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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary October steel imports were **\$2.3 billion (2.4 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary September totals of \$2.0 billion (2.0 million metric tons).

The September to October change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected an increase primarily in blooms, billets and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through September 2007 showed steel imports of 23.7 million metric tons compared to 31.7 million metric tons through September 2006. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; cold rolled sheets; and hot dipped sheets and strip. The largest country decreases were with Russia and Turkey.

Notes:

The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is December 27, 2007.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2007						2006			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,449,730	2,332,353	1,991,744	1,985,830	2,166,547	2,130,262	3,518,463	2,910,401	3,537,048	2,776,635
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,902	8,423	579	942	579	942	1,937	3,936	847	1,758
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	712,694	392,771	289,271	167,326	329,440	191,162	714,908	413,428	714,644	401,056
Wire Rods	71,465	53,159	78,526	58,095	91,923	65,038	238,645	128,109	237,794	123,531
Structural Shapes Heavy	61,015	51,524	38,633	36,633	42,756	39,785	54,063	41,118	79,636	53,500
Steel Piling	5,213	5,603	7,979	8,540	9,498	10,151	12,531	11,856	2,474	2,853
Plates Cut Lengths	99,986	136,119	107,936	129,674	121,383	138,669	144,670	154,768	126,157	128,427
Plates In Coils	67,636	52,247	56,688	47,662	59,946	50,471	147,506	100,357	116,141	75,529
Rails Standard	18,220	12,466	24,592	18,351	24,637	18,405	12,927	9,498	27,753	19,128
Rails All Other	2,086	1,931	8,779	5,567	8,819	5,614	1,541	1,375	1,383	1,162
Railroad Accessories	1,216	1,292	1,109	1,197	1,109	1,197	327	345	1,163	779
Bars - Hot Rolled	98,543	100,163	93,919	86,931	98,137	91,210	106,683	92,412	97,150	84,514
Bars - Light Shaped	13,091	11,138	14,584	11,769	15,608	12,528	25,784	18,335	24,705	19,171
Bars - Reinforcing	55,408	35,452	101,236	60,817	114,664	68,574	143,719	69,775	335,697	165,054
Bars - Cold Finished	26,990	74,852	18,460	54,190	19,270	56,759	30,464	68,947	26,612	52,757
Tool Steel	11,679	32,851	8,697	25,091	9,379	26,824	10,925	30,233	10,755	26,135
Standard Pipe	108,958	92,178	87,719	72,407	93,650	76,461	142,044	104,825	134,715	98,306
Oil Country Goods	118,443	151,748	128,537	147,199	151,643	177,299	158,679	193,578	132,576	198,906
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	165,993	220,817	123,669	164,605	127,567	167,800	73,003	82,081	81,742	79,621
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	38,806	49,360	24,721	29,885	34,074	37,414	48,850	44,686	36,128	39,722
Line Pipe - Not Specified	32,870	25,168	29,952	21,051	37,557	25,395	70,920	48,518	31,834	21,516
Mechanical Tubing	45,647	61,731	43,427	55,216	46,401	59,069	61,150	73,729	64,641	73,752
Pressure Tubing	6,133	17,152	7,533	18,759	7,546	18,792	9,152	16,610	8,150	17,404
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,467	93,448	10,832	92,575	12,871	95,514	12,988	74,067	10,840	58,333
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,462	5,342	1,390	4,842	1,458	5,269	1,569	5,967	1,352	4,350
Structural Pipe & Tube	49,428	45,268	40,599	38,164	44,200	40,870	57,261	52,166	67,173	55,614
Pipe For Piling	4,905	3,981	3,559	2,439	4,446	2,996	2,012	1,542	2,551	2,167
Wire Drawn	58,662	81,199	53,233	73,226	54,747	75,419	65,077	85,341	62,864	77,583
Black Plate	2,600	1,869	2,244	1,596	2,359	1,701	3,523	2,505	8,249	5,364
Tin Plate	42,202	31,611	47,055	37,655	47,237	37,805	49,869	37,195	37,173	28,268
Tin Free Steel	8,042	7,087	5,074	4,477	6,695	5,839	7,856	6,851	5,652	4,649
Sheets Hot Rolled	171,518	103,608	186,791	114,222	189,697	116,009	367,089	221,514	363,554	217,138
Sheets Cold Rolled	117,138	144,926	95,459	149,880	98,285	152,121	289,362	302,899	268,406	261,779
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	143,808	123,059	141,050	122,060	142,169	123,256	329,150	266,833	306,917	255,950
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	17,320	19,927	11,686	10,815	17,772	16,392	13,761	11,444	15,356	13,422
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	27,756	28,260	72,223	67,297	72,649	67,761	78,154	75,837	69,220	64,070
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,662	12,481	5,699	9,453	5,991	10,291	9,117	15,527	5,748	11,782
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,818	4,591	6,033	4,994	6,202	5,145	5,944	5,485	5,298	4,647
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,948	37,551	12,271	30,228	14,183	34,318	15,305	36,709	13,998	26,938

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

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Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2007						2006			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	325,734	447,618	262,121	344,088	276,163	367,920	355,178	430,032	361,787	449,995
Ingots And Steel For Castings	189	1,005	401	479	401	479	1,045	1,232	507	745
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	48,825	39,158	10,451	7,302	10,654	7,715	31,459	27,877	49,332	32,122
Structural Shapes Heavy	6,713	6,325	5,296	4,756	5,296	4,756	12,063	9,062	4,140	3,156
Plates Cut Lengths	32,901	64,946	36,443	48,262	37,010	49,622	29,388	35,807	33,582	51,282
Plates In Coils	8,254	5,801	9,245	6,378	9,245	6,378	12,793	8,881	13,747	9,244
Rails Standard	6,180	3,797	292	225	317	246	759	602	2,751	1,922
Bars - Hot Rolled	50,725	49,840	51,987	48,536	54,402	51,329	61,753	50,373	47,093	43,075
Bars - Light Shaped	780	590	449	369	449	369	1,244	870	1,566	974
Bars - Cold Finished	7,508	14,795	4,342	9,549	4,533	10,799	8,485	13,828	9,355	16,069
Tool Steel	11,679	32,851	8,697	25,091	9,379	26,824	10,925	30,233	10,755	26,135
Standard Pipe	2,005	5,583	729	2,398	729	2,398	1,425	2,698	824	1,908
Oil Country Goods	28,007	49,029	26,008	41,115	33,756	52,559	39,291	73,875	50,509	105,758
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	39,070	55,736	29,472	44,383	29,682	44,907	24,971	35,396	27,200	34,605
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	109	282	64	156	282	700	281	405	146	359
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	129	142	149	163	839	529	4	62
Mechanical Tubing	7,627	19,057	7,089	17,391	7,578	18,358	10,981	20,361	8,641	18,445
Pressure Tubing	1,757	7,587	1,919	7,687	1,919	7,687	1,694	6,281	1,904	5,477
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	520	2,947	470	2,584	484	2,704	490	3,149	462	2,017
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,334	6,409	915	3,085	922	3,183	2,963	5,756	5,324	6,751
Pipe For Piling	108	103	115	111	115	111	28	29	320	323
Wire Drawn	7,006	11,131	6,317	9,838	6,550	10,402	7,867	11,765	7,007	10,291
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,598	14,179	21,131	18,186	21,131	18,186	17,712	14,255	17,892	13,303
Sheets Cold Rolled	12,859	11,597	12,954	12,439	13,030	12,508	29,734	24,241	25,927	22,347
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	12,769	12,216	12,476	11,565	12,980	12,143	26,015	20,707	26,635	20,468
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,814	10,359	6,162	6,441	6,182	6,459	7,114	6,428	7,928	6,422
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,662	12,481	5,699	9,453	5,991	10,291	9,117	15,527	5,748	11,782
Strip - Hot Rolled	334	216	97	116	101	135	883	825	642	505
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,399	9,600	2,771	6,048	2,895	6,510	3,861	9,039	1,847	4,445

