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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$2.4 billion (2.7 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.3 billion (0.4 million metric tons) from the preliminary November totals of \$2.7 billion (3.1 million metric tons).

The November to December change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs and reinforcing bars. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Mexico and Turkey. An increase occurred primarily with Taiwan and Ukraine.

The year to date final statistics through November 2006 showed steel imports of 38.3 million metric tons compared to 26.5 million metric tons through November 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, Taiwan, 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 February 27, 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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,710,566	2,381,621	3,074,659	2,700,369	3,100,800	2,725,323	2,649,314	1,943,932	2,185,169	1,732,802
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,623	6,640	2,240	4,832	2,240	4,832	2,780	6,350	5,795	8,869
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	482,282	278,054	563,425	329,619	563,449	329,626	656,476	291,997	426,176	178,953
Wire Rods	160,932	91,127	196,736	110,375	196,736	110,375	157,372	87,019	109,421	64,660
Structural Shapes Heavy	95,249	66,022	55,361	43,771	55,361	43,771	60,651	40,652	54,057	32,332
Steel Piling	3,565	3,942	6,594	6,143	6,594	6,143	7,151	6,134	9,393	7,685
Plates Cut Lengths	112,360	121,311	124,716	144,226	125,129	144,391	97,201	92,936	71,774	78,027
Plates In Coils	76,106	64,587	116,344	90,172	116,365	90,297	77,247	44,985	63,534	39,191
Rails Standard	24,455	17,596	23,782	15,805	23,782	15,805	7,643	5,011	14,219	9,919
Rails All Other	2,105	1,758	5,039	3,400	12,840	7,862	2,386	1,882	1,167	940
Railroad Accessories	162	154	283	284	283	284	347	325	435	276
Bars - Hot Rolled	82,313	80,034	121,975	112,079	121,970	111,940	116,302	90,398	105,191	85,046
Bars - Light Shaped	24,652	17,387	18,999	14,147	18,999	14,147	18,411	10,930	14,062	9,548
Bars - Reinforcing	81,803	39,873	129,431	64,544	129,454	64,557	104,332	44,053	158,670	69,434
Bars - Cold Finished	35,804	68,235	32,420	77,776	32,461	77,836	22,782	48,475	27,326	57,248
Tool Steel	11,439	33,473	14,031	39,137	14,031	39,137	16,172	39,477	16,273	45,304
Standard Pipe	88,008	71,978	103,482	85,674	103,482	85,674	103,508	82,932	98,357	79,007
Oil Country Goods	152,517	195,295	150,585	196,773	153,254	200,118	118,022	150,921	113,215	149,321
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	86,359	95,675	92,759	102,938	100,406	113,104	58,738	60,710	42,009	47,267
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	41,332	40,596	42,242	41,907	42,242	41,907	21,965	20,363	19,301	20,160
Line Pipe - Not Specified	50,816	36,146	62,632	43,431	62,632	43,431	12,720	9,438	11,579	8,933
Mechanical Tubing	54,489	67,382	64,386	72,304	68,776	75,154	59,597	72,128	55,058	67,263
Pressure Tubing	4,851	12,279	8,817	19,700	8,817	19,700	6,433	11,703	7,919	15,527
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,945	88,507	15,313	90,540	15,329	90,593	9,138	51,888	10,555	58,265
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,268	3,464	1,912	4,230	1,325	3,752	1,252	3,825	1,669	5,145
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,869	37,015	65,323	57,146	67,158	58,802	34,491	29,043	39,779	34,405
Pipe For Piling	3,875	2,739	12,629	12,784	12,247	12,606	1,611	1,508	690	804
Wire Drawn	53,544	72,222	58,032	76,909	58,154	77,005	57,611	66,562	60,662	70,508
Black Plate	4,598	3,562	4,792	3,038	4,792	3,038	1,274	1,129	1,863	1,821
Tin Plate	56,095	41,179	50,604	38,657	50,604	38,657	30,893	23,629	36,308	28,959
Tin Free Steel	5,401	4,466	8,918	7,749	8,918	7,749	5,202	4,656	11,686	10,064
Sheets Hot Rolled	286,306	162,791	315,062	194,683	316,582	195,600	329,493	172,123	204,411	111,396
Sheets Cold Rolled	259,249	253,443	249,984	256,009	250,486	258,212	177,682	148,310	144,592	126,292
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	207,991	173,232	250,650	208,597	250,650	208,597	204,504	142,582	191,202	134,266
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,056	11,470	8,790	7,251	8,790	7,251	10,635	8,934	5,197	4,982
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	58,199	56,880	66,591	63,986	66,591	63,986	31,709	27,397	24,332	22,124
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,099	23,954	7,633	15,496	7,652	15,070	5,259	10,051	5,825	11,195
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,895	4,715	6,726	6,549	6,730	6,553	6,007	4,520	6,223	5,921
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,953	32,438	15,424	37,707	15,489	37,763	14,322	28,953	15,246	31,745

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	350,785	463,420	402,743	513,083	413,433	528,848	353,185	398,906	316,037	381,000
Ingots And Steel For Castings	745	847	1,637	3,065	1,637	3,065	1,063	1,019	3,982	3,513
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	37,854	29,190	85,895	61,648	85,895	61,648	64,063	37,170	19,553	13,158
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,571	3,874	9,170	7,396	9,170	7,396	11,051	8,038	15,340	7,718
Plates Cut Lengths	26,824	41,152	35,272	52,268	35,272	52,268	27,533	41,398	28,094	39,156
Plates In Coils	12,870	8,667	9,311	6,235	9,311	6,235	16,254	9,279	8,984	5,513
Rails Standard	383	324	1,769	1,371	1,769	1,371	1,085	699	3,536	2,435
Bars - Hot Rolled	40,572	40,636	52,075	50,261	52,075	50,261	57,877	44,856	54,594	45,130
Bars - Light Shaped	624	417	1,179	752	1,179	752	3,058	1,823	2,406	1,419
Bars - Cold Finished	12,898	18,604	12,751	25,182	12,751	25,182	5,777	10,393	7,439	12,841
Tool Steel	11,439	33,473	14,031	39,137	14,031	39,137	16,172	39,477	16,273	45,304
Standard Pipe	1,768	4,020	1,774	5,233	1,774	5,233	2,616	5,011	906	2,889
Oil Country Goods	61,669	99,999	43,766	88,070	44,818	90,393	37,426	71,358	41,016	70,949
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	38,686	50,883	31,458	39,936	39,105	50,102	21,466	22,678	17,963	18,560
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,331	4,691	113	944	113	944	161	272	94	171
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	2	10	2	10	390	758	152	344
Mechanical Tubing	10,644	21,811	11,878	21,676	11,898	21,815	12,829	25,070	11,613	21,108
Pressure Tubing	1,376	6,307	3,023	10,369	3,023	10,369	2,066	6,121	2,941	7,742
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	222	1,139	222	1,167	222	1,167	459	1,787	681	2,569
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,193	4,381	2,411	6,399	4,245	8,055	1,761	2,759	1,991	3,226
Pipe For Piling	550	442	444	244	62	65	33	32	48	47
Wire Drawn	6,769	10,439	7,767	11,629	7,767	11,629	6,211	9,461	7,919	11,153
Sheets Hot Rolled	15,587	12,305	17,907	14,536	17,907	14,536	14,849	12,015	24,816	19,617
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,161	19,688	17,371	16,937	17,837	18,996	14,809	12,515	14,499	12,114
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,712	13,005	25,858	19,770	25,858	19,770	19,629	13,172	19,903	13,712
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,864	4,853	3,476	3,021	3,476	3,021	5,524	4,847	2,053	2,415
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,099	23,954	7,633	15,496	7,652	15,070	5,259	10,051	5,825	11,195
Strip - Hot Rolled	373	244	741	718	741	718	616	396	555	368
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,003	8,076	3,809	9,613	3,843	9,638	3,150	6,452	2,863	6,634

