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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary November steel imports were **\$2.1 billion (2.1 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary October totals of \$2.3 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The October to November change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected a decrease primarily in blooms, billets and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected a decrease primarily with Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through October 2007 showed steel imports of 26.2 million metric tons compared to 35.2 million metric tons through October 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 January 29, 2008.

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,068,071	2,131,683	2,449,730	2,332,353	2,516,340	2,394,429	3,100,800	2,725,323	3,518,463	2,910,401
Ingot And Steel For Castings	2,936	6,578	1,902	8,423	1,868	7,653	2,240	4,832	1,937	3,936
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	321,427	215,010	712,694	392,771	757,461	426,695	563,449	329,626	714,908	413,428
Wire Rods	65,691	48,530	71,465	53,159	71,482	53,171	196,736	110,375	238,645	128,109
Structural Shapes Heavy	52,398	42,010	61,015	51,524	61,710	52,200	55,361	43,771	54,063	41,118
Steel Piling	3,484	3,952	5,213	5,603	5,213	5,603	6,594	6,143	12,531	11,856
Plates Cut Lengths	81,034	111,621	99,986	136,119	100,712	137,111	125,129	144,391	144,670	154,768
Plates In Coils	69,835	45,049	67,636	52,247	68,869	53,197	116,365	90,297	147,506	100,357
Rails Standard	13,251	9,688	18,220	12,466	18,377	12,589	23,782	15,805	12,927	9,498
Rails All Other	979	970	2,086	1,931	2,177	1,999	12,840	7,862	1,541	1,375
Railroad Accessories	753	890	1,216	1,292	1,216	1,292	283	284	327	345
Bars - Hot Rolled	92,301	89,355	98,543	100,163	98,586	100,382	121,970	111,940	106,683	92,412
Bars - Light Shaped	18,401	15,831	13,091	11,138	13,108	11,278	18,999	14,147	25,784	18,335
Bars - Reinforcing	60,856	40,232	55,408	35,452	55,408	35,452	129,454	64,557	143,719	69,775
Bars - Cold Finished	28,132	61,616	26,990	74,852	27,035	74,939	32,461	77,836	30,464	68,947
Tool Steel	16,895	42,561	11,679	32,851	11,716	33,187	14,031	39,137	10,925	30,233
Standard Pipe	68,612	64,617	108,958	92,178	109,128	92,339	103,482	85,674	142,044	104,825
Oil Country Goods	173,443	205,091	118,443	151,748	118,541	151,890	153,254	200,118	158,679	193,578
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	190,710	256,997	165,993	220,817	178,970	228,996	100,406	113,104	73,003	82,081
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	38,950	43,590	38,806	49,360	39,273	50,197	42,242	41,907	48,850	44,686
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,103	27,525	32,870	25,168	32,870	25,168	62,632	43,431	70,920	48,518
Mechanical Tubing	52,685	71,137	45,647	61,731	45,846	61,996	68,776	75,154	61,150	73,729
Pressure Tubing	8,363	21,260	6,133	17,152	6,151	17,180	8,817	19,700	9,152	16,610
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,754	91,037	11,467	93,448	12,025	106,823	15,329	90,593	12,988	74,067
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,212	5,634	1,462	5,342	1,471	5,462	1,325	3,752	1,569	5,967
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,715	37,405	49,428	45,268	49,443	45,275	67,158	58,802	57,261	52,166
Pipe For Piling	1,602	1,166	4,905	3,981	4,985	4,022	12,247	12,606	2,012	1,542
Wire Drawn	53,977	74,376	58,662	81,199	58,736	81,718	58,154	77,005	65,077	85,341
Black Plate	455	364	2,600	1,869	2,615	1,881	4,792	3,038	3,523	2,505
Tin Plate	33,965	27,715	42,202	31,611	42,202	31,611	50,604	38,657	49,869	37,195
Tin Free Steel	10,065	9,183	8,042	7,087	8,042	7,087	8,918	7,749	7,856	6,851
Sheets Hot Rolled	239,378	142,741	171,518	103,608	172,980	104,660	316,582	195,600	367,089	221,514
Sheets Cold Rolled	105,299	130,566	117,138	144,926	117,515	145,786	250,486	258,212	289,362	302,899
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	101,277	88,152	143,808	123,059	144,117	123,415	250,650	208,597	329,150	266,833
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,075	16,143	17,320	19,927	17,242	17,159	8,790	7,251	13,761	11,444
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,229	25,238	27,756	28,260	29,622	29,689	66,591	63,986	78,154	75,837
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,528	18,728	8,662	12,481	8,701	12,537	7,652	15,070	9,117	15,527
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,605	4,623	5,818	4,591	5,886	4,667	6,730	6,553	5,944	5,485
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,695	34,503	14,948	37,551	15,040	38,121	15,489	37,763	15,305	36,709

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	386,930	519,599	325,734	447,618	371,767	479,319	413,433	528,848	355,178	430,032
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,016	1,640	189	1,005	154	235	1,637	3,065	1,045	1,232
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	47,140	41,135	48,825	39,158	93,415	72,183	85,895	61,648	31,459	27,877
Structural Shapes Heavy	11,017	10,276	6,713	6,325	7,384	6,818	9,170	7,396	12,063	9,062
Plates Cut Lengths	34,588	50,502	32,901	64,946	32,923	64,972	35,272	52,268	29,388	35,807
Plates In Coils	13,910	9,696	8,254	5,801	8,254	5,801	9,311	6,235	12,793	8,881
Rails Standard	1,271	1,123	6,180	3,797	6,337	3,920	1,769	1,371	759	602
Bars - Hot Rolled	46,941	47,073	50,725	49,840	50,750	49,902	52,075	50,261	61,753	50,373
Bars - Light Shaped	542	392	780	590	780	590	1,179	752	1,244	870
Bars - Cold Finished	8,100	14,805	7,508	14,795	7,508	14,795	12,751	25,182	8,485	13,828
Tool Steel	16,895	42,561	11,679	32,851	11,716	33,187	14,031	39,137	10,925	30,233
Standard Pipe	930	2,253	2,005	5,583	2,005	5,583	1,774	5,233	1,425	2,698
Oil Country Goods	42,761	66,458	28,007	49,029	28,007	49,029	44,818	90,393	39,291	73,875
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	70,858	98,425	39,070	55,736	39,070	55,736	39,105	50,102	24,971	35,396
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	44	219	109	282	577	1,119	113	944	281	405
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	10	839	529
Mechanical Tubing	10,573	22,134	7,627	19,057	7,628	19,067	11,898	21,815	10,981	20,361
Pressure Tubing	2,994	10,652	1,757	7,587	1,776	7,616	3,023	10,369	1,694	6,281
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	460	2,734	520	2,947	529	3,066	222	1,167	490	3,149
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,546	5,808	3,334	6,409	3,334	6,409	4,245	8,055	2,963	5,756
Pipe For Piling	8	8	108	103	108	103	62	65	28	29
Wire Drawn	7,942	12,217	7,006	11,131	7,007	11,153	7,767	11,629	7,867	11,765
Sheets Hot Rolled	15,095	15,404	16,598	14,179	16,598	14,179	17,907	14,536	17,712	14,255
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,722	18,101	12,859	11,597	12,859	11,597	17,837	18,996	29,734	24,241
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	13,477	12,964	12,769	12,216	12,886	12,321	25,858	19,770	26,015	20,707
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,141	6,744	6,814	10,359	6,718	7,554	3,476	3,021	7,114	6,428
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,528	18,728	8,662	12,481	8,701	12,537	7,652	15,070	9,117	15,527
Strip - Hot Rolled	239	192	334	216	334	216	741	718	883	825
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,187	7,350	4,399	9,600	4,407	9,630	3,843	9,638	3,861	9,039

