	2,163	1,289	798

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	35,242,246	26,127,946	24,293,952	19,644,305
North America	7,332,035	5,900,553	7,605,229	5,762,430
Canada	4,647,960	3,969,684	4,386,451	3,559,438
Mexico	2,684,075	1,930,869	3,218,778	2,202,992
Europe	11,680,532	8,822,758	7,264,730	6,607,781
European Union	4,837,875	5,305,404	4,249,833	4,771,134
Austria	209,955	363,672	176,247	296,859
Belgium	262,236	296,716	259,557	292,871
Czech Republic	209,239	191,874	101,740	91,182
Finland	69,143	84,139	57,002	75,597
France	391,895	504,193	414,436	508,818
Germany	1,010,437	1,160,755	1,164,544	1,148,245
Hungary	5,226	2,532	3,435	2,246
Italy	780,988	680,887	322,238	469,942
Netherlands	529,580	332,573	388,041	243,652
Poland	96,159	68,749	93,552	71,937
Spain	346,178	345,902	294,666	343,604
Sweden	208,736	468,583	241,394	463,576
United Kingdom	433,906	562,148	508,387	549,898
Other EU	284,196	242,681	224,592	212,707
Moldova	11,555	9,884	3,175	2,754
Norway	76,810	42,003	8,346	8,795
Russia	3,035,679	1,553,542	1,250,876	730,988
Switzerland	12,370	38,869	13,332	38,771
Turkey	2,026,528	959,596	996,260	516,780
Ukraine	1,283,411	668,864	445,795	343,271
Other Europe	396,304	244,595	297,113	195,289
Euro Area	3,821,341	3,954,531	3,241,717	3,523,872
Pacific Rim Countries	10,856,945	7,943,590	5,453,563	4,604,542
Australia	912,755	392,996	440,613	199,267
China	3,976,690	2,830,586	1,820,189	1,397,343
Indonesia	41,817	31,365	16,333	16,228
Japan	1,643,932	1,606,111	1,074,988	1,154,396
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,674,919	2,780,970	1,801,956	1,655,151
Hong Kong	27,071	14,122	4,996	4,752
Korea	2,181,892	1,521,400	1,354,124	1,080,359
Singapore	41,557	21,127	2,120	4,792
Taiwan	1,424,398	1,224,321	440,716	565,249
Other Pacific Rim	606,832	301,563	299,485	182,158
South/Central America	2,872,078	1,794,657	2,889,480	1,767,467
Argentina	122,323	103,968	237,447	163,144
Brazil	2,284,729	1,358,274	2,016,622	1,205,022
Chile	10,383	7,808	19,403	14,389
Colombia	88,869	105,029	82,519	91,769
Venezuela	168,843	116,424	396,931	222,627
Other S/C America	196,931	103,153	136,558	70,517
Other Countries	2,500,655	1,666,387	1,080,951	902,084
Egypt	664,724	312,146	171,888	101,769
India	922,204	755,821	448,303	456,069
South Africa	388,170	301,818	261,640	198,034
Thailand	455,233	249,345	171,692	120,094
Other	70,323	47,257	27,429	26,118

