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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2007

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary January steel imports were **\$2.1 billion (2.4 million** metric tons compared to the preliminary December totals of \$2.4 billion (2.7 million metric tons).

The December to January change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in cold rolled sheets and hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Taiwan and Korea. An increase occurred primarily with Canada.

The year to date final statistics through December 2006 showed steel imports of 41.1 million metric tons compared to 29.1 million metric tons through December 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 Taiwan. 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 March 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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	2,435,825	2,138,955	2,710,566	2,381,621	2,728,006	2,397,045	3,184,355	2,208,689	2,649,314
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,432	5,582	2,623	6,640	2,623	6,640	2,524	5,238	2,780	6,350
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	480,004	263,275	482,282	278,054	488,649	281,389	859,943	346,047	656,476	291,997
Wire Rods	170,866	91,819	160,932	91,127	160,944	91,151	359,200	166,826	157,372	87,019
Structural Shapes Heavy	88,692	59,443	95,249	66,022	96,688	67,105	56,407	35,210	60,651	40,652
Steel Piling	9,635	9,563	3,565	3,942	3,565	3,942	2,166	1,916	7,151	6,134
Plates Cut Lengths	56,466	85,437	112,360	121,311	112,772	121,985	99,925	100,198	97,201	92,936
Plates In Coils	90,277	69,344	76,106	64,587	76,521	66,278	69,509	44,592	77,247	44,985
Rails Standard	12,868	9,228	24,455	17,596	24,455	17,596	17,504	12,228	7,643	5,011
Rails All Other	2,052	2,084	2,105	1,758	2,151	1,985	1,546	1,352	2,386	1,882
Railroad Accessories	662	474	162	154	162	154	1,110	937	347	325
Bars - Hot Rolled	92,173	88,240	82,313	80,034	82,838	81,402	119,652	96,036	116,302	90,398
Bars - Light Shaped	23,700	16,892	24,652	17,387	23,355	16,435	23,988	15,271	18,411	10,930
Bars - Reinforcing	139,129	66,879	81,803	39,873	81,787	39,859	108,265	45,661	104,332	44,053
Bars - Cold Finished	27,313	64,812	35,804	68,235	35,804	68,235	25,252	47,976	22,782	48,475
Tool Steel	10,517	30,012	11,439	33,473	12,078	34,199	20,513	38,687	16,172	39,477
Standard Pipe	92,908	76,597	88,008	71,978	88,449	72,352	113,398	85,425	103,508	82,932
Oil Country Goods	138,157	164,678	152,517	195,295	152,517	195,295	152,820	192,577	118,022	150,921
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	45,417	55,257	86,359	95,675	86,359	95,675	48,517	50,239	58,738	60,710
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	33,832	34,145	41,332	40,596	41,332	40,596	33,377	31,312	21,965	20,363
Line Pipe - Not Specified	37,342	27,953	50,816	36,146	50,816	36,146	22,821	15,909	12,720	9,438
Mechanical Tubing	52,269	63,172	54,489	67,382	54,719	67,646	49,925	61,449	59,597	72,128
Pressure Tubing	7,553	18,483	4,851	12,279	4,871	12,667	6,952	15,300	6,433	11,703
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	14,534	89,712	13,945	88,507	13,976	88,728	11,236	62,599	9,138	51,888
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,562	3,906	1,268	3,464	1,310	3,584	1,042	3,305	1,252	3,825
Structural Pipe & Tube	52,151	46,503	42,869	37,015	42,869	37,015	44,441	37,740	34,491	29,043
Pipe For Piling	3,306	2,724	3,875	2,739	3,875	2,739	1,515	1,202	1,611	1,508
Wire Drawn	56,713	75,335	53,544	72,222	53,909	72,533	65,944	76,729	57,611	66,562
Black Plate	2,303	1,555	4,598	3,562	4,765	3,667	3,118	2,219	1,274	1,129
Tin Plate	38,415	30,054	56,095	41,179	56,095	41,179	22,589	18,253	30,893	23,629
Tin Free Steel	8,115	6,884	5,401	4,466	5,401	4,466	7,464	6,886	5,202	4,656
Sheets Hot Rolled	216,570	135,048	286,306	162,791	287,589	163,549	326,193	170,678	329,493	172,123
Sheets Cold Rolled	178,022	200,096	259,249	253,443	263,028	256,222	185,155	160,397	177,682	148,310
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	155,403	127,017	207,991	173,232	208,124	173,353	244,660	172,819	204,504	142,582
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,524	7,196	15,056	11,470	15,129	11,531	9,168	7,484	10,635	8,934
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,658	57,678	58,199	56,880	60,343	58,505	42,758	36,512	31,709	27,397
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,771	13,547	10,099	23,954	10,099	23,956	2,356	3,906	5,259	10,051
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,353	7,362	3,895	4,715	3,895	4,715	5,860	4,720	6,007	4,520
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,162	30,970	13,953	32,438	14,142	32,572	15,541	32,852	14,322	28,953

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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	321,982	402,955	350,785	463,420	351,691	465,435	413,865	422,495	353,185
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,660	2,928	745	847	745	847	1,676	1,597	1,063	1,019
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	67,855	49,486	37,854	29,190	37,854	29,190	100,175	51,653	64,063	37,170
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,511	3,192	4,571	3,874	4,585	3,910	17,039	10,068	11,051	8,038
Plates Cut Lengths	19,660	32,138	26,824	41,152	26,824	41,152	29,761	41,887	27,533	41,398
Plates In Coils	5,498	4,012	12,870	8,667	12,870	8,667	8,902	7,942	16,254	9,279
Rails Standard	754	546	383	324	383	324	663	484	1,085	699
Bars - Hot Rolled	49,976	47,556	40,572	40,636	40,646	41,337	64,096	51,740	57,877	44,856
Bars - Light Shaped	344	260	624	417	748	478	2,946	1,727	3,058	1,823
Bars - Cold Finished	9,038	17,756	12,898	18,604	12,898	18,604	5,167	8,996	5,777	10,393
Tool Steel	10,517	30,012	11,439	33,473	12,078	34,199	20,513	38,687	16,172	39,477
Standard Pipe	1,449	3,529	1,768	4,020	1,769	4,023	877	2,915	2,616	5,011
Oil Country Goods	34,124	57,187	61,669	99,999	61,669	99,999	40,659	70,745	37,426	71,358
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	15,105	23,044	38,686	50,883	38,686	50,883	25,971	28,977	21,466	22,678
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	2,331	4,691	2,331	4,691	148	163	161	272
Line Pipe - Not Specified	83	87	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	184	424	390	758
Mechanical Tubing	11,515	20,107	10,644	21,811	10,644	21,811	9,810	19,343	12,829	25,070
Pressure Tubing	2,258	9,293	1,376	6,307	1,389	6,677	2,420	8,707	2,066	6,121
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	288	1,245	222	1,139	263	1,255	369	1,521	459	1,787
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,554	6,149	2,193	4,381	2,193	4,381	3,110	4,036	1,761	2,759
Pipe For Piling	884	795	550	442	550	442	21	19	33	32
Wire Drawn	6,684	9,896	6,769	10,439	6,769	10,439	8,683	11,923	6,211	9,461
Sheets Hot Rolled	26,319	27,777	15,587	12,305	15,587	12,305	11,601	8,766	14,849	12,015
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,567	17,246	23,161	19,688	23,161	19,688	16,205	12,418	14,809	12,515
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,698	14,666	16,712	13,005	16,712	13,005	33,251	22,364	19,629	13,172
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,844	4,181	5,864	4,853	5,864	4,853	3,544	3,401	5,524	4,847
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,771	13,547	10,099	23,954	10,099	23,956	2,356	3,906	5,259	10,051
Strip - Hot Rolled	435	252	373	244	373	244	106	66	616	396
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,592	6,067	4,003	8,076	4,003	8,076	3,615	8,019	3,150	6,452

