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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$1.8 billion (1.8 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary November totals of \$2.1 billion (2.1 million metric tons).

The November to December change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected a decrease primarily in oil country goods and hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with China and Korea.

The year to date final statistics through November 2007 showed steel imports of 28.3 million metric tons compared to 38.3 million metric tons through November 2006. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and cold rolled sheets. 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 February 26, 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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,793,210	1,846,403	2,068,071	2,131,683	2,106,869	2,171,755	2,728,006	2,397,045	3,100,800	2,725,323
Ingot And Steel For Castings	2,225	6,894	2,936	6,578	3,005	6,650	2,623	6,640	2,240	4,832
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	355,231	231,825	321,427	215,010	323,445	217,226	488,649	281,389	563,449	329,626
Wire Rods	65,547	46,058	65,691	48,530	66,033	48,774	160,944	91,151	196,736	110,375
Structural Shapes Heavy	44,407	36,453	52,398	42,010	53,811	43,521	96,688	67,105	55,361	43,771
Steel Piling	6,488	7,710	3,484	3,952	3,484	3,952	3,565	3,942	6,594	6,143
Plates Cut Lengths	110,117	129,455	81,034	111,621	81,745	114,537	112,772	121,985	125,129	144,391
Plates In Coils	67,972	42,773	69,835	45,049	70,721	45,565	76,521	66,278	116,365	90,297
Rails Standard	7,120	6,119	13,251	9,688	13,251	9,688	24,455	17,596	23,782	15,805
Rails All Other	16,023	10,799	979	970	17,443	10,792	2,151	1,985	12,840	7,862
Railroad Accessories	756	773	753	890	774	904	162	154	283	284
Bars - Hot Rolled	82,630	85,622	92,301	89,355	92,536	90,012	82,838	81,402	121,970	111,940
Bars - Light Shaped	11,681	10,811	18,401	15,831	20,873	17,339	23,355	16,435	18,999	14,147
Bars - Reinforcing	49,804	34,824	60,856	40,232	60,889	40,266	81,787	39,859	129,454	64,557
Bars - Cold Finished	20,917	62,083	28,132	61,616	28,184	61,864	35,804	68,235	32,461	77,836
Tool Steel	12,781	36,536	16,895	42,561	17,018	43,059	12,078	34,199	14,031	39,137
Standard Pipe	66,795	67,076	68,612	64,617	68,632	64,628	88,449	72,352	103,482	85,674
Oil Country Goods	93,433	125,136	173,443	205,091	175,170	208,044	152,517	195,295	153,254	200,118
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	140,082	181,269	190,710	256,997	199,181	270,198	86,359	95,675	100,406	113,104
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	17,921	23,058	38,950	43,590	38,981	43,724	41,332	40,596	42,242	41,907
Line Pipe - Not Specified	25,300	18,151	40,103	27,525	40,103	27,525	50,816	36,146	62,632	43,431
Mechanical Tubing	34,791	53,436	52,685	71,137	52,729	71,182	54,719	67,646	68,776	75,154
Pressure Tubing	8,614	25,897	8,363	21,260	8,363	21,260	4,871	12,667	8,817	19,700
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,486	71,128	10,754	91,037	11,026	92,428	13,976	88,728	15,329	90,593
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,085	3,158	2,212	5,634	2,212	5,634	1,310	3,584	1,325	3,752
Structural Pipe & Tube	29,480	29,916	39,715	37,405	39,737	37,422	42,869	37,015	67,158	58,802
Pipe For Piling	1,565	1,392	1,602	1,166	1,602	1,166	3,875	2,739	12,247	12,606
Wire Drawn	51,658	69,410	53,977	74,376	54,185	74,682	53,909	72,533	58,154	77,005
Black Plate	1,810	1,276	455	364	455	364	4,765	3,667	4,792	3,038
Tin Plate	34,044	26,447	33,965	27,715	33,965	27,715	56,095	41,179	50,604	38,657
Tin Free Steel	6,377	5,929	10,065	9,183	10,065	9,183	5,401	4,466	8,918	7,749
Sheets Hot Rolled	176,791	105,829	239,378	142,741	239,639	142,953	287,589	163,549	316,582	195,600
Sheets Cold Rolled	98,246	133,871	105,299	130,566	106,097	132,215	263,028	256,222	250,486	258,212
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	85,993	77,223	101,277	88,152	101,446	88,305	208,124	173,353	250,650	208,597