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

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Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2007						2006			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	74,203	389,677	73,158	382,651	76,037	396,940	97,711	413,291	76,573	293,166
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,680	7,401	155	451	155	451	840	2,678	321	1,003
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,654	35,953	7,357	34,462	7,647	36,653	10,063	35,445	8,180	28,856
Wire Rods	1,690	8,072	2,051	10,873	2,089	10,959	2,366	8,611	1,700	5,886
Structural Shapes Heavy	104	670	156	992	156	992	352	1,867	284	1,136
Plates Cut Lengths	4,331	23,549	6,225	37,089	6,335	37,608	6,714	44,203	4,463	23,157
Plates In Coils	2,475	12,432	2,852	14,347	3,062	15,240	2,666	10,941	1,617	5,569
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,751	16,234	1,167	7,108	1,185	7,193	3,306	13,789	2,293	8,885
Bars - Light Shaped	302	1,552	284	1,567	284	1,567	804	3,138	1,042	3,490
Bars - Cold Finished	7,427	45,871	5,643	34,052	5,757	34,767	8,541	39,544	5,033	22,205
Oil Country Goods	3,798	17,906	3,280	7,873	4,090	13,758	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	28	100	6	14	6	14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	270	1,131	923	1,194	820	1,098	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	407	1,710	948	1,130	16	163	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,467	93,448	10,832	92,575	12,871	95,514	12,988	74,067	10,840	58,333
Wire Drawn	3,566	22,475	3,070	20,276	3,112	20,686	4,167	21,181	3,418	16,993
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,534	3,342	2,299	4,986	2,299	4,986	5,485	9,528	3,137	3,879
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,066	79,812	22,590	98,061	22,667	98,574	35,880	131,342	31,037	101,594
Strip - Hot Rolled	95	506	235	759	235	759	289	1,254	312	942
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,558	17,511	3,084	14,842	3,251	15,961	3,249	15,703	2,895	11,239

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,049,793	1,495,058	1,656,465	1,259,092	1,814,347	1,365,402	3,065,573	2,067,077	3,098,688	2,033,474
Ingots And Steel For Castings	33	17	23	12	23	12	52	27	20	10
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	656,216	317,660	271,463	125,561	311,139	146,795	673,386	350,105	657,132	340,078
Wire Rods	69,775	45,087	76,474	47,222	89,834	54,079	236,279	119,498	236,094	117,646
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,198	44,529	33,180	30,885	37,304	34,037	41,647	30,189	75,212	49,208
Steel Piling	5,213	5,603	7,979	8,540	9,498	10,151	12,531	11,856	2,474	2,853
Plates Cut Lengths	62,754	47,623	65,268	44,323	78,038	51,438	108,568	74,758	88,112	53,988
Plates In Coils	56,907	34,015	44,590	26,937	47,639	28,853	132,047	80,535	100,776	60,716
Rails Standard	12,040	8,668	24,300	18,126	24,320	18,159	12,168	8,896	25,002	17,206
Rails All Other	2,086	1,931	8,779	5,567	8,819	5,614	1,541	1,375	1,383	1,162
Railroad Accessories	1,216	1,292	1,109	1,197	1,109	1,197	327	345	1,163	779
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,068	34,088	40,765	31,287	42,550	32,688	41,624	28,250	47,764	32,554
Bars - Light Shaped	12,009	8,996	13,851	9,833	14,875	10,592	23,736	14,326	22,097	14,707
Bars - Reinforcing	55,408	35,452	101,236	60,817	114,664	68,574	143,719	69,775	335,697	165,054
Bars - Cold Finished	12,055	14,185	8,475	10,589	8,980	11,193	13,439	15,575	12,224	14,482
Standard Pipe	106,953	86,595	86,990	70,009	92,921	74,063	140,618	102,127	133,890	96,398
Oil Country Goods	86,637	84,813	99,249	98,211	113,796	110,982	119,388	119,702	82,067	93,148
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	126,895	164,981	94,191	120,207	97,880	122,878	48,032	46,684	54,541	45,016
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	38,427	47,947	23,734	28,536	32,972	35,616	48,570	44,281	35,982	39,364
Line Pipe - Not Specified	32,462	23,458	28,875	19,779	37,392	25,069	70,081	47,989	31,831	21,454
Mechanical Tubing	38,020	42,674	36,338	37,825	38,822	40,711	50,169	53,368	56,000	55,307
Pressure Tubing	4,375	9,565	5,614	11,072	5,628	11,105	7,458	10,329	6,246	11,927
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	943	2,396	920	2,257	974	2,565	1,080	2,818	890	2,333
Structural Pipe & Tube	46,094	38,859	39,684	35,079	43,278	37,687	54,298	46,410	61,849	48,863
Pipe For Piling	4,797	3,879	3,444	2,328	4,331	2,884	1,984	1,513	2,232	1,843
Wire Drawn	48,090	47,593	43,847	43,111	45,085	44,331	53,043	52,395	52,439	50,298
Black Plate	2,600	1,869	2,244	1,596	2,359	1,701	3,523	2,505	8,249	5,364
Tin Plate	42,202	31,611	47,055	37,655	47,237	37,805	49,869	37,195	37,173	28,268
Tin Free Steel	8,042	7,087	5,074	4,477	6,695	5,839	7,856	6,851	5,652	4,649
Sheets Hot Rolled	153,386	86,086	163,361	91,050	166,267	92,837	343,892	197,731	342,524	199,956
Sheets Cold Rolled	83,213	53,517	59,915	39,380	62,588	41,039	223,748	147,316	211,441	137,837
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	131,039	110,844	128,574	110,494	129,189	111,113	303,135	246,126	280,282	235,481
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,506	9,569	5,524	4,374	11,589	9,933	6,647	5,017	7,428	7,000
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	27,756	28,260	72,223	67,297	72,649	67,761	78,154	75,837	69,220	64,070
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,389	3,868	5,701	4,119	5,866	4,252	4,771	3,406	4,343	3,201
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,991	10,440	6,416	9,338	8,037	11,848	8,195	11,967	9,256	11,255

