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## **Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products March 2007**

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary March steel imports were **\$2.5 billion (2.7 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.3 billion (0.3 million metric tons) from the preliminary February totals of \$2.2 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The February to March change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in plates cut lengths, hot rolled sheets, and standard pipe. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Canada and Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through February 2007 showed steel imports of 5.1 million metric tons compared to 6.5 million metric tons through February 2006. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; wire rods; and hot rolled sheets. The largest country decreases were with Russia and Turkey. The largest country increase was with China.

### **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/](http://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 May 30, 2007.*

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**Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

| Commodity Grouping                 | 2007              |                  |                      |                  |                  |                  | 2006             |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | March Preliminary |                  | February Preliminary |                  | February Final   |                  | March Final      |                  | February Final   |                  |
|                                    | Quantity          | Value            | Quantity             | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>2,711,637</b>  | <b>2,476,596</b> | <b>2,408,444</b>     | <b>2,177,291</b> | <b>2,417,890</b> | <b>2,190,059</b> | <b>3,683,820</b> | <b>2,531,645</b> | <b>3,311,233</b> | <b>2,224,479</b> |
| Ingot And Steel For Castings       | 3,172             | 9,779            | 2,054                | 5,015            | 2,124            | 5,091            | 4,434            | 6,835            | 3,401            | 5,309            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 481,116           | 270,199          | 465,459              | 255,551          | 465,773          | 255,719          | 914,457          | 388,430          | 788,262          | 332,469          |
| Wire Rods                          | 128,766           | 78,310           | 98,310               | 60,991           | 98,310           | 60,991           | 184,287          | 95,004           | 294,578          | 137,534          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 67,684            | 50,539           | 62,633               | 49,379           | 63,024           | 49,716           | 112,441          | 65,100           | 104,103          | 60,753           |
| Steel Piling                       | 9,167             | 9,368            | 11,725               | 12,283           | 11,725           | 12,283           | 9,119            | 7,856            | 10,006           | 9,054            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 145,488           | 166,159          | 95,535               | 111,292          | 95,797           | 111,820          | 118,714          | 113,849          | 105,034          | 97,492           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 78,409            | 59,634           | 74,699               | 57,974           | 74,794           | 58,017           | 98,080           | 58,456           | 86,894           | 50,485           |
| Rails Standard                     | 23,074            | 16,805           | 30,006               | 20,894           | 30,006           | 20,894           | 29,962           | 21,948           | 21,962           | 15,888           |
| Rails All Other                    | 1,882             | 1,539            | 1,107                | 1,201            | 1,107            | 1,201            | 920              | 775              | 1,044            | 860              |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,838             | 1,512            | 1,053                | 1,159            | 1,053            | 1,159            | 1,107            | 729              | 243              | 466              |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 110,509           | 105,639          | 88,690               | 79,367           | 89,028           | 80,062           | 124,468          | 99,046           | 131,190          | 101,813          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 14,275            | 11,066           | 18,408               | 13,984           | 18,408           | 13,984           | 19,204           | 13,088           | 26,051           | 15,888           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 183,958           | 91,042           | 161,378              | 75,107           | 161,490          | 75,160           | 227,962          | 96,470           | 269,645          | 114,077          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 25,386            | 67,510           | 26,830               | 63,814           | 26,885           | 63,909           | 30,355           | 53,956           | 29,468           | 54,151           |
| Tool Steel                         | 12,996            | 34,289           | 9,698                | 27,740           | 10,537           | 28,515           | 13,509           | 34,126           | 11,754           | 32,382           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 110,265           | 88,181           | 75,826               | 67,942           | 75,942           | 68,103           | 127,723          | 96,754           | 121,604          | 90,494           |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 154,024           | 208,665          | 146,785              | 187,972          | 146,856          | 188,243          | 149,705          | 185,606          | 122,573          | 147,461          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 116,192           | 147,924          | 127,645              | 155,459          | 128,558          | 156,598          | 85,630           | 92,200           | 23,324           | 24,755           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 28,612            | 25,408           | 41,649               | 40,600           | 42,393           | 41,243           | 27,488           | 29,825           | 33,159           | 34,709           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 57,963            | 41,442           | 28,047               | 21,609           | 30,742           | 23,608           | 24,645           | 18,069           | 18,303           | 12,806           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 62,608            | 75,822           | 53,611               | 61,489           | 53,683           | 61,531           | 50,953           | 63,455           | 53,212           | 62,766           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 9,433             | 23,249           | 5,809                | 12,448           | 5,809            | 12,448           | 7,923            | 16,728           | 7,005            | 13,495           |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 13,350            | 99,724           | 12,609               | 82,189           | 13,071           | 84,270           | 9,708            | 54,431           | 8,660            | 50,844           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 1,378             | 4,486            | 913                  | 3,111            | 930              | 3,122            | 1,487            | 3,931            | 1,051            | 3,419            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 62,185            | 52,491           | 44,545               | 39,446           | 44,572           | 39,651           | 49,475           | 44,818           | 59,608           | 44,962           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 3,508             | 2,312            | 2,495                | 1,650            | 2,495            | 1,650            | 1,578            | 1,108            | 749              | 550              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 62,763            | 83,300           | 56,908               | 72,315           | 57,073           | 72,567           | 75,254           | 88,785           | 60,663           | 66,897           |
| Black Plate                        | 4,093             | 2,881            | 1,428                | 1,672            | 1,556            | 1,754            | 4,753            | 3,597            | 2,561            | 1,998            |
| Tin Plate                          | 38,470            | 29,136           | 27,557               | 22,351           | 27,557           | 22,351           | 33,637           | 25,421           | 31,954           | 23,498           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 9,025             | 7,557            | 6,282                | 5,795            | 6,282            | 5,795            | 10,678           | 9,482            | 4,856            | 4,359            |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 223,381           | 125,691          | 180,956              | 103,873          | 180,965          | 103,879          | 450,498          | 218,981          | 314,176          | 158,387          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 178,517           | 204,312          | 165,950              | 194,607          | 166,519          | 196,597          | 289,021          | 218,401          | 249,953          | 198,630          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 193,994           | 157,252          | 162,415              | 134,070          | 162,474          | 134,136          | 303,538          | 205,455          | 222,478          | 160,808          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 18,674            | 18,630           | 18,629               | 16,479           | 18,723           | 16,564           | 20,469           | 15,762           | 19,144           | 15,459           |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 43,542            | 42,384           | 71,575               | 66,172           | 72,052           | 66,514           | 42,183           | 35,065           | 39,896           | 32,922           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 8,290             | 16,536           | 8,891                | 15,768           | 8,940            | 15,947           | 5,519            | 10,426           | 10,986           | 12,806           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 7,912             | 7,437            | 8,096                | 5,872            | 8,096            | 5,872            | 7,732            | 5,777            | 8,632            | 6,768            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 15,736            | 38,384           | 12,239               | 28,650           | 12,542           | 29,092           | 15,202           | 31,900           | 13,048           | 27,065           |

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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           |                |                |                |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                    | March Preliminary |                | February Preliminary |                | February Final |                | March Final    |                | February Final |                |
|                                    | Quantity          | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>354,437</b>    | <b>476,948</b> | <b>305,413</b>       | <b>394,294</b> | <b>307,829</b> | <b>399,180</b> | <b>342,311</b> | <b>409,275</b> | <b>305,241</b> | <b>345,556</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 650               | 1,218          | 739                  | 1,007          | 739            | 1,007          | 2,854          | 2,715          | 2,515          | 2,244          |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 26,378            | 23,042         | 48,491               | 35,476         | 48,728         | 35,566         | 12,325         | 8,154          | 18,913         | 11,737         |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 5,698             | 4,942          | 8,279                | 6,680          | 8,279          | 6,680          | 5,512          | 3,730          | 17,369         | 9,818          |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 35,412            | 51,398         | 19,993               | 33,345         | 20,048         | 33,555         | 42,959         | 56,651         | 28,121         | 38,776         |
| Plates In Coils                    | 4,940             | 3,249          | 11,386               | 7,041          | 11,386         | 7,041          | 4,461          | 3,260          | 11,974         | 7,630          |
| Rails Standard                     | 4,775             | 3,677          | 112                  | 106            | 112            | 106            | 1,054          | 742            | 1,086          | 882            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 59,766            | 56,740         | 42,653               | 41,132         | 42,671         | 41,280         | 74,983         | 60,702         | 68,506         | 55,453         |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 273               | 192            | 541                  | 364            | 541            | 364            | 2,656          | 1,618          | 3,242          | 1,845          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 6,237             | 14,109         | 8,565                | 16,501         | 8,620          | 16,596         | 7,296          | 11,706         | 10,997         | 16,526         |
| Tool Steel                         | 12,996            | 34,289         | 9,698                | 27,740         | 10,537         | 28,515         | 13,509         | 34,126         | 11,754         | 32,382         |
| Standard Pipe                      | 1,594             | 3,982          | 1,223                | 3,685          | 1,223          | 3,685          | 860            | 2,051          | 1,126          | 3,118          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 50,771            | 86,758         | 43,396               | 80,389         | 43,459         | 80,585         | 38,797         | 70,584         | 25,434         | 50,606         |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 44,820            | 59,780         | 21,641               | 33,251         | 22,195         | 34,124         | 35,524         | 36,285         | 4,635          | 6,558          |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 49                | 102            | 363                  | 435            | 363            | 435            | 30             | 216            | 21             | 52             |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 17                | 105            | 75                   | 93             | 75             | 93             | 105            | 368            | 125            | 322            |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 13,067            | 25,240         | 9,208                | 16,785         | 9,209          | 16,789         | 10,566         | 19,471         | 10,809         | 19,151         |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 3,086             | 12,101         | 1,622                | 5,572          | 1,622          | 5,572          | 2,440          | 9,270          | 1,795          | 6,761          |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 436               | 1,767          | 157                  | 860            | 157            | 860            | 504            | 1,529          | 282            | 1,259          |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 4,578             | 6,418          | 1,532                | 3,101          | 1,559          | 3,306          | 6,067          | 8,547          | 1,607          | 2,599          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 59                | 283            | 54                   | 51             | 54             | 51             | 17             | 16             | 24             | 25             |
| Wire Drawn                         | 7,391             | 11,140         | 5,935                | 8,914          | 5,935          | 8,914          | 8,456          | 11,947         | 6,233          | 9,222          |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 13,184            | 10,187         | 14,529               | 11,452         | 14,529         | 11,452         | 11,265         | 8,396          | 12,825         | 9,705          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 24,134            | 21,389         | 21,913               | 20,061         | 22,380         | 21,949         | 16,467         | 13,323         | 20,321         | 14,705         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 14,549            | 11,912         | 13,371               | 10,774         | 13,371         | 10,774         | 25,414         | 18,292         | 23,557         | 17,539         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 7,277             | 8,895          | 7,943                | 8,008          | 7,943          | 8,008          | 9,203          | 7,383          | 8,108          | 6,893          |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 8,290             | 16,536         | 8,891                | 15,768         | 8,940          | 15,947         | 5,519          | 10,426         | 10,986         | 12,806         |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 689               | 430            | 199                  | 117            | 199            | 117            | 691            | 398            | 470            | 562            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 3,322             | 7,066          | 2,902                | 5,586          | 2,957          | 5,807          | 2,780          | 7,368          | 2,406          | 6,381          |