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,355	8,755	13,075	16,143	14,470	14,554	15,129	11,531	8,790	7,251
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	20,853	20,953	26,229	25,238	26,229	25,238	60,343	58,505	66,591	63,986
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,410	9,198	9,528	18,728	9,869	19,850	10,099	23,956	7,652	15,070
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,196	3,468	5,605	4,623	5,697	4,703	3,895	4,715	6,730	6,553
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,228	35,693	13,695	34,503	13,803	34,635	14,142	32,572	15,489	37,763

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	344,464	459,558	386,930	519,599	392,040	527,210	351,691	465,435	413,433	528,848
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21	114	1,016	1,640	1,084	1,712	745	847	1,637	3,065
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	84,148	67,241	47,140	41,135	47,140	41,135	37,854	29,190	85,895	61,648
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,637	3,375	11,017	10,276	11,017	10,276	4,585	3,910	9,170	7,396
Plates Cut Lengths	23,719	41,265	34,588	50,502	34,642	50,536	26,824	41,152	35,272	52,268
Plates In Coils	6,893	4,653	13,910	9,696	13,910	9,696	12,870	8,667	9,311	6,235
Rails Standard	2,332	2,243	1,271	1,123	1,271	1,123	383	324	1,769	1,371
Bars - Hot Rolled	44,031	44,070	46,941	47,073	47,048	47,507	40,646	41,337	52,075	50,261
Bars - Light Shaped	247	273	542	392	542	392	748	478	1,179	752
Bars - Cold Finished	6,501	14,004	8,100	14,805	8,108	14,836	12,898	18,604	12,751	25,182
Tool Steel	12,781	36,536	16,895	42,561	17,018	43,059	12,078	34,199	14,031	39,137
Standard Pipe	2,917	7,926	930	2,253	930	2,253	1,769	4,023	1,774	5,233
Oil Country Goods	31,422	49,559	42,761	66,458	43,548	67,766	61,669	99,999	44,818	90,393
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	51,252	71,719	70,858	98,425	74,496	105,246	38,686	50,883	39,105	50,102
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,738	6,441	44	219	75	353	2,331	4,691	113	944
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21	31	5	4	5	4	(-)	(-)	2	10
Mechanical Tubing	9,356	22,935	10,573	22,134	10,617	22,179	10,644	21,811	11,898	21,815
Pressure Tubing	2,521	14,231	2,994	10,652	2,994	10,652	1,389	6,677	3,023	10,369
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	296	1,192	460	2,734	460	2,734	263	1,255	222	1,167
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,786	4,889	2,546	5,808	2,546	5,808	2,193	4,381	4,245	8,055
Pipe For Piling	26	25	8	8	8	8	550	442	62	65
Wire Drawn	7,250	10,601	7,942	12,217	7,948	12,257	6,769	10,439	7,767	11,629
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,284	10,322	15,095	15,404	15,095	15,404	15,587	12,305	17,907	14,536
Sheets Cold Rolled	11,442	11,229	21,722	18,101	21,722	18,101	23,161	19,688	17,837	18,996
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	13,055	12,395	13,477	12,964	13,477	12,964	16,712	13,005	25,858	19,770
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,832	3,801	3,141	6,744	3,045	3,797	5,864	4,853	3,476	3,021
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,410	9,198	9,528	18,728	9,869	19,850	10,099	23,956	7,652	15,070
Strip - Hot Rolled	118	124	239	192	239	192	373	244	741	718
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,429	9,166	3,187	7,350	3,187	7,372	4,003	8,076	3,843	9,638

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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	71,031	345,876	73,723	356,249	73,794	361,297	89,301	396,117	94,272	408,069
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,542	6,307	1,373	4,590	1,373	4,590	1,799	5,726	489	1,700
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,876	35,111	9,792	44,324	9,908	44,894	10,849	43,179	7,282	32,340
Wire Rods	1,631	7,410	1,610	6,797	1,610	6,797	2,897	11,393	2,737	10,165
Structural Shapes Heavy	66	484	118	757	118	757	390	1,643	333	1,601
Plates Cut Lengths	5,281	30,531	6,227	30,028	6,570	32,700	6,626	29,887	7,046	34,492
Plates In Coils	721	3,370	762	3,427	762	3,427	4,950	23,152	6,633	25,945