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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	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	23,717,265	22,513,822	31,723,783	23,217,545
Ingots And Steel For Castings	25,686	74,108	33,307	54,676
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,568,275	2,706,155	6,647,580	3,152,348
Wire Rods	1,192,355	735,533	2,167,026	1,068,999
Structural Shapes Heavy	611,392	477,479	736,804	464,235
Steel Piling	84,625	90,533	74,455	65,940
Plates Cut Lengths	997,199	1,287,388	1,132,098	1,051,945
Plates In Coils	731,245	647,226	1,243,451	744,025
Rails Standard	227,242	164,425	210,287	148,477
Rails All Other	55,091	38,449	21,432	17,784
Railroad Accessories	11,409	10,035	9,353	7,187
Bars - Hot Rolled	924,481	884,625	1,156,501	952,180
Bars - Light Shaped	171,351	131,535	216,479	147,666
Bars - Reinforcing	1,522,054	815,625	1,992,331	886,503
Bars - Cold Finished	237,218	613,504	278,173	522,198
Tool Steel	102,775	282,033	122,484	301,402
Standard Pipe	1,041,601	826,254	1,126,277	832,396
Oil Country Goods	1,375,802	1,758,810	1,423,666	1,801,924
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,271,022	1,643,086	585,361	619,782
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	347,664	366,866	354,976	369,931
Line Pipe - Not Specified	367,559	269,925	290,243	223,560
Mechanical Tubing	509,399	633,394	569,596	656,550
Pressure Tubing	86,721	204,761	77,340	156,301
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	124,530	911,408	99,719	567,353
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	16,020	41,503	13,041	37,729
Structural Pipe & Tube	494,942	438,110	472,522	399,284
Pipe For Piling	29,123	20,903	17,266	13,517
Wire Drawn	566,938	761,363	642,408	748,966
Black Plate	39,165	27,113	63,135	43,436
Tin Plate	360,751	282,643	337,870	253,765
Tin Free Steel	86,663	74,211	86,429	73,130
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,845,308	1,105,669	3,633,515	1,926,725
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,310,922	1,831,636	2,518,516	2,123,903
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,492,457	1,249,599	2,521,281	1,857,464
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	139,319	133,664	137,720	113,014
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	472,282	445,526	465,807	398,893
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	75,256	137,278	53,754	86,189
Strip - Hot Rolled	66,470	54,436	58,942	47,074
Strip - Cold Rolled	134,950	337,008	132,639	281,097

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Commodity Grouping	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,237,659	4,203,100	3,215,703	3,783,565
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,669	17,998	19,416	20,250
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	400,791	302,754	339,394	209,353
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,843	45,194	90,102	57,221
Plates Cut Lengths	281,379	426,822	277,399	383,709
Plates In Coils	88,223	61,014	104,683	72,509
Rails Standard	27,160	20,662	16,432	11,567
Bars - Hot Rolled	484,873	463,103	596,718	498,474
Bars - Light Shaped	5,139	4,725	19,587	11,971
Bars - Cold Finished	69,515	131,141	85,661	132,484
Tool Steel	102,775	282,033	122,484	301,402
Standard Pipe	14,080	39,226	10,353	26,420
Oil Country Goods	401,155	655,938	388,923	736,816
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	404,632	560,948	205,573	236,931
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,417	12,277	9,153	21,112
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,185	2,810	1,039	3,359
Mechanical Tubing	105,437	214,179	98,250	184,502
Pressure Tubing	23,617	93,311	23,032	76,897
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,122	16,534	3,770	15,672
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,603	53,603	29,311	45,533
Pipe For Piling	1,682	1,535	964	962
Wire Drawn	66,690	99,926	75,975	106,656
Sheets Hot Rolled	186,945	160,090	148,077	113,598
Sheets Cold Rolled	175,733	164,539	198,493	164,654
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	127,033	107,711	217,195	158,017
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	57,634	61,577	52,103	44,729
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	75,256	137,278	53,754	86,189
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,186	2,413	4,472	3,517
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,884	63,758	23,389	59,060

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	880,762	4,419,548	755,513	2,590,319
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,876	55,428	13,671	34,296
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	86,039	437,323	85,087	255,502
Wire Rods	20,567	101,383	18,186	50,636
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,411	14,416	1,743	6,351
Plates Cut Lengths	70,024	409,912	40,333	161,705
Plates In Coils	40,971	234,332	27,115	77,787
Bars - Hot Rolled	21,696	118,749	16,392	75,606
Bars - Light Shaped	4,086	21,654	7,632	23,518
Bars - Cold Finished	64,230	363,807	61,601	242,291
Oil Country Goods	56,868	164,624	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	35	184	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,360	25,880	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,170	19,394	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	124,530	911,408	99,719	567,353
Wire Drawn	32,485	212,646	32,564	146,979
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,644	34,833	19,281	27,529
Sheets Cold Rolled	254,950	1,122,242	300,712	797,685
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,471	10,126	2,395	6,726
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,347	161,207	29,083	116,356

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

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Exhibit 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	325,734	447,618	262,121	344,088	276,163	367,920	355,178	430,032	361,787	449,995
North America	140,044	145,899	95,270	110,618	97,209	113,148	120,617	130,880	136,175	132,405
Canada	90,117	105,895	83,035	101,398	84,564	103,112	94,002	108,998	94,285	104,116
Mexico	49,927	40,005	12,236	9,220	12,645	10,036	26,614	21,883	41,890	28,289
Europe	108,194	190,584	88,991	137,473	92,161	144,818	123,090	157,778	124,408	165,316
European Union	99,102	176,074	88,008	134,681	90,623	140,571	110,174	137,260	103,294	142,512
Austria	3,944	11,013	7,572	14,168	7,573	14,207	5,048	9,173	8,606	14,198
Belgium	1,412	8,813	317	713	337	734	952	1,610	3,399	7,501
Czech Republic	2,409	3,953	4,858	6,314	5,609	7,577	2,399	3,690	2,845	3,203
Finland	733	1,297	77	149	77	149	1,040	1,926	291	588
France	10,137	20,526	10,384	18,715	10,405	18,780	9,387	16,027	9,237	14,062
Germany	41,355	68,975	24,687	37,727	26,131	40,638	27,174	38,003	31,800	46,972
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	8	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,281	11,507	1,426	7,657	1,449	7,715	8,453	11,367	1,509	2,955
Netherlands	9,186	6,753	9,736	7,107	9,770	7,166	14,532	10,156	16,128	10,558
Poland	137	328	38	121	38	121	242	387	115	156
Spain	3,938	4,283	3,743	3,803	3,800	3,851	10,496	8,616	6,407	7,770
Sweden	12,803	23,577	16,367	24,980	16,404	25,025	15,555	21,121	16,054	23,229
United Kingdom	7,093	11,066	7,998	11,049	8,184	12,298	4,557	7,611	5,562	8,689
Other EU	2,675	3,983	806	2,179	847	2,311	10,337	7,565	1,341	2,630
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	3	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	272	7,884	3,548
Russia	3,225	4,871	645	1,941	1,191	3,362	7,436	13,366	5,992	11,659
Switzerland	741	1,806	101	426	110	460	183	607	188	472
Turkey	37	39	167	251	167	251	106	134	662	845
Ukraine	5,090	7,794	70	174	70	174	5,176	6,135	6,387	6,279
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	76,087	136,240	58,725	92,135	60,366	95,469	77,791	98,854	77,824	105,853
Pacific Rim Countries	65,915	90,825	58,969	72,775	67,188	85,395	93,876	121,065	85,487	131,986
Australia	30	509	(-)	2	(-)	2	10	20	26	32
China	21,634	31,977	22,783	28,367	29,631	38,560	27,631	36,541	25,023	37,078
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	33,619	44,274	31,115	34,619	31,374	35,327	50,342	68,028	46,171	79,171
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,624	13,995	5,071	9,787	6,182	11,506	15,613	16,334	14,012	15,584
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	9,031	8,435	3,749	4,724	4,860	6,443	14,655	12,757	12,680	11,547
Singapore	(-)	(-)	100	409	100	409	7	31	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,593	5,560	1,222	4,654	1,222	4,654	952	3,546	1,332	4,036
Other Pacific Rim	9	70	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	280	141	255	122
South/Central America	11,227	19,601	6,726	14,581	7,406	15,642	10,742	15,072	8,838	11,761
Argentina	168	457	1,257	4,549	1,257	4,549	133	417	219	713
Brazil	6,643	12,958	2,864	5,930	3,523	6,973	9,457	12,995	6,003	7,694
Chile	(-)	(-)	7	68	7	68	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,414	6,183	2,557	3,992	2,557	3,992	1,131	1,643	2,107	3,083
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	18	(-)	(-)	17	16
Other S/C America	2	2	42	43	42	43	21	17	492	255
Other Countries	354	709	12,165	8,642	12,199	8,918	6,853	5,237	6,879	8,527
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,215	751	(-)	(-)
India	216	455	1,493	2,019	1,527	2,295	1,653	2,330	6,674	7,921
South Africa	120	227	111	534	111	534	1,832	1,513	191	586
Thailand	(-)	(-)	10,537	6,045	10,537	6,045	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	17	27	24	44	24	44	153	642	14	19