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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	85,190	389,980	89,593	393,218	89,301	396,117	72,732	243,204	69,077
Ingots And Steel For Castings	627	2,579	1,799	5,726	1,799	5,726	841	3,637	1,710	5,326
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,863	35,616	10,786	42,747	10,849	43,179	6,994	18,370	9,847	26,291
Wire Rods	2,481	10,146	2,897	11,393	2,897	11,393	2,882	7,736	2,186	6,477
Structural Shapes Heavy	337	1,691	387	1,610	390	1,643	171	612	102	433
Plates Cut Lengths	6,131	30,749	6,513	29,418	6,626	29,887	3,411	12,996	3,771	10,802
Plates In Coils	4,385	19,785	4,535	21,460	4,950	23,152	2,044	5,397	2,116	5,934
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,924	14,374	3,146	13,765	3,530	14,395	1,705	7,406	1,587	6,925
Bars - Light Shaped	598	3,851	2,152	4,237	731	3,223	501	1,467	412	1,174
Bars - Cold Finished	7,225	35,033	6,971	34,938	6,971	34,938	5,937	23,050	6,532	25,981
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	14,534	89,712	13,945	88,507	13,976	88,728	11,236	62,599	9,138	51,888
Wire Drawn	4,110	21,208	3,928	21,148	3,928	21,148	3,865	16,614	2,972	13,120
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,437	3,472	1,215	2,292	1,231	2,342	1,902	2,929	1,456	2,770
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,831	102,333	28,029	99,621	28,131	100,010	27,591	66,420	24,064	57,320
Strip - Hot Rolled	842	3,680	431	2,242	431	2,242	368	813	382	920
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,864	15,752	2,860	14,113	2,860	14,113	3,284	13,159	2,802	11,258

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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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	2,028,652	1,346,019	2,270,188	1,524,983	2,287,013	1,535,493	2,697,758	1,542,990	2,227,052
Ingots And Steel For Castings	145	75	80	67	80	67	7	4	7	5
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	404,286	178,174	433,641	206,117	439,945	209,021	752,774	276,025	582,566	228,536
Wire Rods	168,384	81,673	158,035	79,734	158,047	79,758	356,318	159,091	155,186	80,542
Structural Shapes Heavy	83,844	54,560	90,292	60,538	91,712	61,552	39,197	24,529	49,498	32,182
Steel Piling	9,635	9,563	3,565	3,942	3,565	3,942	2,166	1,916	7,151	6,134
Plates Cut Lengths	30,675	22,550	79,024	50,741	79,323	50,946	66,754	45,314	65,897	40,736
Plates In Coils	80,394	45,547	58,701	34,459	58,701	34,459	58,563	31,252	58,876	29,772
Rails Standard	12,114	8,681	24,072	17,272	24,072	17,272	16,842	11,745	6,558	4,312
Rails All Other	2,052	2,084	2,105	1,758	2,151	1,985	1,546	1,352	2,386	1,882
Railroad Accessories	662	474	162	154	162	154	1,110	937	347	325
Bars - Hot Rolled	39,273	26,311	38,595	25,632	38,662	25,670	53,851	36,890	56,838	38,616
Bars - Light Shaped	22,758	12,780	21,876	12,734	21,876	12,734	20,541	12,078	14,940	7,934
Bars - Reinforcing	139,129	66,879	81,803	39,873	81,787	39,859	108,265	45,661	104,332	44,053
Bars - Cold Finished	11,050	12,023	15,935	14,694	15,935	14,694	14,148	15,930	10,472	12,101
Standard Pipe	91,459	73,067	86,240	67,959	86,680	68,329	112,522	82,509	100,892	77,921
Oil Country Goods	104,034	107,491	90,848	95,296	90,848	95,296	112,162	121,832	80,596	79,562
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	30,312	32,213	47,673	44,792	47,673	44,792	22,547	21,261	37,272	38,033
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	33,832	34,145	39,000	35,905	39,000	35,905	33,229	31,148	21,804	20,091
Line Pipe - Not Specified	37,259	27,866	50,816	36,146	50,816	36,146	22,637	15,486	12,330	8,680
Mechanical Tubing	40,753	43,066	43,845	45,571	44,075	45,835	40,115	42,107	46,768	47,058
Pressure Tubing	5,295	9,190	3,475	5,972	3,482	5,990	4,532	6,593	4,367	5,583
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,274	2,661	1,046	2,324	1,047	2,329	673	1,784	793	2,039
Structural Pipe & Tube	48,596	40,354	40,676	32,634	40,676	32,634	41,331	33,704	32,730	26,284
Pipe For Piling	2,423	1,929	3,325	2,298	3,325	2,298	1,493	1,182	1,578	1,475
Wire Drawn	45,918	44,232	42,847	40,636	43,212	40,946	53,397	48,192	48,428	43,982
Black Plate	2,303	1,555	4,598	3,562	4,765	3,667	3,118	2,219	1,274	1,129
Tin Plate	38,415	30,054	56,095	41,179	56,095	41,179	22,589	18,253	30,893	23,629
Tin Free Steel	8,115	6,884	5,401	4,466	5,401	4,466	7,464	6,886	5,202	4,656
Sheets Hot Rolled	188,814	103,798	269,505	148,193	270,770	148,902	312,690	158,983	313,188	157,339
Sheets Cold Rolled	131,624	80,517	208,060	134,133	211,736	136,524	141,360	81,560	138,809	78,475
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	136,704	112,351	191,279	160,227	191,412	160,348	211,408	150,454	184,876	129,410
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,681	3,015	9,192	6,617	9,265	6,678	5,624	4,083	5,111	4,087
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,658	57,678	58,199	56,880	60,343	58,505	42,758	36,512	31,709	27,397
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,075	3,430	3,090	2,229	3,090	2,229	5,387	3,841	5,009	3,204
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,707	9,151	7,090	10,249	7,279	10,384	8,642	11,675	8,370	11,243