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**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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          |                |                |                |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                    | March Preliminary |                | February Preliminary |                | February Final |                | March Final   |                | February Final |                |
|                                    | Quantity          | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>102,392</b>    | <b>469,216</b> | <b>88,224</b>        | <b>384,086</b> | <b>92,562</b>  | <b>389,769</b> | <b>79,437</b> | <b>251,990</b> | <b>73,117</b>  | <b>232,916</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 2,404             | 8,501          | 1,257                | 3,977          | 1,257          | 3,977          | 1,544         | 4,097          | 865            | 3,052          |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 10,598            | 49,013         | 9,862                | 41,818         | 9,897          | 41,875         | 10,029        | 28,420         | 9,460          | 25,176         |
| Wire Rods                          | 2,502             | 11,597         | 2,252                | 10,129         | 2,252          | 10,129         | 2,119         | 5,565          | 1,732          | 4,565          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 257               | 1,490          | 244                  | 1,211          | 250            | 1,233          | 163           | 492            | 51             | 182            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 7,935             | 44,429         | 5,592                | 30,304         | 5,624          | 30,457         | 3,387         | 10,929         | 3,961          | 13,202         |
| Plates In Coils                    | 2,984             | 15,919         | 3,688                | 16,495         | 3,688          | 16,495         | 2,265         | 6,261          | 1,672          | 4,745          |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 2,847             | 15,501         | 1,664                | 8,404          | 1,984          | 8,950          | 1,407         | 6,544          | 1,075          | 4,788          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 419               | 2,054          | 450                  | 2,241          | 450            | 2,241          | 659           | 1,795          | 472            | 1,361          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 8,027             | 40,269         | 6,676                | 34,186         | 6,676          | 34,186         | 7,190         | 25,368         | 6,460          | 23,886         |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 9,718             | 19,359         | 3,095                | 7,175          | 3,101          | 7,247          | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 18                | 128            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 2,313             | 2,710          | 5,337                | 4,826          | 6,081          | 5,470          | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 4,150             | 3,458          | 2,492                | 3,199          | 5,186          | 5,197          | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 13,350            | 99,724         | 12,609               | 82,189         | 13,071         | 84,270         | 9,708         | 54,431         | 8,660          | 50,844         |
| Wire Drawn                         | 3,693             | 22,833         | 2,770                | 17,247         | 2,771          | 17,255         | 3,870         | 16,101         | 2,865          | 12,899         |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 1,470             | 4,670          | 871                  | 2,539          | 880            | 2,546          | 1,758         | 3,222          | 1,346          | 2,244          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 26,133            | 107,141        | 26,735               | 103,944        | 26,735         | 103,944        | 31,549        | 74,658         | 31,842         | 75,129         |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 540               | 2,574          | 166                  | 689            | 166            | 689            | 253           | 758            | 251            | 746            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 3,033             | 17,844         | 2,466                | 13,513         | 2,493          | 13,609         | 3,538         | 13,348         | 2,404          | 10,098         |

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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             |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | March Preliminary |                  | February Preliminary |                  | February Final   |                  | March Final      |                  | February Final   |                  |
|                                    | Quantity          | Value            | Quantity             | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>2,254,808</b>  | <b>1,530,432</b> | <b>2,014,807</b>     | <b>1,398,912</b> | <b>2,017,498</b> | <b>1,401,110</b> | <b>3,262,072</b> | <b>1,870,381</b> | <b>2,932,875</b> | <b>1,646,007</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 117               | 61               | 58                   | 30               | 128              | 107              | 36               | 24               | 21               | 13               |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 444,139           | 198,145          | 407,106              | 178,256          | 407,148          | 178,278          | 892,104          | 351,856          | 759,890          | 295,556          |
| Wire Rods                          | 126,264           | 66,713           | 96,058               | 50,861           | 96,058           | 50,861           | 182,169          | 89,439           | 292,846          | 132,969          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 61,729            | 44,107           | 54,110               | 41,488           | 54,495           | 41,803           | 106,767          | 60,879           | 86,684           | 50,753           |
| Steel Piling                       | 9,167             | 9,368            | 11,725               | 12,283           | 11,725           | 12,283           | 9,119            | 7,856            | 10,006           | 9,054            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 102,141           | 70,333           | 69,951               | 47,644           | 70,125           | 47,808           | 72,368           | 46,270           | 72,951           | 45,515           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 70,485            | 40,466           | 59,625               | 34,438           | 59,720           | 34,481           | 91,354           | 48,934           | 73,248           | 38,111           |
| Rails Standard                     | 18,298            | 13,128           | 29,893               | 20,788           | 29,893           | 20,788           | 28,908           | 21,207           | 20,876           | 15,006           |
| Rails All Other                    | 1,882             | 1,539            | 1,107                | 1,201            | 1,107            | 1,201            | 920              | 775              | 1,044            | 860              |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,838             | 1,512            | 1,053                | 1,159            | 1,053            | 1,159            | 1,107            | 729              | 243              | 466              |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 47,897            | 33,397           | 44,373               | 29,832           | 44,373           | 29,832           | 48,078           | 31,800           | 61,610           | 41,572           |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 13,582            | 8,820            | 17,417               | 11,379           | 17,417           | 11,379           | 15,889           | 9,674            | 22,337           | 12,682           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 183,958           | 91,042           | 161,378              | 75,107           | 161,490          | 75,160           | 227,962          | 96,470           | 269,645          | 114,077          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 11,122            | 13,133           | 11,589               | 13,127           | 11,589           | 13,127           | 15,869           | 16,882           | 12,011           | 13,739           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 108,672           | 84,200           | 74,603               | 64,256           | 74,720           | 64,418           | 126,863          | 94,702           | 120,478          | 87,376           |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 93,535            | 102,548          | 100,295              | 100,408          | 100,297          | 100,411          | 110,908          | 115,021          | 97,138           | 96,855           |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 71,354            | 88,015           | 106,003              | 122,208          | 106,363          | 122,474          | 50,106           | 55,915           | 18,689           | 18,197           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 26,250            | 22,595           | 35,949               | 35,339           | 35,949           | 35,339           | 27,458           | 29,609           | 33,138           | 34,658           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 53,796            | 37,879           | 25,481               | 18,317           | 25,481           | 18,317           | 24,540           | 17,701           | 18,178           | 12,484           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 49,541            | 50,581           | 44,402               | 44,705           | 44,474           | 44,742           | 40,386           | 43,984           | 42,403           | 43,616           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 6,347             | 11,148           | 4,186                | 6,876            | 4,186            | 6,876            | 5,483            | 7,458            | 5,210            | 6,734            |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 942               | 2,718            | 756                  | 2,251            | 773              | 2,262            | 983              | 2,402            | 770              | 2,160            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 57,607            | 46,073           | 43,013               | 36,345           | 43,013           | 36,345           | 43,408           | 36,271           | 58,000           | 42,364           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 3,450             | 2,029            | 2,440                | 1,599            | 2,440            | 1,599            | 1,561            | 1,092            | 725              | 525              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 51,679            | 49,327           | 48,203               | 46,153           | 48,367           | 46,398           | 62,929           | 60,737           | 51,566           | 44,775           |
| Black Plate                        | 4,093             | 2,881            | 1,428                | 1,672            | 1,556            | 1,754            | 4,753            | 3,597            | 2,561            | 1,998            |
| Tin Plate                          | 38,470            | 29,136           | 27,557               | 22,351           | 27,557           | 22,351           | 33,637           | 25,421           | 31,954           | 23,498           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 9,025             | 7,557            | 6,282                | 5,795            | 6,282            | 5,795            | 10,678           | 9,482            | 4,856            | 4,359            |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 208,728           | 110,833          | 165,556              | 89,881           | 165,556          | 89,881           | 437,475          | 207,363          | 300,004          | 146,439          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 128,249           | 75,782           | 117,303              | 70,603           | 117,404          | 70,705           | 241,006          | 130,420          | 197,790          | 108,795          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 179,445           | 145,340          | 149,043              | 123,296          | 149,103          | 123,362          | 278,125          | 187,163          | 198,920          | 143,270          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 11,397            | 9,735            | 10,687               | 8,470            | 10,780           | 8,556            | 11,265           | 8,379            | 11,035           | 8,566            |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 43,542            | 42,384           | 71,575               | 66,172           | 72,052           | 66,514           | 42,183           | 35,065           | 39,896           | 32,922           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 6,683             | 4,433            | 7,731                | 5,066            | 7,731            | 5,066            | 6,788            | 4,620            | 7,911            | 5,460            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 9,381             | 13,474           | 6,871                | 9,552            | 7,093            | 9,676            | 8,885            | 11,185           | 8,238            | 10,586           |

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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                 | February 2007 Cumulative<br>To Date - Final |                  | February 2006 Cumulative<br>To Date - Final |                  |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                                    | Value            | Quantity                                    | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>5,093,086</b>                            | <b>4,538,911</b> | <b>6,495,588</b>                            | <b>4,433,168</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 4,591                                       | 10,790           | 5,925                                       | 10,548           |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 956,910                                     | 527,909          | 1,648,206                                   | 678,516          |
| Wire Rods                          | 286,973                                     | 163,062          | 653,777                                     | 304,360          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 172,316                                     | 122,084          | 160,511                                     | 95,963           |
| Steel Piling                       | 21,398                                      | 21,896           | 12,172                                      | 10,970           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 159,143                                     | 204,236          | 204,959                                     | 197,690          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 174,782                                     | 135,178          | 156,404                                     | 95,077           |
| Rails Standard                     | 47,253                                      | 33,157           | 39,466                                      | 28,116           |
| Rails All Other                    | 3,895                                       | 3,995            | 2,589                                       | 2,212            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,757                                       | 1,751            | 1,353                                       | 1,403            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 191,051                                     | 177,860          | 250,843                                     | 197,849          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 43,679                                      | 31,151           | 50,039                                      | 31,159           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 313,835                                     | 148,754          | 377,910                                     | 159,737          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 56,223                                      | 133,219          | 54,720                                      | 102,126          |
| Tool Steel                         | 21,623                                      | 60,998           | 32,267                                      | 71,070           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 184,095                                     | 156,144          | 235,002                                     | 175,919          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 314,422                                     | 387,768          | 275,393                                     | 340,038          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 181,603                                     | 220,644          | 71,842                                      | 74,994           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 78,818                                      | 77,409           | 66,536                                      | 66,021           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 77,208                                      | 58,970           | 41,124                                      | 28,716           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 112,490                                     | 133,825          | 103,137                                     | 124,216          |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 13,394                                      | 31,816           | 13,957                                      | 28,795           |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 29,849                                      | 182,841          | 19,897                                      | 113,443          |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 2,700                                       | 7,363            | 2,093                                       | 6,724            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 101,504                                     | 89,694           | 104,048                                     | 82,703           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 5,904                                       | 4,470            | 2,264                                       | 1,751            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 119,156                                     | 153,933          | 126,607                                     | 143,626          |
| Black Plate                        | 3,982                                       | 3,387            | 5,679                                       | 4,217            |
| Tin Plate                          | 68,521                                      | 54,234           | 54,543                                      | 41,750           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 14,813                                      | 13,049           | 12,320                                      | 11,245           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 411,124                                     | 240,446          | 640,369                                     | 329,065          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 363,710                                     | 415,937          | 435,108                                     | 359,027          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 332,591                                     | 272,707          | 467,137                                     | 333,627          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 26,805                                      | 24,311           | 28,311                                      | 22,943           |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 137,643                                     | 127,920          | 82,654                                      | 69,435           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 16,086                                      | 29,944           | 13,342                                      | 16,712           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 15,138                                      | 13,721           | 14,493                                      | 11,488           |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 26,096                                      | 62,336           | 28,589                                      | 59,917           |