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	89,593	393,218	94,174	407,736	94,272	408,069	69,077	226,618	67,731	233,183
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,799	5,726	489	1,700	489	1,700	1,710	5,326	1,789	5,339
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,786	42,747	7,282	32,340	7,282	32,340	9,847	26,291	6,028	17,277
Wire Rods	2,897	11,393	2,737	10,165	2,737	10,165	2,186	6,477	2,217	6,505
Structural Shapes Heavy	387	1,610	333	1,601	333	1,601	102	433	91	325
Plates Cut Lengths	6,513	29,418	7,046	34,492	7,046	34,492	3,771	10,802	4,321	14,213
Plates In Coils	4,535	21,460	6,612	25,821	6,633	25,945	2,116	5,934	1,702	4,917
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,146	13,765	2,922	14,004	2,917	13,865	1,587	6,925	1,718	7,742
Bars - Light Shaped	2,152	4,237	587	2,551	587	2,551	412	1,174	537	1,556
Bars - Cold Finished	6,971	34,938	8,408	40,237	8,418	40,257	6,532	25,981	7,572	30,434
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,945	88,507	15,313	90,540	15,329	90,593	9,138	51,888	10,555	58,265
Wire Drawn	3,928	21,148	3,628	19,691	3,628	19,691	2,972	13,120	3,246	13,878
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,215	2,292	3,155	8,448	3,174	8,579	1,456	2,770	2,062	3,892
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,029	99,621	32,083	108,543	32,119	108,686	24,064	57,320	21,902	54,484
Strip - Hot Rolled	431	2,242	403	1,769	403	1,769	382	920	720	2,145
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,860	14,113	3,175	15,834	3,175	15,834	2,802	11,258	3,271	12,212

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,270,188	1,524,983	2,577,743	1,779,550	2,593,095	1,788,407	2,227,052	1,318,409	1,801,401	1,118,619
Ingots And Steel For Castings	80	67	113	66	113	66	7	5	25	16
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	433,641	206,117	470,248	235,631	470,272	235,638	582,566	228,536	400,595	148,518
Wire Rods	158,035	79,734	193,999	100,210	193,999	100,210	155,186	80,542	107,203	58,154
Structural Shapes Heavy	90,292	60,538	45,858	34,774	45,858	34,774	49,498	32,182	38,626	24,289
Steel Piling	3,565	3,942	6,594	6,143	6,594	6,143	7,151	6,134	9,393	7,685
Plates Cut Lengths	79,024	50,741	82,398	57,465	82,810	57,631	65,897	40,736	39,360	24,658
Plates In Coils	58,701	34,459	100,421	58,116	100,421	58,116	58,876	29,772	52,847	28,762
Rails Standard	24,072	17,272	22,013	14,434	22,013	14,434	6,558	4,312	10,684	7,483
Rails All Other	2,105	1,758	5,039	3,400	12,840	7,862	2,386	1,882	1,167	940
Railroad Accessories	162	154	283	284	283	284	347	325	435	276
Bars - Hot Rolled	38,595	25,632	66,977	47,814	66,977	47,814	56,838	38,616	48,879	32,175
Bars - Light Shaped	21,876	12,734	17,233	10,844	17,233	10,844	14,940	7,934	11,119	6,573
Bars - Reinforcing	81,803	39,873	129,431	64,544	129,454	64,557	104,332	44,053	158,670	69,434
Bars - Cold Finished	15,935	14,694	11,261	12,356	11,293	12,396	10,472	12,101	12,316	13,973
Standard Pipe	86,240	67,959	101,708	80,441	101,708	80,441	100,892	77,921	97,451	76,118
Oil Country Goods	90,848	95,296	106,818	108,703	108,436	109,725	80,596	79,562	72,199	78,372
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	47,673	44,792	61,301	63,002	61,301	63,002	37,272	38,033	24,045	28,707
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	39,000	35,905	42,129	40,964	42,129	40,964	21,804	20,091	19,208	19,989
Line Pipe - Not Specified	50,816	36,146	62,630	43,421	62,630	43,421	12,330	8,680	11,427	8,589
Mechanical Tubing	43,845	45,571	52,508	50,629	56,878	53,339	46,768	47,058	43,444	46,155
Pressure Tubing	3,475	5,972	5,794	9,331	5,794	9,331	4,367	5,583	4,978	7,785
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,046	2,324	1,691	3,063	1,103	2,586	793	2,039	987	2,576
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,676	32,634	62,912	50,747	62,912	50,747	32,730	26,284	37,788	31,180
Pipe For Piling	3,325	2,298	12,185	12,541	12,185	12,541	1,578	1,475	642	757
Wire Drawn	42,847	40,636	46,636	45,590	46,759	45,686	48,428	43,982	49,498	45,477
Black Plate	4,598	3,562	4,792	3,038	4,792	3,038	1,274	1,129	1,863	1,821
Tin Plate	56,095	41,179	50,604	38,657	50,604	38,657	30,893	23,629	36,308	28,959
Tin Free Steel	5,401	4,466	8,918	7,749	8,918	7,749	5,202	4,656	11,686	10,064
Sheets Hot Rolled	269,505	148,193	294,000	171,699	295,502	172,485	313,188	157,339	177,533	87,888
Sheets Cold Rolled	208,060	134,133	200,530	130,529	200,530	130,529	138,809	78,475	108,192	59,694
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	191,279	160,227	224,791	188,827	224,791	188,827	184,876	129,410	171,299	120,555
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,192	6,617	5,314	4,230	5,314	4,230	5,111	4,087	3,145	2,567
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	58,199	56,880	66,591	63,986	66,591	63,986	31,709	27,397	24,332	22,124
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,090	2,229	5,581	4,062	5,585	4,065	5,009	3,204	4,948	3,408
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,090	10,249	8,440	12,260	8,471	12,290	8,370	11,243	9,112	12,899