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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	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	41,071,051	31,250,315	29,128,436	23,321,039
Ingots And Steel For Castings	40,107	70,084	49,453	73,093
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,414,585	4,176,790	6,225,092	3,278,651
Wire Rods	2,763,350	1,398,634	2,273,756	1,252,267
Structural Shapes Heavy	942,915	616,229	575,247	364,830
Steel Piling	97,145	87,881	94,325	79,871
Plates Cut Lengths	1,514,668	1,473,089	997,571	1,040,647
Plates In Coils	1,583,842	1,000,956	941,675	641,284
Rails Standard	271,451	191,376	184,869	138,173
Rails All Other	37,965	29,006	20,254	17,120
Railroad Accessories	10,124	7,969	9,978	6,203
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,467,992	1,237,934	1,504,427	1,214,626
Bars - Light Shaped	284,616	196,582	224,876	142,598
Bars - Reinforcing	2,347,290	1,060,694	1,292,198	551,680
Bars - Cold Finished	376,903	737,215	413,947	738,082
Tool Steel	159,518	404,971	191,679	466,244
Standard Pipe	1,460,251	1,095,246	1,188,158	970,032
Oil Country Goods	1,888,116	2,390,915	1,507,868	1,731,822
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	845,129	910,641	533,369	567,472
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	487,400	497,120	348,553	338,087
Line Pipe - Not Specified	474,612	351,654	202,593	161,341
Mechanical Tubing	754,241	873,079	653,060	791,861
Pressure Tubing	100,180	205,277	94,996	172,673
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	142,012	820,740	121,963	657,324
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	17,246	51,032	14,742	40,710
Structural Pipe & Tube	639,810	547,268	512,488	465,252
Pipe For Piling	35,400	30,404	21,595	19,457
Wire Drawn	819,548	983,846	776,265	913,417
Black Plate	76,215	52,646	36,445	33,800
Tin Plate	494,440	370,797	390,723	299,693
Tin Free Steel	108,604	92,195	92,265	81,136
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,604,775	2,507,387	2,871,174	1,664,655
Sheets Cold Rolled	3,321,391	2,941,236	1,740,119	1,722,031
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	3,309,204	2,506,247	2,104,100	1,606,965
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	175,401	143,240	146,646	118,652
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	670,896	597,222	430,660	420,845
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	80,622	140,742	74,916	100,436
Strip - Hot Rolled	75,511	63,827	95,854	71,411
Strip - Cold Rolled	177,575	388,142	170,540	366,600

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Commodity Grouping	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,336,006	5,207,879	4,295,770	4,541,753
Ingots And Steel For Castings	22,844	25,394	32,027	28,524
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	494,602	328,068	800,206	510,933
Structural Shapes Heavy	115,920	77,589	130,494	79,971
Plates Cut Lengths	368,882	512,937	352,128	467,601
Plates In Coils	139,656	96,291	138,302	93,790
Rails Standard	19,344	13,863	31,794	21,320
Bars - Hot Rolled	751,192	640,445	774,089	619,206
Bars - Light Shaped	22,757	14,072	23,426	14,068
Bars - Cold Finished	119,795	190,098	138,558	174,932
Tool Steel	159,518	404,971	191,679	466,244
Standard Pipe	15,321	38,373	16,442	36,655
Oil Country Goods	534,700	1,001,084	390,239	617,522
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	308,334	373,312	180,381	210,216
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	11,878	27,151	1,701	2,246
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,881	3,898	1,342	3,037
Mechanical Tubing	131,772	248,489	134,296	226,162
Pressure Tubing	29,139	100,224	31,830	77,225
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,744	21,243	4,037	16,637
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,712	63,725	19,711	35,613
Pipe For Piling	1,604	1,498	2,567	2,411
Wire Drawn	98,379	140,489	97,894	137,395
Sheets Hot Rolled	199,283	154,694	202,108	152,137
Sheets Cold Rolled	269,224	227,579	183,430	152,304
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	285,780	211,499	247,432	166,877
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	68,557	59,031	53,135	47,518
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	80,622	140,742	74,916	100,436
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,469	5,305	8,215	4,627
Strip - Cold Rolled	35,097	85,814	33,394	76,146

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	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,036,797	3,807,796	885,591	3,022,794
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,799	44,400	16,573	44,096
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	113,282	366,467	128,035	363,197
Wire Rods	26,185	80,804	35,593	100,398
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,819	11,461	1,500	6,229
Plates Cut Lengths	60,719	270,287	42,778	155,607
Plates In Coils	41,364	137,825	32,898	101,014
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,146	117,655	22,686	92,712
Bars - Light Shaped	9,754	32,430	6,913	21,730
Bars - Cold Finished	85,530	357,030	92,340	357,077
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	142,012	820,740	121,963	657,324
Wire Drawn	44,288	208,998	39,777	173,951
Sheets Hot Rolled	29,171	47,978	13,978	27,291
Sheets Cold Rolled	396,842	1,137,724	289,837	760,682
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,519	11,991	3,425	9,926
Strip - Cold Rolled	38,367	162,006	37,297	151,560

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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	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	35,698,248	22,234,640	23,947,074	15,756,492
Ingots And Steel For Castings	464	290	854	474
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,806,702	3,482,256	5,296,850	2,404,520
Wire Rods	2,737,165	1,317,830	2,238,163	1,151,869
Structural Shapes Heavy	824,176	527,179	443,253	278,631
Steel Piling	97,145	87,881	94,325	79,871
Plates Cut Lengths	1,085,067	689,865	602,665	417,440
Plates In Coils	1,402,822	766,840	770,476	446,480
Rails Standard	252,108	177,512	153,075	116,853
Rails All Other	37,965	29,006	20,254	17,120
Railroad Accessories	10,124	7,969	9,978	6,203
Bars - Hot Rolled	690,655	479,834	707,651	502,707
Bars - Light Shaped	252,105	150,080	194,537	106,800
Bars - Reinforcing	2,347,290	1,060,694	1,292,198	551,680
Bars - Cold Finished	171,578	190,087	183,050	206,074
Standard Pipe	1,444,930	1,056,873	1,171,716	933,377
Oil Country Goods	1,353,415	1,389,831	1,117,629	1,114,300
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	536,795	537,329	352,988	357,256
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	475,522	469,969	346,851	335,840
Line Pipe - Not Specified	472,732	347,756	201,251	158,304
Mechanical Tubing	622,469	624,590	518,764	565,700
Pressure Tubing	71,042	105,053	63,166	95,448
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	12,502	29,789	10,706	24,073
Structural Pipe & Tube	601,097	483,543	492,777	429,639
Pipe For Piling	33,796	28,906	19,029	17,046
Wire Drawn	676,882	634,359	638,595	602,071
Black Plate	76,215	52,646	36,445	33,800
Tin Plate	494,440	370,797	390,723	299,693
Tin Free Steel	108,604	92,195	92,265	81,136
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,376,320	2,304,715	2,655,088	1,485,226
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,655,325	1,575,933	1,266,852	809,045
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	3,023,424	2,294,747	1,856,668	1,440,088
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	106,844	84,209	93,511	71,134
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	670,896	597,222	430,660	420,845
Strip - Hot Rolled	65,523	46,532	84,215	56,858
Strip - Cold Rolled	104,112	140,322	99,849	138,893