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**Exhibit 2a. 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                 | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|                                    | Quantity                                 | Value          | Quantity                                 | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>661,847</b>                           | <b>843,526</b> | <b>719,106</b>                           | <b>768,051</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 2,400                                    | 3,938          | 4,191                                    | 3,841          |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 116,793                                  | 86,026         | 119,088                                  | 63,390         |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 13,121                                   | 10,101         | 34,407                                   | 19,887         |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 40,257                                   | 66,429         | 57,882                                   | 80,663         |
| Plates In Coils                    | 17,252                                   | 11,288         | 20,877                                   | 15,572         |
| Rails Standard                     | 1,268                                    | 886            | 1,749                                    | 1,366          |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 98,791                                   | 94,533         | 132,602                                  | 107,193        |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 922                                      | 650            | 6,188                                    | 3,571          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 18,025                                   | 35,307         | 16,163                                   | 25,523         |
| Tool Steel                         | 21,623                                   | 60,998         | 32,267                                   | 71,070         |
| Standard Pipe                      | 2,762                                    | 7,538          | 2,002                                    | 6,033          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 90,475                                   | 157,522        | 66,093                                   | 121,351        |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 39,909                                   | 61,244         | 30,606                                   | 35,535         |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 363                                      | 435            | 169                                      | 215            |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 175                                      | 202            | 309                                      | 746            |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 22,756                                   | 41,872         | 20,619                                   | 38,493         |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 3,913                                    | 15,747         | 4,215                                    | 15,468         |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 508                                      | 2,196          | 651                                      | 2,780          |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 5,234                                    | 9,654          | 4,717                                    | 6,635          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 938                                      | 846            | 45                                       | 45             |
| Wire Drawn                         | 13,017                                   | 19,496         | 14,915                                   | 21,146         |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 40,079                                   | 33,238         | 24,426                                   | 18,471         |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 42,228                                   | 40,945         | 36,526                                   | 27,123         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 34,646                                   | 27,445         | 56,808                                   | 39,903         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 11,902                                   | 12,326         | 11,652                                   | 10,294         |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 16,086                                   | 29,944         | 13,342                                   | 16,712         |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 648                                      | 378            | 576                                      | 627            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 5,758                                    | 12,343         | 6,020                                    | 14,399         |

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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                 | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|                                    | Quantity                                 | Value          | Quantity                                 | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>185,149</b>                           | <b>809,725</b> | <b>145,849</b>                           | <b>476,120</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 1,893                                    | 6,657          | 1,706                                    | 6,689          |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 18,385                                   | 80,400         | 16,454                                   | 43,545         |
| Wire Rods                          | 4,787                                    | 20,465         | 4,614                                    | 12,300         |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 590                                      | 2,942          | 222                                      | 794            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 12,269                                   | 63,283         | 7,372                                    | 26,198         |
| Plates In Coils                    | 8,680                                    | 38,940         | 3,717                                    | 10,142         |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 5,365                                    | 25,025         | 2,780                                    | 12,194         |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 1,083                                    | 5,278          | 974                                      | 2,828          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 14,292                                   | 71,356         | 12,397                                   | 46,935         |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 3,101                                    | 7,247          | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 6,081                                    | 5,470          | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 5,186                                    | 5,197          | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 29,849                                   | 182,841        | 19,897                                   | 113,443        |
| Wire Drawn                         | 7,020                                    | 39,197         | 6,729                                    | 29,513         |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 2,317                                    | 6,018          | 3,248                                    | 5,172          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 57,714                                   | 214,883        | 59,433                                   | 141,549        |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 1,015                                    | 4,387          | 619                                      | 1,559          |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 5,521                                    | 30,138         | 5,688                                    | 23,257         |

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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                 | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>4,246,091</b>                         | <b>2,885,660</b> | <b>5,630,632</b>                         | <b>3,188,997</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 299                                      | 195              | 29                                       | 18               |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 821,732                                  | 361,483          | 1,512,664                                | 571,581          |
| Wire Rods                          | 282,185                                  | 142,597          | 649,163                                  | 292,060          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 158,606                                  | 109,041          | 125,881                                  | 75,282           |
| Steel Piling                       | 21,398                                   | 21,896           | 12,172                                   | 10,970           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 106,618                                  | 74,524           | 139,705                                  | 90,829           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 148,850                                  | 84,950           | 131,811                                  | 69,363           |
| Rails Standard                     | 45,986                                   | 32,271           | 37,717                                   | 26,751           |
| Rails All Other                    | 3,895                                    | 3,995            | 2,589                                    | 2,212            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,757                                    | 1,751            | 1,353                                    | 1,403            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 86,895                                   | 58,301           | 115,461                                  | 78,462           |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 41,674                                   | 25,224           | 42,878                                   | 24,760           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 313,835                                  | 148,754          | 377,910                                  | 159,737          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 23,907                                   | 26,555           | 26,159                                   | 29,668           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 181,333                                  | 148,605          | 233,000                                  | 169,885          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 220,846                                  | 222,999          | 209,300                                  | 218,687          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 141,694                                  | 159,400          | 41,236                                   | 39,458           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 72,374                                   | 71,505           | 66,366                                   | 65,806           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 71,846                                   | 53,571           | 40,815                                   | 27,970           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 89,734                                   | 91,953           | 82,518                                   | 85,722           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 9,482                                    | 16,070           | 9,742                                    | 13,327           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 2,191                                    | 5,167            | 1,442                                    | 3,944            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 96,270                                   | 80,040           | 99,332                                   | 76,068           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 4,966                                    | 3,624            | 2,219                                    | 1,707            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 99,120                                   | 95,241           | 104,962                                  | 92,968           |
| Black Plate                        | 3,982                                    | 3,387            | 5,679                                    | 4,217            |
| Tin Plate                          | 68,521                                   | 54,234           | 54,543                                   | 41,750           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 14,813                                   | 13,049           | 12,320                                   | 11,245           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 368,728                                  | 201,190          | 612,695                                  | 305,422          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 263,768                                  | 160,108          | 339,150                                  | 190,355          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 297,944                                  | 245,262          | 410,329                                  | 293,724          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 14,904                                   | 11,986           | 16,659                                   | 12,649           |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 137,643                                  | 127,920          | 82,654                                   | 69,435           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 13,475                                   | 8,957            | 13,298                                   | 9,301            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 14,817                                   | 19,855           | 16,880                                   | 22,261           |