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	73,723	356,249	74,203	389,677	75,277	406,720	94,272	408,069	97,711	413,291
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,373	4,590	1,680	7,401	1,680	7,401	489	1,700	840	2,678
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,792	44,324	7,654	35,953	7,809	36,842	7,282	32,340	10,063	35,445
Wire Rods	1,610	6,797	1,690	8,072	1,690	8,072	2,737	10,165	2,366	8,611
Structural Shapes Heavy	118	757	104	670	128	853	333	1,601	352	1,867
Plates Cut Lengths	6,227	30,028	4,331	23,549	4,393	23,972	7,046	34,492	6,714	44,203
Plates In Coils	762	3,427	2,475	12,432	2,513	12,598	6,633	25,945	2,666	10,941
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,988	9,625	2,751	16,234	2,768	16,392	2,917	13,865	3,306	13,789
Bars - Light Shaped	674	3,338	302	1,552	319	1,692	587	2,551	804	3,138
Bars - Cold Finished	6,119	31,424	7,427	45,871	7,428	45,893	8,418	40,257	8,541	39,544
Oil Country Goods	3,268	15,146	3,798	17,906	3,798	17,906	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	28	100	28	100	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,092	3,868	270	1,131	270	1,131	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	64	65	407	1,710	407	1,710	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,754	91,037	11,467	93,448	12,025	106,823	15,329	90,593	12,988	74,067
Wire Drawn	3,137	19,108	3,566	22,475	3,638	22,968	3,628	19,691	4,167	21,181
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,838	5,163	1,534	3,342	1,580	3,480	3,174	8,579	5,485	9,528
Sheets Cold Rolled	20,941	71,411	21,066	79,812	21,089	80,396	32,119	108,686	35,880	131,342
Strip - Hot Rolled	170	845	95	506	95	506	403	1,769	289	1,254
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,798	15,294	3,558	17,511	3,617	17,984	3,175	15,834	3,249	15,703

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 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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,607,417	1,255,835	2,049,793	1,495,058	2,069,296	1,508,390	2,593,095	1,788,407	3,065,573	2,067,077
Ingots And Steel For Castings	548	348	33	17	33	17	113	66	52	27
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	264,495	129,551	656,216	317,660	656,237	317,670	470,272	235,638	673,386	350,105
Wire Rods	64,080	41,733	69,775	45,087	69,792	45,099	193,999	100,210	236,279	119,498
Structural Shapes Heavy	41,264	30,976	54,198	44,529	54,198	44,529	45,858	34,774	41,647	30,189
Steel Piling	3,484	3,952	5,213	5,603	5,213	5,603	6,594	6,143	12,531	11,856
Plates Cut Lengths	40,218	31,091	62,754	47,623	63,397	48,167	82,810	57,631	108,568	74,758
Plates In Coils	55,164	31,926	56,907	34,015	58,102	34,798	100,421	58,116	132,047	80,535
Rails Standard	11,980	8,565	12,040	8,668	12,040	8,668	22,013	14,434	12,168	8,896
Rails All Other	979	970	2,086	1,931	2,177	1,999	12,840	7,862	1,541	1,375
Railroad Accessories	753	890	1,216	1,292	1,216	1,292	283	284	327	345
Bars - Hot Rolled	43,372	32,657	45,068	34,088	45,068	34,088	66,977	47,814	41,624	28,250
Bars - Light Shaped	17,186	12,101	12,009	8,996	12,009	8,996	17,233	10,844	23,736	14,326
Bars - Reinforcing	60,856	40,232	55,408	35,452	55,408	35,452	129,454	64,557	143,719	69,775
Bars - Cold Finished	13,914	15,387	12,055	14,185	12,099	14,250	11,293	12,396	13,439	15,575
Standard Pipe	67,683	62,365	106,953	86,595	107,122	86,756	101,708	80,441	140,618	102,127
Oil Country Goods	127,414	123,486	86,637	84,813	86,736	84,955	108,436	109,725	119,388	119,702
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	119,852	158,571	126,895	164,981	139,871	173,160	61,301	63,002	48,032	46,684
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	36,814	39,503	38,427	47,947	38,427	47,947	42,129	40,964	48,570	44,281
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,034	27,456	32,462	23,458	32,462	23,458	62,630	43,421	70,081	47,989
Mechanical Tubing	42,112	49,003	38,020	42,674	38,218	42,929	56,878	53,339	50,169	53,368
Pressure Tubing	5,369	10,608	4,375	9,565	4,375	9,565	5,794	9,331	7,458	10,329
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,752	2,900	943	2,396	943	2,396	1,103	2,586	1,080	2,818
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,169	31,596	46,094	38,859	46,109	38,866	62,912	50,747	54,298	46,410
Pipe For Piling	1,594	1,159	4,797	3,879	4,876	3,920	12,185	12,541	1,984	1,513
Wire Drawn	42,897	43,052	48,090	47,593	48,091	47,597	46,759	45,686	53,043	52,395
Black Plate	455	364	2,600	1,869	2,615	1,881	4,792	3,038	3,523	2,505
Tin Plate	33,965	27,715	42,202	31,611	42,202	31,611	50,604	38,657	49,869	37,195
Tin Free Steel	10,065	9,183	8,042	7,087	8,042	7,087	8,918	7,749	7,856	6,851
Sheets Hot Rolled	222,445	122,173	153,386	86,086	154,802	87,000	295,502	172,485	343,892	197,731
Sheets Cold Rolled	62,636	41,054	83,213	53,517	83,567	53,793	200,530	130,529	223,748	147,316
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	87,800	75,187	131,039	110,844	131,231	111,094	224,791	188,827	303,135	246,126
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,934	9,399	10,506	9,569	10,524	9,605	5,314	4,230	6,647	5,017
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,229	25,238	27,756	28,260	29,622	29,689	66,591	63,986	78,154	75,837
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,195	3,586	5,389	3,868	5,457	3,945	5,585	4,065	4,771	3,406
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,711	11,859	6,991	10,440	7,016	10,507	8,471	12,290	8,195	11,967