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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	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	38,343,045	28,853,269	26,479,121	21,377,107
Ingots And Steel For Castings	37,483	63,444	46,674	66,743
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,925,936	3,895,401	5,568,616	2,986,653
Wire Rods	2,602,406	1,307,483	2,116,384	1,165,247
Structural Shapes Heavy	846,228	549,125	514,595	324,178
Steel Piling	93,580	83,939	87,174	73,737
Plates Cut Lengths	1,401,896	1,351,104	900,370	947,711
Plates In Coils	1,507,321	934,678	864,428	596,298
Rails Standard	246,996	173,779	177,226	133,162
Rails All Other	35,814	27,021	17,868	15,238
Railroad Accessories	9,962	7,815	9,631	5,877
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,385,154	1,156,532	1,388,125	1,124,228
Bars - Light Shaped	261,262	180,147	206,465	131,667
Bars - Reinforcing	2,265,503	1,020,835	1,187,866	507,627
Bars - Cold Finished	341,099	668,980	391,165	689,607
Tool Steel	147,440	370,772	175,507	426,767
Standard Pipe	1,371,803	1,022,894	1,084,649	887,100
Oil Country Goods	1,735,599	2,195,620	1,389,845	1,580,901
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	758,770	814,966	474,631	506,762
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	446,068	456,524	326,588	317,724
Line Pipe - Not Specified	423,796	315,508	189,873	151,903
Mechanical Tubing	699,522	805,433	593,463	719,733
Pressure Tubing	95,309	192,610	88,563	160,969
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	128,036	732,012	112,825	605,436
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	15,936	47,448	13,491	36,885
Structural Pipe & Tube	596,941	510,253	477,997	436,208
Pipe For Piling	31,525	27,665	19,984	17,949
Wire Drawn	765,639	911,313	718,654	846,855
Black Plate	71,450	48,979	35,172	32,671
Tin Plate	438,344	329,617	359,830	276,065
Tin Free Steel	103,203	87,729	87,063	76,479
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,317,186	2,343,838	2,541,681	1,492,532
Sheets Cold Rolled	3,058,363	2,685,014	1,562,437	1,573,721
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	3,101,080	2,332,894	1,899,596	1,464,382
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	160,271	131,709	136,011	109,718
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	610,552	538,716	398,951	393,448
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	70,523	116,786	69,657	90,385
Strip - Hot Rolled	71,616	59,113	89,848	66,891
Strip - Cold Rolled	163,433	355,570	156,218	337,647

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Commodity Grouping	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,984,315	4,742,444	3,942,585	4,142,847
Ingots And Steel For Castings	22,099	24,547	30,964	27,505
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	456,748	298,878	736,143	473,763
Structural Shapes Heavy	111,335	73,679	119,443	71,933
Plates Cut Lengths	342,058	471,785	324,595	426,203
Plates In Coils	126,786	87,624	122,047	84,511
Rails Standard	18,960	13,539	30,709	20,621
Bars - Hot Rolled	710,546	599,108	716,212	574,350
Bars - Light Shaped	22,009	13,594	20,368	12,245
Bars - Cold Finished	106,897	171,495	132,781	164,539
Tool Steel	147,440	370,772	175,507	426,767
Standard Pipe	13,553	34,350	13,825	31,644
Oil Country Goods	473,032	901,085	352,812	546,163
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	269,648	322,429	158,915	187,539
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,547	22,460	1,541	1,974
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,881	3,898	952	2,280
Mechanical Tubing	121,129	226,678	121,467	201,092
Pressure Tubing	27,750	93,547	29,764	71,105
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,481	19,988	3,578	14,850
Structural Pipe & Tube	36,520	59,344	17,950	32,854
Pipe For Piling	1,054	1,056	2,534	2,379
Wire Drawn	91,610	130,050	91,683	127,934
Sheets Hot Rolled	183,696	142,389	187,259	140,122
Sheets Cold Rolled	246,064	207,891	168,621	139,790
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	269,068	198,494	227,804	153,705
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	62,693	54,178	47,611	42,671
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	70,523	116,786	69,657	90,385
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,095	5,060	7,599	4,231
Strip - Cold Rolled	31,094	77,738	30,244	69,695

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	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	947,496	3,411,679	816,514	2,796,176
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,000	38,674	14,863	38,770
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	102,432	323,288	118,189	336,906
Wire Rods	23,289	69,411	33,407	93,921
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,428	9,819	1,398	5,796
Plates Cut Lengths	54,093	240,400	39,006	144,805
Plates In Coils	36,414	114,673	30,781	95,080
Bars - Hot Rolled	22,616	103,260	21,099	85,787
Bars - Light Shaped	9,024	29,207	6,501	20,556
Bars - Cold Finished	78,559	322,092	85,807	331,096
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	128,036	732,012	112,825	605,436
Wire Drawn	40,360	187,850	36,805	160,832
Sheets Hot Rolled	27,940	45,636	12,522	24,522
Sheets Cold Rolled	368,711	1,037,713	265,773	703,362
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,088	9,749	3,043	9,006
Strip - Cold Rolled	35,507	147,893	34,495	140,302

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	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	33,411,235	20,699,146	21,720,022	14,438,083
Ingots And Steel For Castings	385	222	846	469
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,366,756	3,273,235	4,714,284	2,175,984
Wire Rods	2,579,118	1,238,072	2,082,977	1,071,327
Structural Shapes Heavy	732,464	465,627	393,755	246,449
Steel Piling	93,580	83,939	87,174	73,737
Plates Cut Lengths	1,005,745	638,919	536,769	376,704
Plates In Coils	1,344,121	732,381	711,600	416,707
Rails Standard	228,036	160,240	146,517	112,541
Rails All Other	35,814	27,021	17,868	15,238
Railroad Accessories	9,962	7,815	9,631	5,877
Bars - Hot Rolled	651,993	454,164	650,813	464,091
Bars - Light Shaped	230,228	137,347	179,597	98,866
Bars - Reinforcing	2,265,503	1,020,835	1,187,866	507,627
Bars - Cold Finished	155,643	175,393	172,578	193,972
Standard Pipe	1,358,250	988,544	1,070,824	855,456
Oil Country Goods	1,262,567	1,294,535	1,037,033	1,034,737
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	489,122	492,537	315,716	319,223
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	436,521	434,064	325,047	315,750
Line Pipe - Not Specified	421,915	311,610	188,921	149,623
Mechanical Tubing	578,393	578,755	471,996	518,642
Pressure Tubing	67,559	99,063	58,799	89,865
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	11,454	27,460	9,913	22,035
Structural Pipe & Tube	560,421	450,908	460,047	403,355
Pipe For Piling	30,471	26,609	17,450	15,570
Wire Drawn	633,670	593,413	590,167	558,089
Black Plate	71,450	48,979	35,172	32,671
Tin Plate	438,344	329,617	359,830	276,065
Tin Free Steel	103,203	87,729	87,063	76,479
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,105,550	2,155,813	2,341,900	1,327,888
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,443,588	1,439,410	1,128,042	730,570
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,832,012	2,134,400	1,671,792	1,310,677
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	97,578	77,531	88,400	67,046
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	610,552	538,716	398,951	393,448
Strip - Hot Rolled	62,432	44,303	79,206	53,654
Strip - Cold Rolled	96,832	129,938	91,479	127,650