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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             |                  |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                      | March Preliminary |                  | February Preliminary |                  | February Final   |                  | March Final      |                  | February Final   |                  |
|                                      | Quantity          | Value            | Quantity             | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>2,711,637</b>  | <b>2,476,596</b> | <b>2,408,444</b>     | <b>2,177,291</b> | <b>2,417,890</b> | <b>2,190,059</b> | <b>3,683,820</b> | <b>2,531,645</b> | <b>3,311,233</b> | <b>2,224,479</b> |
| North America                        | 768,069           | 650,102          | 659,787              | 538,984          | 660,964          | 540,552          | 767,780          | 582,172          | 662,594          | 496,135          |
| Canada                               | 574,081           | 484,794          | 439,598              | 365,541          | 440,678          | 367,060          | 477,169          | 394,631          | 417,651          | 338,021          |
| Mexico                               | 193,988           | 165,308          | 220,189              | 173,443          | 220,286          | 173,492          | 290,611          | 187,542          | 244,943          | 158,114          |
| Europe                               | 695,215           | 780,433          | 614,276              | 643,883          | 616,682          | 649,649          | 1,210,277        | 860,851          | 1,295,075        | 860,228          |
| European Union                       | 336,689           | 586,675          | 321,773              | 490,056          | 324,130          | 495,586          | 525,704          | 558,234          | 634,393          | 552,718          |
| Austria                              | 29,932            | 39,938           | 12,860               | 21,814           | 13,646           | 24,233           | 31,269           | 52,896           | 12,641           | 21,869           |
| Belgium                              | 23,014            | 49,724           | 11,041               | 31,979           | 11,247           | 32,332           | 15,576           | 20,308           | 43,181           | 32,379           |
| Czech Republic                       | 8,745             | 12,135           | 1,662                | 6,605            | 2,008            | 6,893            | 54,298           | 34,928           | 23,988           | 14,275           |
| Finland                              | 2,657             | 13,369           | 1,867                | 7,489            | 1,886            | 7,672            | 9,316            | 9,582            | 15,073           | 10,989           |
| France                               | 23,285            | 52,809           | 30,707               | 52,043           | 30,791           | 52,160           | 30,222           | 45,842           | 35,588           | 52,050           |
| Germany                              | 79,225            | 126,474          | 81,349               | 94,011           | 81,717           | 94,324           | 104,078          | 124,065          | 138,983          | 119,193          |
| Hungary                              | 2                 | 11               | 926                  | 569              | 926              | 569              | 1                | 2                | 1,030            | 516              |
| Italy                                | 41,301            | 66,879           | 40,625               | 64,823           | 40,868           | 64,985           | 124,840          | 88,794           | 78,730           | 61,679           |
| Netherlands                          | 16,642            | 13,092           | 29,729               | 17,595           | 29,729           | 17,595           | 14,408           | 9,580            | 43,128           | 25,530           |
| Poland                               | 884               | 1,439            | 702                  | 974              | 751              | 1,153            | 30,040           | 19,570           | 11,586           | 6,507            |
| Spain                                | 15,029            | 24,701           | 13,693               | 21,996           | 13,819           | 23,018           | 20,446           | 20,407           | 63,082           | 49,134           |
| Sweden                               | 21,700            | 69,438           | 22,819               | 62,806           | 22,887           | 63,027           | 23,246           | 54,137           | 16,731           | 40,008           |
| United Kingdom                       | 36,692            | 74,896           | 28,608               | 55,120           | 28,605           | 55,240           | 24,027           | 40,403           | 33,860           | 45,128           |
| Other EU                             | 37,581            | 41,769           | 45,185               | 52,232           | 45,249           | 52,386           | 43,937           | 37,720           | 116,790          | 73,463           |
| Moldova                              | 157               | 120              | 393                  | 309              | 393              | 309              | 1,323            | 1,126            | 1,096            | 926              |
| Norway                               | 1,720             | 1,787            | 5,500                | 4,616            | 5,500            | 4,626            | 4,026            | 3,218            | 15,254           | 6,129            |
| Russia                               | 159,746           | 83,184           | 133,580              | 74,390           | 133,580          | 74,390           | 309,129          | 135,611          | 258,581          | 112,221          |
| Switzerland                          | 896               | 3,261            | 948                  | 3,320            | 972              | 3,490            | 1,546            | 4,451            | 804              | 2,483            |
| Turkey                               | 71,392            | 36,950           | 52,592               | 25,890           | 52,592           | 25,890           | 246,904          | 106,144          | 269,110          | 124,301          |
| Ukraine                              | 113,171           | 58,936           | 98,228               | 44,190           | 98,242           | 44,233           | 119,544          | 50,408           | 115,695          | 61,277           |
| Other Europe                         | 11,445            | 9,520            | 1,263                | 1,114            | 1,273            | 1,124            | 2,103            | 1,660            | 142              | 173              |
| Euro Area                            | 258,186           | 417,735          | 265,898              | 362,109          | 267,795          | 366,832          | 379,582          | 397,330          | 459,576          | 398,220          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 835,325           | 726,975          | 812,513              | 725,446          | 818,195          | 730,744          | 975,521          | 682,521          | 832,625          | 567,906          |
| Australia                            | 71,312            | 32,030           | 22,289               | 11,696           | 22,359           | 11,773           | 140,411          | 53,791           | 43,808           | 16,415           |
| China                                | 342,687           | 296,115          | 298,629              | 287,330          | 299,715          | 288,857          | 293,458          | 208,556          | 260,445          | 175,587          |
| Indonesia                            | 866               | 1,552            | 562                  | 498              | 562              | 498              | 2,507            | 1,868            | 643              | 612              |
| Japan                                | 140,910           | 139,435          | 147,430              | 139,097          | 147,942          | 139,673          | 150,928          | 159,158          | 152,193          | 129,834          |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 247,208           | 237,529          | 280,779              | 253,802          | 284,694          | 256,828          | 353,642          | 242,563          | 319,482          | 218,422          |
| Hong Kong                            | 104               | 82               | 412                  | 387              | 412              | 387              | 325              | 349              | 42               | 206              |
| Korea                                | 179,531           | 142,080          | 154,241              | 128,432          | 158,154          | 131,456          | 218,851          | 147,555          | 178,073          | 117,430          |
| Singapore                            | 721               | 4,087            | 10,290               | 5,198            | 10,290           | 5,198            | 202              | 569              | 59               | 199              |
| Taiwan                               | 66,852            | 91,280           | 115,836              | 119,784          | 115,837          | 119,787          | 134,264          | 94,090           | 141,308          | 100,588          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 32,342            | 20,314           | 62,824               | 33,024           | 62,923           | 33,115           | 34,575           | 16,585           | 56,054           | 27,036           |
| South/Central America                | 306,891           | 207,568          | 220,780              | 155,230          | 220,805          | 155,268          | 469,157          | 255,394          | 321,591          | 170,529          |
| Argentina                            | 7,806             | 4,447            | 10,244               | 5,972            | 10,244           | 5,972            | 11,419           | 8,705            | 15,912           | 13,822           |
| Brazil                               | 241,310           | 164,106          | 158,915              | 118,078          | 158,917          | 118,102          | 406,427          | 207,336          | 260,316          | 123,609          |
| Chile                                | 158               | 130              | 64                   | 60               | 64               | 60               | 1,868            | 1,436            | 361              | 321              |
| Colombia                             | 7,871             | 10,128           | 6,435                | 8,343            | 6,435            | 8,343            | 12,907           | 15,485           | 3,669            | 4,450            |
| Venezuela                            | 13,994            | 10,234           | 21,062               | 11,161           | 21,062           | 11,161           | 13,785           | 10,485           | 25,075           | 16,338           |
| Other S/C America                    | 35,752            | 18,524           | 24,060               | 11,615           | 24,083           | 11,630           | 22,750           | 11,946           | 16,258           | 11,990           |
| Other Countries                      | 106,137           | 111,518          | 101,089              | 113,747          | 101,244          | 113,845          | 261,085          | 150,707          | 199,347          | 129,681          |
| Egypt                                | (-)               | (-)              | (-)                  | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 111,951          | 49,214           | 46,389           | 20,774           |
| India                                | 59,849            | 76,687           | 71,509               | 87,044           | 71,663           | 87,142           | 49,510           | 39,317           | 75,759           | 59,061           |
| South Africa                         | 11,449            | 9,320            | 6,467                | 10,393           | 6,467            | 10,393           | 66,005           | 40,974           | 39,891           | 28,660           |
| Thailand                             | 33,234            | 23,563           | 22,420               | 15,130           | 22,420           | 15,130           | 28,548           | 16,350           | 34,007           | 18,534           |
| Other                                | 1,604             | 1,947            | 694                  | 1,180            | 694              | 1,180            | 5,071            | 4,851            | 3,300            | 2,652            |

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**Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas**

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

| Countries and Areas                  | 2007              |                |                      |                |                |                | 2006           |                |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | March Preliminary |                | February Preliminary |                | February Final |                | March Final    |                | February Final |                |
|                                      | Quantity          | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>354,437</b>    | <b>476,948</b> | <b>305,413</b>       | <b>394,294</b> | <b>307,829</b> | <b>399,180</b> | <b>342,311</b> | <b>409,275</b> | <b>305,241</b> | <b>345,556</b> |
| North America                        | 155,994           | 169,697        | 129,868              | 128,644        | 130,580        | 129,822        | 98,220         | 98,479         | 83,698         | 81,835         |
| Canada                               | 127,989           | 148,820        | 79,457               | 94,154         | 80,169         | 95,327         | 86,847         | 88,386         | 70,733         | 70,462         |
| Mexico                               | 28,005            | 20,877         | 50,411               | 34,490         | 50,411         | 34,495         | 11,372         | 10,093         | 12,965         | 11,373         |
| Europe                               | 105,201           | 176,761        | 95,917               | 148,641        | 97,074         | 151,738        | 119,685        | 167,723        | 150,618        | 169,140        |
| European Union                       | 97,821            | 162,603        | 88,966               | 135,784        | 90,096         | 138,721        | 103,224        | 151,128        | 129,583        | 149,468        |
| Austria                              | 14,272            | 19,086         | 5,687                | 8,393          | 6,209          | 10,392         | 12,966         | 18,896         | 4,889          | 9,328          |
| Belgium                              | 2,438             | 6,786          | 1,780                | 5,515          | 1,834          | 5,721          | 3,736          | 5,139          | 3,082          | 3,734          |
| Czech Republic                       | 4,174             | 4,244          | 915                  | 1,526          | 915            | 1,526          | 7,141          | 8,718          | 1,357          | 1,560          |
| Finland                              | 653               | 1,224          | 542                  | 865            | 560            | 1,048          | 1,408          | 1,137          | 1,632          | 1,577          |
| France                               | 10,334            | 20,627         | 15,225               | 28,340         | 15,225         | 28,340         | 7,283          | 14,856         | 15,867         | 26,355         |
| Germany                              | 25,749            | 48,229         | 24,840               | 38,699         | 25,132         | 38,862         | 27,234         | 40,808         | 33,755         | 41,459         |
| Hungary                              | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 1              | 2              | (-)            | (-)            |
| Italy                                | 3,917             | 10,153         | 3,854                | 6,972          | 4,090          | 7,062          | 7,062          | 8,036          | 4,057          | 5,164          |
| Netherlands                          | 3,175             | 3,031          | 7,995                | 4,971          | 7,995          | 4,971          | 3,210          | 2,280          | 11,474         | 7,292          |
| Poland                               | 379               | 856            | 19                   | 26             | 68             | 205            | 1,143          | 1,447          | 155            | 443            |
| Spain                                | 8,510             | 9,168          | 5,593                | 7,255          | 5,593          | 7,255          | 8,243          | 7,230          | 21,017         | 16,415         |
| Sweden                               | 14,428            | 23,693         | 13,295               | 19,842         | 13,327         | 20,001         | 16,123         | 31,033         | 9,889          | 17,411         |
| United Kingdom                       | 8,179             | 12,148         | 8,081                | 10,406         | 8,006          | 10,365         | 6,246          | 8,260          | 4,855          | 7,288          |
| Other EU                             | 1,614             | 3,357          | 1,141                | 2,972          | 1,141          | 2,972          | 1,428          | 3,285          | 17,555         | 11,443         |
| Moldova                              | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Norway                               | 5                 | 574            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 1              | 57             | 8,500          | 2,847          |
| Russia                               | 3,911             | 9,515          | 4,135                | 8,624          | 4,135          | 8,624          | 14,492         | 14,773         | 2,083          | 5,209          |
| Switzerland                          | 95                | 395            | 209                  | 723            | 227            | 872            | 363            | 1,266          | 160            | 576            |
| Turkey                               | 39                | 52             | 1,181                | 1,187          | 1,181          | 1,187          | 216            | 123            | 1,894          | 2,637          |
| Ukraine                              | 3,330             | 3,622          | 1,422                | 2,319          | 1,422          | 2,319          | 1,390          | 376            | 8,395          | 8,399          |
| Other Europe                         | (-)               | (-)            | 3                    | 4              | 13             | 15             | (-)            | (-)            | 2              | 4              |
| Euro Area                            | 69,772            | 120,148        | 66,647               | 103,873        | 67,770         | 106,513        | 72,195         | 100,973        | 96,663         | 113,925        |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 78,155            | 108,016        | 68,414               | 99,753         | 68,960         | 100,364        | 109,332        | 125,318        | 59,560         | 75,847         |
| Australia                            | 16                | 47             | 1                    | 19             | 1              | 19             | (-)            | 6              | 25             | 104            |
| China                                | 29,714            | 36,163         | 21,112               | 33,113         | 21,112         | 33,113         | 32,854         | 30,704         | 9,505          | 14,065         |
| Indonesia                            | 368               | 674            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 252            | 467            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Japan                                | 36,372            | 55,244         | 31,584               | 49,317         | 32,095         | 49,886         | 62,641         | 79,187         | 43,257         | 53,794         |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 11,632            | 15,853         | 15,630               | 17,248         | 15,665         | 17,291         | 13,585         | 14,954         | 6,773          | 7,884          |
| Hong Kong                            | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Korea                                | 10,317            | 11,069         | 15,061               | 14,957         | 15,097         | 15,000         | 12,382         | 11,696         | 5,979          | 5,730          |
| Singapore                            | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | 6              | (-)            | 6              | 7              | 14             | (-)            | (-)            |
| Taiwan                               | 1,314             | 4,784          | 568                  | 2,285          | 568            | 2,285          | 1,197          | 3,243          | 793            | 2,155          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 53                | 35             | 88                   | 56             | 88             | 56             | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| South/Central America                | 11,790            | 15,915         | 6,973                | 10,368         | 6,973          | 10,368         | 12,739         | 15,830         | 6,024          | 13,607         |
| Argentina                            | 115               | 410            | 79                   | 269            | 79             | 269            | 506            | 1,962          | 1,806          | 3,714          |
| Brazil                               | 9,338             | 12,184         | 2,820                | 6,419          | 2,820          | 6,419          | 11,950         | 13,504         | 3,171          | 5,824          |
| Chile                                | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Colombia                             | 2,246             | 3,205          | 1,984                | 2,756          | 1,984          | 2,756          | 242            | 342            | 370            | 479            |
| Venezuela                            | 12                | 16             | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Other S/C America                    | 80                | 100            | 2,090                | 924            | 2,090          | 924            | 42             | 23             | 678            | 3,590          |
| Other Countries                      | 3,297             | 6,559          | 4,242                | 6,887          | 4,242          | 6,887          | 2,335          | 1,925          | 5,341          | 5,126          |
| Egypt                                | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| India                                | 2,894             | 4,100          | 4,025                | 5,644          | 4,025          | 5,644          | 405            | 804            | 2,375          | 3,293          |
| South Africa                         | 315               | 1,019          | 144                  | 474            | 144            | 474            | 1,897          | 1,067          | 2,926          | 1,775          |
| Thailand                             | 67                | 1,403          | 27                   | 710            | 27             | 710            | (-)            | (-)            | 40             | 58             |
| Other                                | 21                | 37             | 45                   | 60             | 45             | 60             | 33             | 54             | (-)            | (-)            |