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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	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	26,233,604	24,908,250	35,242,246	26,127,946
Ingots And Steel For Castings	27,554	81,761	35,244	58,612
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,325,736	3,132,851	7,362,487	3,565,775
Wire Rods	1,263,838	788,704	2,405,671	1,197,108
Structural Shapes Heavy	673,103	529,679	790,866	505,353
Steel Piling	89,838	96,136	86,985	77,796
Plates Cut Lengths	1,097,911	1,424,499	1,276,768	1,206,714
Plates In Coils	800,114	700,423	1,390,956	844,381
Rails Standard	245,619	177,013	223,214	157,975
Rails All Other	57,268	40,448	22,973	19,159
Railroad Accessories	12,624	11,328	9,679	7,531
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,023,067	985,007	1,263,185	1,044,592
Bars - Light Shaped	184,459	142,813	242,263	166,000
Bars - Reinforcing	1,577,463	851,077	2,136,049	956,278
Bars - Cold Finished	264,253	688,443	308,638	591,144
Tool Steel	114,491	315,220	133,409	331,634
Standard Pipe	1,150,728	918,593	1,268,320	937,221
Oil Country Goods	1,494,343	1,910,700	1,582,345	1,995,502
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,449,992	1,872,082	658,364	701,862
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	386,937	417,064	403,826	414,617
Line Pipe - Not Specified	400,429	295,093	361,164	272,078
Mechanical Tubing	555,245	695,390	630,746	730,279
Pressure Tubing	92,872	221,941	86,492	172,911
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	136,555	1,018,231	112,707	641,419
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	17,492	46,965	14,611	43,696
Structural Pipe & Tube	544,385	483,385	529,783	451,450
Pipe For Piling	34,108	24,926	19,278	15,059
Wire Drawn	625,674	843,080	707,485	834,308
Black Plate	41,780	28,994	66,658	45,941
Tin Plate	402,953	314,254	387,740	290,960
Tin Free Steel	94,705	81,299	94,285	79,981
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,018,288	1,210,329	4,000,604	2,148,239
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,428,437	1,977,422	2,807,878	2,426,802
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,636,574	1,373,015	2,850,431	2,124,297
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	156,561	150,823	151,482	124,458
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	501,904	475,216	543,961	474,730
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	83,957	149,815	62,871	101,716
Strip - Hot Rolled	72,357	59,104	64,886	52,560
Strip - Cold Rolled	149,990	375,129	147,944	317,807

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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	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,609,426	4,682,419	3,570,882	4,213,596
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,824	18,233	20,462	21,482
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	494,207	374,937	370,853	237,230
Structural Shapes Heavy	62,227	52,012	102,165	66,283
Plates Cut Lengths	314,301	491,794	306,786	419,517
Plates In Coils	96,477	66,815	117,476	81,389
Rails Standard	33,497	24,582	17,192	12,169
Bars - Hot Rolled	535,623	513,005	658,471	548,847
Bars - Light Shaped	5,919	5,314	20,830	12,841
Bars - Cold Finished	77,023	145,937	94,146	146,312
Tool Steel	114,491	315,220	133,409	331,634
Standard Pipe	16,085	44,809	11,778	29,118
Oil Country Goods	429,162	704,967	428,213	810,691
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	443,703	616,684	230,544	272,328
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,994	13,397	9,434	21,517
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,185	2,810	1,878	3,888
Mechanical Tubing	113,064	233,246	109,231	204,863
Pressure Tubing	25,393	100,926	24,726	83,178
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,651	19,600	4,259	18,822
Structural Pipe & Tube	29,937	60,012	32,274	51,289
Pipe For Piling	1,791	1,637	992	991
Wire Drawn	73,697	111,080	83,843	118,421
Sheets Hot Rolled	203,543	174,270	165,790	127,853
Sheets Cold Rolled	188,592	176,136	228,227	188,895
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	139,919	120,032	243,210	178,725
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	64,352	69,131	59,217	51,157
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	83,957	149,815	62,871	101,716
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,521	2,629	5,355	4,342
Strip - Cold Rolled	33,292	73,388	27,251	68,100

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	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	956,039	4,826,268	853,224	3,003,610
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,556	62,829	14,511	36,974
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	93,848	474,165	95,150	290,948
Wire Rods	22,258	109,455	20,552	59,247
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,539	15,269	2,095	8,218
Plates Cut Lengths	74,417	433,884	47,047	205,908
Plates In Coils	43,484	246,930	29,780	88,728
Bars - Hot Rolled	24,464	135,140	19,699	89,395
Bars - Light Shaped	4,405	23,346	8,437	26,657
Bars - Cold Finished	71,659	409,700	70,142	281,835
Oil Country Goods	60,666	182,529	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	63	284	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,630	27,011	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,577	21,104	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	136,555	1,018,231	112,707	641,419
Wire Drawn	36,123	235,613	36,731	168,159
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,224	38,314	24,766	37,057
Sheets Cold Rolled	276,040	1,202,639	336,592	929,027
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,567	10,632	2,684	7,980
Strip - Cold Rolled	31,964	179,191	32,331	132,059

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

Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	21,668,140	15,399,564	30,818,140	18,910,739
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,174	699	272	156
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,737,682	2,283,748	6,896,484	3,037,597
Wire Rods	1,241,580	679,249	2,385,119	1,137,861
Structural Shapes Heavy	608,337	462,397	686,606	430,853
Steel Piling	89,838	96,136	86,985	77,796
Plates Cut Lengths	709,193	498,821	922,934	581,289
Plates In Coils	660,153	386,678	1,243,700	674,265
Rails Standard	212,122	152,431	206,023	145,806
Rails All Other	57,268	40,448	22,973	19,159
Railroad Accessories	12,624	11,328	9,679	7,531
Bars - Hot Rolled	462,980	336,862	585,015	406,351
Bars - Light Shaped	174,135	114,152	212,996	126,503
Bars - Reinforcing	1,577,463	851,077	2,136,049	956,278
Bars - Cold Finished	115,571	132,806	144,350	162,997
Standard Pipe	1,134,643	873,784	1,256,542	908,103
Oil Country Goods	1,004,514	1,023,203	1,154,132	1,184,810
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,006,227	1,255,114	427,821	429,535
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	356,314	376,656	394,392	393,101
Line Pipe - Not Specified	376,667	271,179	359,286	268,189
Mechanical Tubing	442,180	462,144	521,515	525,416
Pressure Tubing	67,479	121,015	61,766	89,732
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	13,841	27,365	10,351	24,874
Structural Pipe & Tube	514,448	423,373	497,509	400,161
Pipe For Piling	32,317	23,288	18,286	14,068
Wire Drawn	515,854	496,387	586,911	547,727
Black Plate	41,780	28,994	66,658	45,941
Tin Plate	402,953	314,254	387,740	290,960
Tin Free Steel	94,705	81,299	94,285	79,981
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,798,521	997,745	3,810,048	1,983,329
Sheets Cold Rolled	963,805	598,647	2,243,059	1,308,881
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,496,655	1,252,982	2,607,221	1,945,573
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	92,209	81,692	92,264	73,301
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	501,904	475,216	543,961	474,730
Strip - Hot Rolled	66,269	45,843	56,847	40,238
Strip - Cold Rolled	84,735	122,550	88,362	117,648