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,710,566	2,381,621	3,074,659	2,700,369	3,100,800	2,725,323	2,649,314	1,943,932	2,185,169	1,732,802
North America	607,056	502,403	763,797	618,074	763,846	618,120	752,339	528,596	725,950	537,357
Canada	347,243	307,827	404,733	358,179	404,767	358,204	475,340	346,028	489,386	376,631
Mexico	259,814	194,576	359,064	259,895	359,079	259,915	276,998	182,567	236,564	160,726
Europe	701,936	722,536	883,748	891,662	897,035	908,091	847,963	650,502	763,014	624,565
European Union	368,030	528,744	467,381	639,503	476,289	652,498	555,088	511,647	466,473	483,531
Austria	12,113	23,465	29,516	44,268	30,007	46,502	16,779	24,633	25,329	35,920
Belgium	27,192	33,817	27,539	43,158	27,952	43,323	53,612	38,307	27,094	21,326
Czech Republic	9,538	12,654	12,623	13,217	12,642	13,290	5,657	4,755	4,412	4,414
Finland	2,930	9,737	2,600	10,530	2,619	10,661	14,357	12,253	2,863	8,014
France	26,583	48,801	55,660	76,203	55,660	76,203	51,974	51,823	68,687	69,623
Germany	105,234	125,982	95,209	122,554	102,797	132,649	93,901	112,924	97,860	114,437
Hungary	10	13	3	8	3	8	799	351	1,658	731
Italy	33,006	68,564	44,686	68,679	44,736	68,753	63,097	56,515	69,172	62,303
Netherlands	65,662	41,307	60,627	41,434	60,627	41,434	71,845	37,077	54,842	32,363
Poland	533	672	522	692	522	692	11,535	5,999	7,048	4,757
Spain	13,415	19,803	21,646	40,489	21,973	40,706	34,374	32,184	33,262	26,508
Sweden	26,036	67,794	20,249	57,124	20,249	57,124	15,554	37,974	28,754	49,436
United Kingdom	19,231	50,958	50,362	75,258	50,362	75,258	102,374	77,991	18,502	29,292
Other EU	26,548	25,177	46,139	45,889	46,141	45,895	19,229	18,863	26,991	24,408
Moldova	634	481	514	416	514	416	1,022	857	519	438
Norway	1,023	823	5,577	4,381	5,577	4,381	2,079	1,486	4,334	3,558
Russia	107,504	66,948	159,155	92,935	159,155	92,435	67,779	38,141	110,291	44,942
Switzerland	1,211	4,803	1,769	3,659	2,063	4,830	984	3,370	998	3,537
Turkey	28,992	17,234	116,481	68,935	119,143	70,532	100,613	46,536	126,371	58,430
Ukraine	187,037	95,795	113,188	65,075	114,611	66,239	111,131	43,615	30,546	13,103
Other Europe	7,505	7,709	19,684	16,760	19,684	16,760	9,267	4,849	23,483	17,026
Euro Area	311,309	392,550	381,484	489,103	390,373	502,025	418,163	381,229	393,026	382,851
Pacific Rim Countries	1,053,512	889,875	1,049,998	871,416	1,062,186	878,778	603,515	492,414	420,439	385,056
Australia	79,951	36,266	65,517	30,924	65,517	30,924	37,507	19,290	54,578	19,185
China	429,379	372,898	472,556	375,986	483,387	382,533	207,180	156,420	126,435	122,018
Indonesia	132	615	7,011	4,582	7,011	4,582	65	257	117	314
Japan	134,619	137,205	126,127	140,326	126,127	140,326	99,870	134,112	77,433	102,727
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	386,220	329,156	252,316	248,880	252,376	249,031	249,131	176,613	149,451	134,592
Hong Kong	1,659	1,066	9,444	4,486	9,480	4,629	94	306	84	294
Korea	201,691	160,802	150,553	128,895	150,553	128,895	182,567	116,357	105,263	86,735
Singapore	129	359	125	435	149	442	62	195	107	362
Taiwan	182,741	166,929	92,194	115,064	92,194	115,064	66,407	59,755	43,997	47,201
Other Pacific Rim	23,212	13,736	126,471	70,718	127,767	71,383	9,761	5,722	12,425	6,220
South/Central America	190,798	143,749	236,594	184,895	237,179	185,855	271,650	148,230	174,313	101,889
Argentina	22,643	14,424	3,700	3,761	3,700	3,761	8,653	5,513	12,303	10,631
Brazil	144,426	112,436	198,924	153,155	199,486	154,102	205,509	103,890	120,885	64,082
Chile	297	272	1,310	1,027	1,310	1,027	1,276	940	589	438
Colombia	5,332	6,415	9,033	11,002	9,033	11,002	9,280	11,043	10,781	10,723
Venezuela	3,841	3,107	6,949	6,801	6,949	6,801	37,891	21,918	6,361	4,609
Other S/C America	14,260	7,094	16,677	9,149	16,700	9,162	9,041	4,926	23,395	11,406
Other Countries	157,263	123,059	140,522	134,322	140,554	134,479	173,848	124,191	101,453	83,935
Egypt	50,705	29,957	4,025	2,561	4,029	2,564	175	65	107	89
India	54,362	51,851	87,425	84,293	87,444	84,433	93,005	80,526	69,086	62,567
South Africa	18,842	16,493	18,631	25,046	18,638	25,059	17,776	11,409	17,772	12,351
Thailand	31,781	23,106	28,224	20,161	28,224	20,161	61,044	30,805	11,271	6,470
Other	1,573	1,652	2,218	2,262	2,218	2,262	1,848	1,385	3,217	2,458