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

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Exhibit 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	74,203	389,677	73,158	382,651	76,037	396,940	97,711	413,291	76,573	293,166
North America	11,667	43,450	11,643	43,181	10,721	42,653	13,543	53,070	12,121	42,616
Canada	2,243	16,563	1,845	16,159	1,846	16,588	2,283	16,705	1,959	12,671
Mexico	9,425	26,887	9,798	27,023	8,874	26,065	11,260	36,365	10,162	29,945
Europe	28,191	173,950	24,321	142,884	24,819	146,276	34,165	144,012	23,883	100,383
European Union	27,650	169,604	23,618	137,668	24,117	141,047	33,200	139,624	23,468	98,081
Austria	481	4,451	1,011	4,207	1,011	4,207	1,046	3,824	724	1,999
Belgium	2,154	12,550	2,954	18,999	2,954	18,999	3,086	14,330	2,462	10,877
Czech Republic	62	464	53	909	53	909	70	812	60	847
Finland	347	1,830	180	1,335	180	1,335	1,532	6,317	1,529	5,535
France	3,014	21,370	2,101	15,991	2,101	16,029	2,368	9,859	1,911	7,070
Germany	2,799	15,802	4,057	16,858	4,067	17,017	2,723	10,972	2,210	10,654
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25	20
Italy	6,317	35,494	2,290	17,254	2,447	18,333	7,219	29,678	2,414	10,483
Netherlands	12	111	47	391	47	428	44	201	32	265
Poland	54	105	18	59	18	59	(-)	(-)	17	47
Spain	465	5,123	262	2,601	264	2,613	1,365	5,540	662	3,847
Sweden	6,726	46,236	4,081	27,845	4,366	29,714	5,348	27,541	4,719	22,234
United Kingdom	4,676	23,164	5,940	28,068	5,964	28,188	7,860	28,440	6,332	22,879
Other EU	544	2,905	626	3,150	646	3,215	540	2,108	373	1,324
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	111	(-)	3	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Russia	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	224	1,634	191	1,559	191	1,571	356	2,000	227	1,511
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	311	2,598	511	3,655	511	3,655	609	2,388	187	787
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	16,007	98,738	13,267	79,174	13,455	80,554	19,796	82,090	12,253	51,682
Pacific Rim Countries	26,302	140,446	29,229	158,411	32,371	169,007	33,854	164,659	29,302	116,434
Australia	19	133	34	163	36	169	43	167	20	80
China	11,802	63,183	16,906	91,945	19,242	95,935	13,422	48,197	14,397	45,258
Indonesia	187	1,283	83	540	83	540	221	829	18	54
Japan	5,938	34,723	3,299	17,958	4,075	23,967	3,249	16,407	2,583	10,853
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	7,846	37,953	8,477	45,295	8,506	45,887	16,668	98,056	12,058	59,574
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	72	246	16	79
Korea	2,123	10,778	2,334	12,650	2,310	12,761	3,732	15,894	3,858	13,392
Singapore	(-)	(-)	134	869	134	869	103	434	165	570
Taiwan	5,723	27,176	6,009	31,776	6,062	32,257	12,760	81,481	8,018	45,532
Other Pacific Rim	511	3,171	429	2,509	429	2,509	250	1,004	226	614
South/Central America	1,276	4,735	1,961	8,306	1,961	8,306	2,386	9,825	2,797	9,423
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,206	4,517	1,905	8,131	1,905	8,131	2,293	9,583	2,725	9,153
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	159
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	69	218	56	176	56	176	93	241	66	111
Other Countries	6,767	27,095	6,004	29,868	6,166	30,698	13,763	41,725	8,469	24,311
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,787	20,279	2,929	20,627	3,017	21,041	3,457	14,054	3,695	13,362
South Africa	2,458	4,692	2,517	6,651	2,517	6,651	9,567	25,394	4,314	9,325
Thailand	86	413	182	1,043	255	1,458	430	1,292	331	1,227
Other	436	1,712	377	1,548	377	1,548	310	984	129	397