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

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

| Countries and Areas                  | 2007              |                |                      |                |                |                | 2006          |                |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | March Preliminary |                | February Preliminary |                | February Final |                | March Final   |                | February Final |                |
|                                      | Quantity          | Value          | Quantity             | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>102,392</b>    | <b>469,216</b> | <b>88,224</b>        | <b>384,086</b> | <b>92,562</b>  | <b>389,769</b> | <b>79,437</b> | <b>251,990</b> | <b>73,117</b>  | <b>232,916</b> |
| North America                        | 14,569            | 50,594         | 14,863               | 50,401         | 14,877         | 50,439         | 13,103        | 38,929         | 11,512         | 34,572         |
| Canada                               | 2,462             | 15,779         | 2,771                | 15,191         | 2,775          | 15,223         | 2,253         | 13,835         | 1,917          | 11,363         |
| Mexico                               | 12,108            | 34,815         | 12,093               | 35,210         | 12,102         | 35,216         | 10,850        | 25,094         | 9,595          | 23,208         |
| Europe                               | 49,955            | 248,450        | 32,854               | 171,888        | 33,400         | 173,826        | 34,718        | 121,790        | 28,645         | 104,079        |
| European Union                       | 49,352            | 244,729        | 32,458               | 169,509        | 32,999         | 171,415        | 34,479        | 120,520        | 28,501         | 103,310        |
| Austria                              | 964               | 3,630          | 583                  | 3,422          | 848            | 3,843          | 924           | 5,438          | 375            | 2,496          |
| Belgium                              | 5,183             | 32,808         | 3,934                | 22,070         | 3,934          | 22,070         | 2,761         | 8,520          | 2,269          | 7,374          |
| Czech Republic                       | 274               | 4,787          | 282                  | 4,536          | 282            | 4,536          | 93            | 1,230          | 51             | 560            |
| Finland                              | 1,966             | 12,092         | 1,278                | 6,562          | 1,278          | 6,562          | 1,794         | 5,022          | 1,188          | 3,153          |
| France                               | 4,009             | 22,516         | 2,939                | 12,848         | 2,951          | 12,924         | 4,333         | 17,426         | 2,968          | 13,564         |
| Germany                              | 11,704            | 31,140         | 2,426                | 13,885         | 2,452          | 13,981         | 3,638         | 14,952         | 2,821          | 13,642         |
| Hungary                              | 2                 | 11             | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Italy                                | 7,886             | 37,526         | 5,553                | 25,478         | 5,559          | 25,551         | 7,089         | 19,536         | 5,749          | 16,597         |
| Netherlands                          | 11                | 148            | 31                   | 193            | 31             | 193            | 21            | 168            | 32             | 188            |
| Poland                               | 20                | 66             | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 3             | 11             | 2              | 8              |
| Spain                                | 1,087             | 10,240         | 619                  | 5,536          | 744            | 6,558          | 908           | 4,637          | 1,104          | 5,847          |
| Sweden                               | 7,036             | 44,933         | 6,763                | 39,327         | 6,798          | 39,383         | 5,054         | 20,474         | 4,652          | 19,447         |
| United Kingdom                       | 8,715             | 42,618         | 7,755                | 34,295         | 7,827          | 34,456         | 7,651         | 22,252         | 6,942          | 19,331         |
| Other EU                             | 494               | 2,213          | 296                  | 1,359          | 296            | 1,359          | 211           | 855            | 348            | 1,104          |
| Moldova                              | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Norway                               | (-)               | 8              | 5                    | 137            | 5              | 147            | (-)           | (-)            | 5              | 99             |
| Russia                               | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Switzerland                          | 213               | 1,521          | 210                  | 1,290          | 216            | 1,312          | 160           | 991            | 104            | 462            |
| Turkey                               | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Ukraine                              | 390               | 2,192          | 180                  | 952            | 180            | 952            | 38            | 181            | 35             | 209            |
| Other Europe                         | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 40            | 97             | (-)            | (-)            |
| Euro Area                            | 33,178            | 151,560        | 17,579               | 90,836         | 18,014         | 92,525         | 21,592        | 76,135         | 16,709         | 63,358         |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 31,430            | 141,870        | 33,202               | 130,790        | 36,978         | 134,474        | 23,162        | 70,417         | 23,477         | 70,627         |
| Australia                            | 22                | 114            | 2                    | 10             | 2              | 10             | 21            | 102            | 1              | 2              |
| China                                | 13,705            | 59,136         | 16,111               | 59,582         | 16,448         | 60,617         | 8,071         | 20,412         | 9,120          | 22,768         |
| Indonesia                            | 111               | 594            | 36                   | 176            | 36             | 176            | 96            | 284            | 72             | 295            |
| Japan                                | 3,634             | 16,926         | 2,088                | 12,850         | 2,089          | 12,858         | 2,792         | 12,617         | 2,806          | 13,833         |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 13,650            | 63,521         | 14,704               | 56,906         | 18,143         | 59,548         | 12,120        | 36,799         | 11,242         | 32,914         |
| Hong Kong                            | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 35            | 80             | 36             | 173            |
| Korea                                | 4,996             | 18,199         | 5,776                | 15,245         | 9,214          | 17,887         | 3,652         | 12,345         | 2,394          | 7,981          |
| Singapore                            | 84                | 396            | 73                   | 393            | 73             | 393            | 159           | 498            | 43             | 174            |
| Taiwan                               | 8,570             | 44,926         | 8,855                | 41,267         | 8,855          | 41,267         | 8,274         | 23,876         | 8,768          | 24,585         |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 307               | 1,580          | 260                  | 1,265          | 260            | 1,265          | 62            | 203            | 237            | 813            |
| South/Central America                | 2,502             | 11,296         | 2,204                | 9,795          | 2,206          | 9,819          | 2,448         | 5,330          | 2,316          | 6,181          |
| Argentina                            | (-)               | (-)            | 2                    | 7              | 2              | 7              | (-)           | (-)            | 9              | 143            |
| Brazil                               | 2,470             | 11,203         | 2,157                | 9,636          | 2,159          | 9,660          | 2,448         | 5,330          | 2,305          | 5,977          |
| Chile                                | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Colombia                             | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 1              | 61             |
| Venezuela                            | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Other S/C America                    | 32                | 94             | 46                   | 152            | 46             | 152            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Other Countries                      | 3,935             | 17,006         | 5,101                | 21,211         | 5,101          | 21,211         | 6,005         | 15,524         | 7,167          | 17,457         |
| Egypt                                | (-)               | (-)            | (-)                  | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| India                                | 3,180             | 14,990         | 2,797                | 13,719         | 2,797          | 13,719         | 3,615         | 10,275         | 2,686          | 8,150          |
| South Africa                         | 345               | 635            | 1,926                | 5,881          | 1,926          | 5,881          | 1,634         | 3,296          | 3,903          | 7,888          |
| Thailand                             | 107               | 543            | 173                  | 853            | 173            | 853            | 370           | 1,048          | 238            | 636            |
| Other                                | 304               | 836            | 205                  | 757            | 205            | 757            | 387           | 905            | 340            | 783            |