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	350,785	463,420	402,743	513,083	413,433	528,848	353,185	398,906	316,037	381,000
North America	121,670	129,027	179,023	160,513	179,058	160,538	157,054	124,864	105,990	103,753
Canada	84,639	102,711	91,767	102,790	91,801	102,815	93,642	87,613	91,306	92,321
Mexico	37,031	26,316	87,257	57,723	87,257	57,723	63,412	37,250	14,684	11,432
Europe	122,760	188,340	130,798	209,384	140,617	223,761	123,140	161,845	138,515	174,589
European Union	110,946	165,086	124,598	196,345	132,700	208,886	114,067	149,869	131,807	161,319
Austria	6,712	12,413	15,424	21,968	15,919	24,341	5,541	9,769	11,668	18,289
Belgium	3,188	4,452	4,738	14,911	4,738	14,911	3,229	5,270	2,711	3,464
Czech Republic	283	745	3,510	4,879	3,529	4,953	1,177	1,917	3,056	2,942
Finland	1,457	2,374	773	1,692	773	1,692	2,903	2,194	348	619
France	10,274	18,845	17,292	29,325	17,292	29,325	13,772	19,802	14,050	23,110
Germany	39,657	60,645	32,663	50,970	40,250	61,065	36,055	50,681	38,083	48,565
Hungary	1	2	3	8	3	8	3	8	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,637	8,907	3,945	11,703	3,945	11,703	5,919	8,485	7,258	7,635
Netherlands	14,520	9,992	12,974	9,256	12,974	9,256	11,377	6,203	8,309	5,325
Poland	82	119	19	26	19	26	72	243	119	305
Spain	5,167	7,816	7,814	10,281	7,814	10,281	9,280	10,720	19,918	13,222
Sweden	18,561	26,691	11,834	19,778	11,834	19,778	10,535	18,193	20,854	27,630
United Kingdom	3,609	8,916	12,769	19,374	12,769	19,374	12,955	13,685	3,869	6,453
Other EU	1,799	3,168	841	2,174	841	2,174	1,249	2,700	1,565	3,762
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	2	1	20	1	20	(-)	(-)	4	40
Russia	8,103	17,464	1,511	5,379	1,511	4,879	4,061	9,320	3,685	8,429
Switzerland	199	584	259	901	553	2,072	149	353	101	325
Turkey	38	39	155	230	155	230	23	23	133	138
Ukraine	2,353	3,618	3,564	5,343	4,987	6,507	85	210	81	251
Other Europe	1,120	1,546	710	1,166	710	1,166	4,754	2,070	2,702	4,086
Euro Area	87,582	126,265	95,680	150,162	103,763	162,630	88,581	113,481	102,555	120,426
Pacific Rim Countries	99,346	133,328	76,599	117,038	76,856	117,313	63,137	98,148	54,911	83,263
Australia	25	95	1	8	1	8	16	83	16	71
China	43,009	57,204	30,253	38,932	30,509	39,207	12,074	16,817	12,165	20,657
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	39,461	56,090	38,165	64,321	38,165	64,321	43,765	72,166	37,476	54,442
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	16,851	19,939	8,167	13,768	8,167	13,768	7,283	9,081	5,253	8,093
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	16,003	16,481	6,952	8,628	6,952	8,628	6,479	6,151	4,135	4,691
Singapore	5	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	843	3,446	1,216	5,140	1,216	5,140	804	2,930	1,118	3,402
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	13	9	13	9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	6,184	9,923	9,625	17,034	10,186	17,980	5,068	8,283	15,490	17,335
Argentina	110	345	246	743	246	743	540	1,374	2,224	4,691
Brazil	3,343	7,116	4,729	9,895	5,291	10,842	3,097	5,981	8,895	10,075
Chile	3	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,188	1,785	4,551	6,370	4,551	6,370	1,403	881	1,187	1,144
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	8	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	1,540	672	99	25	99	25	26	39	3,183	1,424
Other Countries	825	2,803	6,697	9,115	6,717	9,255	4,787	5,767	1,132	2,060
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	629	622	6,408	8,017	6,428	8,157	4,290	5,381	845	1,206
South Africa	131	890	229	453	229	453	58	192	270	842
Thailand	52	1,277	15	408	15	408	439	194	17	12
Other	12	14	44	238	44	238	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	89,593	393,218	94,174	407,736	94,272	408,069	69,077	226,618	67,731	233,183
North America	10,398	39,256	11,673	45,626	11,673	45,626	9,383	29,255	9,849	32,329
Canada	1,481	11,446	1,773	13,340	1,773	13,340	1,445	9,165	1,645	10,579
Mexico	8,918	27,810	9,900	32,286	9,900	32,286	7,938	20,090	8,203	21,750
Europe	39,931	192,472	38,131	181,860	38,147	181,859	33,894	115,166	27,835	107,455
European Union	39,293	188,447	37,774	180,009	37,791	180,007	33,633	113,750	27,512	105,608
Austria	1,103	3,688	671	3,352	667	3,213	604	2,864	430	2,879
Belgium	2,926	14,781	2,591	13,145	2,591	13,145	1,770	6,078	1,345	4,554
Czech Republic	332	5,539	129	1,829	129	1,829	2	5	24	102
Finland	1,448	7,331	1,819	8,828	1,838	8,959	2,104	5,867	2,167	6,528
France	3,883	19,490	4,935	18,640	4,935	18,640	2,960	10,559	3,403	16,592
Germany	2,859	13,391	3,214	15,516	3,214	15,516	6,739	20,980	4,270	16,017
Hungary	9	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	9,881	41,841	5,985	31,015	5,985	31,015	6,305	22,262	6,699	22,954
Netherlands	69	184	46	307	46	307	25	102	55	394
Poland	(-)	(-)	18	57	18	57	11	30	12	43
Spain	974	5,513	5,377	21,170	5,377	21,170	1,527	6,521	754	4,491
Sweden	6,975	39,848	5,805	33,683	5,805	33,683	4,604	18,602	3,999	17,100
United Kingdom	8,399	34,825	6,843	30,900	6,843	30,900	6,595	18,372	3,878	11,985
Other EU	437	2,006	341	1,568	343	1,575	387	1,507	476	1,969
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	7	1	18	1	18	1	16	22	142
Russia	(-)	(-)	14	42	14	42	1	2	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	313	2,537	169	1,130	169	1,130	256	1,385	276	1,659
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	12	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	324	1,481	124	462	124	462	(-)	(-)	24	47
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	47	199	47	199	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	23,298	106,978	24,794	112,931	24,810	112,929	22,164	75,770	19,396	75,488
Pacific Rim Countries	31,393	132,534	34,667	143,736	34,741	144,056	21,079	69,159	24,912	78,925
Australia	5	53	20	80	20	80	43	213	27	118
China	16,072	63,424	16,690	60,160	16,728	60,338	7,135	20,088	9,474	26,493
Indonesia	103	576	19	104	19	104	37	176	62	171
Japan	2,920	14,584	3,023	13,184	3,023	13,184	2,748	16,736	3,024	16,328
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,167	53,362	14,602	68,951	14,639	69,094	10,953	31,457	12,088	35,191
Hong Kong	36	159	(-)	(-)	36	143	94	306	84	294
Korea	3,877	12,164	4,365	18,561	4,365	18,561	2,481	9,075	3,521	12,191
Singapore	85	336	106	414	106	414	62	195	107	362
Taiwan	8,169	40,704	10,132	49,975	10,132	49,975	8,315	21,881	8,376	22,344
Other Pacific Rim	127	535	313	1,256	313	1,256	163	489	237	624
South/Central America	2,386	9,584	2,254	9,767	2,254	9,767	1,584	3,504	1,029	2,546
Argentina	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,313	9,317	2,156	9,437	2,156	9,437	1,584	3,504	1,025	2,537
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	10	130	6	93	6	93	(-)	(-)	4	9
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	62	134	92	237	92	237	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	5,484	19,371	7,449	26,746	7,457	26,760	3,138	9,533	4,106	11,927
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,176	13,467	2,914	11,655	2,914	11,655	2,549	8,262	3,271	10,245
South Africa	1,583	2,952	3,600	11,430	3,608	11,444	187	294	656	1,218
Thailand	573	2,465	770	3,172	770	3,172	335	797	72	168
Other	152	487	165	490	165	490	67	180	107	295