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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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	2,435,825	2,138,955	2,710,566	2,381,621	2,728,006	2,397,045	3,184,355	2,208,689	2,649,314
North America	719,317	563,895	607,056	502,403	607,180	502,472	769,328	573,938	752,339	528,596
Canada	427,243	351,572	347,243	307,827	347,366	307,894	466,768	383,053	475,340	346,028
Mexico	292,074	212,323	259,814	194,576	259,814	194,578	302,560	190,886	276,998	182,567
Europe	534,191	607,217	701,936	722,536	708,789	728,431	897,667	661,267	847,963	650,502
European Union	276,824	473,255	374,964	536,084	379,862	541,146	435,470	448,313	563,941	516,103
Austria	14,704	27,295	12,113	23,465	12,482	24,051	19,602	34,979	16,779	24,633
Belgium	14,403	32,593	27,192	33,817	27,210	33,945	13,534	19,507	53,612	38,307
Czech Republic	13,593	17,175	9,538	12,654	9,538	12,654	3,536	7,270	5,657	4,755
Finland	3,736	17,159	2,930	9,737	2,930	9,737	8,235	7,492	14,357	12,253
France	53,573	72,584	26,583	48,801	26,587	48,842	37,631	47,849	51,974	51,823
Germany	61,579	89,139	105,234	125,982	105,317	126,086	67,739	90,443	93,901	112,924
Hungary	1	3	10	13	10	13	(-)	5	799	351
Italy	12,173	41,748	33,006	68,564	33,128	68,673	49,933	51,055	63,097	56,515
Netherlands	3,099	2,728	65,662	41,307	65,794	41,427	19,614	10,382	71,845	37,077
Poland	2,604	4,160	533	672	554	692	2,404	1,956	11,535	5,999
Spain	25,199	34,501	13,415	19,803	13,595	20,016	41,905	34,261	34,374	32,184
Sweden	24,478	56,504	26,036	67,794	26,143	68,334	17,384	41,274	15,554	37,974
United Kingdom	14,203	39,795	19,231	50,958	19,421	51,723	88,903	64,729	102,374	77,991
Other EU	33,478	37,872	33,482	32,517	37,150	34,952	65,050	37,112	28,082	23,318
Moldova	414	329	634	481	634	481	1,038	902	1,022	857
Norway	392	471	1,023	823	1,023	823	5	42	2,079	1,486
Russia	52,013	32,360	107,504	66,948	107,524	66,974	271,355	112,855	67,779	38,141
Switzerland	913	3,368	1,211	4,803	1,218	4,842	974	4,438	984	3,370
Turkey	62,028	37,194	28,992	17,234	28,992	17,234	142,215	66,175	100,613	46,536
Ukraine	141,567	60,198	187,037	95,795	188,961	96,552	39,661	23,800	111,131	43,615
Other Europe	40	42	571	368	575	379	6,950	4,742	414	394
Euro Area	213,979	344,584	312,293	395,447	316,863	399,159	269,398	308,413	419,022	383,808
Pacific Rim Countries	881,773	747,626	1,053,512	889,875	1,055,437	892,342	1,028,392	678,724	603,515	492,414
Australia	66,713	31,454	79,951	36,266	79,951	36,266	177,690	61,854	37,507	19,290
China	474,177	376,544	429,379	372,898	429,606	373,560	312,070	192,369	207,180	156,420
Indonesia	6,081	5,050	132	615	132	615	4,727	3,042	65	257
Japan	99,900	110,933	134,619	137,205	135,492	138,110	171,770	161,254	99,870	134,112
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	181,642	194,209	386,220	329,156	387,045	330,056	321,088	240,358	249,131	176,613
Hong Kong	57	238	1,659	1,066	1,659	1,066	67	329	94	306
Korea	103,550	89,480	201,691	160,802	202,111	161,169	236,732	163,406	182,567	116,357
Singapore	127	570	129	359	176	586	123	653	62	195
Taiwan	77,907	103,921	182,741	166,929	183,099	167,236	84,165	75,969	66,407	59,755
Other Pacific Rim	53,259	29,435	23,212	13,736	23,212	13,736	41,047	19,848	9,761	5,722
South/Central America	236,672	154,463	190,798	143,749	193,259	146,725	298,766	170,302	271,650	148,230
Argentina	2,106	2,111	22,643	14,424	22,643	14,424	15,728	11,451	8,653	5,513
Brazil	163,199	111,004	144,426	112,436	146,887	115,413	210,255	111,541	205,509	103,890
Chile	109	90	297	272	297	272	1,650	1,103	1,276	940
Colombia	11,099	12,821	5,332	6,415	5,332	6,415	14,851	18,720	9,280	11,043
Venezuela	48,797	22,206	3,841	3,107	3,841	3,107	35,624	18,356	37,891	21,918
Other S/C America	11,362	6,231	14,260	7,094	14,260	7,094	20,659	9,132	9,041	4,926
Other Countries	63,872	65,753	157,263	123,059	163,340	127,075	190,202	124,458	173,848	124,191
Egypt	9,409	5,333	50,705	29,957	50,705	29,957	74,981	34,760	175	65
India	26,719	34,071	54,362	51,851	60,342	55,433	77,448	61,031	93,005	80,526
South Africa	17,615	17,176	18,842	16,493	18,842	16,493	32,936	24,834	17,776	11,409
Thailand	8,703	7,565	31,781	23,106	31,794	23,471	2,732	2,065	61,044	30,805
Other	1,425	1,609	1,573	1,652	1,656	1,721	2,105	1,767	1,848	1,385

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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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	321,982	402,955	350,785	463,420	351,691	465,435	413,865	422,495	353,185
North America	134,140	128,291	121,670	129,027	121,794	129,096	203,602	152,869	157,054	124,864
Canada	77,224	89,143	84,639	102,711	84,762	102,779	98,958	98,701	93,642	87,613
Mexico	56,916	39,148	37,031	26,316	37,032	26,318	104,643	54,169	63,412	37,250
Europe	97,881	160,302	122,760	188,340	122,892	189,199	110,783	139,924	123,140	161,845
European Union	92,027	147,308	112,066	166,632	112,190	167,453	97,219	126,702	118,822	151,939
Austria	4,719	8,490	6,712	12,413	6,712	12,413	7,028	10,979	5,541	9,769
Belgium	3,065	11,216	3,188	4,452	3,202	4,488	3,579	4,220	3,229	5,270
Czech Republic	5,683	7,502	283	745	283	745	482	1,158	1,177	1,917
Finland	655	1,238	1,457	2,374	1,457	2,374	1,130	939	2,903	2,194
France	21,196	34,068	10,274	18,845	10,274	18,845	8,795	16,577	13,772	19,802
Germany	22,761	35,532	39,657	60,645	39,671	60,699	25,131	36,118	36,055	50,681
Hungary	1	3	1	2	1	2	(-)	5	3	8
Italy	2,492	6,759	5,637	8,907	5,637	8,907	4,490	8,077	5,919	8,485
Netherlands	806	835	14,520	9,992	14,520	9,992	2,229	1,749	11,377	6,203
Poland	46	105	82	119	82	119	187	487	72	243
Spain	8,838	8,643	5,167	7,816	5,167	7,816	18,672	13,724	9,280	10,720
Sweden	16,225	20,777	18,561	26,691	18,561	26,691	7,534	16,094	10,535	18,193
United Kingdom	2,791	6,735	3,609	8,916	3,703	9,640	6,615	8,458	12,955	13,685
Other EU	2,751	5,406	2,919	4,714	2,921	4,721	11,347	8,117	6,003	4,770
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	85	178	1	2	1	2	4	39	(-)	(-)
Russia	2,747	8,336	8,103	17,464	8,103	17,464	9,751	7,657	4,061	9,320
Switzerland	163	761	199	584	206	622	148	552	149	353
Turkey	1,378	1,781	38	39	38	39	1,224	1,300	23	23
Ukraine	1,482	1,938	2,353	3,618	2,353	3,618	2,435	3,673	85	210
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	65,247	108,658	88,410	128,613	88,438	128,702	72,071	95,438	89,325	115,824
Pacific Rim Countries	71,393	94,196	99,346	133,328	99,984	134,049	84,923	109,374	63,137	98,148
Australia	17	84	25	95	25	95	(-)	11	16	83
China	31,708	37,200	43,009	57,204	43,010	57,207	19,429	21,889	12,074	16,817
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	34,231	48,046	39,461	56,090	40,098	56,809	55,661	76,800	43,765	72,166
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,436	8,866	16,851	19,939	16,851	19,939	9,804	10,655	7,283	9,081
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,334	4,799	16,003	16,481	16,003	16,481	8,828	7,985	6,479	6,151
Singapore	(-)	5	5	11	5	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,101	4,062	843	3,446	843	3,446	975	2,669	804	2,930
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	29	18	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	15,250	16,062	6,184	9,923	6,184	9,923	11,000	16,041	5,068	8,283
Argentina	107	243	110	345	110	345	389	1,382	540	1,374
Brazil	7,365	8,914	3,343	7,116	3,343	7,116	10,161	14,276	3,097	5,981
Chile	(-)	(-)	3	5	3	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,317	4,589	1,188	1,785	1,188	1,785	183	239	1,403	881
Venezuela	4,457	2,311	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	8
Other S/C America	4	5	1,540	672	1,540	672	267	145	26	39
Other Countries	3,319	4,104	825	2,803	838	3,168	3,557	4,287	4,787	5,767
Egypt	1,190	603	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,874	2,393	629	622	629	622	2,510	3,642	4,290	5,381
South Africa	221	611	131	890	131	890	1,045	633	58	192
Thailand	16	472	52	1,277	65	1,641	(-)	2	439	194
Other	19	26	12	14	12	14	1	10	(-)	(-)

