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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary February steel imports were **\$2.2 billion (2.4 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary January totals of \$2.1 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The January to February change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in wire rods, hot rolled sheets, and structural shapes heavy. Increases occurred primarily in line pipe greater than 16 inches diameter and plates cut lengths. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with China and Mexico. An increase occurred primarily with Russia.

The year to date final statistics through January 2007 showed steel imports of 2.7 million metric tons compared to 3.2 million metric tons through January 2006. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; wire rods, and hot rolled sheets. The largest country decreases were with Russia, Korea, and Australia. The largest country increases were with China and Ukraine.

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 April 24, 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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,408,444	2,177,291	2,435,825	2,138,955	2,675,197	2,348,852	3,311,233	2,224,479	3,184,355	2,208,689
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,054	5,015	2,432	5,582	2,467	5,699	3,401	5,309	2,524	5,238
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	465,459	255,551	480,004	263,275	491,137	272,190	788,262	332,469	859,943	346,047
Wire Rods	98,310	60,991	170,866	91,819	188,663	102,072	294,578	137,534	359,200	166,826
Structural Shapes Heavy	62,633	49,379	88,692	59,443	109,293	72,368	104,103	60,753	56,407	35,210
Steel Piling	11,725	12,283	9,635	9,563	9,673	9,613	10,006	9,054	2,166	1,916
Plates Cut Lengths	95,535	111,292	56,466	85,437	63,346	92,416	105,034	97,492	99,925	100,198
Plates In Coils	74,699	57,974	90,277	69,344	99,988	77,161	86,894	50,485	69,509	44,592
Rails Standard	30,006	20,894	12,868	9,228	17,248	12,263	21,962	15,888	17,504	12,228
Rails All Other	1,107	1,201	2,052	2,084	2,788	2,794	1,044	860	1,546	1,352
Railroad Accessories	1,053	1,159	662	474	704	592	243	466	1,110	937
Bars - Hot Rolled	88,690	79,367	92,173	88,240	102,023	97,797	131,190	101,813	119,652	96,036
Bars - Light Shaped	18,408	13,984	23,700	16,892	25,271	17,167	26,051	15,888	23,988	15,271
Bars - Reinforcing	161,378	75,107	139,129	66,879	152,346	73,594	269,645	114,077	108,265	45,661
Bars - Cold Finished	26,830	63,814	27,313	64,812	29,339	69,310	29,468	54,151	25,252	47,976
Tool Steel	9,698	27,740	10,517	30,012	11,086	32,483	11,754	32,382	20,513	38,687
Standard Pipe	75,826	67,942	92,908	76,597	108,152	88,040	121,604	90,494	113,398	85,425
Oil Country Goods	146,785	187,972	138,157	164,678	167,566	199,524	122,573	147,461	152,820	192,577
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	127,645	155,459	45,417	55,257	53,044	64,047	23,324	24,755	48,517	50,239
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	41,649	40,600	33,832	34,145	36,425	36,166	33,159	34,709	33,377	31,312
Line Pipe - Not Specified	28,047	21,609	37,342	27,953	46,466	35,362	18,303	12,806	22,821	15,909
Mechanical Tubing	53,611	61,489	52,269	63,172	58,807	72,294	53,212	62,766	49,925	61,449
Pressure Tubing	5,809	12,448	7,553	18,483	7,585	19,368	7,005	13,495	6,952	15,300
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,609	82,189	14,534	89,712	16,778	98,571	8,660	50,844	11,236	62,599
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	913	3,111	1,562	3,906	1,770	4,240	1,051	3,419	1,042	3,305
Structural Pipe & Tube	44,545	39,446	52,151	46,503	56,933	50,043	59,608	44,962	44,441	37,740
Pipe For Piling	2,495	1,650	3,306	2,724	3,409	2,820	749	550	1,515	1,202
Wire Drawn	56,908	72,315	56,713	75,335	62,084	81,366	60,663	66,897	65,944	76,729
Black Plate	1,428	1,672	2,303	1,555	2,427	1,634	2,561	1,998	3,118	2,219
Tin Plate	27,557	22,351	38,415	30,054	40,964	31,884	31,954	23,498	22,589	18,253
Tin Free Steel	6,282	5,795	8,115	6,884	8,531	7,254	4,856	4,359	7,464	6,886
Sheets Hot Rolled	180,956	103,873	216,570	135,048	230,159	136,566	314,176	158,387	326,193	170,678
Sheets Cold Rolled	165,950	194,607	178,022	200,096	197,192	219,340	249,953	198,630	185,155	160,397
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	162,415	134,070	155,403	127,017	170,116	138,571	222,478	160,808	244,660	172,819
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	18,629	16,479	7,524	7,196	8,083	7,747	19,144	15,459	9,168	7,484
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	71,575	66,172	61,658	57,678	65,591	61,406	39,896	32,922	42,758	36,512
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,891	15,768	6,771	13,547	7,146	13,997	10,986	12,806	2,356	3,906
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,096	5,872	6,353	7,362	7,042	7,849	8,632	6,768	5,860	4,720
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,239	28,650	12,162	30,970	13,554	33,244	13,048	27,065	15,541	32,852

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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	305,413	394,294	321,982	402,955	354,018	444,346	305,241	345,556	413,865	422,495
Ingots And Steel For Castings	739	1,007	1,660	2,928	1,661	2,931	2,515	2,244	1,676	1,597
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	48,491	35,476	67,855	49,486	68,065	50,460	18,913	11,737	100,175	51,653
Structural Shapes Heavy	8,279	6,680	4,511	3,192	4,841	3,421	17,369	9,818	17,039	10,068
Plates Cut Lengths	19,993	33,345	19,660	32,138	20,209	32,874	28,121	38,776	29,761	41,887
Plates In Coils	11,386	7,041	5,498	4,012	5,866	4,247	11,974	7,630	8,902	7,942
Rails Standard	112	106	754	546	1,155	780	1,086	882	663	484
Bars - Hot Rolled	42,653	41,132	49,976	47,556	56,120	53,253	68,506	55,453	64,096	51,740
Bars - Light Shaped	541	364	344	260	382	286	3,242	1,845	2,946	1,727
Bars - Cold Finished	8,565	16,501	9,038	17,756	9,405	18,712	10,997	16,526	5,167	8,996
Tool Steel	9,698	27,740	10,517	30,012	11,086	32,483	11,754	32,382	20,513	38,687
Standard Pipe	1,223	3,685	1,449	3,529	1,539	3,853	1,126	3,118	877	2,915
Oil Country Goods	43,396	80,389	34,124	57,187	47,016	76,937	25,434	50,606	40,659	70,745
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	21,641	33,251	15,105	23,044	17,714	27,120	4,635	6,558	25,971	28,977
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	363	435	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	52	148	163
Line Pipe - Not Specified	75	93	83	87	100	109	125	322	184	424
Mechanical Tubing	9,208	16,785	11,515	20,107	13,547	25,083	10,809	19,151	9,810	19,343
Pressure Tubing	1,622	5,572	2,258	9,293	2,290	10,175	1,795	6,761	2,420	8,707
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	157	860	288	1,245	351	1,336	282	1,259	369	1,521
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,532	3,101	3,554	6,149	3,675	6,348	1,607	2,599	3,110	4,036
Pipe For Piling	54	51	884	795	884	795	24	25	21	19
Wire Drawn	5,935	8,914	6,684	9,896	7,082	10,582	6,233	9,222	8,683	11,923
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,529	11,452	26,319	27,777	25,550	21,786	12,825	9,705	11,601	8,766
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,913	20,061	17,567	17,246	19,848	18,996	20,321	14,705	16,205	12,418
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	13,371	10,774	18,698	14,666	21,275	16,671	23,557	17,539	33,251	22,364
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,943	8,008	3,844	4,181	3,959	4,317	8,108	6,893	3,544	3,401
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,891	15,768	6,771	13,547	7,146	13,997	10,986	12,806	2,356	3,906
Strip - Hot Rolled	199	117	435	252	449	261	470	562	106	66
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,902	5,586	2,592	6,067	2,801	6,536	2,406	6,381	3,615	8,019