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

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

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Countries and Areas	2006						2005			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,270,188	1,524,983	2,577,743	1,779,550	2,593,095	1,788,407	2,227,052	1,318,409	1,801,401	1,118,619
North America	474,988	334,119	573,101	411,935	573,116	411,955	585,902	374,477	610,111	401,275
Canada	261,123	193,670	311,193	242,049	311,193	242,049	380,253	249,250	396,434	273,731
Mexico	213,865	140,450	261,908	169,886	261,923	169,906	205,649	125,227	213,677	127,544
Europe	539,245	341,724	714,819	500,418	718,271	502,471	690,930	373,490	596,665	342,521
European Union	217,791	175,210	305,008	263,149	305,798	263,605	407,387	248,029	307,153	216,604
Austria	4,298	7,364	13,421	18,947	13,421	18,947	10,634	11,999	13,232	14,753
Belgium	21,078	14,584	20,210	15,102	20,623	15,267	48,614	26,960	23,038	13,309
Czech Republic	8,924	6,370	8,983	6,509	8,983	6,509	4,477	2,832	1,331	1,370
Finland	26	32	8	10	8	10	9,350	4,192	347	868
France	12,426	10,465	33,433	28,238	33,433	28,238	35,242	21,461	51,234	29,921
Germany	62,718	51,945	59,333	56,069	59,333	56,069	51,107	41,263	55,506	49,855
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	796	344	1,658	731
Italy	17,489	17,816	34,756	25,961	34,806	26,035	50,873	25,768	55,215	31,715
Netherlands	51,072	31,131	47,607	31,872	47,607	31,872	60,444	30,771	46,478	26,644
Poland	452	553	485	610	485	610	11,453	5,726	6,916	4,410
Spain	7,274	6,475	8,454	9,038	8,782	9,255	23,567	14,942	12,590	8,795
Sweden	501	1,255	2,609	3,664	2,609	3,664	415	1,179	3,902	4,705
United Kingdom	7,222	7,217	30,751	24,984	30,751	24,984	82,824	45,935	10,756	10,854
Other EU	24,313	20,002	44,957	42,146	44,957	42,146	17,593	14,656	24,950	18,676
Moldova	634	481	514	416	514	416	1,022	857	519	438
Norway	1,022	814	5,575	4,343	5,575	4,343	2,078	1,470	4,307	3,376
Russia	99,400	49,483	157,629	87,514	157,629	87,514	63,717	28,818	106,605	36,512
Switzerland	699	1,682	1,341	1,628	1,341	1,628	579	1,631	620	1,553
Turkey	28,954	17,195	116,325	68,705	118,987	70,302	100,588	46,500	126,237	58,291
Ukraine	184,359	90,696	109,500	59,269	109,500	59,269	111,045	43,405	30,441	12,805
Other Europe	6,385	6,163	18,927	15,395	18,927	15,395	4,513	2,779	20,781	12,939
Euro Area	200,429	159,307	261,010	226,010	261,800	226,466	307,418	191,978	271,075	186,937
Pacific Rim Countries	922,773	624,013	938,732	610,643	950,589	617,409	519,299	325,108	340,616	222,869
Australia	79,921	36,118	65,497	30,836	65,497	30,836	37,448	18,994	54,535	18,997
China	370,298	252,270	425,614	276,893	436,151	282,988	187,971	119,515	104,796	74,869
Indonesia	28	39	6,992	4,478	6,992	4,478	28	80	55	144
Japan	92,238	66,531	84,938	62,821	84,938	62,821	53,358	45,210	36,933	31,956
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	357,202	255,855	229,546	166,161	229,570	166,168	230,895	136,075	132,109	91,308
Hong Kong	1,623	907	9,444	4,486	9,444	4,486	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	181,811	132,157	139,236	101,706	139,236	101,706	173,607	101,131	97,607	69,852
Singapore	39	12	19	21	43	28	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	173,729	122,779	80,847	59,949	80,847	59,949	57,288	34,944	34,502	21,455
Other Pacific Rim	23,086	13,200	126,145	69,453	127,441	70,118	9,598	5,233	12,188	5,596
South/Central America	182,228	124,242	224,715	158,094	224,739	158,107	264,999	136,443	157,795	82,008
Argentina	22,532	14,076	3,454	3,018	3,454	3,018	8,112	4,139	10,079	5,940
Brazil	138,770	96,002	192,039	133,822	192,039	133,822	200,828	94,405	110,964	51,470
Chile	294	268	1,310	1,027	1,310	1,027	1,276	940	589	438
Colombia	4,134	4,500	4,477	4,538	4,477	4,538	7,877	10,162	9,590	9,570
Venezuela	3,841	3,107	6,949	6,801	6,949	6,801	37,890	21,911	6,361	4,609
Other S/C America	12,658	6,289	16,486	8,887	16,509	8,900	9,015	4,886	20,212	9,982
Other Countries	150,954	100,885	126,376	98,461	126,380	98,464	165,923	108,891	96,214	69,947
Egypt	50,705	29,957	4,025	2,561	4,029	2,564	175	65	107	89
India	50,557	37,761	78,102	64,622	78,102	64,622	86,165	66,884	64,970	51,116
South Africa	17,128	12,652	14,801	13,163	14,801	13,163	17,532	10,923	16,846	10,290
Thailand	31,155	19,364	27,439	16,581	27,439	16,581	60,270	29,814	11,182	6,290
Other	1,408	1,151	2,009	1,535	2,009	1,535	1,780	1,205	3,110	2,163

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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	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	38,343,045	28,853,269	26,479,121	21,377,107
North America	8,095,882	6,518,673	8,331,179	6,299,787
Canada	5,052,727	4,327,889	4,875,837	3,936,068
Mexico	3,043,154	2,190,784	3,455,342	2,363,718
Europe	12,577,567	9,730,849	8,027,744	7,232,346
European Union	5,314,164	5,957,903	4,716,306	5,254,665
Austria	239,961	410,174	201,577	332,780
Belgium	290,188	340,039	286,650	314,197
Czech Republic	221,881	205,165	106,152	95,595
Finland	71,763	94,799	59,865	83,611
France	447,554	580,396	483,123	578,441
Germany	1,113,233	1,293,404	1,262,404	1,262,681
Hungary	5,229	2,540	5,093	2,977
Italy	825,724	749,640	391,410	532,246
Netherlands	590,207	374,007	442,883	276,015
Poland	96,681	69,442	100,600	76,694
Spain	368,152	386,608	327,928	370,111
Sweden	228,985	525,707	270,149	513,012
United Kingdom	484,268	637,406	526,889	579,189
Other EU	330,337	288,576	251,583	237,115
Moldova	12,069	10,301	3,695	3,192
Norway	82,387	46,384	12,680	12,353
Russia	3,194,834	1,645,977	1,361,167	775,929
Switzerland	14,433	43,699	14,329	42,308
Turkey	2,145,671	1,030,128	1,122,631	575,210
Ukraine	1,398,021	735,103	476,341	356,374
Other Europe	415,989	261,355	320,596	212,314
Euro Area	4,211,714	4,456,557	3,634,743	3,906,722
Pacific Rim Countries	11,919,131	8,822,368	5,874,002	4,989,599
Australia	978,272	423,920	495,191	218,452
China	4,460,077	3,213,119	1,946,624	1,519,361
Indonesia	48,828	35,947	16,450	16,542
Japan	1,770,059	1,746,437	1,152,421	1,257,122
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,927,295	3,030,001	1,951,407	1,789,743
Hong Kong	36,551	18,751	5,080	5,046
Korea	2,332,444	1,650,295	1,459,387	1,167,093
Singapore	41,707	21,569	2,227	5,154
Taiwan	1,516,593	1,339,385	484,713	612,450
Other Pacific Rim	734,599	372,945	311,909	188,378
South/Central America	3,109,257	1,980,513	3,063,793	1,869,356
Argentina	126,023	107,730	249,750	173,775
Brazil	2,484,215	1,512,376	2,137,507	1,269,104
Chile	11,693	8,835	19,992	14,827
Colombia	97,902	116,031	93,300	102,492
Venezuela	175,793	123,225	403,291	227,236
Other S/C America	213,631	112,316	159,954	81,923
Other Countries	2,641,209	1,800,866	1,182,404	986,019
Egypt	668,754	314,711	171,994	101,857
India	1,009,648	840,254	517,389	518,636
South Africa	406,808	326,877	279,412	210,385
Thailand	483,457	269,505	182,963	126,564
Other	72,541	49,519	30,646	28,577