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,068,071	2,131,683	2,449,730	2,332,353	2,516,340	2,394,429	3,100,800	2,725,323	3,518,463	2,910,401
North America	717,548	622,579	769,831	635,223	815,637	669,619	763,846	618,120	683,936	609,503
Canada	546,882	461,274	564,524	455,824	565,653	456,969	404,767	358,204	425,786	393,339
Mexico	170,666	161,306	205,307	179,399	249,984	212,650	359,079	259,915	258,150	216,163
Europe	575,052	692,327	604,169	724,080	609,120	738,709	897,035	908,091	1,096,528	893,710
European Union	412,893	587,406	428,974	618,149	433,878	632,498	488,457	662,851	455,406	508,253
Austria	18,328	35,591	8,000	21,210	8,554	22,058	30,007	46,502	14,434	27,211
Belgium	6,891	15,900	5,081	23,392	5,096	23,403	27,952	43,323	14,159	23,560
Czech Republic	3,018	4,727	12,674	12,218	13,036	20,121	12,642	13,290	11,321	12,972
Finland	1,523	4,605	1,160	3,207	1,160	3,207	2,619	10,661	2,620	8,345
France	33,104	61,705	27,365	54,931	27,382	55,120	55,660	76,203	36,704	44,207
Germany	76,743	121,615	103,756	140,188	105,626	143,376	102,797	132,649	81,903	96,706
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	8	3	8
Italy	70,208	74,558	78,774	100,436	78,843	100,545	44,736	68,753	44,071	57,599
Netherlands	70,380	45,177	44,191	28,635	44,207	28,647	60,627	41,434	76,209	46,862
Poland	709	1,176	1,544	1,657	1,544	1,657	522	692	9,728	7,586
Spain	8,936	24,487	12,958	15,881	12,958	15,881	21,973	40,706	24,002	22,709
Sweden	25,476	63,191	20,050	71,323	20,205	72,213	20,249	57,124	21,890	50,539
United Kingdom	50,586	84,222	39,242	64,701	39,465	64,955	50,362	75,258	57,627	62,463
Other EU	46,992	50,451	74,179	80,369	75,802	81,314	58,309	56,248	60,734	47,486
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	514	416	931	787
Norway	383	437	1,500	1,681	1,500	1,681	5,577	4,381	1,205	1,163
Russia	55,933	39,687	33,769	23,800	33,769	23,800	159,155	92,435	340,344	203,585
Switzerland	1,974	4,352	1,964	5,654	1,989	5,716	2,063	4,830	1,362	4,932
Turkey	27,492	18,384	5,152	3,646	5,156	3,676	119,143	70,532	93,658	49,613
Ukraine	75,951	41,639	132,430	70,757	132,430	70,757	114,611	66,239	198,588	121,800
Other Europe	426	423	380	392	398	581	7,516	6,407	5,033	3,577
Euro Area	321,450	420,663	334,472	448,028	338,637	453,331	391,274	504,380	317,482	350,854
Pacific Rim Countries	628,101	618,428	678,677	661,347	682,299	665,483	1,062,186	878,778	1,125,936	954,569
Australia	48,704	26,433	90,318	44,972	90,318	44,972	65,517	30,924	57,305	29,025
China	280,719	292,945	275,066	272,767	277,642	274,845	483,387	382,533	541,854	407,282
Indonesia	958	1,072	1,217	2,250	1,217	2,250	7,011	4,582	9,137	7,621
Japan	96,189	124,151	98,991	136,110	99,618	137,263	126,127	140,326	119,743	139,809
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	187,795	165,047	200,108	195,247	200,527	196,152	252,376	249,031	354,373	346,851
Hong Kong	21	17	336	966	336	966	9,480	4,629	113	297
Korea	159,735	124,290	145,718	120,080	146,068	120,828	150,553	128,895	221,953	172,211
Singapore	79	411	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	149	442	5,007	2,850
Taiwan	27,960	40,329	54,054	74,201	54,124	74,359	92,194	115,064	127,301	171,492
Other Pacific Rim	13,736	8,781	12,977	10,001	12,977	10,001	127,767	71,383	43,524	23,980
South/Central America	81,878	94,486	324,347	205,223	324,830	203,263	237,179	185,855	313,631	223,439
Argentina	15,269	28,997	10,067	16,831	10,528	17,544	3,700	3,761	10,651	8,144
Brazil	39,952	37,959	295,363	168,280	295,267	165,475	199,486	154,102	282,677	196,518
Chile	225	293	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,310	1,027	163	182
Colombia	11,392	14,942	8,078	11,004	8,196	11,136	9,033	11,002	6,703	6,928
Venezuela	9,681	8,283	4,885	4,701	4,885	4,701	6,949	6,801	7,296	7,554
Other S/C America	5,358	4,012	5,953	4,406	5,953	4,406	16,700	9,162	6,141	4,114
Other Countries	65,490	103,862	72,706	106,481	84,454	117,355	140,554	134,479	298,432	229,180
Egypt	(-)	(-)	42	36	42	36	4,029	2,564	69,538	33,612
India	53,724	90,530	60,516	92,685	72,264	103,559	87,444	84,433	92,690	91,273
South Africa	9,911	10,351	3,591	5,692	3,591	5,692	18,638	25,059	37,212	46,879
Thailand	471	1,795	6,433	5,043	6,433	5,043	28,224	20,161	76,258	45,605
Other	1,384	1,187	2,124	3,023	2,124	3,023	2,218	2,262	22,735	11,811