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,621	15,208	1,988	9,625	2,007	9,780	3,530	14,395	2,917	13,865
Bars - Light Shaped	495	2,517	674	3,338	674	3,338	731	3,223	587	2,551
Bars - Cold Finished	6,642	38,510	6,119	31,424	6,158	31,639	6,971	34,938	8,418	40,257
Oil Country Goods	3,245	16,053	3,268	15,146	3,268	15,146	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	60	150	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	386	651	2,092	3,868	767	2,399	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	49	154	64	65	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,486	71,128	10,754	91,037	11,026	92,428	13,976	88,728	15,329	90,593
Wire Drawn	2,941	17,912	3,137	19,108	3,137	19,108	3,928	21,148	3,628	19,691
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,959	3,387	1,838	5,163	1,838	5,163	1,231	2,342	3,174	8,579
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,217	82,188	20,941	71,411	21,608	72,986	28,131	100,010	32,119	108,686
Strip - Hot Rolled	82	440	170	845	172	850	431	2,242	403	1,769
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,731	14,368	2,798	15,294	2,798	15,294	2,860	14,113	3,175	15,834

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,377,715	1,040,969	1,607,417	1,255,835	1,641,035	1,283,249	2,287,013	1,535,493	2,593,095	1,788,407
Ingots And Steel For Castings	661	472	548	348	548	348	80	67	113	66
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	263,207	129,472	264,495	129,551	266,397	131,197	439,945	209,021	470,272	235,638
Wire Rods	63,915	38,648	64,080	41,733	64,423	41,977	158,047	79,758	193,999	100,210
Structural Shapes Heavy	40,704	32,594	41,264	30,976	42,677	32,488	91,712	61,552	45,858	34,774
Steel Piling	6,488	7,710	3,484	3,952	3,484	3,952	3,565	3,942	6,594	6,143
Plates Cut Lengths	81,116	57,660	40,218	31,091	40,533	31,301	79,323	50,946	82,810	57,631
Plates In Coils	60,359	34,751	55,164	31,926	56,050	32,442	58,701	34,459	100,421	58,116
Rails Standard	4,788	3,877	11,980	8,565	11,980	8,565	24,072	17,272	22,013	14,434
Rails All Other	16,023	10,799	979	970	17,443	10,792	2,151	1,985	12,840	7,862
Railroad Accessories	756	773	753	890	774	904	162	154	283	284
Bars - Hot Rolled	35,978	26,344	43,372	32,657	43,481	32,725	38,662	25,670	66,977	47,814
Bars - Light Shaped	10,939	8,022	17,186	12,101	19,657	13,609	21,876	12,734	17,233	10,844
Bars - Reinforcing	49,804	34,824	60,856	40,232	60,889	40,266	81,787	39,859	129,454	64,557
Bars - Cold Finished	7,774	9,568	13,914	15,387	13,919	15,389	15,935	14,694	11,293	12,396
Standard Pipe	63,878	59,150	67,683	62,365	67,703	62,375	86,680	68,329	101,708	80,441
Oil Country Goods	58,766	59,524	127,414	123,486	128,354	125,132	90,848	95,296	108,436	109,725
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	88,770	109,400	119,852	158,571	124,685	164,952	47,673	44,792	61,301	63,002
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	14,796	15,966	36,814	39,503	38,139	40,972	39,000	35,905	42,129	40,964
Line Pipe - Not Specified	25,230	17,967	40,034	27,456	40,098	27,521	50,816	36,146	62,630	43,421
Mechanical Tubing	25,435	30,500	42,112	49,003	42,112	49,003	44,075	45,835	56,878	53,339
Pressure Tubing	6,093	11,666	5,369	10,608	5,369	10,608	3,482	5,990	5,794	9,331
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	789	1,966	1,752	2,900	1,752	2,900	1,047	2,329	1,103	2,586
Structural Pipe & Tube	27,694	25,028	37,169	31,596	37,190	31,614	40,676	32,634	62,912	50,747
Pipe For Piling	1,539	1,367	1,594	1,159	1,594	1,159	3,325	2,298	12,185	12,541
Wire Drawn	41,467	40,897	42,897	43,052	43,100	43,317	43,212	40,946	46,759	45,686
Black Plate	1,810	1,276	455	364	455	364	4,765	3,667	4,792	3,038
Tin Plate	34,044	26,447	33,965	27,715	33,965	27,715	56,095	41,179	50,604	38,657
Tin Free Steel	6,377	5,929	10,065	9,183	10,065	9,183	5,401	4,466	8,918	7,749
Sheets Hot Rolled	163,547	92,120	222,445	122,173	222,706	122,385	270,770	148,902	295,502	172,485
Sheets Cold Rolled	63,587	40,455	62,636	41,054	62,767	41,128	211,736	136,524	200,530	130,529
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	72,938	64,828	87,800	75,187	87,969	75,341	191,412	160,348	224,791	188,827