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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	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,570,882	4,213,596	3,626,548	3,761,847
North America	1,229,963	1,175,277	1,302,703	1,108,391
Canada	897,773	950,005	927,494	853,186
Mexico	332,190	225,272	375,208	255,205
Europe	1,363,490	1,722,947	1,294,328	1,589,563
European Union	1,092,016	1,484,697	1,063,979	1,347,550
Austria	89,317	141,207	68,111	119,926
Belgium	30,841	54,684	28,461	42,057
Czech Republic	40,227	47,278	30,563	31,047
Finland	14,737	16,362	10,012	13,457
France	118,320	197,591	107,523	172,531
Germany	296,892	428,016	310,678	384,458
Hungary	15	45	6	36
Italy	54,108	74,649	44,133	71,791
Netherlands	112,745	76,736	67,940	48,946
Poland	3,699	5,436	19,477	25,303
Spain	132,667	123,545	123,346	108,982
Sweden	131,170	209,624	126,433	181,893
United Kingdom	58,368	85,832	81,338	102,405
Other EU	8,910	23,691	45,958	44,719
Moldova	3	3	(-)	(-)
Norway	28,761	12,602	96	580
Russia	77,095	103,046	85,682	95,573
Switzerland	2,010	6,314	1,224	2,827
Turkey	16,077	11,923	12,013	12,659
Ukraine	49,012	52,098	79,132	89,051
Other Europe	98,516	52,265	52,202	41,323
Euro Area	850,039	1,113,129	763,638	964,997
Pacific Rim Countries	826,521	1,118,548	591,218	735,258
Australia	127	422	951	2,304
China	239,148	299,781	111,289	138,452
Indonesia	1,078	2,841	1,616	2,010
Japan	464,429	682,043	391,895	487,089
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	121,076	133,042	85,424	105,352
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	12	35
Korea	110,197	101,690	71,112	69,836
Singapore	58	144	944	714
Taiwan	10,821	31,208	13,356	34,767
Other Pacific Rim	663	418	43	51
South/Central America	111,545	152,350	418,091	305,549
Argentina	7,410	20,871	10,447	19,384
Brazil	89,268	115,536	394,090	272,952
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	5,279	7,308	6,444	6,761
Venezuela	65	54	1,880	2,026
Other S/C America	9,523	8,580	4,932	3,955
Other Countries	39,361	44,475	20,209	23,086
Egypt	3,215	751	5	5
India	25,182	34,457	13,088	16,456
South Africa	10,597	8,287	5,357	5,029
Thailand	41	85	1,259	886
Other	327	895	500	711

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	853,224	3,003,610	748,783	2,562,993
North America	128,272	406,562	113,092	335,721
Canada	19,871	130,033	17,480	102,295
Mexico	108,400	276,529	95,612	233,426
Europe	341,875	1,312,252	358,074	1,301,162
European Union	337,507	1,290,341	351,507	1,273,685
Austria	6,824	42,794	7,128	35,975
Belgium	27,882	109,023	28,970	107,964
Czech Republic	2,420	30,207	507	4,858
Finland	15,193	46,729	15,291	47,065
France	31,676	124,637	26,237	120,694
Germany	42,490	164,051	50,127	169,470
Hungary	28	37	3	7
Italy	69,086	233,064	65,572	221,864
Netherlands	406	2,698	271	1,809
Poland	106	294	153	464
Spain	13,601	67,574	31,801	120,700
Sweden	51,722	227,396	54,757	227,822
United Kingdom	72,091	228,553	66,085	199,004
Other EU	3,981	13,283	4,606	15,987
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8	139	62	895
Russia	83	187	103	186
Switzerland	2,505	14,779	2,925	14,225
Turkey	(-)	(-)	153	519
Ukraine	1,432	5,674	3,150	11,111
Other Europe	340	1,133	173	539
Euro Area	208,674	796,325	226,688	830,597
Pacific Rim Countries	285,565	1,018,109	208,940	732,914
Australia	220	3,169	318	1,283
China	123,937	350,098	73,560	223,884
Indonesia	975	3,469	936	3,251
Japan	30,649	136,213	28,458	142,362
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	127,436	517,932	102,661	351,808
Hong Kong	468	1,916	657	2,306
Korea	32,368	117,046	35,285	122,193
Singapore	1,178	3,962	1,166	4,061
Taiwan	93,422	395,008	65,554	223,248
Other Pacific Rim	2,348	7,229	3,007	10,326
South/Central America	22,856	65,725	18,855	48,041
Argentina	9	143	15	38
Brazil	22,591	64,853	18,271	47,505
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	34	257	4	58
Venezuela	39	60	(-)	9
Other S/C America	182	412	565	430
Other Countries	74,656	200,962	49,821	145,156
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	33,551	108,256	30,680	97,867
South Africa	35,379	77,059	13,548	31,679
Thailand	3,016	8,625	3,824	10,938
Other	2,711	7,022	1,768	4,672

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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.