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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	88,224	384,086	85,190	389,980	92,586	419,955	73,117	232,916	72,732	243,204
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,257	3,977	627	2,579	636	2,680	865	3,052	841	3,637
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,862	41,818	7,863	35,616	8,488	38,526	9,460	25,176	6,994	18,370
Wire Rods	2,252	10,129	2,481	10,146	2,535	10,336	1,732	4,565	2,882	7,736
Structural Shapes Heavy	244	1,211	337	1,691	341	1,709	51	182	171	612
Plates Cut Lengths	5,592	30,304	6,131	30,749	6,644	32,826	3,961	13,202	3,411	12,996
Plates In Coils	3,688	16,495	4,385	19,785	4,992	22,445	1,672	4,745	2,044	5,397
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,664	8,404	2,924	14,374	3,381	16,076	1,075	4,788	1,705	7,406
Bars - Light Shaped	450	2,241	598	3,851	633	3,037	472	1,361	501	1,467
Bars - Cold Finished	6,676	34,186	7,225	35,033	7,615	37,170	6,460	23,886	5,937	23,050
Oil Country Goods	3,095	7,175	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	5,337	4,826	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2,492	3,199	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,609	82,189	14,534	89,712	16,778	98,571	8,660	50,844	11,236	62,599
Wire Drawn	2,770	17,247	4,110	21,208	4,249	21,942	2,865	12,899	3,865	16,614
Sheets Hot Rolled	871	2,539	1,437	3,472	1,437	3,472	1,346	2,244	1,902	2,929
Sheets Cold Rolled	26,735	103,944	28,831	102,333	30,979	110,940	31,842	75,129	27,591	66,420
Strip - Hot Rolled	166	689	842	3,680	849	3,698	251	746	368	813
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,466	13,513	2,864	15,752	3,028	16,529	2,404	10,098	3,284	13,159

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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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,014,807	1,398,912	2,028,652	1,346,019	2,228,593	1,484,550	2,932,875	1,646,007	2,697,758	1,542,990
Ingots And Steel For Castings	58	30	145	75	170	88	21	13	7	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	407,106	178,256	404,286	178,174	414,584	183,204	759,890	295,556	752,774	276,025
Wire Rods	96,058	50,861	168,384	81,673	186,128	91,736	292,846	132,969	356,318	159,091
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,110	41,488	83,844	54,560	104,111	67,238	86,684	50,753	39,197	24,529
Steel Piling	11,725	12,283	9,635	9,563	9,673	9,613	10,006	9,054	2,166	1,916
Plates Cut Lengths	69,951	47,644	30,675	22,550	36,492	26,716	72,951	45,515	66,754	45,314
Plates In Coils	59,625	34,438	80,394	45,547	89,130	50,469	73,248	38,111	58,563	31,252
Rails Standard	29,893	20,788	12,114	8,681	16,092	11,483	20,876	15,006	16,842	11,745
Rails All Other	1,107	1,201	2,052	2,084	2,788	2,794	1,044	860	1,546	1,352
Railroad Accessories	1,053	1,159	662	474	704	592	243	466	1,110	937
Bars - Hot Rolled	44,373	29,832	39,273	26,311	42,522	28,469	61,610	41,572	53,851	36,890
Bars - Light Shaped	17,417	11,379	22,758	12,780	24,257	13,845	22,337	12,682	20,541	12,078
Bars - Reinforcing	161,378	75,107	139,129	66,879	152,346	73,594	269,645	114,077	108,265	45,661
Bars - Cold Finished	11,589	13,127	11,050	12,023	12,318	13,428	12,011	13,739	14,148	15,930
Standard Pipe	74,603	64,256	91,459	73,067	106,613	84,187	120,478	87,376	112,522	82,509
Oil Country Goods	100,295	100,408	104,034	107,491	120,550	122,588	97,138	96,855	112,162	121,832
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	106,003	122,208	30,312	32,213	35,331	36,927	18,689	18,197	22,547	21,261
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	35,949	35,339	33,832	34,145	36,425	36,166	33,138	34,658	33,229	31,148
Line Pipe - Not Specified	25,481	18,317	37,259	27,866	46,366	35,253	18,178	12,484	22,637	15,486
Mechanical Tubing	44,402	44,705	40,753	43,066	45,260	47,211	42,403	43,616	40,115	42,107
Pressure Tubing	4,186	6,876	5,295	9,190	5,295	9,194	5,210	6,734	4,532	6,593
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	756	2,251	1,274	2,661	1,419	2,905	770	2,160	673	1,784
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,013	36,345	48,596	40,354	53,257	43,695	58,000	42,364	41,331	33,704
Pipe For Piling	2,440	1,599	2,423	1,929	2,526	2,025	725	525	1,493	1,182
Wire Drawn	48,203	46,153	45,918	44,232	50,753	48,843	51,566	44,775	53,397	48,192
Black Plate	1,428	1,672	2,303	1,555	2,427	1,634	2,561	1,998	3,118	2,219
Tin Plate	27,557	22,351	38,415	30,054	40,964	31,884	31,954	23,498	22,589	18,253
Tin Free Steel	6,282	5,795	8,115	6,884	8,531	7,254	4,856	4,359	7,464	6,886
Sheets Hot Rolled	165,556	89,881	188,814	103,798	203,172	111,308	300,004	146,439	312,690	158,983
Sheets Cold Rolled	117,303	70,603	131,624	80,517	146,364	89,404	197,790	108,795	141,360	81,560
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	149,043	123,296	136,704	112,351	148,841	121,900	198,920	143,270	211,408	150,454
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,687	8,470	3,681	3,015	4,124	3,430	11,035	8,566	5,624	4,083
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	71,575	66,172	61,658	57,678	65,591	61,406	39,896	32,922	42,758	36,512
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,731	5,066	5,075	3,430	5,744	3,891	7,911	5,460	5,387	3,841
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,871	9,552	6,707	9,151	7,724	10,179	8,238	10,586	8,642	11,675