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

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Countries and Areas	2007						2006			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	386,930	519,599	325,734	447,618	371,767	479,319	413,433	528,848	355,178	430,032
North America	155,309	173,889	140,044	145,899	184,650	179,169	179,058	160,538	120,617	130,880
Canada	108,333	135,080	90,117	105,895	90,123	106,019	91,801	102,815	94,002	108,998
Mexico	46,976	38,809	49,927	40,005	94,527	73,149	87,257	57,723	26,614	21,883
Europe	137,886	220,187	108,194	190,584	108,219	190,258	140,617	223,761	123,090	157,778
European Union	128,445	200,741	99,102	176,074	99,097	175,658	133,410	210,052	110,174	137,260
Austria	9,235	19,426	3,944	11,013	3,965	11,315	15,919	24,341	5,048	9,173
Belgium	1,243	4,056	1,412	8,813	1,412	8,813	4,738	14,911	952	1,610
Czech Republic	1,978	2,868	2,409	3,953	2,409	3,953	3,529	4,953	2,399	3,690
Finland	1,017	2,085	733	1,297	733	1,297	773	1,692	1,040	1,926
France	9,909	20,763	10,137	20,526	10,137	20,526	17,292	29,325	9,387	16,027
Germany	37,705	63,814	41,355	68,975	41,322	68,226	40,250	61,065	27,174	38,003
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	8	3	8
Italy	5,791	10,746	3,281	11,507	3,281	11,507	3,945	11,703	8,453	11,367
Netherlands	16,236	10,978	9,186	6,753	9,186	6,753	12,974	9,256	14,532	10,156
Poland	19	77	137	328	137	328	19	26	242	387
Spain	4,476	6,687	3,938	4,283	3,938	4,283	7,814	10,281	10,496	8,616
Sweden	20,571	30,304	12,803	23,577	12,803	23,577	11,834	19,778	15,555	21,121
United Kingdom	17,765	24,786	7,093	11,066	7,101	11,096	12,769	19,374	4,557	7,611
Other EU	2,500	4,151	2,675	3,983	2,675	3,983	1,550	3,340	10,337	7,565
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	3
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	20	13	272
Russia	5,342	11,890	3,225	4,871	3,225	4,871	1,511	4,879	7,436	13,366
Switzerland	180	602	741	1,806	766	1,868	553	2,072	183	607
Turkey	1,328	1,787	37	39	41	68	155	230	106	134
Ukraine	2,591	5,166	5,090	7,794	5,090	7,794	4,987	6,507	5,176	6,135
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	87,537	141,689	76,087	136,240	76,075	135,793	104,546	164,748	77,791	98,854
Pacific Rim Countries	85,454	105,668	65,915	90,825	66,934	91,645	76,856	117,313	93,876	121,065
Australia	1,206	951	30	509	30	509	1	8	10	20
China	40,113	51,143	21,634	31,977	22,305	32,460	30,509	39,207	27,631	36,541
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	31,220	39,213	33,619	44,274	33,757	44,405	38,165	64,321	50,342	68,028
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,915	14,361	10,624	13,995	10,834	14,202	8,167	13,768	15,613	16,334
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	11,529	10,250	9,031	8,435	9,188	8,558	6,952	8,628	14,655	12,757
Singapore	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	31
Taiwan	1,385	4,108	1,593	5,560	1,646	5,644	1,216	5,140	952	3,546
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	9	70	9	70	13	9	280	141
South/Central America	7,716	18,211	11,227	19,601	11,592	17,509	10,186	17,980	10,742	15,072
Argentina	1,568	4,205	168	457	629	1,170	246	743	133	417
Brazil	2,693	9,202	6,643	12,958	6,547	10,154	5,291	10,842	9,457	12,995
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,201	4,490	4,414	6,183	4,414	6,183	4,551	6,370	1,131	1,643
Venezuela	246	303	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	8	11	2	2	2	2	99	25	21	17
Other Countries	565	1,643	354	709	372	738	6,717	9,255	6,853	5,237
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,215	751
India	367	888	216	455	235	484	6,428	8,157	1,653	2,330
South Africa	196	753	120	227	120	227	229	453	1,832	1,513
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	408	(-)	(-)
Other	2	3	17	27	17	27	44	238	153	642

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	73,723	356,249	74,203	389,677	75,277	406,720	94,272	408,069	97,711	413,291
North America	11,791	46,800	11,667	43,450	11,668	43,463	11,673	45,626	13,543	53,070
Canada	2,083	17,559	2,243	16,563	2,243	16,576	1,773	13,340	2,283	16,705
Mexico	9,708	29,241	9,425	26,887	9,425	26,887	9,900	32,286	11,260	36,365
Europe	27,529	154,581	28,191	173,950	28,798	183,940	38,147	181,859	34,165	144,012
European Union	27,190	151,914	27,650	169,604	28,239	179,405	37,838	180,206	33,200	139,624
Austria	1,626	4,694	481	4,451	499	4,617	667	3,213	1,046	3,824
Belgium	1,105	7,602	2,154	12,550	2,154	12,550	2,591	13,145	3,086	14,330
Czech Republic	45	903	62	464	424	8,367	129	1,829	70	812
Finland	506	2,521	347	1,830	347	1,830	1,838	8,959	1,532	6,317
France	4,141	25,110	3,014	21,370	3,032	21,559	4,935	18,640	2,368	9,859
Germany	2,028	10,088	2,799	15,802	2,823	16,386	3,214	15,516	2,723	10,972
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,128	25,149	6,317	35,494	6,317	35,494	5,985	31,015	7,219	29,678
Netherlands	15	109	12	111	12	111	46	307	44	201
Poland	10	45	54	105	54	105	18	57	(-)	(-)
Spain	1,051	12,947	465	5,123	465	5,123	5,377	21,170	1,365	5,540
Sweden	4,501	31,485	6,726	46,236	6,881	47,125	5,805	33,683	5,348	27,541
United Kingdom	6,669	29,367	4,676	23,164	4,688	23,233	6,843	30,900	7,860	28,440
Other EU	365	1,893	544	2,905	544	2,905	390	1,774	540	2,108
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	22	5	111	5	111	1	18	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	3	14	42	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	79	971	224	1,634	224	1,634	169	1,130	356	2,000
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	260	1,673	311	2,598	311	2,598	124	462	609	2,388
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	189	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	15,870	89,437	16,007	98,738	16,067	99,678	24,928	113,165	19,796	82,090
Pacific Rim Countries	27,245	127,674	26,302	140,446	26,573	142,014	34,741	144,056	33,854	164,659
Australia	25	105	19	133	19	133	20	80	43	167
China	13,389	61,667	11,802	63,183	11,840	63,349	16,728	60,338	13,422	48,197
Indonesia	68	226	187	1,283	187	1,283	19	104	221	829
Japan	6,197	34,320	5,938	34,723	6,052	35,494	3,023	13,184	3,249	16,407
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	7,322	30,113	7,846	37,953	7,964	38,584	14,639	69,094	16,668	98,056
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	143	72	246
Korea	2,373	11,725	2,123	10,778	2,224	11,334	4,365	18,561	3,732	15,894
Singapore	78	409	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	106	414	103	434
Taiwan	4,871	17,980	5,723	27,176	5,740	27,250	10,132	49,975	12,760	81,481
Other Pacific Rim	244	1,242	511	3,171	511	3,171	313	1,256	250	1,004
South/Central America	1,167	4,278	1,276	4,735	1,276	4,735	2,254	9,767	2,386	9,825
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,022	3,821	1,206	4,517	1,206	4,517	2,156	9,437	2,293	9,583
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	93	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	145	457	69	218	69	218	92	237	93	241
Other Countries	5,990	22,916	6,767	27,095	6,963	32,567	7,457	26,760	13,763	41,725
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,556	17,500	3,787	20,279	3,983	25,750	2,914	11,655	3,457	14,054
South Africa	2,032	3,585	2,458	4,692	2,458	4,692	3,608	11,444	9,567	25,394
Thailand	317	1,610	86	413	86	413	770	3,172	430	1,292
Other	85	220	436	1,712	436	1,712	165	490	310	984