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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             |                  |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                      | March Preliminary |                  | February Preliminary |                  | February Final   |                  | March Final      |                  | February Final   |                  |
|                                      | Quantity          | Value            | Quantity             | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>2,254,808</b>  | <b>1,530,432</b> | <b>2,014,807</b>     | <b>1,398,912</b> | <b>2,017,498</b> | <b>1,401,110</b> | <b>3,262,072</b> | <b>1,870,381</b> | <b>2,932,875</b> | <b>1,646,007</b> |
| North America                        | 597,505           | 429,812          | 515,055              | 359,939          | 515,507          | 360,291          | 656,458          | 444,765          | 567,384          | 379,728          |
| Canada                               | 443,630           | 320,196          | 357,370              | 256,196          | 357,734          | 256,510          | 388,069          | 292,410          | 345,001          | 256,195          |
| Mexico                               | 153,876           | 109,616          | 157,685              | 103,743          | 157,773          | 103,782          | 268,389          | 152,355          | 222,383          | 123,532          |
| Europe                               | 540,059           | 355,222          | 485,506              | 323,354          | 486,207          | 324,084          | 1,055,874        | 571,339          | 1,115,812        | 587,009          |
| European Union                       | 189,516           | 179,342          | 200,348              | 184,762          | 201,035          | 185,449          | 388,001          | 286,586          | 476,309          | 299,940          |
| Austria                              | 14,697            | 17,222           | 6,590                | 9,998            | 6,590            | 9,998            | 17,379           | 28,562           | 7,378            | 10,045           |
| Belgium                              | 15,392            | 10,130           | 5,327                | 4,395            | 5,479            | 4,541            | 9,079            | 6,649            | 37,829           | 21,271           |
| Czech Republic                       | 4,296             | 3,104            | 465                  | 543              | 811              | 831              | 47,064           | 24,980           | 22,581           | 12,155           |
| Finland                              | 39                | 53               | 48                   | 62               | 48               | 62               | 6,114            | 3,423            | 12,252           | 6,259            |
| France                               | 8,942             | 9,666            | 12,542               | 10,855           | 12,615           | 10,895           | 18,606           | 13,560           | 16,753           | 12,131           |
| Germany                              | 41,772            | 47,105           | 54,083               | 41,427           | 54,133           | 41,481           | 73,206           | 68,306           | 102,408          | 64,092           |
| Hungary                              | (-)               | (-)              | 926                  | 569              | 926              | 569              | (-)              | (-)              | 1,030            | 516              |
| Italy                                | 29,498            | 19,199           | 31,218               | 32,372           | 31,218           | 32,372           | 110,689          | 61,222           | 68,924           | 39,917           |
| Netherlands                          | 13,456            | 9,913            | 21,703               | 12,432           | 21,703           | 12,432           | 11,176           | 7,132            | 31,623           | 18,050           |
| Poland                               | 485               | 517              | 683                  | 948              | 683              | 948              | 28,893           | 18,112           | 11,429           | 6,056            |
| Spain                                | 5,432             | 5,292            | 7,482                | 9,206            | 7,482            | 9,206            | 11,296           | 8,540            | 40,961           | 26,873           |
| Sweden                               | 236               | 811              | 2,761                | 3,638            | 2,762            | 3,643            | 2,069            | 2,630            | 2,190            | 3,151            |
| United Kingdom                       | 19,798            | 20,130           | 12,772               | 10,419           | 12,772           | 10,419           | 10,131           | 9,891            | 22,064           | 18,509           |
| Other EU                             | 35,473            | 36,200           | 43,748               | 47,901           | 43,812           | 48,054           | 42,298           | 33,581           | 98,887           | 60,916           |
| Moldova                              | 157               | 120              | 393                  | 309              | 393              | 309              | 1,323            | 1,126            | 1,096            | 926              |
| Norway                               | 1,715             | 1,205            | 5,495                | 4,479            | 5,495            | 4,479            | 4,025            | 3,160            | 6,749            | 3,183            |
| Russia                               | 155,834           | 73,669           | 129,445              | 65,766           | 129,445          | 65,766           | 294,637          | 120,838          | 256,498          | 107,013          |
| Switzerland                          | 588               | 1,346            | 530                  | 1,306            | 530              | 1,306            | 1,022            | 2,194            | 540              | 1,445            |
| Turkey                               | 71,353            | 36,898           | 51,410               | 24,703           | 51,410           | 24,703           | 246,689          | 106,021          | 267,216          | 121,664          |
| Ukraine                              | 109,451           | 53,122           | 96,625               | 40,919           | 96,639           | 40,962           | 118,115          | 49,851           | 107,266          | 52,670           |
| Other Europe                         | 11,445            | 9,520            | 1,260                | 1,110            | 1,260            | 1,110            | 2,062            | 1,563            | 139              | 169              |
| Euro Area                            | 155,235           | 146,026          | 181,671              | 167,400          | 182,012          | 167,794          | 285,794          | 220,223          | 346,204          | 220,937          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 725,740           | 477,088          | 710,897              | 494,904          | 712,256          | 495,905          | 843,026          | 486,786          | 749,589          | 421,432          |
| Australia                            | 71,275            | 31,868           | 22,287               | 11,667           | 22,357           | 11,744           | 140,389          | 53,682           | 43,782           | 16,308           |
| China                                | 299,268           | 200,817          | 261,406              | 194,635          | 262,155          | 195,127          | 252,533          | 157,439          | 241,821          | 138,754          |
| Indonesia                            | 387               | 285              | 525                  | 322              | 525              | 322              | 2,159            | 1,118            | 571              | 317              |
| Japan                                | 100,904           | 67,265           | 113,758              | 76,929           | 113,758          | 76,929           | 85,495           | 67,354           | 106,130          | 62,207           |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 221,926           | 158,154          | 250,445              | 179,648          | 250,886          | 179,990          | 327,936          | 190,810          | 301,468          | 177,624          |
| Hong Kong                            | 104               | 82               | 412                  | 387              | 412              | 387              | 290              | 270              | 6                | 33               |
| Korea                                | 164,217           | 112,812          | 133,404              | 98,229           | 133,843          | 98,568           | 202,818          | 123,514          | 169,700          | 103,718          |
| Singapore                            | 637               | 3,691            | 10,217               | 4,799            | 10,217           | 4,799            | 36               | 57               | 16               | 25               |
| Taiwan                               | 56,967            | 41,570           | 106,412              | 76,233           | 106,414          | 76,236           | 124,793          | 66,970           | 131,746          | 73,848           |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 31,981            | 18,700           | 62,475               | 31,703           | 62,575           | 31,794           | 34,513           | 16,382           | 55,817           | 26,222           |
| South/Central America                | 292,599           | 180,356          | 211,602              | 135,067          | 211,626          | 135,082          | 453,969          | 234,233          | 313,251          | 150,741          |
| Argentina                            | 7,692             | 4,036            | 10,164               | 5,696            | 10,164           | 5,696            | 10,912           | 6,743            | 14,096           | 9,965            |
| Brazil                               | 229,502           | 140,719          | 153,939              | 102,023          | 153,939          | 102,023          | 392,030          | 188,502          | 254,840          | 111,808          |
| Chile                                | 158               | 130              | 64                   | 60               | 64               | 60               | 1,868            | 1,436            | 361              | 321              |
| Colombia                             | 5,625             | 6,922            | 4,451                | 5,587            | 4,451            | 5,587            | 12,665           | 15,144           | 3,298            | 3,910            |
| Venezuela                            | 13,982            | 10,218           | 21,062               | 11,161           | 21,062           | 11,161           | 13,785           | 10,485           | 25,075           | 16,338           |
| Other S/C America                    | 35,640            | 18,330           | 21,923               | 10,539           | 21,947           | 10,553           | 22,709           | 11,923           | 15,581           | 8,400            |
| Other Countries                      | 98,905            | 87,953           | 91,747               | 85,649           | 91,902           | 85,747           | 252,745          | 133,258          | 186,839          | 107,097          |
| Egypt                                | (-)               | (-)              | (-)                  | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 111,951          | 49,214           | 46,389           | 20,774           |
| India                                | 53,776            | 57,597           | 64,686               | 67,681           | 64,841           | 67,779           | 45,490           | 28,238           | 70,698           | 47,618           |
| South Africa                         | 10,790            | 7,667            | 4,397                | 4,038            | 4,397            | 4,038            | 62,474           | 36,611           | 33,063           | 18,997           |
| Thailand                             | 33,060            | 21,616           | 22,221               | 13,567           | 22,221           | 13,567           | 28,178           | 15,302           | 33,729           | 17,839           |
| Other                                | 1,279             | 1,074            | 444                  | 363              | 444              | 363              | 4,652            | 3,892            | 2,960            | 1,869            |

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

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

| Countries and Areas                  | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                      | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>5,093,086</b>                         | <b>4,538,911</b> | <b>6,495,588</b>                         | <b>4,433,168</b> |
| North America                        | 1,436,654                                | 1,152,754        | 1,431,923                                | 1,070,073        |
| Canada                               | 914,409                                  | 756,494          | 884,420                                  | 721,074          |
| Mexico                               | 522,245                                  | 396,260          | 547,503                                  | 348,999          |
| Europe                               | 1,182,702                                | 1,289,968        | 2,192,742                                | 1,521,495        |
| European Union                       | 621,943                                  | 995,133          | 1,069,863                                | 1,001,031        |
| Austria                              | 36,004                                   | 60,031           | 32,243                                   | 56,848           |
| Belgium                              | 25,014                                   | 60,969           | 56,715                                   | 51,886           |
| Czech Republic                       | 19,693                                   | 27,322           | 27,524                                   | 21,545           |
| Finland                              | 5,643                                    | 24,865           | 23,308                                   | 18,481           |
| France                               | 87,055                                   | 128,596          | 73,218                                   | 99,899           |
| Germany                              | 146,312                                  | 187,734          | 206,722                                  | 209,635          |
| Hungary                              | 927                                      | 571              | 1,031                                    | 521              |
| Italy                                | 53,474                                   | 108,852          | 128,663                                  | 112,734          |
| Netherlands                          | 33,040                                   | 20,538           | 62,742                                   | 35,912           |
| Poland                               | 3,421                                    | 5,387            | 13,991                                   | 8,463            |
| Spain                                | 39,479                                   | 58,387           | 104,987                                  | 83,395           |
| Sweden                               | 48,171                                   | 123,442          | 34,116                                   | 81,282           |
| United Kingdom                       | 44,517                                   | 97,356           | 122,763                                  | 109,856          |
| Other EU                             | 79,191                                   | 91,085           | 181,841                                  | 110,575          |
| Moldova                              | 845                                      | 668              | 2,134                                    | 1,827            |
| Norway                               | 6,272                                    | 5,507            | 15,258                                   | 6,171            |
| Russia                               | 185,594                                  | 106,750          | 529,936                                  | 225,077          |
| Switzerland                          | 4,527                                    | 8,928            | 1,778                                    | 6,921            |
| Turkey                               | 122,320                                  | 67,178           | 411,325                                  | 190,476          |
| Ukraine                              | 239,828                                  | 104,585          | 155,356                                  | 85,077           |
| Other Europe                         | 1,374                                    | 1,219            | 7,091                                    | 4,915            |
| Euro Area                            | 495,979                                  | 727,982          | 728,974                                  | 706,633          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 1,814,320                                | 1,578,946        | 1,861,017                                | 1,246,630        |
| Australia                            | 99,051                                   | 47,747           | 221,498                                  | 78,269           |
| China                                | 814,903                                  | 707,630          | 572,515                                  | 367,956          |
| Indonesia                            | 6,695                                    | 5,590            | 5,369                                    | 3,654            |
| Japan                                | 259,852                                  | 268,782          | 323,963                                  | 291,089          |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 517,331                                  | 486,167          | 640,570                                  | 458,780          |
| Hong Kong                            | 470                                      | 626              | 109                                      | 535              |
| Korea                                | 290,530                                  | 242,034          | 414,805                                  | 280,836          |
| Singapore                            | 10,531                                   | 6,150            | 182                                      | 853              |
| Taiwan                               | 215,801                                  | 237,357          | 225,473                                  | 176,556          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 116,487                                  | 63,030           | 97,101                                   | 46,883           |
| South/Central America                | 481,431                                  | 325,865          | 620,357                                  | 340,831          |
| Argentina                            | 13,842                                   | 8,741            | 31,639                                   | 25,272           |
| Brazil                               | 344,430                                  | 244,399          | 470,571                                  | 235,150          |
| Chile                                | 223                                      | 198              | 2,011                                    | 1,424            |
| Colombia                             | 17,584                                   | 21,211           | 18,520                                   | 23,170           |
| Venezuela                            | 69,892                                   | 33,415           | 60,699                                   | 34,693           |
| Other S/C America                    | 35,461                                   | 17,902           | 36,917                                   | 21,122           |
| Other Countries                      | 177,980                                  | 191,377          | 389,549                                  | 254,138          |
| Egypt                                | 9,409                                    | 5,333            | 121,371                                  | 55,535           |
| India                                | 104,244                                  | 127,407          | 153,207                                  | 120,092          |
| South Africa                         | 24,242                                   | 27,818           | 72,828                                   | 53,495           |
| Thailand                             | 37,930                                   | 27,958           | 36,739                                   | 20,598           |
| Other                                | 2,154                                    | 2,862            | 5,404                                    | 4,419            |