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Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

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Commodity Grouping	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,675,197	2,348,852	3,184,355	2,208,689
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,467	5,699	2,524	5,238
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	491,137	272,190	859,943	346,047
Wire Rods	188,663	102,072	359,200	166,826
Structural Shapes Heavy	109,293	72,368	56,407	35,210
Steel Piling	9,673	9,613	2,166	1,916
Plates Cut Lengths	63,346	92,416	99,925	100,198
Plates In Coils	99,988	77,161	69,509	44,592
Rails Standard	17,248	12,263	17,504	12,228
Rails All Other	2,788	2,794	1,546	1,352
Railroad Accessories	704	592	1,110	937
Bars - Hot Rolled	102,023	97,797	119,652	96,036
Bars - Light Shaped	25,271	17,167	23,988	15,271
Bars - Reinforcing	152,346	73,594	108,265	45,661
Bars - Cold Finished	29,339	69,310	25,252	47,976
Tool Steel	11,086	32,483	20,513	38,687
Standard Pipe	108,152	88,040	113,398	85,425
Oil Country Goods	167,566	199,524	152,820	192,577
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	53,044	64,047	48,517	50,239
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	36,425	36,166	33,377	31,312
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,466	35,362	22,821	15,909
Mechanical Tubing	58,807	72,294	49,925	61,449
Pressure Tubing	7,585	19,368	6,952	15,300
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	16,778	98,571	11,236	62,599
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,770	4,240	1,042	3,305
Structural Pipe & Tube	56,933	50,043	44,441	37,740
Pipe For Piling	3,409	2,820	1,515	1,202
Wire Drawn	62,084	81,366	65,944	76,729
Black Plate	2,427	1,634	3,118	2,219
Tin Plate	40,964	31,884	22,589	18,253
Tin Free Steel	8,531	7,254	7,464	6,886
Sheets Hot Rolled	230,159	136,566	326,193	170,678
Sheets Cold Rolled	197,192	219,340	185,155	160,397
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	170,116	138,571	244,660	172,819
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,083	7,747	9,168	7,484
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	65,591	61,406	42,758	36,512
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,146	13,997	2,356	3,906
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,042	7,849	5,860	4,720
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,554	33,244	15,541	32,852

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Commodity Grouping	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	354,018	444,346	413,865	422,495
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,661	2,931	1,676	1,597
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	68,065	50,460	100,175	51,653
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,841	3,421	17,039	10,068
Plates Cut Lengths	20,209	32,874	29,761	41,887
Plates In Coils	5,866	4,247	8,902	7,942
Rails Standard	1,155	780	663	484
Bars - Hot Rolled	56,120	53,253	64,096	51,740
Bars - Light Shaped	382	286	2,946	1,727
Bars - Cold Finished	9,405	18,712	5,167	8,996
Tool Steel	11,086	32,483	20,513	38,687
Standard Pipe	1,539	3,853	877	2,915
Oil Country Goods	47,016	76,937	40,659	70,745
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	17,714	27,120	25,971	28,977
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	148	163
Line Pipe - Not Specified	100	109	184	424
Mechanical Tubing	13,547	25,083	9,810	19,343
Pressure Tubing	2,290	10,175	2,420	8,707
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	351	1,336	369	1,521
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,675	6,348	3,110	4,036
Pipe For Piling	884	795	21	19
Wire Drawn	7,082	10,582	8,683	11,923
Sheets Hot Rolled	25,550	21,786	11,601	8,766
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,848	18,996	16,205	12,418
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	21,275	16,671	33,251	22,364
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,959	4,317	3,544	3,401
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,146	13,997	2,356	3,906
Strip - Hot Rolled	449	261	106	66
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,801	6,536	3,615	8,019

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	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	92,586	419,955	72,732	243,204
Ingots And Steel For Castings	636	2,680	841	3,637
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,488	38,526	6,994	18,370
Wire Rods	2,535	10,336	2,882	7,736
Structural Shapes Heavy	341	1,709	171	612
Plates Cut Lengths	6,644	32,826	3,411	12,996
Plates In Coils	4,992	22,445	2,044	5,397
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,381	16,076	1,705	7,406
Bars - Light Shaped	633	3,037	501	1,467
Bars - Cold Finished	7,615	37,170	5,937	23,050
Oil Country Goods	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	16,778	98,571	11,236	62,599
Wire Drawn	4,249	21,942	3,865	16,614
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,437	3,472	1,902	2,929
Sheets Cold Rolled	30,979	110,940	27,591	66,420
Strip - Hot Rolled	849	3,698	368	813
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,028	16,529	3,284	13,159

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.

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	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,228,593	1,484,550	2,697,758	1,542,990
Ingots And Steel For Castings	170	88	7	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	414,584	183,204	752,774	276,025
Wire Rods	186,128	91,736	356,318	159,091
Structural Shapes Heavy	104,111	67,238	39,197	24,529
Steel Piling	9,673	9,613	2,166	1,916
Plates Cut Lengths	36,492	26,716	66,754	45,314
Plates In Coils	89,130	50,469	58,563	31,252
Rails Standard	16,092	11,483	16,842	11,745
Rails All Other	2,788	2,794	1,546	1,352
Railroad Accessories	704	592	1,110	937
Bars - Hot Rolled	42,522	28,469	53,851	36,890
Bars - Light Shaped	24,257	13,845	20,541	12,078
Bars - Reinforcing	152,346	73,594	108,265	45,661
Bars - Cold Finished	12,318	13,428	14,148	15,930
Standard Pipe	106,613	84,187	112,522	82,509
Oil Country Goods	120,550	122,588	112,162	121,832
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	35,331	36,927	22,547	21,261
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	36,425	36,166	33,229	31,148
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,366	35,253	22,637	15,486
Mechanical Tubing	45,260	47,211	40,115	42,107
Pressure Tubing	5,295	9,194	4,532	6,593
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,419	2,905	673	1,784
Structural Pipe & Tube	53,257	43,695	41,331	33,704
Pipe For Piling	2,526	2,025	1,493	1,182
Wire Drawn	50,753	48,843	53,397	48,192
Black Plate	2,427	1,634	3,118	2,219
Tin Plate	40,964	31,884	22,589	18,253
Tin Free Steel	8,531	7,254	7,464	6,886
Sheets Hot Rolled	203,172	111,308	312,690	158,983
Sheets Cold Rolled	146,364	89,404	141,360	81,560
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	148,841	121,900	211,408	150,454
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,124	3,430	5,624	4,083
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	65,591	61,406	42,758	36,512
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,744	3,891	5,387	3,841
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,724	10,179	8,642	11,675