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

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Countries and Areas	2007						2006			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,607,417	1,255,835	2,049,793	1,495,058	2,069,296	1,508,390	2,593,095	1,788,407	3,065,573	2,067,077
North America	550,448	401,890	618,120	445,873	619,319	446,987	573,116	411,955	549,776	425,552
Canada	436,466	308,635	472,165	333,366	473,287	334,374	311,193	242,049	329,500	267,636
Mexico	113,982	93,255	145,955	112,507	146,032	112,613	261,923	169,906	220,276	157,916
Europe	409,637	317,558	467,784	359,546	472,103	364,510	718,271	502,471	939,272	591,919
European Union	257,258	234,751	302,222	272,471	306,542	277,435	317,209	272,592	312,032	231,369
Austria	7,467	11,472	3,575	5,746	4,090	6,126	13,421	18,947	8,340	14,215
Belgium	4,543	4,241	1,516	2,029	1,530	2,040	20,623	15,267	10,122	7,619
Czech Republic	994	955	10,203	7,802	10,203	7,802	8,983	6,509	8,852	8,469
Finland	(-)	(-)	80	80	80	80	8	10	49	102
France	19,054	15,832	14,213	13,036	14,213	13,036	33,433	28,238	24,949	18,321
Germany	37,010	47,713	59,602	55,412	61,481	58,764	59,333	56,069	52,006	47,731
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	59,289	38,662	69,177	53,435	69,246	53,544	34,806	26,035	28,398	16,554
Netherlands	54,129	34,090	34,994	21,771	35,009	21,783	47,607	31,872	61,633	36,505
Poland	679	1,055	1,354	1,224	1,354	1,224	485	610	9,486	7,199
Spain	3,409	4,853	8,555	6,476	8,555	6,476	8,782	9,255	12,142	8,553
Sweden	403	1,403	521	1,510	521	1,510	2,609	3,664	988	1,876
United Kingdom	26,153	30,069	27,473	30,471	27,675	30,625	30,751	24,984	45,209	26,411
Other EU	44,127	44,406	70,960	73,481	72,583	74,426	56,368	51,133	49,858	37,813
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	514	416	929	784
Norway	383	414	1,495	1,570	1,495	1,570	5,575	4,343	1,192	891
Russia	50,591	27,796	30,544	18,926	30,544	18,926	157,629	87,514	332,908	190,219
Switzerland	1,715	2,778	999	2,214	999	2,214	1,341	1,628	823	2,324
Turkey	26,165	16,597	5,115	3,607	5,115	3,607	118,987	70,302	93,553	49,479
Ukraine	73,099	34,799	127,029	60,365	127,029	60,365	109,500	59,269	192,803	113,277
Other Europe	426	423	380	392	380	392	7,516	6,407	5,033	3,577
Euro Area	218,043	189,536	242,378	213,050	246,496	217,860	261,800	226,466	219,894	169,909
Pacific Rim Countries	515,402	385,086	586,460	430,076	588,792	431,824	950,589	617,409	998,206	668,845
Australia	47,472	25,377	90,270	44,330	90,270	44,330	65,497	30,836	57,252	28,839
China	227,217	180,134	241,631	177,607	243,497	179,036	436,151	282,988	500,801	322,545
Indonesia	890	846	1,030	967	1,030	967	6,992	4,478	8,916	6,792
Japan	58,773	50,618	59,434	57,113	59,809	57,364	84,938	62,821	66,151	55,374
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	167,558	120,573	181,638	143,299	181,729	143,367	229,570	166,168	322,092	232,461
Hong Kong	21	17	336	966	336	966	9,444	4,486	40	51
Korea	145,834	102,315	134,564	100,868	134,655	100,936	139,236	101,706	203,566	143,560
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	43	28	4,897	2,385
Taiwan	21,704	18,241	46,738	41,465	46,738	41,465	80,847	59,949	113,589	86,465
Other Pacific Rim	13,492	7,538	12,457	6,760	12,457	6,760	127,441	70,118	42,993	22,834
South/Central America	72,995	71,997	311,844	180,887	311,963	181,019	224,739	158,107	300,503	198,543
Argentina	13,701	24,792	9,900	16,374	9,900	16,374	3,454	3,018	10,518	7,728
Brazil	36,238	24,936	287,514	150,805	287,514	150,805	192,039	133,822	270,927	173,940
Chile	225	293	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,310	1,027	163	182
Colombia	8,191	10,452	3,664	4,822	3,783	4,954	4,477	4,538	5,572	5,285
Venezuela	9,435	7,980	4,885	4,701	4,885	4,701	6,949	6,801	7,296	7,554
Other S/C America	5,205	3,545	5,881	4,186	5,881	4,186	16,509	8,900	6,026	3,856
Other Countries	58,935	79,303	65,585	78,676	77,119	84,050	126,380	98,464	277,816	182,218
Egypt	(-)	(-)	42	36	42	36	4,029	2,564	66,323	32,860
India	49,800	72,142	56,513	71,951	68,046	77,325	78,102	64,622	87,580	74,889
South Africa	7,684	6,013	1,013	773	1,013	773	14,801	13,163	25,813	19,972
Thailand	154	184	6,346	4,631	6,346	4,631	27,439	16,581	75,828	44,313
Other	1,296	964	1,671	1,285	1,671	1,285	2,009	1,535	22,272	10,184

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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	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	26,233,604	24,908,250	35,242,246	26,127,946
North America	7,462,382	6,308,815	7,332,035	5,900,553
Canada	5,030,288	4,314,863	4,647,960	3,969,684
Mexico	2,432,094	1,993,953	2,684,075	1,930,869
Europe	6,508,105	7,679,205	11,680,532	8,822,758
European Union	3,891,423	6,170,420	5,187,910	5,516,751
Austria	188,656	320,465	209,955	363,672
Belgium	125,744	363,022	262,236	296,716
Czech Republic	125,056	169,667	209,239	191,874
Finland	24,600	79,136	69,143	84,139
France	339,859	568,527	391,895	504,193
Germany	919,547	1,363,934	1,010,437	1,160,755
Hungary	929	584	5,226	2,532
Italy	501,821	790,559	780,988	680,887
Netherlands	431,922	282,619	529,580	332,573
Poland	13,325	20,307	96,159	68,749
Spain	133,916	216,927	346,178	345,902
Sweden	226,950	697,400	208,736	468,583
United Kingdom	377,725	724,327	433,906	562,148
Other EU	481,372	572,947	634,232	454,027
Moldova	1,147	906	11,555	9,884
Norway	28,482	22,825	76,810	42,003
Russia	1,020,322	589,689	3,035,679	1,553,542
Switzerland	22,174	50,169	12,370	38,869
Turkey	492,962	280,713	2,026,528	959,596
Ukraine	1,002,869	524,454	1,283,411	668,864
Other Europe	48,726	40,029	46,269	33,249
Euro Area	3,049,338	4,448,924	3,830,856	3,980,345
Pacific Rim Countries	8,776,992	8,019,762	10,856,945	7,943,590
Australia	693,449	355,885	912,755	392,996
China	3,721,702	3,452,022	3,976,690	2,830,586
Indonesia	22,442	24,915	41,817	31,365
Japan	1,358,944	1,487,347	1,643,932	1,606,111
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,629,596	2,494,540	3,674,919	2,780,970
Hong Kong	31,726	19,338	27,071	14,122
Korea	1,599,662	1,311,682	2,181,892	1,521,400
Singapore	68,035	45,279	41,557	21,127
Taiwan	930,174	1,118,241	1,424,398	1,224,321
Other Pacific Rim	350,859	205,054	606,832	301,563
South/Central America	2,409,430	1,687,202	2,872,078	1,794,657
Argentina	73,254	91,865	122,323	103,968
Brazil	1,959,020	1,318,776	2,284,729	1,358,274
Chile	1,712	1,545	10,383	7,808
Colombia	72,307	92,525	88,869	105,029
Venezuela	138,479	90,121	168,843	116,424
Other S/C America	164,659	92,369	196,931	103,153
Other Countries	1,076,695	1,213,266	2,500,655	1,666,387
Egypt	9,451	5,369	664,724	312,146
India	647,664	851,962	922,204	755,821
South Africa	113,447	145,249	388,170	301,818
Thailand	293,681	193,143	455,233	249,345
Other	12,452	17,543	70,323	47,257