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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                  | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|                                      | Quantity                                 | Value          | Quantity                                 | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>661,847</b>                           | <b>843,526</b> | <b>719,106</b>                           | <b>768,051</b> |
| North America                        | 275,522                                  | 273,289        | 287,300                                  | 234,705        |
| Canada                               | 166,064                                  | 194,571        | 169,691                                  | 169,163        |
| Mexico                               | 109,458                                  | 78,718         | 117,608                                  | 65,542         |
| Europe                               | 204,371                                  | 319,473        | 261,401                                  | 309,064        |
| European Union                       | 191,521                                  | 293,442        | 226,802                                  | 276,170        |
| Austria                              | 18,267                                   | 26,199         | 11,917                                   | 20,307         |
| Belgium                              | 3,648                                    | 10,654         | 6,662                                    | 7,954          |
| Czech Republic                       | 6,690                                    | 9,368          | 1,838                                    | 2,718          |
| Finland                              | 1,215                                    | 2,287          | 2,762                                    | 2,516          |
| France                               | 36,659                                   | 62,886         | 24,662                                   | 42,932         |
| Germany                              | 49,871                                   | 77,010         | 58,886                                   | 77,577         |
| Hungary                              | 1  | 3              | (-)                                      | 5              |
| Italy                                | 6,789                                    | 14,949         | 8,547                                    | 13,242         |
| Netherlands                          | 8,839                                    | 5,867          | 13,703                                   | 9,040          |
| Poland                               | 113                                      | 309            | 342                                      | 930            |
| Spain                                | 14,682                                   | 16,283         | 39,689                                   | 30,139         |
| Sweden                               | 29,745                                   | 41,606         | 17,423                                   | 33,504         |
| United Kingdom                       | 11,101                                   | 17,613         | 11,469                                   | 15,746         |
| Other EU                             | 3,902                                    | 8,409          | 28,902                                   | 19,561         |
| Moldova                              | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Norway                               | 85                                       | 178            | 8,504                                    | 2,887          |
| Russia                               | 6,882                                    | 16,961         | 11,835                                   | 12,866         |
| Switzerland                          | 390                                      | 1,632          | 309                                      | 1,128          |
| Turkey                               | 2,576                                    | 2,988          | 3,119                                    | 3,938          |
| Ukraine                              | 2,904                                    | 4,257          | 10,830                                   | 12,071         |
| Other Europe                         | 13                                       | 15             | 2  | 4              |
| Euro Area                            | 141,827                                  | 220,903        | 168,734                                  | 209,363        |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 150,874                                  | 210,878        | 144,483                                  | 185,221        |
| Australia                            | 18                                       | 103            | 26                                       | 115            |
| China                                | 56,468                                   | 75,453         | 28,934                                   | 35,954         |
| Indonesia                            | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Japan                                | 72,076                                   | 108,115        | 98,918                                   | 130,594        |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 22,202                                   | 27,136         | 16,576                                   | 18,539         |
| Hong Kong                            | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Korea                                | 20,474                                   | 20,625         | 14,808                                   | 13,715         |
| Singapore                            | (-)                                      | 10             | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Taiwan                               | 1,727                                    | 6,501          | 1,769                                    | 4,824          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 110                                      | 70             | 29                                       | 18             |
| South/Central America                | 23,465                                   | 27,966         | 17,024                                   | 29,649         |
| Argentina                            | 190                                      | 526            | 2,195                                    | 5,096          |
| Brazil                               | 11,422                                   | 16,855         | 13,331                                   | 20,100         |
| Chile                                | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Colombia                             | 5,301                                    | 7,345          | 553                                      | 718            |
| Venezuela                            | 4,457                                    | 2,311          | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Other S/C America                    | 2,095                                    | 929            | 945                                      | 3,735          |
| Other Countries                      | 7,615                                    | 11,920         | 8,898                                    | 9,413          |
| Egypt                                | 1,190                                    | 603            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| India                                | 5,921                                    | 8,083          | 4,885                                    | 6,935          |
| South Africa                         | 365                                      | 1,084          | 3,971                                    | 2,408          |
| Thailand                             | 75                                       | 2,063          | 41                                       | 60             |
| Other                                | 64                                       | 86             | 1  | 10             |

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.  
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| Countries and Areas                  | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|                                      | Quantity                                 | Value          | Quantity                                 | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>185,149</b>                           | <b>809,725</b> | <b>145,849</b>                           | <b>476,120</b> |
| North America                        | 28,212                                   | 97,411         | 23,167                                   | 71,301         |
| Canada                               | 6,555                                    | 31,717         | 4,020                                    | 24,336         |
| Mexico                               | 21,657                                   | 65,694         | 19,147                                   | 46,965         |
| Europe                               | 68,376                                   | 353,632        | 57,998                                   | 214,267        |
| European Union                       | 67,503                                   | 348,803        | 57,416                                   | 210,581        |
| Austria                              | 1,774                                    | 9,264          | 1,227                                    | 8,371          |
| Belgium                              | 6,973                                    | 38,832         | 4,833                                    | 16,679         |
| Czech Republic                       | 377                                      | 5,697          | 655                                      | 4,084          |
| Finland                              | 4,353                                    | 22,483         | 2,750                                    | 7,213          |
| France                               | 6,917                                    | 29,548         | 5,934                                    | 26,289         |
| Germany                              | 5,285                                    | 27,334         | 6,817                                    | 26,896         |
| Hungary                              | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Italy                                | 11,255                                   | 53,940         | 10,808                                   | 35,508         |
| Netherlands                          | 57                                       | 430            | 68                                       | 466            |
| Poland                               | 21                                       | 64             | 52                                       | 155            |
| Spain                                | 2,459                                    | 18,672         | 1,772                                    | 8,875          |
| Sweden                               | 12,587                                   | 74,295         | 9,418                                    | 38,924         |
| United Kingdom                       | 14,251                                   | 63,146         | 12,180                                   | 34,560         |
| Other EU                             | 1,194                                    | 5,099          | 900                                      | 2,561          |
| Moldova                              | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Norway                               | 5  | 155            | 5  | 101            |
| Russia                               | 44                                       | 139            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Switzerland                          | 437                                      | 2,455          | 463                                      | 3,039          |
| Turkey                               | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Ukraine                              | 387                                      | 2,081          | 114                                      | 547            |
| Other Europe                         | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Euro Area                            | 40,093                                   | 204,441        | 34,922                                   | 131,952        |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 72,624                                   | 292,972        | 46,849                                   | 144,598        |
| Australia                            | 19                                       | 82             | 27                                       | 116            |
| China                                | 35,908                                   | 139,117        | 17,011                                   | 45,035         |
| Indonesia                            | 192                                      | 981            | 169                                      | 711            |
| Japan                                | 4,711                                    | 26,502         | 5,947                                    | 28,217         |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 31,115                                   | 123,016        | 23,227                                   | 69,012         |
| Hong Kong                            | 50                                       | 232            | 104                                      | 503            |
| Korea                                | 11,782                                   | 29,960         | 5,466                                    | 18,394         |
| Singapore                            | 227                                      | 1,109          | 111                                      | 406            |
| Taiwan                               | 19,056                                   | 91,714         | 17,547                                   | 49,709         |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 678                                      | 3,274          | 468                                      | 1,506          |
| South/Central America                | 4,909                                    | 21,206         | 4,807                                    | 12,188         |
| Argentina                            | 6  | 34             | 9  | 143            |
| Brazil                               | 4,738                                    | 20,675         | 4,796                                    | 11,984         |
| Chile                                | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Colombia                             | (-)                                      | (-)            | 1  | 61             |
| Venezuela                            | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Other S/C America                    | 165                                      | 496            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| Other Countries                      | 11,027                                   | 44,504         | 13,027                                   | 33,766         |
| Egypt                                | (-)                                      | (-)            | (-)                                      | (-)            |
| India                                | 6,455                                    | 30,331         | 5,792                                    | 17,872         |
| South Africa                         | 3,683                                    | 10,442         | 6,227                                    | 13,171         |
| Thailand                             | 466                                      | 2,358          | 480                                      | 1,418          |
| Other                                | 423                                      | 1,373          | 528                                      | 1,306          |

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

| Countries and Areas                   | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                       | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>             | <b>4,246,091</b>                         | <b>2,885,660</b> | <b>5,630,632</b>                         | <b>3,188,997</b> |
| North America                         | 1,132,920                                | 782,054          | 1,121,456                                | 764,067          |
| Canada                                | 741,789                                  | 530,206          | 710,708                                  | 527,575          |
| Mexico                                | 391,131                                  | 251,848          | 410,748                                  | 236,492          |
| Europe                                | 909,954                                  | 616,862          | 1,873,342                                | 998,164          |
| European Union                        | 362,919                                  | 352,889          | 785,645                                  | 514,280          |
| Austria                               | 15,963                                   | 24,568           | 19,100                                   | 28,170           |
| Belgium                               | 14,393                                   | 11,483           | 45,220                                   | 27,253           |
| Czech Republic                        | 12,626                                   | 12,257           | 25,030                                   | 14,744           |
| Finland                               | 76                                       | 96               | 17,796                                   | 8,751            |
| France                                | 43,479                                   | 36,162           | 42,622                                   | 30,678           |
| Germany                               | 91,156                                   | 83,389           | 141,019                                  | 105,162          |
| Hungary                               | 926                                      | 569              | 1,030                                    | 516              |
| Italy                                 | 35,431                                   | 39,962           | 109,308                                  | 63,984           |
| Netherlands                           | 24,144                                   | 14,242           | 48,971                                   | 26,405           |
| Poland                                | 3,287                                    | 5,014            | 13,596                                   | 7,378            |
| Spain                                 | 22,338                                   | 23,432           | 63,526                                   | 44,381           |
| Sweden                                | 5,840                                    | 7,541            | 7,274                                    | 8,853            |
| United Kingdom                        | 19,165                                   | 16,597           | 99,113                                   | 59,549           |
| Other EU                              | 74,095                                   | 77,577           | 152,039                                  | 88,453           |
| Moldova                               | 845                                      | 668              | 2,134                                    | 1,827            |
| Norway                                | 6,182                                    | 5,174            | 6,749                                    | 3,183            |
| Russia                                | 178,668                                  | 89,650           | 518,101                                  | 212,211          |
| Switzerland                           | 3,700                                    | 4,841            | 1,006                                    | 2,754            |
| Turkey                                | 119,743                                  | 64,190           | 408,206                                  | 186,539          |
| Ukraine                               | 236,537                                  | 98,247           | 144,412                                  | 72,459           |
| Other Europe                          | 1,360                                    | 1,204            | 7,089                                    | 4,911            |
| Euro Area                             | 314,059                                  | 302,638          | 525,317                                  | 365,318          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                 | 1,590,822                                | 1,075,096        | 1,669,685                                | 916,812          |
| Australia                             | 99,014                                   | 47,562           | 221,445                                  | 78,037           |
| China                                 | 722,527                                  | 493,059          | 526,570                                  | 286,966          |
| Indonesia                             | 6,503                                    | 4,609            | 5,200                                    | 2,943            |
| Japan                                 | 183,065                                  | 134,165          | 219,099                                  | 132,277          |
| Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs) | 464,015                                  | 336,015          | 600,766                                  | 371,230          |
| Hong Kong                             | 419                                      | 394              | 6  | 33               |
| Korea                                 | 258,274                                  | 191,449          | 394,531                                  | 248,727          |
| Singapore                             | 10,304                                   | 5,030            | 72                                       | 446              |
| Taiwan                                | 195,018                                  | 139,142          | 206,158                                  | 122,024          |
| Other Pacific Rim                     | 115,698                                  | 59,686           | 96,604                                   | 45,359           |
| South/Central America                 | 453,056                                  | 276,694          | 598,526                                  | 298,995          |
| Argentina                             | 13,645                                   | 8,180            | 29,436                                   | 20,033           |
| Brazil                                | 328,270                                  | 206,868          | 452,443                                  | 203,065          |
| Chile                                 | 223                                      | 198              | 2,011                                    | 1,424            |
| Colombia                              | 12,283                                   | 13,866           | 17,966                                   | 22,391           |
| Venezuela                             | 65,435                                   | 31,103           | 60,699                                   | 34,693           |
| Other S/C America                     | 33,201                                   | 16,477           | 35,972                                   | 17,388           |
| Other Countries                       | 159,338                                  | 134,954          | 367,623                                  | 210,959          |
| Egypt                                 | 8,220                                    | 4,730            | 121,371                                  | 55,535           |
| India                                 | 91,868                                   | 88,993           | 142,529                                  | 95,284           |
| South Africa                          | 20,194                                   | 16,292           | 62,629                                   | 37,917           |
| Thailand                              | 37,389                                   | 23,536           | 36,219                                   | 19,120           |
| Other                                 | 1,668                                    | 1,403            | 4,875                                    | 3,103            |