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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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,408,444	2,177,291	2,435,825	2,138,955	2,675,197	2,348,852	3,311,233	2,224,479	3,184,355	2,208,689
North America	659,787	538,984	719,317	563,895	775,690	612,202	662,594	496,135	769,328	573,938
Canada	439,598	365,541	427,243	351,572	473,732	389,434	417,651	338,021	466,768	383,053
Mexico	220,189	173,443	292,074	212,323	301,959	222,768	244,943	158,114	302,560	190,886
Europe	614,276	643,883	534,191	607,217	566,020	640,319	1,295,075	860,228	897,667	661,267
European Union	321,773	490,056	276,824	473,255	297,813	499,548	634,393	552,718	435,470	448,313
Austria	12,860	21,814	14,704	27,295	22,358	35,798	12,641	21,869	19,602	34,979
Belgium	11,041	31,979	14,403	32,593	13,766	28,637	43,181	32,379	13,534	19,507
Czech Republic	1,662	6,605	13,593	17,175	17,685	20,429	23,988	14,275	3,536	7,270
Finland	1,867	7,489	3,736	17,159	3,757	17,193	15,073	10,989	8,235	7,492
France	30,707	52,043	53,573	72,584	56,263	76,436	35,588	52,050	37,631	47,849
Germany	81,349	94,011	61,579	89,139	64,595	93,410	138,983	119,193	67,739	90,443
Hungary	926	569	1	3	1	3	1,030	516	(-)	5
Italy	40,625	64,823	12,173	41,748	12,607	43,867	78,730	61,679	49,933	51,055
Netherlands	29,729	17,595	3,099	2,728	3,311	2,943	43,128	25,530	19,614	10,382
Poland	702	974	2,604	4,160	2,671	4,234	11,586	6,507	2,404	1,956
Spain	13,693	21,996	25,199	34,501	25,661	35,369	63,082	49,134	41,905	34,261
Sweden	22,819	62,806	24,478	56,504	25,284	60,415	16,731	40,008	17,384	41,274
United Kingdom	28,608	55,120	14,203	39,795	15,912	42,116	33,860	45,128	88,903	64,729
Other EU	45,185	52,232	33,478	37,872	33,943	38,700	116,790	73,463	65,050	37,112
Moldova	393	309	414	329	452	359	1,096	926	1,038	902
Norway	5,500	4,616	392	471	772	881	15,254	6,129	5	42
Russia	133,580	74,390	52,013	32,360	52,013	32,360	258,581	112,221	271,355	112,855
Switzerland	948	3,320	913	3,368	3,555	5,438	804	2,483	974	4,438
Turkey	52,592	25,890	62,028	37,194	69,728	41,288	269,110	124,301	142,215	66,175
Ukraine	98,228	44,190	141,567	60,198	141,586	60,352	115,695	61,277	39,661	23,800
Other Europe	1,263	1,114	40	42	100	94	142	173	6,950	4,742
Euro Area	265,898	362,109	213,979	344,584	228,184	361,150	459,576	398,220	269,398	308,413
Pacific Rim Countries	812,513	725,446	881,773	747,626	996,125	848,202	832,625	567,906	1,028,392	678,724
Australia	22,289	11,696	66,713	31,454	76,692	35,974	43,808	16,415	177,690	61,854
China	298,629	287,330	474,177	376,544	515,188	418,773	260,445	175,587	312,070	192,369
Indonesia	562	498	6,081	5,050	6,133	5,093	643	612	4,727	3,042
Japan	147,430	139,097	99,900	110,933	111,910	129,109	152,193	129,834	171,770	161,254
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	280,779	253,802	181,642	194,209	232,638	229,338	319,482	218,422	321,088	240,358
Hong Kong	412	387	57	238	57	238	42	206	67	329
Korea	154,241	128,432	103,550	89,480	132,376	110,578	178,073	117,430	236,732	163,406
Singapore	10,290	5,198	127	570	241	952	59	199	123	653
Taiwan	115,836	119,784	77,907	103,921	99,964	117,570	141,308	100,588	84,165	75,969
Other Pacific Rim	62,824	33,024	53,259	29,435	53,563	29,915	56,054	27,036	41,047	19,848
South/Central America	220,780	155,230	236,672	154,463	260,626	170,597	321,591	170,529	298,766	170,302
Argentina	10,244	5,972	2,106	2,111	3,598	2,769	15,912	13,822	15,728	11,451
Brazil	158,915	118,078	163,199	111,004	185,513	126,297	260,316	123,609	210,255	111,541
Chile	64	60	109	90	159	138	361	321	1,650	1,103
Colombia	6,435	8,343	11,099	12,821	11,149	12,868	3,669	4,450	14,851	18,720
Venezuela	21,062	11,161	48,797	22,206	48,830	22,253	25,075	16,338	35,624	18,356
Other S/C America	24,060	11,615	11,362	6,231	11,377	6,272	16,258	11,990	20,659	9,132
Other Countries	101,089	113,747	63,872	65,753	76,736	77,532	199,347	129,681	190,202	124,458
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333	9,409	5,333	46,389	20,774	74,981	34,760
India	71,509	87,044	26,719	34,071	32,581	40,264	75,759	59,061	77,448	61,031
South Africa	6,467	10,393	17,615	17,176	17,775	17,425	39,891	28,660	32,936	24,834
Thailand	22,420	15,130	8,703	7,565	15,510	12,828	34,007	18,534	2,732	2,065
Other	694	1,180	1,425	1,609	1,461	1,682	3,300	2,652	2,105	1,767