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,523	4,955	9,934	9,399	11,425	10,756	9,265	6,678	5,314	4,230
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	20,853	20,953	26,229	25,238	26,229	25,238	60,343	58,505	66,591	63,986
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,996	2,904	5,195	3,586	5,286	3,660	3,090	2,229	5,585	4,065
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,069	12,159	7,711	11,859	7,818	11,969	7,279	10,384	8,471	12,290

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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	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	28,340,473	27,080,006	38,343,045	28,853,269
Ingots And Steel For Castings	30,559	88,411	37,483	63,444
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,649,182	3,350,076	7,925,936	3,895,401
Wire Rods	1,329,871	837,478	2,602,406	1,307,483
Structural Shapes Heavy	726,914	573,200	846,228	549,125
Steel Piling	93,322	100,088	93,580	83,939
Plates Cut Lengths	1,179,656	1,539,036	1,401,896	1,351,104
Plates In Coils	870,835	745,988	1,507,321	934,678
Rails Standard	258,871	186,701	246,996	173,779
Rails All Other	74,711	51,241	35,814	27,021
Railroad Accessories	13,398	12,232	9,962	7,815
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,115,603	1,075,019	1,385,154	1,156,532
Bars - Light Shaped	205,332	160,152	261,262	180,147
Bars - Reinforcing	1,638,351	891,343	2,265,503	1,020,835
Bars - Cold Finished	292,437	750,306	341,099	668,980
Tool Steel	131,509	358,279	147,440	370,772
Standard Pipe	1,219,361	983,221	1,371,803	1,022,894
Oil Country Goods	1,669,513	2,118,744	1,735,599	2,195,620
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,649,173	2,142,280	758,770	814,966
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	425,918	460,788	446,068	456,524
Line Pipe - Not Specified	440,532	322,618	423,796	315,508
Mechanical Tubing	607,973	766,572	699,522	805,433
Pressure Tubing	101,235	243,200	95,309	192,610
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	147,581	1,110,659	128,036	732,012
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	19,704	52,599	15,936	47,448
Structural Pipe & Tube	584,122	520,807	596,941	510,253
Pipe For Piling	35,709	26,092	31,525	27,665
Wire Drawn	679,859	917,762	765,639	911,313
Black Plate	42,236	29,358	71,450	48,979
Tin Plate	436,918	341,968	438,344	329,617
Tin Free Steel	104,770	90,482	103,203	87,729
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,257,927	1,353,281	4,317,186	2,343,838
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,534,534	2,109,638	3,058,363	2,685,014
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,738,020	1,461,320	3,101,080	2,332,894
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	171,031	165,377	160,271	131,709
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	528,132	500,453	610,552	538,716
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	93,826	169,664	70,523	116,786
Strip - Hot Rolled	78,054	63,807	71,616	59,113
Strip - Cold Rolled	163,793	409,764	163,433	355,570

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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	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,001,466	5,209,629	3,984,315	4,742,444
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,908	19,945	22,099	24,547
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	541,347	416,072	456,748	298,878
Structural Shapes Heavy	73,244	62,289	111,335	73,679
Plates Cut Lengths	348,943	542,330	342,058	471,785
Plates In Coils	110,387	76,511	126,786	87,624
Rails Standard	34,768	25,705	18,960	13,539
Bars - Hot Rolled	582,671	560,511	710,546	599,108
Bars - Light Shaped	6,461	5,706	22,009	13,594
Bars - Cold Finished	85,131	160,773	106,897	171,495
Tool Steel	131,509	358,279	147,440	370,772
Standard Pipe	17,015	47,062	13,553	34,350
Oil Country Goods	472,710	772,733	473,032	901,085
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	518,199	721,929	269,648	322,429