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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	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,984,315	4,742,444	3,942,585	4,142,847
North America	1,409,021	1,335,814	1,408,692	1,212,144
Canada	989,574	1,052,820	1,018,800	945,507
Mexico	419,447	282,994	389,892	266,637
Europe	1,504,107	1,946,708	1,432,842	1,764,152
European Union	1,224,716	1,693,583	1,195,786	1,508,869
Austria	105,236	165,548	79,779	138,215
Belgium	35,580	69,595	31,171	45,520
Czech Republic	43,756	52,231	33,619	33,989
Finland	15,510	18,054	10,361	14,076
France	135,612	226,916	121,573	195,641
Germany	337,142	489,080	348,761	433,023
Hungary	18	53	6	36
Italy	58,053	86,352	51,391	79,425
Netherlands	125,719	85,992	76,249	54,271
Poland	3,718	5,462	19,596	25,608
Spain	140,482	133,827	143,264	122,204
Sweden	143,004	229,402	147,287	209,523
United Kingdom	71,136	105,206	85,207	108,858
Other EU	9,750	25,866	47,523	48,482
Moldova	3	3	(-)	(-)
Norway	28,763	12,622	100	620
Russia	78,606	107,924	89,367	104,002
Switzerland	2,563	8,387	1,325	3,152
Turkey	16,232	12,152	12,147	12,798
Ukraine	53,998	58,606	79,213	89,302
Other Europe	99,226	53,431	54,904	45,409
Euro Area	953,802	1,275,758	866,193	1,085,423
Pacific Rim Countries	903,377	1,235,862	646,129	818,521
Australia	128	430	967	2,375
China	269,657	338,989	123,454	159,109
Indonesia	1,078	2,841	1,616	2,010
Japan	502,594	746,364	429,371	541,531
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	129,243	146,811	90,678	113,446
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	12	35
Korea	117,149	110,318	75,247	74,528
Singapore	58	144	944	714
Taiwan	12,037	36,349	14,474	38,169
Other Pacific Rim	677	427	43	51
South/Central America	121,732	170,330	433,580	322,884
Argentina	7,657	21,615	12,671	24,075
Brazil	94,558	126,378	402,985	283,027
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	9,830	13,678	7,632	7,905
Venezuela	65	54	1,880	2,026
Other S/C America	9,622	8,605	8,115	5,379
Other Countries	46,079	53,730	21,341	25,147
Egypt	3,215	751	5	5
India	31,610	42,614	13,933	17,662
South Africa	10,826	8,740	5,627	5,871
Thailand	57	493	1,276	898
Other	371	1,133	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	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	947,496	3,411,679	816,514	2,796,176
North America	139,945	452,188	122,941	368,050
Canada	21,645	143,373	19,126	112,874
Mexico	118,300	308,815	103,816	255,176
Europe	380,022	1,494,111	385,909	1,408,617
European Union	375,298	1,470,348	379,020	1,379,293
Austria	7,491	46,008	7,557	38,854
Belgium	30,473	122,168	30,316	112,518
Czech Republic	2,550	32,036	531	4,960
Finland	17,031	55,688	17,458	53,593
France	36,611	143,277	29,640	137,287
Germany	45,704	179,567	54,397	185,487
Hungary	28	37	3	7
Italy	75,070	264,079	72,271	244,818
Netherlands	452	3,005	326	2,204
Poland	124	351	165	507
Spain	18,978	88,743	32,555	125,191
Sweden	57,527	261,079	58,756	244,922
United Kingdom	78,934	259,453	69,963	210,989
Other EU	4,324	14,858	5,082	17,956
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	9	157	84	1,037
Russia	97	229	103	186
Switzerland	2,675	15,909	3,201	15,884
Turkey	(-)	(-)	153	519
Ukraine	1,556	6,136	3,174	11,158
Other Europe	387	1,332	173	539
Euro Area	233,484	909,254	246,084	906,085
Pacific Rim Countries	320,306	1,162,165	233,852	811,839
Australia	239	3,249	345	1,400
China	140,665	410,436	83,034	250,377
Indonesia	994	3,573	998	3,422
Japan	33,673	149,397	31,482	158,690
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	142,074	587,026	114,749	387,000
Hong Kong	504	2,059	741	2,600
Korea	36,733	135,607	38,806	134,384
Singapore	1,284	4,376	1,273	4,423
Taiwan	103,554	444,983	73,930	245,592
Other Pacific Rim	2,661	8,485	3,244	10,950
South/Central America	25,110	75,493	19,884	50,587
Argentina	9	143	15	38
Brazil	24,747	74,290	19,296	50,042
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	40	350	7	68
Venezuela	39	60	(-)	9
Other S/C America	275	650	565	430
Other Countries	82,113	227,722	53,927	157,084
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	36,465	119,911	33,951	108,113
South Africa	38,987	88,502	14,204	32,897
Thailand	3,785	11,797	3,897	11,106
Other	2,876	7,512	1,876	4,967

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

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Countries and Areas	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	33,411,235	20,699,146	21,720,022	14,438,083
North America	6,546,916	4,730,670	6,799,545	4,719,593
Canada	4,041,509	3,131,695	3,837,911	2,877,688
Mexico	2,505,407	1,598,975	2,961,634	1,841,905
Europe	10,693,438	6,290,030	6,208,992	4,059,577
European Union	3,714,149	2,793,972	3,141,500	2,366,503
Austria	127,234	198,617	114,240	155,711
Belgium	224,136	148,276	225,164	156,159
Czech Republic	175,576	120,898	72,002	56,646
Finland	39,221	21,058	32,046	15,943
France	275,332	210,204	331,910	245,514
Germany	730,387	624,756	859,245	644,172
Hungary	5,183	2,450	5,085	2,934
Italy	692,601	399,210	267,748	208,002
Netherlands	464,036	285,011	366,308	219,540
Poland	92,839	63,629	80,839	50,580
Spain	208,692	164,038	152,109	122,717
Sweden	28,453	35,226	64,106	58,566
United Kingdom	334,198	272,747	371,719	259,342
Other EU	316,263	247,853	198,978	170,677
Moldova	12,066	10,298	3,695	3,192
Norway	53,615	33,604	12,495	10,695
Russia	3,116,131	1,537,823	1,271,696	671,740
Switzerland	9,195	19,403	9,804	23,272
Turkey	2,129,439	1,017,976	1,110,332	561,893
Ukraine	1,342,467	670,361	393,953	255,915
Other Europe	316,376	206,593	265,519	166,366
Euro Area	3,024,429	2,271,544	2,522,466	1,915,215
Pacific Rim Countries	10,695,448	6,424,342	4,994,020	3,359,239
Australia	977,905	420,241	493,879	214,677
China	4,049,756	2,463,695	1,740,135	1,109,875
Indonesia	46,756	29,532	13,835	11,111
Japan	1,233,792	850,676	691,568	556,902
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	3,655,978	2,296,164	1,745,980	1,289,298
Hong Kong	36,047	16,691	4,327	2,411
Korea	2,178,563	1,404,370	1,345,334	958,181
Singapore	40,365	17,049	10	17
Taiwan	1,401,002	858,053	396,308	328,689
Other Pacific Rim	731,262	364,034	308,623	177,376
South/Central America	2,962,416	1,734,690	2,610,329	1,495,886
Argentina	118,357	85,972	237,064	149,662
Brazil	2,364,909	1,311,707	1,715,226	936,034
Chile	11,693	8,835	19,695	14,356
Colombia	88,032	102,003	85,661	94,520
Venezuela	175,689	123,112	401,411	225,201
Other S/C America	203,735	103,061	151,273	76,114
Other Countries	2,513,017	1,519,414	1,107,135	803,788
Egypt	665,538	313,959	171,989	101,852
India	941,574	677,730	469,505	392,861
South Africa	356,995	229,635	259,581	171,616
Thailand	479,615	257,216	177,790	114,560
Other	69,294	40,875	28,270	22,899