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Countries and Areas	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	30,818,140	18,910,739	19,918,621	13,319,465
North America	5,973,800	4,318,715	6,189,434	4,318,318
Canada	3,730,316	2,889,646	3,441,477	2,603,957
Mexico	2,243,484	1,429,069	2,747,957	1,714,362
Europe	9,975,167	5,787,559	5,612,328	3,717,057
European Union	3,408,351	2,530,367	2,834,346	2,149,899
Austria	113,813	179,670	101,008	140,959
Belgium	203,513	133,009	202,126	142,851
Czech Republic	166,592	114,389	70,670	55,276
Finland	39,213	21,047	31,699	15,075
France	241,899	181,965	280,676	215,593
Germany	671,054	568,688	803,739	594,317
Hungary	5,183	2,450	3,427	2,204
Italy	657,794	373,175	212,533	176,288
Netherlands	416,428	253,140	319,830	192,896
Poland	92,354	63,019	73,923	46,170
Spain	199,910	154,783	139,519	113,921
Sweden	25,843	31,562	60,204	53,861
United Kingdom	303,447	247,763	360,963	248,488
Other EU	271,306	205,707	174,027	152,001
Moldova	11,552	9,882	3,175	2,754
Norway	48,040	29,262	8,188	7,320
Russia	2,958,501	1,450,309	1,165,091	635,228
Switzerland	7,854	17,775	9,183	21,719
Turkey	2,010,451	947,673	984,094	503,601
Ukraine	1,232,967	611,092	363,512	243,109
Other Europe	297,449	191,198	244,738	153,426
Euro Area	2,762,628	2,045,078	2,251,391	1,728,278
Pacific Rim Countries	9,744,859	5,806,933	4,653,404	3,136,371
Australia	912,408	389,405	439,344	195,680
China	3,613,605	2,180,707	1,635,339	1,035,007
Indonesia	39,764	25,054	13,780	10,967
Japan	1,148,854	787,855	654,635	524,945
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,426,407	2,129,996	1,613,871	1,197,990
Hong Kong	26,603	12,206	4,327	2,411
Korea	2,039,327	1,302,665	1,247,727	888,329
Singapore	40,322	17,021	10	17
Taiwan	1,320,155	798,104	361,806	307,234
Other Pacific Rim	603,821	293,916	296,435	171,780
South/Central America	2,737,677	1,576,583	2,452,534	1,413,878
Argentina	114,903	82,954	226,985	143,722
Brazil	2,172,870	1,177,885	1,604,261	884,565
Chile	10,383	7,808	19,106	13,918
Colombia	83,556	97,465	76,071	84,950
Venezuela	168,739	116,310	395,050	220,592
Other S/C America	187,226	94,161	131,061	66,132
Other Countries	2,386,637	1,420,950	1,010,921	733,841
Egypt	661,509	311,395	171,882	101,764
India	863,472	613,108	404,535	341,746
South Africa	342,195	216,472	242,735	161,326
Thailand	452,176	240,635	166,608	108,271
Other	67,285	39,340	25,160	20,736

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,354,507	1,805,186	2,679,801	1,969,853	2,721,989	1,993,145	1,688,641	1,141,779	1,943,011	1,254,278
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,688,913	1,140,669	2,010,429	1,337,126	2,057,639	1,362,251	1,115,336	639,257	1,392,633	756,709
Flat-rolled -- Slab	517,261	269,686	608,330	323,519	653,442	347,241	370,730	134,038	596,019	225,443
Flat-rolled -- Plate	117,752	109,893	137,941	110,664	138,025	110,714	67,459	63,831	85,907	84,653
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	427,879	255,208	511,410	305,196	512,029	305,484	269,677	145,539	359,241	178,759
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	225,292	158,533	256,595	180,711	256,607	180,612	127,790	83,017	108,146	76,121
Flat-rolled -- Coated	341,206	300,944	438,441	373,011	439,811	374,155	231,686	173,810	206,359	161,623
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	59,523	46,406	57,711	44,024	57,725	44,046	47,993	39,023	36,963	30,109
Hot-rolled Bar	164,535	134,130	163,371	123,988	157,183	120,300	151,822	111,282	165,943	123,092
Cold Finished Bar	24,622	38,308	22,414	29,485	22,424	29,514	20,184	27,447	38,871	39,563
Rebar	129,431	64,544	143,719	69,775	143,719	69,775	158,670	69,434	95,880	36,031
Welded Pipe	308,201	282,714	301,624	269,032	302,060	269,515	212,665	191,744	220,593	202,185
Fittings and Flanges	19,822	54,008	19,173	51,781	19,173	51,781	14,341	40,807	14,142	38,094
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	12,285	59,336	12,430	57,784	13,028	58,735	9,965	40,518	9,536	37,182
Rod	3,072	11,787	2,594	10,093	2,594	10,093	2,412	7,410	2,119	6,937
Wire	3,628	19,691	4,047	20,789	4,167	21,181	3,246	13,878	3,294	14,485