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,049,793	1,495,058	1,656,465	1,259,092	1,814,347	1,365,402	3,065,573	2,067,077	3,098,688	2,033,474
North America	618,120	445,873	502,731	365,361	552,603	395,441	549,776	425,552	568,247	430,858
Canada	472,165	333,366	364,347	260,680	372,945	267,692	329,500	267,636	378,233	292,459
Mexico	145,955	112,507	138,385	104,682	179,658	127,749	220,276	157,916	190,015	138,399
Europe	467,784	359,546	395,371	293,277	430,684	319,647	939,272	591,919	707,531	442,886
European Union	302,222	272,471	221,928	206,660	244,165	225,280	312,032	231,369	267,394	203,626
Austria	3,575	5,746	10,681	17,718	10,691	17,962	8,340	14,215	9,731	16,678
Belgium	1,516	2,029	3,881	3,509	6,040	4,273	10,122	7,619	17,508	11,974
Czech Republic	10,203	7,802	13,997	11,913	14,670	12,555	8,852	8,469	248	361
Finland	80	80	(-)	4	(-)	4	49	102	293	184
France	14,213	13,036	7,205	7,344	8,748	8,540	24,949	18,321	28,449	20,640
Germany	59,602	55,412	40,043	39,953	51,237	50,487	52,006	47,731	50,217	42,728
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	69,177	53,435	44,754	39,025	45,020	39,305	28,398	16,554	83,209	48,197
Netherlands	34,994	21,771	45,882	28,722	45,896	28,755	61,633	36,505	40,448	26,996
Poland	1,354	1,224	493	667	493	667	9,486	7,199	2,096	1,877
Spain	8,555	6,476	623	991	668	1,062	12,142	8,553	10,232	8,718
Sweden	521	1,510	402	929	422	969	988	1,876	428	1,012
United Kingdom	27,473	30,471	17,900	15,597	18,706	16,314	45,209	26,411	7,860	8,124
Other EU	70,960	73,481	36,067	40,288	41,575	44,386	49,858	37,813	16,674	16,136
Moldova	(-)	(-)	20	13	20	13	929	784	821	770
Norway	1,495	1,570	1,391	1,494	1,391	1,494	1,192	891	7,919	4,636
Russia	30,544	18,926	9,120	7,064	9,311	7,261	332,908	190,219	151,366	85,313
Switzerland	999	2,214	1,741	2,079	1,770	2,200	823	2,324	480	1,441
Turkey	5,115	3,607	41,142	23,991	53,938	31,375	93,553	49,479	247,592	124,433
Ukraine	127,029	60,365	119,534	51,477	119,534	51,477	192,803	113,277	27,120	19,084
Other Europe	380	392	494	498	555	547	5,033	3,577	4,839	3,583
Euro Area	242,378	213,050	187,716	175,788	208,455	193,009	219,894	169,909	250,448	185,819
Pacific Rim Countries	586,460	430,076	527,887	386,329	587,671	427,906	998,206	668,845	1,269,150	801,732
Australia	90,270	44,330	42,372	23,055	42,389	23,073	57,252	28,839	110,746	59,536
China	241,631	177,607	199,677	148,738	254,112	185,292	500,801	322,545	487,836	311,589
Indonesia	1,030	967	3,767	3,363	3,767	3,363	8,916	6,792	1,965	1,046
Japan	59,434	57,113	49,305	40,222	50,614	41,755	66,151	55,374	122,798	93,919
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	181,638	143,299	194,851	150,349	198,772	153,722	322,092	232,461	428,222	274,426
Hong Kong	336	966	103	104	103	104	40	51	24,004	10,479
Korea	134,564	100,868	140,419	107,218	143,060	109,653	203,566	143,560	208,765	138,311
Singapore	(-)	(-)	649	577	649	577	4,897	2,385	67	46
Taiwan	46,738	41,465	53,679	42,451	54,960	43,389	113,589	86,465	195,386	125,590
Other Pacific Rim	12,457	6,760	37,916	20,603	38,017	20,700	42,993	22,834	117,584	61,216
South/Central America	311,844	180,887	129,906	108,731	131,607	110,057	300,503	198,543	325,726	202,658
Argentina	9,900	16,374	6,439	14,039	6,765	14,250	10,518	7,728	10,519	13,147
Brazil	287,514	150,805	115,964	86,900	116,825	87,612	270,927	173,940	279,700	163,324
Chile	(-)	(-)	189	200	189	200	163	182	688	526
Colombia	3,664	4,822	2,093	2,623	2,246	2,807	5,572	5,285	6,612	7,109
Venezuela	4,885	4,701	2,046	2,293	2,046	2,293	7,296	7,554	8,164	7,422
Other S/C America	5,881	4,186	3,175	2,676	3,535	2,895	6,026	3,856	20,043	11,130
Other Countries	65,585	78,676	100,570	105,394	111,782	112,351	277,816	182,218	228,034	155,340
Egypt	42	36	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	66,323	32,860	40,705	22,289
India	56,513	71,951	68,738	85,156	68,880	85,341	87,580	74,889	116,537	90,685
South Africa	1,013	773	5,115	4,022	5,853	4,608	25,813	19,972	20,815	13,722
Thailand	6,346	4,631	26,394	15,871	36,707	22,028	75,828	44,313	42,926	23,137
Other	1,671	1,285	324	344	342	375	22,272	10,184	7,051	5,508

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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	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	19,598,843	13,891,173	27,752,567	16,843,662
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,141	681	220	129
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,081,445	1,966,078	6,223,098	2,687,492
Wire Rods	1,171,788	634,150	2,148,840	1,018,363
Structural Shapes Heavy	554,139	417,869	644,959	400,664
Steel Piling	84,625	90,533	74,455	65,940
Plates Cut Lengths	645,796	450,654	814,366	506,531
Plates In Coils	602,051	351,880	1,111,653	593,730
Rails Standard	200,082	143,763	193,855	136,910
Rails All Other	55,091	38,449	21,432	17,784
Railroad Accessories	11,409	10,035	9,353	7,187
Bars - Hot Rolled	417,912	302,773	543,391	378,101
Bars - Light Shaped	162,126	105,156	189,260	112,177
Bars - Reinforcing	1,522,054	815,625	1,992,331	886,503
Bars - Cold Finished	103,472	118,555	130,911	147,423
Standard Pipe	1,027,521	787,028	1,115,924	805,976
Oil Country Goods	917,779	938,248	1,034,743	1,065,108
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	866,355	1,081,954	379,789	382,850
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	317,887	328,709	345,822	348,820
Line Pipe - Not Specified	344,205	247,721	289,204	220,201
Mechanical Tubing	403,962	419,216	471,346	472,048
Pressure Tubing	63,103	111,450	54,308	79,404
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	12,898	24,969	9,272	22,056
Structural Pipe & Tube	468,339	384,507	443,211	353,751
Pipe For Piling	27,441	19,368	16,302	12,555
Wire Drawn	467,764	448,791	533,868	495,332
Black Plate	39,165	27,113	63,135	43,436
Tin Plate	360,751	282,643	337,870	253,765
Tin Free Steel	86,663	74,211	86,429	73,130
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,643,719	910,745	3,466,157	1,785,598
Sheets Cold Rolled	880,238	544,854	2,019,311	1,161,564
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,365,425	1,141,888	2,304,085	1,699,447
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	81,685	72,087	85,617	68,285
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	472,282	445,526	465,807	398,893
Strip - Hot Rolled	60,813	41,898	52,076	36,832
Strip - Cold Rolled	77,719	112,043	80,167	105,681