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	7,068	13,749	9,547	22,460
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,190	2,813	1,881	3,898
Mechanical Tubing	123,681	255,425	121,129	226,678
Pressure Tubing	28,387	111,578	27,750	93,547
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,111	22,334	4,481	19,988
Structural Pipe & Tube	32,483	65,820	36,520	59,344
Pipe For Piling	1,799	1,645	1,054	1,056
Wire Drawn	81,644	123,337	91,610	130,050
Sheets Hot Rolled	218,638	189,674	183,696	142,389
Sheets Cold Rolled	210,314	194,237	246,064	207,891
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	153,396	132,997	269,068	198,494
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	67,397	72,928	62,693	54,178
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	93,826	169,664	70,523	116,786
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,760	2,821	6,095	5,060
Strip - Cold Rolled	36,479	80,759	31,094	77,738

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	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,029,833	5,187,564	947,496	3,411,679
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,929	67,420	15,000	38,674
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	103,756	519,059	102,432	323,288
Wire Rods	23,868	116,251	23,289	69,411
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,656	16,027	2,428	9,819
Plates Cut Lengths	80,987	466,584	54,093	240,400
Plates In Coils	44,246	250,357	36,414	114,673
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,471	144,921	22,616	103,260
Bars - Light Shaped	5,079	26,684	9,024	29,207
Bars - Cold Finished	77,817	441,339	78,559	322,092
Oil Country Goods	63,934	197,676	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	63	284	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	24,398	29,411	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,577	21,104	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	147,581	1,110,659	128,036	732,012
Wire Drawn	39,260	254,721	40,360	187,850
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,062	43,477	27,940	45,636
Sheets Cold Rolled	297,648	1,275,625	368,711	1,037,713
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,738	11,482	3,088	9,749
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,762	194,485	35,507	147,893

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	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	23,309,175	16,682,813	33,411,235	20,699,146
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,722	1,046	385	222
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,004,079	2,414,946	7,366,756	3,273,235
Wire Rods	1,306,003	721,227	2,579,118	1,238,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	651,014	494,885	732,464	465,627
Steel Piling	93,322	100,088	93,580	83,939
Plates Cut Lengths	749,726	530,122	1,005,745	638,919
Plates In Coils	716,203	419,120	1,344,121	732,381
Rails Standard	224,102	160,996	228,036	160,240
Rails All Other	74,711	51,241	35,814	27,021
Railroad Accessories	13,398	12,232	9,962	7,815
Bars - Hot Rolled	506,461	369,587	651,993	454,164
Bars - Light Shaped	193,793	127,761	230,228	137,347
Bars - Reinforcing	1,638,351	891,343	2,265,503	1,020,835
Bars - Cold Finished	129,489	148,195	155,643	175,393
Standard Pipe	1,202,346	936,159	1,358,250	988,544
Oil Country Goods	1,132,868	1,148,335	1,262,567	1,294,535
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,130,912	1,420,066	489,122	492,537
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	394,452	417,628	436,521	434,064
Line Pipe - Not Specified	416,765	298,700	421,915	311,610
Mechanical Tubing	484,293	511,147	578,393	578,755
Pressure Tubing	72,848	131,623	67,559	99,063
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	15,593	30,264	11,454	27,460
Structural Pipe & Tube	551,639	454,987	560,421	450,908
Pipe For Piling	33,911	24,447	30,471	26,609
Wire Drawn	558,954	539,705	633,670	593,413
Black Plate	42,236	29,358	71,450	48,979
Tin Plate	436,918	341,968	438,344	329,617
Tin Free Steel	104,770	90,482	103,203	87,729
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,021,227	1,120,130	4,105,550	2,155,813