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	85,190	389,980	89,593	393,218	89,301	396,117	72,732	243,204	69,077
North America	12,296	45,135	10,398	39,256	10,398	39,256	11,655	36,729	9,383	29,255
Canada	2,742	14,657	1,481	11,446	1,481	11,446	2,103	12,973	1,445	9,165
Mexico	9,555	30,478	8,918	27,810	8,918	27,810	9,552	23,757	7,938	20,090
Europe	32,674	168,547	39,931	192,472	40,431	193,788	29,353	110,188	33,894	115,166
European Union	32,224	166,324	39,293	188,447	39,769	189,725	28,915	107,271	33,633	113,750
Austria	771	4,599	1,103	3,688	1,472	4,274	852	5,875	604	2,864
Belgium	2,552	14,557	2,926	14,781	2,930	14,873	2,564	9,305	1,770	6,078
Czech Republic	91	1,074	332	5,539	332	5,539	604	3,523	2	5
Finland	3,073	15,913	1,448	7,331	1,448	7,331	1,562	4,060	2,104	5,867
France	3,624	14,715	3,883	19,490	3,886	19,523	2,967	12,725	2,960	10,559
Germany	2,712	12,704	2,859	13,391	2,859	13,391	3,996	13,254	6,739	20,980
Hungary	(-)	(-)	9	11	9	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,540	27,525	9,881	41,841	9,881	41,841	5,060	18,911	6,305	22,262
Netherlands	26	237	69	184	69	184	36	278	25	102
Poland	21	64	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50	147	11	30
Spain	1,660	11,770	974	5,513	974	5,513	668	3,028	1,527	6,521
Sweden	5,176	31,828	6,975	39,848	7,057	40,370	4,766	19,478	4,604	18,602
United Kingdom	6,150	27,940	8,399	34,825	8,399	34,825	5,239	15,230	6,595	18,372
Other EU	828	3,397	437	2,006	452	2,049	551	1,457	387	1,507
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	8	(-)	7	(-)	7	(-)	2	1	16
Russia	44	139	(-)	(-)	20	27	(-)	(-)	1	2
Switzerland	219	1,101	313	2,537	313	2,537	359	2,577	256	1,385
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	12
Ukraine	187	975	324	1,481	324	1,481	79	338	(-)	(-)
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	20,691	104,773	23,454	107,527	23,847	108,282	18,213	68,594	22,279	76,007
Pacific Rim Countries	31,947	143,157	31,393	132,534	30,166	132,213	23,372	73,971	21,079	69,159
Australia	17	72	5	53	5	53	27	114	43	213
China	16,337	65,399	16,072	63,424	16,249	64,067	7,891	22,267	7,135	20,088
Indonesia	156	805	103	576	103	576	97	416	37	176
Japan	2,477	12,393	2,920	14,584	2,920	14,584	3,141	14,384	2,748	16,736
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,600	62,746	12,167	53,362	10,763	52,398	11,985	36,097	10,953	31,457
Hong Kong	50	232	36	159	36	159	67	329	94	306
Korea	2,467	12,626	3,877	12,164	2,473	11,199	3,072	10,413	2,481	9,075
Singapore	127	565	85	336	85	336	67	232	62	195
Taiwan	9,955	49,322	8,169	40,704	8,169	40,704	8,778	25,124	8,315	21,881
Other Pacific Rim	361	1,743	127	535	127	535	231	693	163	489
South/Central America	2,668	11,214	2,386	9,584	2,703	10,936	2,491	6,007	1,584	3,504
Argentina	4	20	1	3	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,561	10,891	2,313	9,317	2,631	10,669	2,491	6,007	1,584	3,504
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	10	130	10	130	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	104	303	62	134	62	134	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	5,605	21,927	5,484	19,371	5,603	19,924	5,861	16,309	3,138	9,533
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,440	15,547	3,176	13,467	3,294	14,021	3,106	9,722	2,549	8,262
South Africa	1,685	4,397	1,583	2,952	1,583	2,952	2,324	5,282	187	294
Thailand	279	1,412	573	2,465	573	2,465	242	782	335	797
Other	201	572	152	487	152	487	188	523	67	180