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

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

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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,609,426	4,682,419	3,570,882	4,213,596
North America	1,520,442	1,609,021	1,229,963	1,175,277
Canada	1,056,951	1,248,791	897,773	950,005
Mexico	463,492	360,230	332,190	225,272
Europe	1,136,366	1,786,762	1,363,490	1,722,947
European Union	1,047,234	1,650,926	1,190,523	1,536,951
Austria	91,904	146,895	89,317	141,207
Belgium	15,723	53,433	30,841	54,684
Czech Republic	37,081	49,690	40,227	47,278
Finland	8,268	15,998	14,737	16,362
France	141,630	231,485	118,320	197,591
Germany	316,026	523,987	296,892	428,016
Hungary	1	3	15	45
Italy	33,618	95,381	54,108	74,649
Netherlands	81,991	61,669	112,745	76,736
Poland	858	2,294	3,699	5,436
Spain	64,456	78,829	132,667	123,545
Sweden	152,198	235,236	131,170	209,624
United Kingdom	77,849	114,326	58,368	85,832
Other EU	25,631	41,702	107,417	75,946
Moldova	(-)	(-)	3	3
Norway	2,705	1,868	28,761	12,602
Russia	44,141	82,841	77,095	103,046
Switzerland	2,191	7,328	2,010	6,314
Turkey	17,157	13,830	16,077	11,923
Ukraine	22,925	29,954	49,012	52,098
Other Europe	13	15	9	10
Euro Area	764,347	1,231,156	857,932	1,135,557
Pacific Rim Countries	770,314	1,059,937	826,521	1,118,548
Australia	76	760	127	422
China	291,514	392,852	239,148	299,781
Indonesia	373	693	1,078	2,841
Japan	373,594	516,011	464,429	682,043
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	104,421	149,240	121,076	133,042
Hong Kong	202	111	(-)	(-)
Korea	89,795	98,108	110,197	101,690
Singapore	821	3,463	58	144
Taiwan	13,603	47,558	10,821	31,208
Other Pacific Rim	337	380	663	418
South/Central America	146,679	176,993	111,545	152,350
Argentina	4,597	13,130	7,410	20,871
Brazil	105,672	118,707	89,268	115,536
Chile	10	75	(-)	(-)
Colombia	26,650	38,039	5,279	7,308
Venezuela	7,096	5,614	65	54
Other S/C America	2,653	1,429	9,523	8,580
Other Countries	35,624	49,707	39,361	44,475
Egypt	1,190	603	3,215	751
India	20,772	26,786	25,182	34,457
South Africa	2,421	8,775	10,597	8,287
Thailand	10,942	13,012	41	85
Other	300	531	327	895

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	956,039	4,826,268	853,224	3,003,610
North America	133,047	509,583	128,272	406,562
Canada	24,305	169,259	19,871	130,033
Mexico	108,742	340,325	108,400	276,529
Europe	384,182	2,192,201	341,875	1,312,252
European Union	378,325	2,151,254	337,806	1,291,376
Austria	12,128	46,508	6,824	42,794
Belgium	38,870	254,584	27,882	109,023
Czech Republic	2,195	38,990	2,420	30,207
Finland	10,386	59,853	15,193	46,729
France	33,921	191,796	31,676	124,637
Germany	67,269	291,451	42,490	164,051
Hungary	2	11	28	37
Italy	65,127	366,763	69,086	233,064
Netherlands	319	2,353	406	2,698
Poland	230	521	106	294
Spain	7,991	74,591	13,601	67,574
Sweden	65,312	444,266	51,722	227,396
United Kingdom	69,086	351,764	72,091	228,553
Other EU	5,489	27,803	4,280	14,318
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	45	1,586	8	139
Russia	192	755	83	187
Switzerland	2,366	18,089	2,505	14,779
Turkey	11	28	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	3,223	20,285	1,432	5,674
Other Europe	21	204	40	97
Euro Area	239,938	1,304,542	210,296	799,710
Pacific Rim Countries	354,146	1,750,504	285,565	1,018,109
Australia	330	1,526	220	3,169
China	181,316	831,728	123,937	350,098
Indonesia	1,365	7,532	975	3,469
Japan	47,431	260,592	30,649	136,213
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	120,496	631,870	127,436	517,932
Hong Kong	283	1,627	468	1,916
Korea	39,022	155,641	32,368	117,046
Singapore	944	5,111	1,178	3,962
Taiwan	80,247	469,490	93,422	395,008
Other Pacific Rim	3,207	17,256	2,348	7,229
South/Central America	22,892	102,431	22,856	65,725
Argentina	6	34	9	143
Brazil	22,236	100,344	22,591	64,853
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2	47	34	257
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	39	60
Other S/C America	647	2,006	182	412
Other Countries	61,772	271,548	74,656	200,962
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	33,511	187,428	33,551	108,256
South Africa	23,731	66,054	35,379	77,059
Thailand	1,718	8,560	3,016	8,625
Other	2,813	9,506	2,711	7,022

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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.

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Countries and Areas	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	21,668,140	15,399,564	30,818,140	18,910,739
North America	5,808,892	4,190,211	5,973,800	4,318,715
Canada	3,949,032	2,896,813	3,730,316	2,889,646
Mexico	1,859,860	1,293,398	2,243,484	1,429,069
Europe	4,987,557	3,700,242	9,975,167	5,787,559
European Union	2,465,865	2,368,241	3,659,581	2,688,424
Austria	84,624	127,062	113,813	179,670
Belgium	71,151	55,005	203,513	133,009
Czech Republic	85,780	80,987	166,592	114,389
Finland	5,947	3,285	39,213	21,047
France	164,309	145,246	241,899	181,965
Germany	536,251	548,496	671,054	568,688
Hungary	927	571	5,183	2,450
Italy	403,076	328,415	657,794	373,175
Netherlands	349,612	218,598	416,428	253,140
Poland	12,237	17,492	92,354	63,019
Spain	61,469	63,508	199,910	154,783
Sweden	9,440	17,899	25,843	31,562
United Kingdom	230,790	258,237	303,447	247,763
Other EU	450,252	503,441	522,535	363,764
Moldova	1,147	906	11,552	9,882
Norway	25,731	19,371	48,040	29,262
Russia	975,989	506,093	2,958,501	1,450,309
Switzerland	17,617	24,752	7,854	17,775
Turkey	475,794	266,855	2,010,451	947,673
Ukraine	976,722	474,216	1,232,967	611,092
Other Europe	48,692	39,810	46,219	33,141
Euro Area	2,045,053	1,913,226	2,762,628	2,045,078
Pacific Rim Countries	7,652,532	5,209,322	9,744,859	5,806,933
Australia	693,042	353,599	912,408	389,405
China	3,248,872	2,227,442	3,613,605	2,180,707
Indonesia	20,704	16,690	39,764	25,054
Japan	937,919	710,744	1,148,854	787,855
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	2,404,679	1,713,429	3,426,407	2,129,996
Hong Kong	31,241	17,599	26,603	12,206
Korea	1,470,845	1,057,933	2,039,327	1,302,665
Singapore	66,270	36,705	40,322	17,021
Taiwan	836,324	601,192	1,320,155	798,104
Other Pacific Rim	347,315	187,417	603,821	293,916
South/Central America	2,239,860	1,407,778	2,737,677	1,576,583
Argentina	68,651	78,702	114,903	82,954
Brazil	1,831,112	1,099,725	2,172,870	1,177,885
Chile	1,701	1,470	10,383	7,808
Colombia	45,655	54,439	83,556	97,465
Venezuela	131,383	84,508	168,739	116,310
Other S/C America	161,359	88,934	187,226	94,161
Other Countries	979,299	892,011	2,386,637	1,420,950
Egypt	8,262	4,766	661,509	311,395
India	593,381	637,748	863,472	613,108
South Africa	87,295	70,420	342,195	216,472
Thailand	281,022	171,570	452,176	240,635
Other	9,339	7,506	67,285	39,340