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

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Exhibit 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,449,730	2,332,353	1,991,744	1,985,830	2,166,547	2,130,262	3,518,463	2,910,401	3,537,048	2,776,635
North America	769,831	635,223	609,645	519,160	660,533	551,242	683,936	609,503	716,544	605,880
Canada	564,524	455,824	449,227	378,236	459,356	387,392	425,786	393,339	474,477	409,247
Mexico	205,307	179,399	160,418	140,924	201,177	163,850	258,150	216,163	242,067	196,633
Europe	604,169	724,080	508,683	573,634	547,665	610,740	1,096,528	893,710	855,822	708,585
European Union	428,974	618,149	333,554	479,009	358,905	506,898	455,406	508,253	394,156	444,220
Austria	8,000	21,210	19,264	36,093	19,276	36,377	14,434	27,211	19,062	32,875
Belgium	5,081	23,392	7,151	23,220	9,330	24,006	14,159	23,560	23,369	30,353
Czech Republic	12,674	12,218	18,907	19,135	20,332	21,040	11,321	12,972	3,153	4,411
Finland	1,160	3,207	257	1,488	257	1,488	2,620	8,345	2,113	6,307
France	27,365	54,931	19,689	42,049	21,253	43,348	36,704	44,207	39,597	41,773
Germany	103,756	140,188	68,787	94,538	81,435	108,143	81,903	96,706	84,228	100,354
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	8	25	20
Italy	78,774	100,436	48,470	63,936	48,916	65,354	44,071	57,599	87,132	61,635
Netherlands	44,191	28,635	55,665	36,220	55,713	36,349	76,209	46,862	56,609	37,820
Poland	1,544	1,657	549	847	549	847	9,728	7,586	2,227	2,080
Spain	12,958	15,881	4,628	7,396	4,731	7,527	24,002	22,709	17,301	20,335
Sweden	20,050	71,323	20,850	53,754	21,191	55,708	21,890	50,539	21,201	46,476
United Kingdom	39,242	64,701	31,838	54,714	32,854	56,799	57,627	62,463	19,754	39,691
Other EU	74,179	80,369	37,498	45,618	43,068	49,912	60,734	47,486	18,387	20,091
Moldova	(-)	(-)	20	13	20	13	931	787	821	770
Norway	1,500	1,681	1,391	1,497	1,391	1,497	1,205	1,163	15,804	8,188
Russia	33,769	23,800	9,766	9,005	10,502	10,624	340,344	203,585	157,358	96,972
Switzerland	1,964	5,654	2,033	4,064	2,071	4,230	1,362	4,932	896	3,424
Turkey	5,152	3,646	41,310	24,242	54,106	31,625	93,658	49,613	248,255	125,277
Ukraine	132,430	70,757	120,115	55,306	120,115	55,306	198,588	121,800	33,695	26,150
Other Europe	380	392	494	498	555	547	5,033	3,577	4,839	3,583
Euro Area	334,472	448,028	259,708	347,097	282,276	369,033	317,482	350,854	340,525	343,354
Pacific Rim Countries	678,677	661,347	616,084	617,514	687,229	682,308	1,125,936	954,569	1,383,938	1,050,151
Australia	90,318	44,972	42,407	23,220	42,425	23,244	57,305	29,025	110,792	59,647
China	275,066	272,767	239,366	269,050	302,985	319,787	541,854	407,282	527,255	393,925
Indonesia	1,217	2,250	3,850	3,903	3,850	3,903	9,137	7,621	1,983	1,099
Japan	98,991	136,110	83,718	92,798	86,063	101,049	119,743	139,809	171,552	183,943
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	200,108	195,247	208,399	205,431	213,460	211,115	354,373	346,851	454,292	349,583
Hong Kong	336	966	103	104	103	104	113	297	24,021	10,558
Korea	145,718	120,080	146,502	124,593	150,229	128,858	221,953	172,211	225,303	163,251
Singapore	(-)	(-)	884	1,854	884	1,854	5,007	2,850	232	616
Taiwan	54,054	74,201	60,910	78,881	62,244	80,300	127,301	171,492	204,736	175,158
Other Pacific Rim	12,977	10,001	38,345	23,112	38,446	23,209	43,524	23,980	118,065	61,952
South/Central America	324,347	205,223	138,593	131,618	140,973	134,006	313,631	223,439	337,361	223,842
Argentina	10,067	16,831	7,695	18,588	8,022	18,799	10,651	8,144	10,738	13,860
Brazil	295,363	168,280	120,733	100,960	122,253	102,715	282,677	196,518	288,427	180,171
Chile	(-)	(-)	195	267	195	267	163	182	688	526
Colombia	8,078	11,004	4,650	6,615	4,804	6,799	6,703	6,928	8,726	10,351
Venezuela	4,885	4,701	2,046	2,293	2,067	2,311	7,296	7,554	8,181	7,438
Other S/C America	5,953	4,406	3,273	2,895	3,633	3,114	6,141	4,114	20,601	11,496
Other Countries	72,706	106,481	118,739	143,904	130,147	151,967	298,432	229,180	243,383	188,178
Egypt	42	36	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	69,538	33,612	40,705	22,289
India	60,516	92,685	73,159	107,802	73,424	108,677	92,690	91,273	126,906	111,968
South Africa	3,591	5,692	7,742	11,207	8,481	11,793	37,212	46,879	25,320	23,633
Thailand	6,433	5,043	37,113	22,959	47,499	29,530	76,258	45,605	43,257	24,364
Other	2,124	3,023	725	1,936	743	1,967	22,735	11,811	7,194	5,924

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

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Countries and Areas	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	23,717,265	22,513,822	31,723,783	23,217,545
North America	6,646,745	5,639,196	6,648,099	5,291,051
Canada	4,464,635	3,857,894	4,222,175	3,576,345
Mexico	2,182,110	1,781,303	2,425,925	1,714,706
Europe	5,898,985	6,940,496	10,584,004	7,929,048
European Union	3,457,546	5,537,922	4,732,504	5,008,498
Austria	180,102	298,407	195,521	336,461
Belgium	120,648	339,618	248,077	273,156
Czech Republic	112,021	149,546	197,918	178,903
Finland	23,440	75,928	66,523	75,794
France	312,477	513,407	355,191	459,986
Germany	813,921	1,220,558	928,533	1,064,049
Hungary	929	584	5,223	2,524
Italy	422,978	690,013	736,917	623,288
Netherlands	387,715	253,972	453,371	285,711
Poland	11,781	18,650	86,431	61,163
Spain	120,959	201,045	322,176	323,193
Sweden	206,745	625,188	186,846	418,044
United Kingdom	338,261	659,373	376,279	499,685
Other EU	405,570	491,633	573,498	406,541
Moldova	1,147	906	10,623	9,098
Norway	26,982	21,143	75,605	40,840
Russia	986,552	565,888	2,695,335	1,349,957
Switzerland	20,185	44,454	11,008	33,937
Turkey	487,806	277,038	1,932,870	909,983
Ukraine	870,439	453,698	1,084,823	547,064
Other Europe	48,328	39,448	41,236	29,672
Euro Area	2,710,701	3,995,592	3,513,374	3,629,492
Pacific Rim Countries	8,094,693	7,354,279	9,731,010	6,989,021
Australia	603,130	310,913	855,450	363,970
China	3,444,060	3,177,177	3,434,836	2,423,303
Indonesia	21,226	22,665	32,680	23,744
Japan	1,259,326	1,350,084	1,524,190	1,466,302
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,429,069	2,298,387	3,320,546	2,434,119
Hong Kong	31,390	18,372	26,958	13,825
Korea	1,453,594	1,190,854	1,959,939	1,349,189
Singapore	68,035	45,279	36,551	18,277
Taiwan	876,050	1,043,882	1,297,098	1,052,829
Other Pacific Rim	337,882	195,053	563,309	277,582
South/Central America	2,084,600	1,483,939	2,558,447	1,571,218
Argentina	62,726	74,321	111,671	95,824
Brazil	1,663,753	1,153,301	2,002,052	1,161,756
Chile	1,712	1,545	10,220	7,626
Colombia	64,110	81,388	82,166	98,102
Venezuela	133,593	85,420	161,547	108,870
Other S/C America	158,706	87,963	190,791	99,040
Other Countries	992,242	1,095,911	2,202,223	1,437,207
Egypt	9,409	5,333	595,186	278,535
India	575,400	748,403	829,514	664,548
South Africa	109,856	139,557	350,958	254,938
Thailand	287,249	188,100	378,975	203,740
Other	10,328	14,520	47,589	35,447