Commodity Grouping	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	27,170,985	17,806,861	17,963,145	13,008,970
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	19,914,057	11,701,030	12,453,181	7,976,463
Flat-rolled -- Slab	6,565,020	2,927,787	4,513,430	2,197,059
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,230,987	1,002,308	796,500	742,697
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	5,397,949	2,909,912	3,177,338	1,877,952
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	2,522,089	1,583,983	1,237,573	914,699
Flat-rolled -- Coated	3,715,989	2,906,099	2,329,441	1,930,535
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	482,024	370,941	398,899	313,521
Hot-rolled Bar	1,771,389	1,345,735	1,740,658	1,300,052
Cold Finished Bar	244,233	315,958	292,301	340,819
Rebar	2,136,049	956,278	1,029,195	438,193
Welded Pipe	2,772,479	2,368,438	2,146,441	1,959,852
Fittings and Flanges	172,967	472,419	130,300	346,976
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	101,282	412,076	105,155	405,655
Rod	21,798	66,767	32,354	94,006
Wire	36,731	168,159	33,559	146,953

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

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Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	2,558	2,060	4,742	3,951	4,742	3,951	5,044	2,353	19,765	9,767
Brazil	153,117	107,669	238,428	147,988	238,428	147,988	91,646	42,431	148,674	60,900
Bulgaria	5,561	3,132	22,051	10,920	22,051	10,920	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	339,304	296,632	351,201	321,969	351,286	322,091	410,299	311,194	380,158	291,082
Columbia	2,107	1,799	3,723	3,110	3,723	3,110	4,814	3,610	2,325	1,646
Czech Republic	4,284	4,748	1,923	2,084	1,923	2,084	2,369	2,347	14,672	6,517
Egypt	4,025	2,561	61,492	29,608	61,492	29,608	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	3	8	3	8	3	8	1,658	731	(-)	2
India	77,994	78,632	86,028	85,464	86,031	85,352	67,719	61,468	67,570	67,386
Indonesia	6,987	4,463	8,833	6,743	8,910	6,793	28	20	89	341
Latvia	35	153	70	357	70	357	151	612	188	751
Mexico	331,389	210,690	232,320	165,611	232,320	165,611	209,442	120,565	305,654	164,320
Oman	1,610	1,137	1,568	1,124	1,636	1,166	1,652	1,084	910	541
Poland	36	90	32	107	32	107	95	194	4,870	5,579
Romania	3,487	3,425	11,663	8,279	11,663	8,279	18,297	10,597	12,164	8,735
South Africa	13,675	12,569	15,738	14,305	15,738	14,305	10,323	6,771	21,632	13,338
Thailand	27,276	17,108	76,001	45,046	76,001	45,046	11,522	7,172	6,531	5,644
Trinidad And Tobago	16	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,115	1,366	1	3
Turkey	114,945	68,279	76,761	40,898	76,794	40,926	113,354	52,810	8,093	5,347
Venezuela	493	724	1,547	1,537	1,547	1,537	3,289	2,126	34,098	14,664

Countries and Areas	October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	70,364	40,981	152,960	95,546
Brazil	1,785,222	952,610	1,629,023	877,267
Bulgaria	207,132	95,602	84,955	35,828
Canada	3,794,634	3,227,806	3,578,790	2,902,595
Columbia	30,585	24,959	32,457	26,869
Czech Republic	91,086	60,080	35,288	27,160
Egypt	614,708	289,150	150,794	89,883
Hungary	5,198	2,506	3,433	2,246
India	868,636	727,114	430,801	433,259
Indonesia	39,735	25,093	13,019	10,004
Latvia	547	2,198	35,115	20,243
Mexico	2,413,593	1,504,846	2,946,538	1,801,882
Oman	12,602	7,985	11,987	8,238
Poland	7,735	5,752	15,683	19,812
Romania	94,984	60,741	134,134	85,486
South Africa	227,453	150,463	142,934	99,301
Thailand	447,749	246,302	171,726	119,863
Trinidad And Tobago	9,040	7,323	4,080	2,927
Turkey	1,729,478	822,979	595,277	320,078
Venezuela	78,425	46,409	276,098	141,949

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