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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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	305,413	394,294	321,982	402,955	354,018	444,346	305,241	345,556	413,865	422,495
North America	129,868	128,644	134,140	128,291	144,942	143,467	83,698	81,835	203,602	152,869
Canada	79,457	94,154	77,224	89,143	85,896	99,243	70,733	70,462	98,958	98,701
Mexico	50,411	34,490	56,916	39,148	59,046	44,223	12,965	11,373	104,643	54,169
Europe	95,917	148,641	97,881	160,302	107,297	167,735	150,618	169,140	110,783	139,924
European Union	88,966	135,784	92,027	147,308	101,425	154,721	129,583	149,468	97,219	126,702
Austria	5,687	8,393	4,719	8,490	12,058	15,807	4,889	9,328	7,028	10,979
Belgium	1,780	5,515	3,065	11,216	1,814	4,933	3,082	3,734	3,579	4,220
Czech Republic	915	1,526	5,683	7,502	5,776	7,842	1,357	1,560	482	1,158
Finland	542	865	655	1,238	655	1,238	1,632	1,577	1,130	939
France	15,225	28,340	21,196	34,068	21,434	34,545	15,867	26,355	8,795	16,577
Germany	24,840	38,699	22,761	35,532	24,739	38,148	33,755	41,459	25,131	36,118
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	5
Italy	3,854	6,972	2,492	6,759	2,698	7,887	4,057	5,164	4,490	8,077
Netherlands	7,995	4,971	806	835	844	895	11,474	7,292	2,229	1,749
Poland	19	26	46	105	46	105	155	443	187	487
Spain	5,593	7,255	8,838	8,643	9,089	9,028	21,017	16,415	18,672	13,724
Sweden	13,295	19,842	16,225	20,777	16,418	21,605	9,889	17,411	7,534	16,094
United Kingdom	8,081	10,406	2,791	6,735	3,095	7,248	4,855	7,288	6,615	8,458
Other EU	1,141	2,972	2,751	5,406	2,761	5,437	17,555	11,443	11,347	8,117
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	85	178	85	178	8,500	2,847	4	39
Russia	4,135	8,624	2,747	8,336	2,747	8,336	2,083	5,209	9,751	7,657
Switzerland	209	723	163	761	163	761	160	576	148	552
Turkey	1,181	1,187	1,378	1,781	1,395	1,801	1,894	2,637	1,224	1,300
Ukraine	1,422	2,319	1,482	1,938	1,482	1,938	8,395	8,399	2,435	3,673
Other Europe	3	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	4	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	66,647	103,873	65,247	108,658	74,057	114,390	96,663	113,925	72,071	95,438
Pacific Rim Countries	68,414	99,753	71,393	94,196	81,914	110,514	59,560	75,847	84,923	109,374
Australia	1	19	17	84	17	84	25	104	(-)	11
China	21,112	33,113	31,708	37,200	35,357	42,340	9,505	14,065	19,429	21,889
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	31,584	49,317	34,231	48,046	39,982	58,229	43,257	53,794	55,661	76,800
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	15,630	17,248	5,436	8,866	6,536	9,845	6,773	7,884	9,804	10,655
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	15,061	14,957	4,334	4,799	5,377	5,625	5,979	5,730	8,828	7,985
Singapore	(-)	6	(-)	5	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	568	2,285	1,101	4,062	1,159	4,216	793	2,155	975	2,669
Other Pacific Rim	88	56	(-)	(-)	22	14	(-)	(-)	29	18
South/Central America	6,973	10,368	15,250	16,062	16,492	17,598	6,024	13,607	11,000	16,041
Argentina	79	269	107	243	111	258	1,806	3,714	389	1,382
Brazil	2,820	6,419	7,365	8,914	8,602	10,436	3,171	5,824	10,161	14,276
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,984	2,756	3,317	4,589	3,317	4,589	370	479	183	239
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	4,457	2,311	4,457	2,311	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	2,090	924	4	5	4	5	678	3,590	267	145
Other Countries	4,242	6,887	3,319	4,104	3,373	5,033	5,341	5,126	3,557	4,287
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603	1,190	603	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,025	5,644	1,874	2,393	1,896	2,439	2,375	3,293	2,510	3,642
South Africa	144	474	221	611	221	611	2,926	1,775	1,045	633
Thailand	27	710	16	472	48	1,354	40	58	(-)	2
Other	45	60	19	26	19	26	(-)	(-)	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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	88,224	384,086	85,190	389,980	92,586	419,955	73,117	232,916	72,732	243,204
North America	14,863	50,401	12,296	45,135	13,335	46,972	11,512	34,572	11,655	36,729
Canada	2,771	15,191	2,742	14,657	3,781	16,494	1,917	11,363	2,103	12,973
Mexico	12,093	35,210	9,555	30,478	9,555	30,478	9,595	23,208	9,552	23,757
Europe	32,854	171,888	32,674	168,547	34,976	179,806	28,645	104,079	29,353	110,188
European Union	32,458	169,509	32,224	166,324	34,504	177,387	28,501	103,310	28,915	107,271
Austria	583	3,422	771	4,599	926	5,421	375	2,496	852	5,875
Belgium	3,934	22,070	2,552	14,557	3,039	16,762	2,269	7,374	2,564	9,305
Czech Republic	282	4,536	91	1,074	95	1,161	51	560	604	3,523
Finland	1,278	6,562	3,073	15,913	3,075	15,921	1,188	3,153	1,562	4,060
France	2,939	12,848	3,624	14,715	3,966	16,623	2,968	13,564	2,967	12,725
Germany	2,426	13,885	2,712	12,704	2,833	13,353	2,821	13,642	3,996	13,254
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,553	25,478	5,540	27,525	5,696	28,389	5,749	16,597	5,060	18,911
Netherlands	31	193	26	237	26	237	32	188	36	278
Poland	(-)	(-)	21	64	21	64	2	8	50	147
Spain	619	5,536	1,660	11,770	1,715	12,114	1,104	5,847	668	3,028
Sweden	6,763	39,327	5,176	31,828	5,789	34,911	4,652	19,447	4,766	19,478
United Kingdom	7,755	34,295	6,150	27,940	6,424	28,691	6,942	19,331	5,239	15,230
Other EU	296	1,359	828	3,397	899	3,740	348	1,104	551	1,457
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	137	(-)	8	(-)	8	5	99	(-)	2
Russia	(-)	(-)	44	139	44	139	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	210	1,290	219	1,101	221	1,143	104	462	359	2,577
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	180	952	187	975	207	1,129	35	209	79	338
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	17,579	90,836	20,691	104,773	22,080	111,917	16,709	63,358	18,213	68,594
Pacific Rim Countries	33,202	130,790	31,947	143,157	35,645	158,497	23,477	70,627	23,372	73,971
Australia	2	10	17	72	17	72	1	2	27	114
China	16,111	59,582	16,337	65,399	19,460	78,500	9,120	22,768	7,891	22,267
Indonesia	36	176	156	805	156	805	72	295	97	416
Japan	2,088	12,850	2,477	12,393	2,622	13,643	2,806	13,833	3,141	14,384
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14,704	56,906	12,600	62,746	12,973	63,468	11,242	32,914	11,985	36,097
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	50	232	50	232	36	173	67	329
Korea	5,776	15,245	2,467	12,626	2,568	12,072	2,394	7,981	3,072	10,413
Singapore	73	393	127	565	154	716	43	174	67	232
Taiwan	8,855	41,267	9,955	49,322	10,201	50,447	8,768	24,585	8,778	25,124
Other Pacific Rim	260	1,265	361	1,743	418	2,008	237	813	231	693
South/Central America	2,204	9,795	2,668	11,214	2,703	11,387	2,316	6,181	2,491	6,007
Argentina	2	7	4	20	5	27	9	143	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,157	9,636	2,561	10,891	2,579	11,016	2,305	5,977	2,491	6,007
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	61	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	46	152	104	303	119	344	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	5,101	21,211	5,605	21,927	5,927	23,293	7,167	17,457	5,861	16,309
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,797	13,719	3,440	15,547	3,658	16,612	2,686	8,150	3,106	9,722
South Africa	1,926	5,881	1,685	4,397	1,758	4,560	3,903	7,888	2,324	5,282
Thailand	173	853	279	1,412	293	1,505	238	636	242	782
Other	205	757	201	572	218	616	340	783	188	523