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,026,572	639,776	2,443,588	1,439,410
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,584,624	1,328,323	2,832,012	2,134,400
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	103,634	92,448	97,578	77,531
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	528,132	500,453	610,552	538,716
Strip - Hot Rolled	71,555	49,504	62,432	44,303
Strip - Cold Rolled	92,553	134,519	96,832	129,938

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,793,210	1,846,403	2,068,071	2,131,683	2,106,869	2,171,755	2,728,006	2,397,045	3,100,800	2,725,323
North America	789,691	648,553	717,548	622,579	719,938	625,107	607,180	502,472	763,846	618,120
Canada	531,620	429,935	546,882	461,274	548,504	462,631	347,366	307,894	404,767	358,204
Mexico	258,071	218,618	170,666	161,306	171,434	162,476	259,814	194,578	359,079	259,915
Europe	405,882	571,163	575,052	692,327	579,929	704,162	708,789	728,431	897,035	908,091
European Union	349,465	538,933	412,893	587,406	415,945	596,489	379,862	541,146	488,457	662,851
Austria	10,067	22,394	18,328	35,591	18,521	35,669	12,482	24,051	30,007	46,502
Belgium	8,551	24,739	6,891	15,900	7,068	16,905	27,210	33,945	27,952	43,323
Czech Republic	10,633	11,356	3,018	4,727	3,018	4,727	9,538	12,654	12,642	13,290
Finland	1,439	4,386	1,523	4,605	1,523	4,605	2,930	9,737	2,619	10,661
France	20,814	45,990	33,104	61,705	33,184	61,789	26,587	48,842	55,660	76,203
Germany	97,465	130,915	76,743	121,615	78,933	126,379	105,317	126,086	102,797	132,649
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	13	3	8
Italy	53,439	84,959	70,208	74,558	70,250	74,700	33,128	68,673	44,736	68,753
Netherlands	28,361	19,254	70,380	45,177	70,467	46,679	65,794	41,427	60,627	41,434
Poland	4,134	3,476	709	1,176	709	1,176	554	692	522	692
Spain	3,567	9,591	8,936	24,487	8,936	24,487	13,595	20,016	21,973	40,706
Sweden	23,101	54,663	25,476	63,191	25,722	64,375	26,143	68,334	20,249	57,124
United Kingdom	39,740	69,868	50,586	84,222	50,613	84,523	19,421	51,723	50,362	75,258
Other EU	48,153	57,342	46,992	50,451	47,001	50,476	37,150	34,952	58,309	56,248
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	634	481	514	416
Norway	3	303	383	437	1,815	2,028	1,023	823	5,577	4,381
Russia	815	2,204	55,933	39,687	56,274	40,808	107,524	66,974	159,155	92,435
Switzerland	1,033	3,592	1,974	4,352	1,995	4,366	1,218	4,842	2,063	4,830
Turkey	322	383	27,492	18,384	27,492	18,384	28,992	17,234	119,143	70,532
Ukraine	53,568	25,075	75,951	41,639	75,951	41,639	188,961	96,552	114,611	66,239
Other Europe	677	673	426	423	457	448	575	379	7,516	6,407
Euro Area	261,773	388,766	321,450	420,663	324,219	428,237	316,863	399,159	391,274	504,380
Pacific Rim Countries	428,798	471,939	628,101	618,428	645,813	630,672	1,055,437	892,342	1,062,186	878,778
Australia	39,883	22,091	48,704	26,433	48,737	26,467	79,951	36,266	65,517	30,924
China	163,630	186,877	280,719	292,945	297,508	303,082	429,606	373,560	483,387	382,533
Indonesia	46	255	958	1,072	958	1,072	132	615	7,011	4,582
Japan	79,015	110,591	96,189	124,151	96,965	125,859	135,492	138,110	126,127	140,326
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	99,359	123,581	187,795	165,047	187,899	165,329	387,045	330,056	252,376	249,031
Hong Kong	39	249	21	17	21	17	1,659	1,066	9,480	4,629
Korea	58,238	60,408	159,735	124,290	159,735	124,290	202,111	161,169	150,553	128,895
Singapore	27	167	79	411	79	411	176	586	149	442
Taiwan	41,054	62,757	27,960	40,329	28,063	40,612	183,099	167,236	92,194	115,064
Other Pacific Rim	46,865	28,544	13,736	8,781	13,746	8,861	23,212	13,736	127,767	71,383
South/Central America	92,206	67,752	81,878	94,486	87,105	96,390	193,259	146,725	237,179	185,855
Argentina	1,512	4,273	15,269	28,997	16,325	30,833	22,643	14,424	3,700	3,761
Brazil	79,653	53,878	39,952	37,959	41,519	36,432	146,887	115,413	199,486	154,102
Chile	184	185	225	293	225	293	297	272	1,310	1,027
Colombia	2,523	3,407	11,392	14,942	11,392	14,942	5,332	6,415	9,033	11,002
Venezuela	632	806	9,681	8,283	9,681	8,283	3,841	3,107	6,949	6,801