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

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	2,028,652	1,346,019	2,270,188	1,524,983	2,287,013	1,535,493	2,697,758	1,542,990	2,227,052
North America	572,881	390,469	474,988	334,119	474,988	334,119	554,071	384,339	585,902	374,477
Canada	347,278	247,772	261,123	193,670	261,123	193,670	365,707	271,379	380,253	249,250
Mexico	225,603	142,697	213,865	140,450	213,865	140,450	188,365	112,960	205,649	125,227
Europe	403,635	278,369	539,245	341,724	545,467	345,444	757,530	411,155	690,930	373,490
European Union	152,573	159,623	223,605	181,005	227,903	183,968	309,336	214,340	411,486	250,414
Austria	9,213	14,206	4,298	7,364	4,298	7,364	11,722	18,125	10,634	11,999
Belgium	8,786	6,819	21,078	14,584	21,078	14,584	7,391	5,982	48,614	26,960
Czech Republic	7,819	8,598	8,924	6,370	8,924	6,370	2,450	2,589	4,477	2,832
Finland	8	8	26	32	26	32	5,544	2,492	9,350	4,192
France	28,753	23,801	12,426	10,465	12,427	10,474	25,869	18,548	35,242	21,461
Germany	36,106	40,903	62,718	51,945	62,787	51,996	38,612	41,071	51,107	41,263
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	796	344
Italy	4,141	7,464	17,489	17,816	17,611	17,925	40,383	24,067	50,873	25,768
Netherlands	2,268	1,655	51,072	31,131	51,205	31,252	17,348	8,355	60,444	30,771
Poland	2,538	3,992	452	553	472	573	2,167	1,323	11,453	5,726
Spain	14,701	14,088	7,274	6,475	7,455	6,687	22,565	17,508	23,567	14,942
Sweden	3,078	3,899	501	1,255	524	1,272	5,084	5,702	415	1,179
United Kingdom	5,263	5,120	7,222	7,217	7,320	7,258	77,049	41,040	82,824	45,935
Other EU	29,899	29,069	30,126	25,797	33,777	28,182	53,152	27,538	21,692	17,042
Moldova	414	329	634	481	634	481	1,038	902	1,022	857
Norway	307	285	1,022	814	1,022	814	(-)	(-)	2,078	1,470
Russia	49,223	23,884	99,400	49,483	99,400	49,483	261,603	105,198	63,717	28,818
Switzerland	531	1,507	699	1,682	699	1,682	466	1,309	579	1,631
Turkey	60,650	35,413	28,954	17,195	28,954	17,195	140,990	64,875	100,588	46,500
Ukraine	139,898	57,285	184,359	90,696	186,284	91,453	37,147	19,790	111,045	43,405
Other Europe	40	42	571	368	571	368	6,950	4,742	414	394
Euro Area	128,041	131,153	200,429	159,307	204,578	162,175	179,114	144,381	307,418	191,978
Pacific Rim Countries	778,433	510,272	922,773	624,013	925,287	626,080	920,096	495,379	519,299	325,108
Australia	66,679	31,298	79,921	36,118	79,921	36,118	177,663	61,729	37,448	18,994
China	426,132	273,946	370,298	252,270	370,347	252,286	284,749	148,212	187,971	119,515
Indonesia	5,925	4,245	28	39	28	39	4,630	2,626	28	80
Japan	63,192	50,494	92,238	66,531	92,474	66,718	112,968	70,070	53,358	45,210
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	163,607	122,598	357,202	255,855	359,431	257,719	299,298	193,606	230,895	136,075
Hong Kong	7	6	1,623	907	1,623	907	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	96,749	72,055	181,811	132,157	183,635	133,488	224,831	145,009	173,607	101,131
Singapore	(-)	(-)	39	12	85	238	56	422	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	66,850	50,537	173,729	122,779	174,087	123,086	74,412	48,176	57,288	34,944
Other Pacific Rim	52,899	27,692	23,086	13,200	23,086	13,200	40,787	19,136	9,598	5,233
South/Central America	218,754	127,187	182,228	124,242	184,372	125,867	285,275	148,254	264,999	136,443
Argentina	1,996	1,847	22,532	14,076	22,532	14,076	15,339	10,069	8,112	4,139
Brazil	153,273	91,199	138,770	96,002	140,914	97,627	197,603	91,257	200,828	94,405
Chile	109	90	294	268	294	268	1,650	1,103	1,276	940
Colombia	7,782	8,233	4,134	4,500	4,134	4,500	14,668	18,481	7,877	10,162
Venezuela	44,339	19,895	3,841	3,107	3,841	3,107	35,624	18,356	37,890	21,911
Other S/C America	11,254	5,924	12,658	6,289	12,658	6,289	20,391	8,987	9,015	4,886
Other Countries	54,948	39,722	150,954	100,885	156,899	103,983	180,784	103,862	165,923	108,891
Egypt	8,220	4,730	50,705	29,957	50,705	29,957	74,981	34,760	175	65
India	21,406	16,132	50,557	37,761	56,419	40,790	71,831	47,667	86,165	66,884
South Africa	15,709	12,168	17,128	12,652	17,128	12,652	29,567	18,920	17,532	10,923
Thailand	8,408	5,681	31,155	19,364	31,155	19,364	2,490	1,281	60,270	29,814
Other	1,206	1,011	1,408	1,151	1,491	1,220	1,915	1,235	1,780	1,205

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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	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	41,071,051	31,250,315	29,128,436	23,321,039
North America	8,703,062	7,021,145	9,083,517	6,828,382
Canada	5,400,093	4,635,783	5,351,177	4,282,097
Mexico	3,302,969	2,385,362	3,732,340	2,546,286
Europe	13,286,356	10,459,280	8,875,707	7,882,848
European Union	6,056,229	6,720,747	5,568,412	5,962,282
Austria	252,443	434,225	218,356	357,412
Belgium	317,399	373,984	340,262	352,504
Czech Republic	231,419	217,818	111,809	100,350
Finland	74,693	104,537	74,222	95,864
France	474,142	629,238	535,097	630,264
Germany	1,218,550	1,419,490	1,356,305	1,375,605
Hungary	5,239	2,554	5,892	3,329
Italy	858,852	818,314	454,507	588,761
Netherlands	656,001	415,435	514,729	313,091
Poland	97,235	70,133	112,135	82,693
Spain	381,747	406,623	362,302	402,295
Sweden	255,128	594,041	285,703	550,985
United Kingdom	503,690	689,128	629,263	657,180
Other EU	729,691	545,227	567,831	451,947
Moldova	12,703	10,781	4,717	4,050
Norway	83,410	47,207	14,759	13,838
Russia	3,302,358	1,712,951	1,428,946	814,070
Switzerland	15,652	48,541	15,313	45,678
Turkey	2,174,663	1,047,362	1,223,244	621,746
Ukraine	1,586,983	831,655	587,472	399,990
Other Europe	54,360	40,035	32,844	21,194
Euro Area	4,538,994	4,883,884	4,064,876	4,323,584
Pacific Rim Countries	12,974,568	9,714,710	6,477,516	5,482,013
Australia	1,058,222	460,186	532,698	237,742
China	4,889,683	3,586,679	2,153,804	1,675,781
Indonesia	48,960	36,562	16,515	16,799
Japan	1,905,551	1,884,547	1,252,291	1,391,235
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	4,314,340	3,360,056	2,200,537	1,966,357
Hong Kong	38,210	19,817	5,175	5,351
Korea	2,534,556	1,811,464	1,641,954	1,283,451
Singapore	41,882	22,155	2,289	5,349
Taiwan	1,699,692	1,506,621	551,120	672,206
Other Pacific Rim	757,812	386,681	321,671	194,100
South/Central America	3,302,516	2,127,238	3,335,443	2,017,587
Argentina	148,666	122,154	258,402	179,288
Brazil	2,631,102	1,627,789	2,343,016	1,372,994
Chile	11,991	9,108	21,269	15,767
Colombia	103,234	122,446	102,580	113,534
Venezuela	179,633	126,332	441,182	249,154
Other S/C America	227,891	119,410	168,995	86,849
Other Countries	2,804,548	1,927,941	1,356,251	1,110,209
Egypt	719,459	344,667	172,169	101,922
India	1,069,990	895,687	610,394	599,162
South Africa	425,651	343,370	297,188	221,794
Thailand	515,251	292,976	244,006	157,370
Other	74,197	51,240	32,493	29,962