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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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,014,807	1,398,912	2,028,652	1,346,019	2,228,593	1,484,550	2,932,875	1,646,007	2,697,758	1,542,990
North America	515,055	359,939	572,881	390,469	617,413	421,763	567,384	379,728	554,071	384,339
Canada	357,370	256,196	347,278	247,772	384,055	273,696	345,001	256,195	365,707	271,379
Mexico	157,685	103,743	225,603	142,697	233,358	148,067	222,383	123,532	188,365	112,960
Europe	485,506	323,354	403,635	278,369	423,747	292,778	1,115,812	587,009	757,530	411,155
European Union	200,348	184,762	152,573	159,623	161,884	167,439	476,309	299,940	309,336	214,340
Austria	6,590	9,998	9,213	14,206	9,373	14,570	7,378	10,045	11,722	18,125
Belgium	5,327	4,395	8,786	6,819	8,914	6,942	37,829	21,271	7,391	5,982
Czech Republic	465	543	7,819	8,598	11,815	11,426	22,581	12,155	2,450	2,589
Finland	48	62	8	8	28	34	12,252	6,259	5,544	2,492
France	12,542	10,855	28,753	23,801	30,863	25,267	16,753	12,131	25,869	18,548
Germany	54,083	41,427	36,106	40,903	37,023	41,909	102,408	64,092	38,612	41,071
Hungary	926	569	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,030	516	(-)	(-)
Italy	31,218	32,372	4,141	7,464	4,212	7,590	68,924	39,917	40,383	24,067
Netherlands	21,703	12,432	2,268	1,655	2,441	1,810	31,623	18,050	17,348	8,355
Poland	683	948	2,538	3,992	2,604	4,066	11,429	6,056	2,167	1,323
Spain	7,482	9,206	14,701	14,088	14,856	14,226	40,961	26,873	22,565	17,508
Sweden	2,761	3,638	3,078	3,899	3,078	3,899	2,190	3,151	5,084	5,702
United Kingdom	12,772	10,419	5,263	5,120	6,394	6,177	22,064	18,509	77,049	41,040
Other EU	43,748	47,901	29,899	29,069	30,283	29,523	98,887	60,916	53,152	27,538
Moldova	393	309	414	329	452	359	1,096	926	1,038	902
Norway	5,495	4,479	307	285	687	695	6,749	3,183	(-)	(-)
Russia	129,445	65,766	49,223	23,884	49,223	23,884	256,498	107,013	261,603	105,198
Switzerland	530	1,306	531	1,507	3,170	3,534	540	1,445	466	1,309
Turkey	51,410	24,703	60,650	35,413	68,333	39,487	267,216	121,664	140,990	64,875
Ukraine	96,625	40,919	139,898	57,285	139,898	57,285	107,266	52,670	37,147	19,790
Other Europe	1,260	1,110	40	42	100	94	139	169	6,950	4,742
Euro Area	181,671	167,400	128,041	131,153	132,047	134,844	346,204	220,937	179,114	144,381
Pacific Rim Countries	710,897	494,904	778,433	510,272	878,566	579,191	749,589	421,432	920,096	495,379
Australia	22,287	11,667	66,679	31,298	76,657	35,818	43,782	16,308	177,663	61,729
China	261,406	194,635	426,132	273,946	460,371	297,932	241,821	138,754	284,749	148,212
Indonesia	525	322	5,925	4,245	5,978	4,288	571	317	4,630	2,626
Japan	113,758	76,929	63,192	50,494	69,306	57,236	106,130	62,207	112,968	70,070
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	250,445	179,648	163,607	122,598	213,129	156,025	301,468	177,624	299,298	193,606
Hong Kong	412	387	7	6	7	6	6	33	(-)	(-)
Korea	133,404	98,229	96,749	72,055	124,431	92,881	169,700	103,718	224,831	145,009
Singapore	10,217	4,799	(-)	(-)	87	231	16	25	56	422
Taiwan	106,412	76,233	66,850	50,537	88,604	62,906	131,746	73,848	74,412	48,176
Other Pacific Rim	62,475	31,703	52,899	27,692	53,124	27,892	55,817	26,222	40,787	19,136
South/Central America	211,602	135,067	218,754	127,187	241,430	141,612	313,251	150,741	285,275	148,254
Argentina	10,164	5,696	1,996	1,847	3,482	2,484	14,096	9,965	15,339	10,069
Brazil	153,939	102,023	153,273	91,199	174,331	104,845	254,840	111,808	197,603	91,257
Chile	64	60	109	90	159	138	361	321	1,650	1,103
Colombia	4,451	5,587	7,782	8,233	7,832	8,279	3,298	3,910	14,668	18,481
Venezuela	21,062	11,161	44,339	19,895	44,373	19,942	25,075	16,338	35,624	18,356
Other S/C America	21,923	10,539	11,254	5,924	11,254	5,924	15,581	8,400	20,391	8,987
Other Countries	91,747	85,649	54,948	39,722	67,436	49,207	186,839	107,097	180,784	103,862
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730	8,220	4,730	46,389	20,774	74,981	34,760
India	64,686	67,681	21,406	16,132	27,027	21,213	70,698	47,618	71,831	47,667
South Africa	4,397	4,038	15,709	12,168	15,797	12,254	33,063	18,997	29,567	18,920
Thailand	22,221	13,567	8,408	5,681	15,168	9,969	33,729	17,839	2,490	1,281
Other	444	363	1,206	1,011	1,224	1,041	2,960	1,869	1,915	1,235