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,536,243	1,372,977	1,933,787	1,600,768	1,998,279	1,645,644	2,368,395	1,820,514	2,721,989	1,993,145
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	960,608	666,755	1,340,455	881,388	1,390,926	916,217	1,691,362	1,143,739	2,057,639	1,362,251
Flat-rolled -- Slab	287,204	150,807	647,499	320,591	692,090	353,617	517,261	269,686	653,442	347,241
Flat-rolled -- Plate	74,965	81,890	95,719	112,741	96,383	113,311	118,165	110,058	138,025	110,714
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	311,890	182,681	240,805	143,993	243,483	145,768	429,384	255,997	512,029	305,484
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	88,776	70,348	107,316	81,910	107,735	82,310	225,357	158,589	256,607	180,612
Flat-rolled -- Coated	153,743	144,132	198,871	183,454	200,990	182,513	341,672	303,003	439,811	374,155
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	44,030	36,898	50,244	38,699	50,244	38,699	59,523	46,406	57,725	44,046
Hot-rolled Bar	135,029	118,614	135,038	119,158	135,749	119,740	164,535	134,130	157,183	120,300
Cold Finished Bar	22,892	31,342	20,184	29,803	20,228	29,869	24,653	38,348	22,424	29,514
Rebar	60,856	40,232	55,408	35,452	55,408	35,452	129,454	64,557	143,719	69,775
Welded Pipe	321,658	382,591	344,664	376,361	357,796	384,747	319,580	295,038	302,060	269,515
Fittings and Flanges	21,484	61,629	22,073	63,040	22,075	63,060	19,822	54,008	19,173	51,781
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,850	45,185	10,585	63,932	10,645	64,435	12,290	59,217	13,028	58,735
Rod	1,729	7,523	1,813	9,158	1,813	9,158	3,072	11,787	2,594	10,093
Wire	3,137	19,108	3,566	22,475	3,638	22,968	3,628	19,691	4,167	21,181

Commodity Grouping	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	19,820,056	15,870,043	27,170,985	17,806,861
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	12,852,368	8,530,381	19,914,057	11,701,030
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,835,869	2,408,905	6,565,020	2,927,787
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,024,785	992,500	1,230,987	1,002,308
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,827,193	1,672,095	5,397,949	2,909,912
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,234,793	891,973	2,522,089	1,583,983
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,432,069	2,169,355	3,715,989	2,906,099
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	497,658	395,552	482,024	370,941
Hot-rolled Bar	1,415,097	1,191,767	1,771,389	1,345,735
Cold Finished Bar	198,068	285,735	244,233	315,958
Rebar	1,577,463	851,077	2,136,049	956,278
Welded Pipe	3,405,119	3,475,737	2,772,479	2,368,438
Fittings and Flanges	207,542	587,523	172,967	472,419
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	104,797	593,456	101,282	412,076
Rod	23,480	118,754	21,798	66,767
Wire	36,123	235,613	36,731	168,159

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	2	17	3	15	3	15	2,558	2,060	4,742	3,951
Brazil	12,009	13,856	260,774	138,407	260,678	135,602	153,117	107,669	238,428	147,988
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5,561	3,132	22,051	10,920
Canada	464,226	380,513	477,249	376,276	478,356	377,284	339,338	296,658	351,286	322,091
Columbia	2,378	2,205	73	63	73	63	2,107	1,799	3,723	3,110
Czech Republic	2,232	2,350	1,810	2,746	1,810	2,746	4,284	4,748	1,923	2,084
Egypt	(-)	(-)	42	36	42	36	4,029	2,564	61,492	29,608
Hungary	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	8	3	8
India	57,584	95,708	63,445	95,196	74,849	100,425	77,994	78,632	86,031	85,352
Indonesia	873	804	1,021	936	1,021	936	6,987	4,463	8,910	6,793
Latvia	46	313	66	314	66	314	35	153	70	357
Mexico	143,727	114,573	175,650	132,987	220,249	166,132	331,404	210,710	232,320	165,611
Oman	1,005	763	765	589	765	589	1,610	1,137	1,636	1,166
Poland	41	441	1,028	977	1,028	977	36	90	32	107
Romania	7,445	6,794	19,641	17,441	19,641	17,441	3,487	3,425	11,663	8,279
South Africa	5,409	4,781	372	412	372	412	13,682	12,583	15,738	14,305
Thailand	217	588	6,719	5,587	6,719	5,587	27,276	17,108	76,001	45,046
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	16	13	16	13	16	18	(-)	(-)
Turkey	25,543	16,456	5,115	3,610	5,115	3,610	117,607	69,877	76,794	40,926
Venezuela	923	999	924	1,161	924	1,161	493	724	1,547	1,537

Countries and Areas	October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	23,509	11,744	70,364	40,981
Brazil	1,499,431	893,069	1,785,222	952,610
Bulgaria	2,892	1,753	207,132	95,602
Canada	4,236,035	3,551,636	3,794,634	3,227,806
Columbia	11,467	10,289	30,585	24,959
Czech Republic	26,788	33,290	91,086	60,080
Egypt	9,451	5,369	614,708	289,150
Hungary	930	627	5,198	2,506
India	648,526	844,218	868,636	727,114
Indonesia	20,659	16,546	39,735	25,093
Latvia	865	5,553	547	2,198
Mexico	2,156,348	1,470,051	2,413,593	1,504,846
Oman	4,189	2,887	12,602	7,985
Poland	1,628	3,926	7,735	5,752
Romania	67,101	62,960	94,984	60,741
South Africa	63,991	60,713	227,453	150,463
Thailand	291,686	186,389	447,749	246,302
Trinidad And Tobago	2,299	1,041	9,040	7,323
Turkey	469,231	264,874	1,729,478	822,979
Venezuela	98,202	54,098	78,425	46,409

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