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,011,104	1,509,995	2,354,507	1,805,186	2,368,395	1,820,514	2,096,844	1,334,609	1,688,641	1,141,779
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,499,900	978,225	1,688,913	1,140,669	1,691,362	1,143,739	1,553,469	854,081	1,115,336	639,257
Flat-rolled -- Slab	439,809	212,974	517,261	269,686	517,261	269,686	599,301	240,428	370,730	134,038
Flat-rolled -- Plate	105,857	91,910	117,752	109,893	118,165	110,058	94,824	83,665	67,459	63,831
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	360,116	206,081	427,879	255,208	429,384	255,997	407,399	210,475	269,677	145,539
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	234,468	162,836	225,292	158,533	225,357	158,589	154,674	97,184	127,790	83,017
Flat-rolled -- Coated	298,153	258,779	341,206	300,944	341,672	303,003	261,177	194,044	231,686	173,810
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	61,497	45,645	59,523	46,406	59,523	46,406	36,095	28,285	47,993	39,023
Hot-rolled Bar	124,133	98,639	164,535	134,130	164,535	134,130	164,589	120,486	151,822	111,282
Cold Finished Bar	28,666	33,692	24,622	38,308	24,653	38,348	17,110	23,487	20,184	27,447
Rebar	81,803	39,873	129,431	64,544	129,454	64,557	104,332	44,053	158,670	69,434
Welded Pipe	238,001	219,820	308,201	282,714	319,580	295,038	228,594	197,892	212,665	191,744
Fittings and Flanges	18,601	49,349	19,822	54,008	19,822	54,008	14,808	39,600	14,341	40,807
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	13,068	56,600	12,285	59,336	12,290	59,217	8,683	34,812	9,965	40,518
Rod	3,004	12,650	3,072	11,787	3,072	11,787	2,285	7,078	2,412	7,410
Wire	3,928	21,148	3,628	19,691	3,628	19,691	2,972	13,120	3,246	13,878

Commodity Grouping	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	29,539,380	19,627,374	19,651,787	14,150,748
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	21,605,419	12,844,769	13,568,516	8,615,721
Flat-rolled -- Slab	7,082,281	3,197,472	4,884,160	2,331,097
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,349,152	1,112,366	863,959	806,527
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	5,827,333	3,165,909	3,447,015	2,023,491
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	2,747,446	1,742,572	1,365,363	997,716
Flat-rolled -- Coated	4,057,660	3,209,103	2,561,127	2,104,345
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	541,547	417,347	446,892	352,544
Hot-rolled Bar	1,935,924	1,479,865	1,892,481	1,411,334
Cold Finished Bar	268,887	354,306	312,485	368,267
Rebar	2,265,503	1,020,835	1,187,866	507,627
Welded Pipe	3,092,059	2,663,476	2,359,106	2,151,596
Fittings and Flanges	192,789	526,427	144,641	387,783
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	113,571	471,293	115,120	446,174
Rod	24,869	78,553	34,766	101,415
Wire	40,360	187,850	36,805	160,832

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	11,247	7,649	2,558	2,060	2,558	2,060	1,975	892	5,044	2,353
Brazil	115,971	84,205	153,117	107,669	153,117	107,669	172,483	76,865	91,646	42,431
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	5,561	3,132	5,561	3,132	8,605	4,054	(-)	(-)
Canada	284,082	245,589	339,304	296,632	339,338	296,658	401,988	285,272	410,299	311,194
Columbia	464	454	2,107	1,799	2,107	1,799	2,032	1,745	4,814	3,610
Czech Republic	147	395	4,284	4,748	4,284	4,748	21	52	2,369	2,347
Egypt	50,705	29,957	4,025	2,561	4,029	2,564	129	24	(-)	(-)
Hungary	1	2	3	8	3	8	799	351	1,658	731
India	53,411	57,273	77,994	78,632	77,994	78,632	88,793	75,281	67,719	61,468
Indonesia	20	13	6,987	4,463	6,987	4,463	(-)	(-)	28	20
Latvia	88	467	35	153	35	153	135	592	151	612
Mexico	235,893	150,457	331,389	210,690	331,404	210,710	250,649	145,731	209,442	120,565
Oman	405	280	1,610	1,137	1,610	1,137	1,289	793	1,652	1,084
Poland	11	43	36	90	36	90	41	115	95	194
Romania	1,411	1,572	3,487	3,425	3,487	3,425	1,276	1,957	18,297	10,597
South Africa	4,425	4,238	13,675	12,569	13,682	12,583	13,540	8,881	10,323	6,771
Thailand	25,463	16,331	27,276	17,108	27,276	17,108	61,094	31,186	11,522	7,172
Trinidad And Tobago	1,555	678	16	18	16	18	(-)	(-)	3,115	1,366
Turkey	28,895	17,156	114,945	68,279	117,607	69,877	84,077	40,135	113,354	52,810
Venezuela	2,646	3,038	493	724	493	724	21,090	9,726	3,289	2,126

Countries and Areas	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	72,923	43,041	158,003	97,899
Brazil	1,938,339	1,060,279	1,720,669	919,699
Bulgaria	212,692	98,733	84,955	35,828
Canada	4,133,972	3,524,464	3,989,089	3,213,789
Columbia	32,692	26,759	37,271	30,480
Czech Republic	95,370	64,829	37,657	29,507
Egypt	618,737	291,714	150,794	89,883
Hungary	5,201	2,514	5,092	2,977
India	946,630	805,746	498,520	494,727
Indonesia	46,722	29,556	13,047	10,024
Latvia	582	2,351	35,266	20,855
Mexico	2,744,997	1,715,557	3,155,979	1,922,447
Oman	14,212	9,123	13,639	9,322
Poland	7,771	5,843	15,778	20,007
Romania	98,471	64,166	152,431	96,083
South Africa	241,136	163,045	153,257	106,072
Thailand	475,025	263,410	183,248	127,035
Trinidad And Tobago	9,056	7,341	7,195	4,293
Turkey	1,847,085	892,856	708,631	372,888
Venezuela	78,918	47,134	279,388	144,075

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