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

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,675,197	2,348,852	3,184,355	2,208,689
North America	775,690	612,202	769,328	573,938
Canada	473,732	389,434	466,768	383,053
Mexico	301,959	222,768	302,560	190,886
Europe	566,020	640,319	897,667	661,267
European Union	297,813	499,548	435,470	448,313
Austria	22,358	35,798	19,602	34,979
Belgium	13,766	28,637	13,534	19,507
Czech Republic	17,685	20,429	3,536	7,270
Finland	3,757	17,193	8,235	7,492
France	56,263	76,436	37,631	47,849
Germany	64,595	93,410	67,739	90,443
Hungary	1	3	(-)	5
Italy	12,607	43,867	49,933	51,055
Netherlands	3,311	2,943	19,614	10,382
Poland	2,671	4,234	2,404	1,956
Spain	25,661	35,369	41,905	34,261
Sweden	25,284	60,415	17,384	41,274
United Kingdom	15,912	42,116	88,903	64,729
Other EU	33,943	38,700	65,050	37,112
Moldova	452	359	1,038	902
Norway	772	881	5	42
Russia	52,013	32,360	271,355	112,855
Switzerland	3,555	5,438	974	4,438
Turkey	69,728	41,288	142,215	66,175
Ukraine	141,586	60,352	39,661	23,800
Other Europe	100	94	6,950	4,742
Euro Area	228,184	361,150	269,398	308,413
Pacific Rim Countries	996,125	848,202	1,028,392	678,724
Australia	76,692	35,974	177,690	61,854
China	515,188	418,773	312,070	192,369
Indonesia	6,133	5,093	4,727	3,042
Japan	111,910	129,109	171,770	161,254
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	232,638	229,338	321,088	240,358
Hong Kong	57	238	67	329
Korea	132,376	110,578	236,732	163,406
Singapore	241	952	123	653
Taiwan	99,964	117,570	84,165	75,969
Other Pacific Rim	53,563	29,915	41,047	19,848
South/Central America	260,626	170,597	298,766	170,302
Argentina	3,598	2,769	15,728	11,451
Brazil	185,513	126,297	210,255	111,541
Chile	159	138	1,650	1,103
Colombia	11,149	12,868	14,851	18,720
Venezuela	48,830	22,253	35,624	18,356
Other S/C America	11,377	6,272	20,659	9,132
Other Countries	76,736	77,532	190,202	124,458
Egypt	9,409	5,333	74,981	34,760
India	32,581	40,264	77,448	61,031
South Africa	17,775	17,425	32,936	24,834
Thailand	15,510	12,828	2,732	2,065
Other	1,461	1,682	2,105	1,767

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	354,018	444,346	413,865	422,495
North America	144,942	143,467	203,602	152,869
Canada	85,896	99,243	98,958	98,701
Mexico	59,046	44,223	104,643	54,169
Europe	107,297	167,735	110,783	139,924
European Union	101,425	154,721	97,219	126,702
Austria	12,058	15,807	7,028	10,979
Belgium	1,814	4,933	3,579	4,220
Czech Republic	5,776	7,842	482	1,158
Finland	655	1,238	1,130	939
France	21,434	34,545	8,795	16,577
Germany	24,739	38,148	25,131	36,118
Hungary	1	3	(-)	5
Italy	2,698	7,887	4,490	8,077
Netherlands	844	895	2,229	1,749
Poland	46	105	187	487
Spain	9,089	9,028	18,672	13,724
Sweden	16,418	21,605	7,534	16,094
United Kingdom	3,095	7,248	6,615	8,458
Other EU	2,761	5,437	11,347	8,117
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	85	178	4	39
Russia	2,747	8,336	9,751	7,657
Switzerland	163	761	148	552
Turkey	1,395	1,801	1,224	1,300
Ukraine	1,482	1,938	2,435	3,673
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	74,057	114,390	72,071	95,438
Pacific Rim Countries	81,914	110,514	84,923	109,374
Australia	17	84	(-)	11
China	35,357	42,340	19,429	21,889
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	39,982	58,229	55,661	76,800
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,536	9,845	9,804	10,655
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	5,377	5,625	8,828	7,985
Singapore	(-)	5	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,159	4,216	975	2,669
Other Pacific Rim	22	14	29	18
South/Central America	16,492	17,598	11,000	16,041
Argentina	111	258	389	1,382
Brazil	8,602	10,436	10,161	14,276
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,317	4,589	183	239
Venezuela	4,457	2,311	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	4	5	267	145
Other Countries	3,373	5,033	3,557	4,287
Egypt	1,190	603	(-)	(-)
India	1,896	2,439	2,510	3,642
South Africa	221	611	1,045	633
Thailand	48	1,354	(-)	2
Other	19	26	1	10

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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	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	92,586	419,955	72,732	243,204
North America	13,335	46,972	11,655	36,729
Canada	3,781	16,494	2,103	12,973
Mexico	9,555	30,478	9,552	23,757
Europe	34,976	179,806	29,353	110,188
European Union	34,504	177,387	28,915	107,271
Austria	926	5,421	852	5,875
Belgium	3,039	16,762	2,564	9,305
Czech Republic	95	1,161	604	3,523
Finland	3,075	15,921	1,562	4,060
France	3,966	16,623	2,967	12,725
Germany	2,833	13,353	3,996	13,254
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,696	28,389	5,060	18,911
Netherlands	26	237	36	278
Poland	21	64	50	147
Spain	1,715	12,114	668	3,028
Sweden	5,789	34,911	4,766	19,478
United Kingdom	6,424	28,691	5,239	15,230
Other EU	899	3,740	551	1,457
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	8	(-)	2
Russia	44	139	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	221	1,143	359	2,577
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	207	1,129	79	338
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	22,080	111,917	18,213	68,594
Pacific Rim Countries	35,645	158,497	23,372	73,971
Australia	17	72	27	114
China	19,460	78,500	7,891	22,267
Indonesia	156	805	97	416
Japan	2,622	13,643	3,141	14,384
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,973	63,468	11,985	36,097
Hong Kong	50	232	67	329
Korea	2,568	12,072	3,072	10,413
Singapore	154	716	67	232
Taiwan	10,201	50,447	8,778	25,124
Other Pacific Rim	418	2,008	231	693
South/Central America	2,703	11,387	2,491	6,007
Argentina	5	27	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,579	11,016	2,491	6,007
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	119	344	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	5,927	23,293	5,861	16,309
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,658	16,612	3,106	9,722
South Africa	1,758	4,560	2,324	5,282
Thailand	293	1,505	242	782
Other	218	616	188	523

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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	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,228,593	1,484,550	2,697,758	1,542,990
North America	617,413	421,763	554,071	384,339
Canada	384,055	273,696	365,707	271,379
Mexico	233,358	148,067	188,365	112,960
Europe	423,747	292,778	757,530	411,155
European Union	161,884	167,439	309,336	214,340
Austria	9,373	14,570	11,722	18,125
Belgium	8,914	6,942	7,391	5,982
Czech Republic	11,815	11,426	2,450	2,589
Finland	28	34	5,544	2,492
France	30,863	25,267	25,869	18,548
Germany	37,023	41,909	38,612	41,071
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,212	7,590	40,383	24,067
Netherlands	2,441	1,810	17,348	8,355
Poland	2,604	4,066	2,167	1,323
Spain	14,856	14,226	22,565	17,508
Sweden	3,078	3,899	5,084	5,702
United Kingdom	6,394	6,177	77,049	41,040
Other EU	30,283	29,523	53,152	27,538
Moldova	452	359	1,038	902
Norway	687	695	(-)	(-)
Russia	49,223	23,884	261,603	105,198
Switzerland	3,170	3,534	466	1,309
Turkey	68,333	39,487	140,990	64,875
Ukraine	139,898	57,285	37,147	19,790
Other Europe	100	94	6,950	4,742
Euro Area	132,047	134,844	179,114	144,381
Pacific Rim Countries	878,566	579,191	920,096	495,379
Australia	76,657	35,818	177,663	61,729
China	460,371	297,932	284,749	148,212
Indonesia	5,978	4,288	4,630	2,626
Japan	69,306	57,236	112,968	70,070
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	213,129	156,025	299,298	193,606
Hong Kong	7	6	(-)	(-)
Korea	124,431	92,881	224,831	145,009
Singapore	87	231	56	422
Taiwan	88,604	62,906	74,412	48,176
Other Pacific Rim	53,124	27,892	40,787	19,136
South/Central America	241,430	141,612	285,275	148,254
Argentina	3,482	2,484	15,339	10,069
Brazil	174,331	104,845	197,603	91,257
Chile	159	138	1,650	1,103
Colombia	7,832	8,279	14,668	18,481
Venezuela	44,373	19,942	35,624	18,356
Other S/C America	11,254	5,924	20,391	8,987
Other Countries	67,436	49,207	180,784	103,862
Egypt	8,220	4,730	74,981	34,760
India	27,027	21,213	71,831	47,667
South Africa	15,797	12,254	29,567	18,920
Thailand	15,168	9,969	2,490	1,281
Other	1,224	1,041	1,915	1,235