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

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

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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,336,006	5,207,879	4,295,770	4,541,753
North America	1,530,815	1,464,911	1,565,746	1,337,008
Canada	1,074,336	1,155,599	1,112,442	1,033,120
Mexico	456,479	309,312	453,304	303,888
Europe	1,626,999	2,135,907	1,555,982	1,925,997
European Union	1,436,123	1,914,456	1,361,694	1,700,161
Austria	111,948	177,962	85,320	147,984
Belgium	38,782	74,082	34,400	50,790
Czech Republic	44,039	52,975	34,797	35,906
Finland	16,967	20,428	13,264	16,269
France	145,885	245,761	135,345	215,443
Germany	376,813	549,779	384,817	483,704
Hungary	18	56	8	43
Italy	63,690	95,259	57,310	87,910
Netherlands	140,239	95,984	87,626	60,475
Poland	3,800	5,581	19,667	25,850
Spain	145,649	141,643	152,544	132,924
Sweden	161,566	256,093	157,822	227,716
United Kingdom	74,839	114,846	98,162	122,542
Other EU	111,888	84,007	100,613	92,604
Moldova	3	3	(-)	(-)
Norway	28,764	12,625	100	620
Russia	86,710	125,389	93,428	113,323
Switzerland	2,769	9,009	1,473	3,505
Turkey	16,270	12,192	12,170	12,821
Ukraine	56,352	62,224	79,299	89,512
Other Europe	9	10	7,818	6,056
Euro Area	1,050,916	1,429,007	965,344	1,231,695
Pacific Rim Countries	1,003,361	1,369,911	709,266	916,668
Australia	153	525	983	2,458
China	312,666	396,196	135,528	175,926
Indonesia	1,078	2,841	1,616	2,010
Japan	542,693	803,173	473,135	613,697
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	146,094	166,749	97,960	122,527
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	12	35
Korea	133,152	126,799	81,726	80,679
Singapore	63	155	944	714
Taiwan	12,879	39,795	15,278	41,099
Other Pacific Rim	677	427	43	51
South/Central America	127,915	180,253	438,648	331,166
Argentina	7,766	21,959	13,211	25,449
Brazil	97,901	133,495	406,082	289,008
Chile	3	5	297	471
Colombia	11,018	15,463	9,035	8,785
Venezuela	65	54	1,881	2,034
Other S/C America	11,162	9,277	8,141	5,419
Other Countries	46,916	56,898	26,128	30,913
Egypt	3,215	751	5	5
India	32,238	43,236	18,223	23,042
South Africa	10,957	9,630	5,685	6,064
Thailand	122	2,134	1,715	1,092
Other	383	1,147	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	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,036,797	3,807,796	885,591	3,022,794
North America	150,343	491,445	132,324	397,305
Canada	23,125	154,819	20,571	122,039
Mexico	127,218	336,625	111,753	275,266
Europe	420,453	1,687,899	419,803	1,523,783
European Union	415,413	1,661,307	412,826	1,493,582
Austria	8,963	50,282	8,161	41,718
Belgium	33,403	137,041	32,086	118,595
Czech Republic	2,881	37,576	533	4,966
Finland	18,479	63,019	19,562	59,460
France	40,497	162,800	32,600	147,846
Germany	48,563	192,959	61,137	206,466
Hungary	37	48	3	7
Italy	84,951	305,920	78,576	267,081
Netherlands	521	3,188	350	2,306
Poland	124	351	176	537
Spain	19,952	94,256	34,082	131,712
Sweden	64,585	301,449	63,360	263,524
United Kingdom	87,333	294,278	76,558	229,361
Other EU	5,123	18,141	5,642	20,002
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	9	164	86	1,053
Russia	117	256	104	189
Switzerland	2,988	18,446	3,457	17,270
Turkey	(-)	(-)	155	532
Ukraine	1,880	7,617	3,174	11,158
Other Europe	45	108	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	259,071	1,021,158	269,649	984,697
Pacific Rim Countries	350,472	1,294,378	254,932	880,998
Australia	244	3,302	388	1,613
China	156,914	474,503	90,169	270,465
Indonesia	1,097	4,149	1,035	3,598
Japan	36,592	163,980	34,230	175,426
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	152,837	639,424	125,702	418,457
Hong Kong	540	2,218	835	2,906
Korea	39,206	146,806	41,287	143,459
Singapore	1,369	4,713	1,335	4,618
Taiwan	111,723	485,687	82,245	267,474
Other Pacific Rim	2,787	9,020	3,407	11,439
South/Central America	27,813	86,429	21,468	54,091
Argentina	10	146	15	38
Brazil	27,378	84,959	20,880	53,547
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	49	479	7	68
Venezuela	39	60	(-)	9
Other S/C America	337	784	565	430
Other Countries	87,716	247,647	57,065	166,617
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	39,759	133,931	36,500	116,375
South Africa	40,569	91,454	14,391	33,191
Thailand	4,359	14,262	4,231	11,903
Other	3,029	7,999	1,943	5,147

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

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

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Countries and Areas	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	35,698,248	22,234,640	23,947,074	15,756,492
North America	7,021,904	5,064,790	7,385,447	5,094,070
Canada	4,302,632	3,325,365	4,218,164	3,126,938
Mexico	2,719,272	1,739,425	3,167,283	1,967,132
Europe	11,238,905	6,635,474	6,899,922	4,433,067
European Union	4,204,693	3,144,984	3,793,893	2,768,539
Austria	131,532	205,981	124,875	167,710
Belgium	245,214	162,860	273,777	183,119
Czech Republic	184,499	127,267	76,479	59,478
Finland	39,247	21,090	41,396	20,135
France	287,759	220,677	367,152	266,975
Germany	793,174	676,752	910,352	685,435
Hungary	5,183	2,450	5,881	3,278
Italy	710,211	417,135	318,621	233,770
Netherlands	515,241	316,263	426,753	250,311
Poland	93,311	64,201	92,292	56,306
Spain	216,146	170,725	175,676	137,659
Sweden	28,977	36,498	64,521	59,745
United Kingdom	341,518	280,004	454,543	305,277
Other EU	612,680	443,079	461,576	339,341
Moldova	12,700	10,778	4,717	4,050
Norway	54,637	34,418	14,573	12,165
Russia	3,215,531	1,587,307	1,335,413	700,559
Switzerland	9,894	21,085	10,382	24,904
Turkey	2,158,393	1,035,170	1,210,919	608,393
Ukraine	1,528,751	761,814	504,998	299,320
Other Europe	54,306	39,917	25,026	15,138
Euro Area	3,229,007	2,433,719	2,829,884	2,107,192
Pacific Rim Countries	11,620,735	7,050,422	5,513,319	3,684,347
Australia	1,057,825	456,359	531,327	233,671
China	4,420,103	2,715,980	1,928,107	1,229,390
Indonesia	46,784	29,571	13,863	11,191
Japan	1,326,266	917,394	744,926	602,112
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	4,015,409	2,553,883	1,976,875	1,425,373
Hong Kong	37,671	17,598	4,327	2,411
Korea	2,362,198	1,537,858	1,518,941	1,059,313
Singapore	40,450	17,287	10	17
Taiwan	1,575,089	981,139	453,596	363,633
Other Pacific Rim	754,347	377,234	318,221	182,609
South/Central America	3,146,788	1,860,557	2,875,328	1,632,329
Argentina	140,890	100,048	245,176	153,801
Brazil	2,505,823	1,409,335	1,916,054	1,030,440
Chile	11,988	9,103	20,971	15,296
Colombia	92,166	106,503	93,538	104,681
Venezuela	179,529	126,219	439,300	247,111
Other S/C America	216,393	109,349	160,288	81,000
Other Countries	2,669,916	1,623,397	1,273,058	912,679
Egypt	716,244	343,916	172,164	101,917
India	997,993	718,520	555,670	459,745
South Africa	374,124	242,287	277,113	182,539
Thailand	510,770	276,580	238,060	144,375
Other	70,785	42,094	30,051	24,103