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

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

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	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,237,659	4,203,100	3,215,703	3,783,565
North America	1,335,792	1,429,852	1,109,346	1,044,397
Canada	966,828	1,142,772	803,771	841,008
Mexico	368,964	287,081	305,576	203,389
Europe	1,028,147	1,596,503	1,240,400	1,565,169
European Union	948,137	1,475,268	1,080,349	1,399,691
Austria	87,940	135,580	84,269	132,035
Belgium	14,312	44,620	29,890	53,073
Czech Republic	34,673	45,737	37,828	43,588
Finland	7,535	14,700	13,697	14,436
France	131,493	210,959	108,933	181,564
Germany	274,705	455,760	269,718	390,013
Hungary	1	3	12	37
Italy	30,337	83,873	45,655	63,282
Netherlands	72,805	54,915	98,213	66,580
Poland	721	1,966	3,457	5,049
Spain	60,519	74,546	122,172	114,929
Sweden	139,394	211,658	115,615	188,503
United Kingdom	70,748	103,230	53,810	78,220
Other EU	22,956	37,719	97,080	68,380
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,705	1,868	28,749	12,330
Russia	40,916	77,970	69,659	89,679
Switzerland	1,424	5,461	1,827	5,707
Turkey	17,117	13,762	15,971	11,788
Ukraine	17,835	22,161	43,835	45,963
Other Europe	13	15	9	10
Euro Area	688,273	1,095,362	780,140	1,036,703
Pacific Rim Countries	703,380	968,291	732,646	997,483
Australia	47	251	117	402
China	269,209	360,393	211,517	263,241
Indonesia	373	693	1,078	2,841
Japan	339,837	471,606	414,087	614,015
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	93,587	135,039	105,463	116,708
Hong Kong	202	111	(-)	(-)
Korea	80,607	89,550	95,542	88,933
Singapore	821	3,463	51	113
Taiwan	11,957	41,914	9,869	27,662
Other Pacific Rim	328	310	384	277
South/Central America	135,087	159,484	100,803	137,278
Argentina	3,968	11,959	7,278	20,455
Brazil	99,125	108,554	79,811	102,541
Chile	10	75	(-)	(-)
Colombia	22,236	31,856	4,148	5,665
Venezuela	7,096	5,614	65	54
Other S/C America	2,651	1,427	9,502	8,563
Other Countries	35,252	48,969	32,508	39,238
Egypt	1,190	603	(-)	(-)
India	20,537	26,302	23,529	32,126
South Africa	2,301	8,548	8,765	6,774
Thailand	10,942	13,012	41	85
Other	283	504	174	253

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

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Exhibit 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	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	880,762	4,419,548	755,513	2,590,319
North America	121,380	466,120	114,729	353,491
Canada	22,062	152,683	17,588	113,328
Mexico	99,317	313,438	97,141	240,164
Europe	355,384	2,008,261	307,710	1,168,240
European Union	350,086	1,971,849	304,606	1,151,752
Austria	11,629	41,890	5,779	38,970
Belgium	36,716	242,034	24,796	94,693
Czech Republic	1,771	30,623	2,350	29,395
Finland	10,039	58,023	13,661	40,412
France	30,889	170,237	29,308	114,778
Germany	64,446	275,065	39,768	153,079
Hungary	2	11	28	37
Italy	58,811	331,269	61,866	203,386
Netherlands	307	2,242	362	2,497
Poland	176	416	106	294
Spain	7,526	69,468	12,236	62,033
Sweden	58,431	397,141	46,375	199,855
United Kingdom	64,397	328,532	64,231	200,113
Other EU	4,946	24,898	3,740	12,210
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	40	1,475	8	139
Russia	191	752	83	187
Switzerland	2,142	16,455	2,149	12,779
Turkey	11	28	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	2,911	17,687	823	3,286
Other Europe	3	15	40	97
Euro Area	223,871	1,204,864	190,500	717,621
Pacific Rim Countries	327,573	1,608,490	251,711	853,449
Australia	311	1,392	176	3,002
China	169,476	768,379	110,515	301,901
Indonesia	1,178	6,249	754	2,640
Japan	41,380	225,098	27,400	119,806
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	112,532	593,286	110,768	419,877
Hong Kong	283	1,627	395	1,670
Korea	36,798	144,307	28,636	101,152
Singapore	944	5,111	1,075	3,528
Taiwan	74,506	442,240	80,661	313,527
Other Pacific Rim	2,696	14,086	2,097	6,224
South/Central America	21,616	97,696	20,470	55,901
Argentina	6	34	9	143
Brazil	21,030	95,827	20,299	55,270
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2	47	34	257
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	39	60
Other S/C America	578	1,788	89	171
Other Countries	54,809	238,982	60,893	159,237
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	29,528	161,678	30,094	94,202
South Africa	21,273	61,362	25,812	51,664
Thailand	1,631	8,148	2,586	7,333
Other	2,377	7,794	2,401	6,038

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

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

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	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	19,598,843	13,891,173	27,752,567	16,843,662
North America	5,189,573	3,743,224	5,424,024	3,893,163
Canada	3,475,745	2,562,439	3,400,815	2,622,010
Mexico	1,713,828	1,180,785	2,023,209	1,271,153
Europe	4,515,453	3,335,732	9,035,894	5,195,639
European Union	2,159,323	2,090,806	3,347,549	2,457,055
Austria	80,534	120,936	105,473	165,455
Belgium	69,621	52,965	193,391	125,389
Czech Republic	75,576	73,186	157,740	105,920
Finland	5,867	3,205	39,165	20,946
France	150,095	132,210	216,950	163,644
Germany	474,770	489,732	619,048	520,956
Hungary	927	571	5,183	2,450
Italy	333,831	274,872	629,396	356,620
Netherlands	314,603	196,815	354,795	216,635
Poland	10,883	16,268	82,868	55,820
Spain	52,914	57,032	187,768	146,230
Sweden	8,919	16,389	24,856	29,686
United Kingdom	203,115	227,611	258,238	221,352
Other EU	377,669	429,015	472,678	325,951
Moldova	1,147	906	10,623	9,098
Norway	24,236	17,800	46,848	28,370
Russia	945,446	487,166	2,625,593	1,260,090
Switzerland	16,618	22,538	7,032	15,451
Turkey	470,679	263,248	1,916,899	898,195
Ukraine	849,692	413,851	1,040,165	497,815
Other Europe	48,312	39,418	41,186	29,564
Euro Area	1,798,557	1,695,366	2,542,734	1,875,168
Pacific Rim Countries	7,063,739	4,777,498	8,746,653	5,138,088
Australia	602,772	309,269	855,156	360,566
China	3,005,375	2,048,406	3,112,804	1,858,162
Indonesia	19,674	15,723	30,847	18,262
Japan	878,110	653,381	1,082,703	732,481
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	2,222,950	1,570,062	3,104,315	1,897,535
Hong Kong	30,905	16,633	26,563	12,155
Korea	1,336,189	956,997	1,835,761	1,159,104
Singapore	66,270	36,705	35,425	14,636
Taiwan	789,586	559,728	1,206,567	711,639
Other Pacific Rim	334,858	180,657	560,828	271,082
South/Central America	1,927,897	1,226,759	2,437,175	1,378,040
Argentina	58,751	62,328	104,385	75,226
Brazil	1,543,598	948,920	1,901,943	1,003,945
Chile	1,701	1,470	10,220	7,626
Colombia	41,872	49,485	77,983	92,180
Venezuela	126,497	79,807	161,443	108,756
Other S/C America	155,477	84,748	181,200	90,305
Other Countries	902,180	807,961	2,108,821	1,238,732
Egypt	8,220	4,730	595,186	278,535
India	525,335	560,423	775,892	538,219
South Africa	86,282	69,647	316,382	196,500
Thailand	274,675	166,940	376,348	196,322
Other	7,668	6,221	45,013	29,156