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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                | 2007              |                  |                      |                  |                  |                  | 2006             |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   | March Preliminary |                  | February Preliminary |                  | February Final   |                  | March Final      |                  | February Final   |                  |
|                                   | Quantity          | Value            | Quantity             | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>2,050,729</b>  | <b>1,565,428</b> | <b>1,818,213</b>     | <b>1,390,216</b> | <b>1,822,344</b> | <b>1,396,569</b> | <b>2,914,615</b> | <b>1,768,141</b> | <b>2,507,096</b> | <b>1,498,495</b> |
| Carbon/Alloy Products             |                   |                  |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Flat-rolled Products              | 1,347,564         | 864,006          | 1,205,185            | 776,762          | 1,207,134        | 780,101          | 2,175,566        | 1,156,472        | 1,771,835        | 951,079          |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab               | 427,169           | 191,223          | 413,250              | 189,553          | 413,273          | 189,564          | 821,224          | 320,942          | 711,294          | 276,030          |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate              | 137,731           | 122,068          | 90,095               | 81,124           | 90,324           | 81,498           | 115,345          | 103,027          | 101,131          | 84,363           |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll           | 304,531           | 169,261          | 258,876              | 147,861          | 258,970          | 147,904          | 552,016          | 272,865          | 406,375          | 207,834          |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll          | 159,901           | 108,471          | 139,850              | 95,693           | 140,311          | 96,010           | 263,555          | 154,850          | 223,988          | 134,098          |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated             | 270,738           | 236,289          | 269,275              | 234,386          | 270,417          | 236,978          | 379,111          | 269,885          | 292,237          | 220,898          |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill           | 47,495            | 36,693           | 33,839               | 28,146           | 33,839           | 28,146           | 44,315           | 34,903           | 36,810           | 27,856           |
| Hot-rolled Bar                    | 147,612           | 121,918          | 130,261              | 105,264          | 130,826          | 106,006          | 169,275          | 127,046          | 187,427          | 134,497          |
| Cold Finished Bar                 | 18,292            | 28,392           | 20,676               | 30,176           | 20,766           | 30,314           | 23,701           | 29,237           | 23,858           | 31,220           |
| Rebar                             | 183,958           | 91,042           | 161,378              | 75,107           | 161,490          | 75,160           | 227,962          | 96,470           | 269,645          | 114,077          |
| Welded Pipe                       | 316,767           | 310,599          | 268,401              | 276,453          | 269,486          | 277,913          | 286,349          | 256,353          | 227,661          | 182,034          |
| Fittings and Flanges              | 18,474            | 53,651           | 17,574               | 48,960           | 17,576           | 49,005           | 16,176           | 45,577           | 13,867           | 37,012           |
| Stainless Steel Products          |                   |                  |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Bar                               | 11,553            | 59,254           | 9,524                | 48,958           | 9,850            | 49,526           | 9,497            | 34,592           | 8,137            | 30,679           |
| Rod                               | 2,815             | 13,733           | 2,445                | 11,290           | 2,445            | 11,290           | 2,220            | 6,292            | 1,802            | 4,998            |
| Wire                              | 3,693             | 22,833           | 2,770                | 17,247           | 2,771            | 17,255           | 3,870            | 16,101           | 2,865            | 12,899           |

| Commodity Grouping                | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                   | Quantity                                 | Value            | Quantity                                 | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>3,742,774</b>                         | <b>2,823,834</b> | <b>4,886,846</b>                         | <b>2,954,510</b> |
| Carbon/Alloy Products             |  |                  |  |                  |
| Flat-rolled Products              | 2,525,332                                | 1,621,388        | 3,591,081                                | 1,919,354        |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab               | 868,011                                  | 401,154          | 1,535,457                                | 586,650          |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate              | 147,146                                  | 141,232          | 197,653                                  | 171,572          |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll           | 588,761                                  | 339,721          | 803,616                                  | 418,677          |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll          | 312,001                                  | 211,571          | 386,582                                  | 238,944          |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated             | 526,078                                  | 460,427          | 600,911                                  | 450,516          |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill           | 83,334                                   | 67,284           | 66,863                                   | 52,995           |
| Hot-rolled Bar                    | 278,078                                  | 222,795          | 361,747                                  | 261,501          |
| Cold Finished Bar                 | 42,863                                   | 62,960           | 43,706                                   | 56,874           |
| Rebar                             | 313,835                                  | 148,754          | 377,910                                  | 159,737          |
| Welded Pipe                       | 511,529                                  | 494,590          | 455,133                                  | 372,497          |
| Fittings and Flanges              | 36,742                                   | 101,598          | 29,107                                   | 77,593           |
| Stainless Steel Products          |  |                  |  |                  |
| Bar                               | 22,282                                   | 110,062          | 16,604                                   | 63,773           |
| Rod                               | 5,093                                    | 22,490           | 4,829                                    | 13,667           |
| Wire                              | 7,020                                    | 39,197           | 6,729                                    | 29,513           |

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**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        |         |                |         |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                     | March Preliminary |         | February Preliminary |         | February Final |         | March Final |         | February Final |         |
|                     | Quantity          | Value   | Quantity             | Value   | Quantity       | Value   | Quantity    | Value   | Quantity       | Value   |
| Argentina           | 5,726             | 2,418   | 3,141                | 1,393   | 3,141          | 1,393   | 7,172       | 4,074   | 6,720          | 3,785   |
| Brazil              | 170,345           | 103,749 | 114,778              | 76,646  | 114,778        | 76,646  | 340,094     | 162,759 | 215,703        | 91,839  |
| Bulgaria            | 2,889             | 1,718   | 3                    | 35      | 3              | 35      | (-)         | (-)     | 30,885         | 12,805  |
| Canada              | 483,409           | 397,615 | 367,714              | 296,915 | 368,620        | 298,132 | 383,481     | 318,377 | 340,566        | 273,817 |
| Columbia            | 331               | 248     | 345                  | 375     | 345            | 375     | 4,458       | 3,479   | 1,282          | 1,227   |
| Czech Republic      | 615               | 1,112   | 944                  | 1,529   | 944            | 1,529   | 27,636      | 16,129  | 11,383         | 4,780   |
| Egypt               | (-)               | (-)     | (-)                  | (-)     | (-)            | (-)     | 111,945     | 49,210  | 29,552         | 13,821  |
| Hungary             | (-)               | (-)     | 926                  | 571     | 926            | 571     | 1           | 7       | 1,030          | 513     |
| India               | 58,641            | 75,717  | 68,458               | 84,937  | 68,613         | 85,035  | 50,628      | 41,519  | 74,451         | 57,471  |
| Indonesia           | 387               | 285     | 523                  | 316     | 523            | 316     | 2,144       | 1,033   | 597            | 486     |
| Latvia              | 94                | 496     | 51                   | 288     | 51             | 288     | 77          | 355     | 38             | 147     |
| Mexico              | 168,681           | 113,918 | 197,656              | 126,784 | 197,744        | 126,827 | 256,243     | 141,401 | 216,483        | 118,168 |
| Oman                | 644               | 439     | 293                  | 198     | 293            | 198     | 298         | 178     | 2,343          | 1,431   |
| Poland              | 40                | 207     | 142                  | 559     | 142            | 559     | 1,061       | 1,301   | 4,879          | 1,504   |
| Romania             | 3,651             | 3,998   | 313                  | 669     | 313            | 669     | 8,435       | 5,266   | 21,628         | 11,526  |
| South Africa        | 6,131             | 5,853   | 2,953                | 2,943   | 2,953          | 2,943   | 44,733      | 27,632  | 21,244         | 13,428  |
| Thailand            | 32,438            | 21,913  | 22,066               | 14,058  | 22,066         | 14,058  | 28,122      | 16,192  | 34,102         | 18,788  |
| Trinidad And Tobago | (-)               | (-)     | 2,052                | 909     | 2,052          | 909     | (-)         | (-)     | 505            | 2,764   |
| Turkey              | 71,032            | 36,644  | 52,514               | 25,839  | 52,514         | 25,839  | 208,651     | 91,928  | 211,100        | 98,669  |
| Venezuela           | 8,218             | 5,120   | 20,598               | 10,733  | 20,598         | 10,733  | 5,587       | 3,664   | 11,951         | 7,047   |

| Countries and Areas | February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final |         | February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final |         |
|---------------------|--|---------|--|---------|
|                     | Quantity                                 | Value   | Quantity                                 | Value   |
| Argentina           | 4,827                                    | 2,771   | 14,731                                   | 7,663   |
| Brazil              | 245,811                                  | 152,956 | 378,519                                  | 164,922 |
| Bulgaria            | 3  | 35      | 57,325                                   | 23,851  |
| Canada              | 762,536                                  | 615,376 | 734,545                                  | 588,273 |
| Columbia            | 3,564                                    | 3,054   | 5,107                                    | 3,953   |
| Czech Republic      | 7,341                                    | 8,578   | 12,271                                   | 5,568   |
| Egypt               | 9,409                                    | 5,333   | 101,697                                  | 47,413  |
| Hungary             | 927                                      | 574     | 1,031                                    | 520     |
| India               | 96,388                                   | 123,389 | 138,555                                  | 111,419 |
| Indonesia           | 6,496                                    | 4,588   | 5,211                                    | 3,033   |
| Latvia              | 107                                      | 610     | 72                                       | 281     |
| Mexico              | 472,863                                  | 300,870 | 492,299                                  | 270,783 |
| Oman                | 1,018                                    | 706     | 3,630                                    | 2,200   |
| Poland              | 268                                      | 1,177   | 4,934                                    | 1,671   |
| Romania             | 1,636                                    | 2,321   | 25,131                                   | 14,219  |
| South Africa        | 14,508                                   | 13,210  | 42,282                                   | 26,317  |
| Thailand            | 36,738                                   | 24,254  | 37,311                                   | 21,563  |
| Trinidad And Tobago | 2,070                                    | 920     | 699                                      | 2,852   |
| Turkey              | 112,798                                  | 60,358  | 282,442                                  | 133,033 |
| Venezuela           | 69,286                                   | 32,906  | 36,804                                   | 19,883  |

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