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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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,780,203	1,326,563	2,011,104	1,509,995	2,026,899	1,521,259	2,379,750	1,456,016	2,096,844
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,240,111	795,370	1,499,900	978,225	1,514,055	986,438	1,819,247	968,275	1,553,469	854,081
Flat-rolled -- Slab	447,290	208,311	439,809	212,974	446,016	215,837	824,163	310,619	599,301	240,428
Flat-rolled -- Plate	50,396	54,753	105,857	91,910	106,156	92,115	96,522	87,209	94,824	83,665
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	306,473	184,751	360,116	206,081	361,382	206,789	397,241	210,843	407,399	210,475
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	154,712	104,696	234,468	162,836	238,372	165,364	162,593	104,846	154,674	97,184
Flat-rolled -- Coated	234,711	205,921	298,153	258,779	300,632	260,688	308,675	229,618	261,177	194,044
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	46,530	36,938	61,497	45,645	61,497	45,645	30,053	25,139	36,095	28,285
Hot-rolled Bar	133,805	105,810	124,133	98,639	126,468	101,208	174,320	127,005	164,589	120,486
Cold Finished Bar	20,458	30,278	28,666	33,692	28,666	33,692	19,848	25,654	17,110	23,487
Rebar	139,129	66,879	81,803	39,873	81,787	39,859	108,265	45,661	104,332	44,053
Welded Pipe	211,242	190,856	238,001	219,820	238,133	220,028	227,472	190,463	228,594	197,892
Fittings and Flanges	17,210	47,683	18,601	49,349	18,822	49,989	15,240	40,581	14,808	39,600
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	11,543	57,469	13,068	56,600	12,035	56,249	8,467	33,094	8,683	34,812
Rod	2,594	11,011	3,004	12,650	3,004	12,650	3,027	8,669	2,285	7,078
Wire	4,110	21,208	3,928	21,148	3,928	21,148	3,865	16,614	2,972	13,120

Commodity Grouping	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	31,566,279	21,148,634	21,748,630	15,485,357
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	23,119,473	13,831,206	15,121,986	9,469,802
Flat-rolled -- Slab	7,528,297	3,413,310	5,483,462	2,571,525
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,455,308	1,204,481	958,782	890,192
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	6,188,715	3,372,698	3,854,414	2,233,966
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	2,985,818	1,907,936	1,520,037	1,094,900
Flat-rolled -- Coated	4,358,292	3,469,790	2,822,303	2,298,389
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	603,044	462,992	482,988	380,829
Hot-rolled Bar	2,062,392	1,581,072	2,057,070	1,531,820
Cold Finished Bar	297,553	387,998	329,595	391,753
Rebar	2,347,290	1,060,694	1,292,198	551,680
Welded Pipe	3,330,192	2,883,504	2,587,700	2,349,488
Fittings and Flanges	211,612	576,416	159,449	427,383
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	125,606	527,542	123,804	480,986
Rod	27,873	91,203	37,052	108,493
Wire	44,288	208,998	39,777	173,951

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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	January 2007 Preliminary		December 2006 Preliminary		December 2006 Final		January 2006 Final		December 2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	1,686	1,378	11,247	7,649	11,247	7,649	8,011	3,877	1,975
Brazil	123,328	71,646	115,971	84,205	118,132	85,852	162,816	73,084	172,483	76,865
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26,441	11,046	8,605	4,054
Canada	355,802	286,561	284,082	245,589	284,205	245,651	393,978	314,456	401,988	285,272
Columbia	3,169	2,633	464	454	464	454	3,825	2,726	2,032	1,745
Czech Republic	6,398	7,049	147	395	147	395	887	788	21	52
Egypt	9,409	5,333	50,705	29,957	50,705	29,957	72,144	33,593	129	24
Hungary	1	3	1	2	1	2	(-)	7	799	351
India	26,808	36,359	53,411	57,273	59,140	60,205	64,104	53,948	88,793	75,281
Indonesia	5,919	4,230	20	13	20	13	4,614	2,547	(-)	(-)
Latvia	56	322	88	467	88	467	34	133	135	592
Mexico	268,016	169,404	235,893	150,457	235,893	150,457	275,815	152,615	250,649	145,731
Oman	725	508	405	280	405	280	1,287	769	1,289	793
Poland	126	618	11	43	11	43	55	167	41	115
Romania	1,323	1,652	1,411	1,572	1,411	1,572	3,503	2,693	1,276	1,957
South Africa	11,518	10,233	4,425	4,238	4,425	4,238	21,038	12,890	13,540	8,881
Thailand	7,912	5,908	25,463	16,331	25,463	16,331	3,209	2,775	61,094	31,186
Trinidad And Tobago	18	12	1,555	678	1,555	678	194	88	(-)	(-)
Turkey	52,601	30,447	28,895	17,156	28,895	17,156	71,342	34,364	84,077	40,135
Venezuela	48,655	22,125	2,646	3,038	2,646	3,038	24,853	12,836	21,090	9,726

Countries and Areas	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	84,170	50,690	159,978	98,791
Brazil	2,056,471	1,146,131	1,893,153	996,564
Bulgaria	212,692	98,733	93,561	39,882
Canada	4,418,177	3,770,115	4,391,077	3,499,061
Columbia	33,156	27,213	39,303	32,225
Czech Republic	95,517	65,224	37,678	29,559
Egypt	669,442	321,671	150,923	89,907
Hungary	5,202	2,517	5,890	3,328
India	1,005,770	865,951	587,313	570,007
Indonesia	46,742	29,569	13,047	10,024
Latvia	670	2,818	35,401	21,448
Mexico	2,980,890	1,866,014	3,406,629	2,068,178
Oman	14,617	9,402	14,928	10,114
Poland	7,782	5,885	15,819	20,122
Romania	99,882	65,738	153,706	98,040
South Africa	245,561	167,284	166,796	114,953
Thailand	500,488	279,741	244,342	158,221
Trinidad And Tobago	10,611	8,019	7,195	4,293
Turkey	1,875,980	910,012	792,708	413,022
Venezuela	81,564	50,171	300,478	153,801

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