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,933,787	1,600,768	1,507,205	1,285,934	1,613,429	1,359,999	2,721,989	1,993,145	2,779,033	1,956,986
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,340,455	881,388	957,303	666,721	1,029,496	713,110	2,057,639	1,362,251	1,932,409	1,278,584
Flat-rolled -- Slab	647,499	320,591	245,639	111,613	284,274	132,074	653,442	347,241	636,529	335,587
Flat-rolled -- Plate	95,719	112,741	101,768	92,696	115,104	101,171	138,025	110,714	121,717	105,324
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	240,805	143,993	244,069	146,677	250,194	150,530	512,029	305,484	479,901	286,871
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	107,316	81,910	79,802	61,266	82,880	63,656	256,607	180,612	239,723	163,328
Flat-rolled -- Coated	198,871	183,454	233,897	212,338	243,112	222,034	439,811	374,155	411,713	354,558
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	50,244	38,699	52,129	42,132	53,932	43,643	57,725	44,046	42,825	32,917
Hot-rolled Bar	135,038	119,158	126,712	109,513	132,049	114,607	157,183	120,300	140,426	111,227
Cold Finished Bar	20,184	29,803	13,198	20,387	13,879	22,205	22,424	29,514	21,750	30,755
Rebar	55,408	35,452	101,236	60,817	114,664	68,574	143,719	69,775	335,697	165,054
Welded Pipe	344,664	376,361	277,420	297,962	291,074	307,808	302,060	269,515	318,997	267,232
Fittings and Flanges	22,073	63,040	18,848	54,774	19,567	56,641	19,173	51,781	15,758	44,162
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,585	63,932	7,324	44,367	7,456	45,167	13,028	58,735	8,740	36,302
Rod	1,813	9,158	2,093	11,117	2,131	11,202	2,594	10,093	1,838	6,678
Wire	3,566	22,475	3,070	20,276	3,112	20,686	4,167	21,181	3,418	16,993

Commodity Grouping	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,821,777	14,224,399	24,448,997	15,813,716
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	11,461,442	7,614,164	17,856,418	10,338,779
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,143,780	2,055,289	5,911,578	2,580,546
Flat-rolled -- Plate	928,402	879,189	1,092,962	891,594
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,583,710	1,526,327	4,885,920	2,604,428
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,127,058	809,663	2,265,482	1,403,372
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,231,079	1,986,842	3,276,177	2,531,945
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	447,414	356,854	424,299	326,895
Hot-rolled Bar	1,279,348	1,072,027	1,614,206	1,225,435
Cold Finished Bar	177,840	255,867	221,809	286,444
Rebar	1,522,054	815,625	1,992,331	886,503
Welded Pipe	3,047,322	3,090,990	2,470,419	2,098,924
Fittings and Flanges	185,467	524,463	153,794	420,638
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	94,152	529,021	88,253	353,341
Rod	21,667	109,596	19,203	56,673
Wire	32,485	212,646	32,564	146,979

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

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Countries and Areas	2007						2006			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	3	15	18	149	324	335	4,742	3,951	5,054	3,539
Brazil	260,774	138,407	88,802	70,202	88,802	70,202	238,428	147,988	236,816	136,851
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22,051	10,920	(-)	(-)
Canada	477,249	376,276	378,029	309,387	384,251	315,151	351,286	322,091	402,673	345,900
Columbia	73	63	97	111	97	111	3,723	3,110	3,091	2,541
Czech Republic	1,810	2,746	5,265	5,401	5,265	5,401	1,923	2,084	38	151
Egypt	42	36	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	61,492	29,608	30,852	17,264
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	6	3	8	(-)	(-)
India	63,445	95,196	73,578	103,246	74,037	103,917	86,031	85,352	115,868	105,298
Indonesia	1,021	936	3,760	3,342	3,760	3,342	8,910	6,793	1,958	1,022
Latvia	66	314	72	385	72	385	70	357	18	92
Mexico	175,650	132,987	136,269	98,467	175,580	119,358	232,320	165,611	217,301	152,989
Oman	765	589	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,636	1,166	1,347	937
Poland	1,028	977	54	322	54	322	32	107	27	115
Romania	19,641	17,441	360	921	360	921	11,663	8,279	2,675	2,639
South Africa	372	412	4,772	4,261	5,070	4,447	15,738	14,305	8,437	6,103
Thailand	6,719	5,587	37,410	23,363	47,706	29,506	76,001	45,046	43,071	24,147
Trinidad And Tobago	16	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	501	286
Turkey	5,115	3,610	41,179	24,060	53,975	31,444	76,794	40,926	223,427	113,644
Venezuela	924	1,161	416	634	416	634	1,547	1,537	1,537	1,333

Countries and Areas	September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	23,507	11,729	65,623	37,030
Brazil	1,238,753	757,467	1,546,794	804,623
Bulgaria	2,892	1,753	185,081	84,681
Canada	3,757,679	3,174,352	3,443,348	2,905,715
Columbia	11,394	10,226	26,862	21,849
Czech Republic	24,977	30,545	89,163	57,997
Egypt	9,409	5,333	553,215	259,542
Hungary	930	627	5,196	2,498
India	573,677	743,793	782,605	641,762
Indonesia	19,638	15,610	30,824	18,300
Latvia	800	5,239	477	1,841
Mexico	1,936,099	1,303,919	2,181,273	1,339,235
Oman	3,424	2,298	10,966	6,819
Poland	601	2,948	7,703	5,645
Romania	47,460	45,519	83,321	52,463
South Africa	63,619	60,301	211,715	136,157
Thailand	284,968	180,802	371,749	201,257
Trinidad And Tobago	2,283	1,028	9,040	7,323
Turkey	464,115	261,264	1,652,684	782,053
Venezuela	97,279	52,938	76,878	44,872

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