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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	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,818,213	1,390,216	1,780,203	1,326,563	1,920,431	1,427,264	2,507,096	1,498,495	2,379,750	1,456,016
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,205,185	776,762	1,240,111	795,370	1,318,198	841,287	1,771,835	951,079	1,819,247	968,275
Flat-rolled -- Slab	413,250	189,553	447,290	208,311	454,738	211,590	711,294	276,030	824,163	310,619
Flat-rolled -- Plate	90,095	81,124	50,396	54,753	56,822	59,734	101,131	84,363	96,522	87,209
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	258,876	147,861	306,473	184,751	329,791	191,817	406,375	207,834	397,241	210,843
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	139,850	95,693	154,712	104,696	171,690	115,560	223,988	134,098	162,593	104,846
Flat-rolled -- Coated	269,275	234,386	234,711	205,921	255,661	223,448	292,237	220,898	308,675	229,618
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	33,839	28,146	46,530	36,938	49,496	39,138	36,810	27,856	30,053	25,139
Hot-rolled Bar	130,261	105,264	133,805	105,810	147,252	116,790	187,427	134,497	174,320	127,005
Cold Finished Bar	20,676	30,176	20,458	30,278	22,097	32,646	23,858	31,220	19,848	25,654
Rebar	161,378	75,107	139,129	66,879	152,346	73,594	269,645	114,077	108,265	45,661
Welded Pipe	268,401	276,453	211,242	190,856	242,043	216,677	227,661	182,034	227,472	190,463
Fittings and Flanges	17,574	48,960	17,210	47,683	19,167	52,593	13,867	37,012	15,240	40,581
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,524	48,958	11,543	57,469	12,432	60,536	8,137	30,679	8,467	33,094
Rod	2,445	11,290	2,594	11,011	2,648	11,200	1,802	4,998	3,027	8,669
Wire	2,770	17,247	4,110	21,208	4,249	21,942	2,865	12,899	3,865	16,614

Commodity Grouping	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,920,431	1,427,264	2,379,750	1,456,016
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,318,198	841,287	1,819,247	968,275
Flat-rolled -- Slab	454,738	211,590	824,163	310,619
Flat-rolled -- Plate	56,822	59,734	96,522	87,209
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	329,791	191,817	397,241	210,843
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	171,690	115,560	162,593	104,846
Flat-rolled -- Coated	255,661	223,448	308,675	229,618
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	49,496	39,138	30,053	25,139
Hot-rolled Bar	147,252	116,790	174,320	127,005
Cold Finished Bar	22,097	32,646	19,848	25,654
Rebar	152,346	73,594	108,265	45,661
Welded Pipe	242,043	216,677	227,472	190,463
Fittings and Flanges	19,167	52,593	15,240	40,581
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	12,432	60,536	8,467	33,094
Rod	2,648	11,200	3,027	8,669
Wire	4,249	21,942	3,865	16,614

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	2007						2006			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	3,141	1,393	1,686	1,378	1,686	1,378	6,720	3,785	8,011	3,877
Brazil	114,778	76,646	123,328	71,646	131,033	76,310	215,703	91,839	162,816	73,084
Bulgaria	3	35	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	30,885	12,805	26,441	11,046
Canada	367,714	296,915	355,802	286,561	393,916	317,244	340,566	273,817	393,978	314,456
Columbia	345	375	3,169	2,633	3,219	2,679	1,282	1,227	3,825	2,726
Czech Republic	944	1,529	6,398	7,049	6,398	7,049	11,383	4,780	887	788
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333	9,409	5,333	29,552	13,821	72,144	33,593
Hungary	926	571	1	3	1	3	1,030	513	(-)	7
India	68,458	84,937	26,808	36,359	27,775	38,354	74,451	57,471	64,104	53,948
Indonesia	523	316	5,919	4,230	5,972	4,273	597	486	4,614	2,547
Latvia	51	288	56	322	56	322	38	147	34	133
Mexico	197,656	126,784	268,016	169,404	275,119	174,043	216,483	118,168	275,815	152,615
Oman	293	198	725	508	725	508	2,343	1,431	1,287	769
Poland	142	559	126	618	126	618	4,879	1,504	55	167
Romania	313	669	1,323	1,652	1,323	1,652	21,628	11,526	3,503	2,693
South Africa	2,953	2,943	11,518	10,233	11,555	10,267	21,244	13,428	21,038	12,890
Thailand	22,066	14,058	7,912	5,908	14,673	10,196	34,102	18,788	3,209	2,775
Trinidad And Tobago	2,052	909	18	12	18	12	505	2,764	194	88
Turkey	52,514	25,839	52,601	30,447	60,284	34,519	211,100	98,669	71,342	34,364
Venezuela	20,598	10,733	48,655	22,125	48,689	22,173	11,951	7,047	24,853	12,836

Countries and Areas	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,686	1,378	8,011	3,877
Brazil	131,033	76,310	162,816	73,084
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	26,441	11,046
Canada	393,916	317,244	393,978	314,456
Columbia	3,219	2,679	3,825	2,726
Czech Republic	6,398	7,049	887	788
Egypt	9,409	5,333	72,144	33,593
Hungary	1	3	(-)	7
India	27,775	38,354	64,104	53,948
Indonesia	5,972	4,273	4,614	2,547
Latvia	56	322	34	133
Mexico	275,119	174,043	275,815	152,615
Oman	725	508	1,287	769
Poland	126	618	55	167
Romania	1,323	1,652	3,503	2,693
South Africa	11,555	10,267	21,038	12,890
Thailand	14,673	10,196	3,209	2,775
Trinidad And Tobago	18	12	194	88
Turkey	60,284	34,519	71,342	34,364
Venezuela	48,689	22,173	24,853	12,836

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