Other S/C America	7,703	5,204	5,358	4,012	7,963	5,607	14,260	7,094	16,700	9,162
Other Countries	76,633	86,996	65,490	103,862	74,084	115,424	163,340	127,075	140,554	134,479
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50,705	29,957	4,029	2,564
India	35,763	52,762	53,724	90,530	62,266	101,989	60,342	55,433	87,444	84,433
South Africa	7,562	7,867	9,911	10,351	9,911	10,351	18,842	16,493	18,638	25,059
Thailand	31,214	24,401	471	1,795	522	1,852	31,794	23,471	28,224	20,161
Other	2,094	1,966	1,384	1,187	1,385	1,232	1,656	1,721	2,218	2,262

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	344,464	459,558	386,930	519,599	392,040	527,210	351,691	465,435	413,433	528,848
North America	180,107	187,967	155,309	173,889	156,071	175,219	121,794	129,096	179,058	160,538
Canada	95,580	120,860	108,333	135,080	108,398	135,293	84,762	102,779	91,801	102,815
Mexico	84,527	67,108	46,976	38,809	47,673	39,926	37,032	26,318	87,257	57,723
Europe	95,963	167,031	137,886	220,187	142,074	228,933	122,892	189,199	140,617	223,761
European Union	94,481	162,694	128,445	200,741	132,293	208,366	112,190	167,453	133,410	210,052
Austria	3,294	9,848	9,235	19,426	9,235	19,426	6,712	12,413	15,919	24,341
Belgium	1,387	5,258	1,243	4,056	1,243	4,056	3,202	4,488	4,738	14,911
Czech Republic	2,156	2,865	1,978	2,868	1,978	2,868	283	745	3,529	4,953
Finland	1,064	2,557	1,017	2,085	1,017	2,085	1,457	2,374	773	1,692
France	8,740	16,088	9,909	20,763	9,909	20,763	10,274	18,845	17,292	29,325
Germany	35,536	59,807	37,705	63,814	37,875	65,647	39,671	60,699	40,250	61,065
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	3	8
Italy	4,675	12,923	5,791	10,746	5,791	10,746	5,637	8,907	3,945	11,703
Netherlands	5,800	3,899	16,236	10,978	16,236	10,978	14,520	9,992	12,974	9,256
Poland	30	106	19	77	19	77	82	119	19	26
Spain	1,889	2,121	4,476	6,687	4,476	6,687	5,167	7,816	7,814	10,281
Sweden	18,223	27,264	20,571	30,304	20,687	30,829	18,561	26,691	11,834	19,778
United Kingdom	9,339	14,730	17,765	24,786	21,326	30,052	3,703	9,640	12,769	19,374
Other EU	2,349	5,228	2,500	4,151	2,500	4,151	2,921	4,721	1,550	3,340
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	1	20
Russia	745	2,105	5,342	11,890	5,683	13,012	8,103	17,464	1,511	4,879
Switzerland	139	549	180	602	180	602	206	622	553	2,072
Turkey	76	99	1,328	1,787	1,328	1,787	38	39	155	230
Ukraine	522	1,585	2,591	5,166	2,591	5,166	2,353	3,618	4,987	6,507
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	63,328	115,609	87,537	141,689	87,708	143,522	88,438	128,702	104,546	164,748
Pacific Rim Countries	58,782	88,012	85,454	105,668	85,624	106,170	99,984	134,049	76,856	117,313
Australia	30	95	1,206	951	1,206	951	25	95	1	8
China	21,477	33,513	40,113	51,143	40,183	51,218	43,010	57,207	30,509	39,207
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	32,366	45,769	31,220	39,213	31,309	39,559	40,098	56,809	38,165	64,321
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	4,908	8,634	12,915	14,361	12,915	14,361	16,851	19,939	8,167	13,768
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,590	4,998	11,529	10,250	11,529	10,250	16,003	16,481	6,952	8,628
Singapore	(-)	(-)	1	2	1	2	5	11	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,318	3,636	1,385	4,108	1,385	4,108	843	3,446	1,216	5,140
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	81	(-)	(-)	13	9
South/Central America	5,056	10,634	7,716	18,211	7,736	15,455	6,184	9,923	10,186	17,980
Argentina	830	2,645	1,568	4,205	1,684	4,395	110	345	246	743
Brazil	2,419	5,489	2,693	9,202	2,597	6,255	3,343	7,116	5,291	10,842
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	5	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,751	2,423	3,201	4,490	3,201	4,490	1,188	1,785	4,551	6,370
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	246	303	246	303	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	56	77	8	11	8	11	1,540	672	99	25
Other Countries	4,555	5,914	565	1,643	535	1,433	838	3,168	6,717	9,255
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,474	5,796	367	888	336	633	629	622	6,428	8,157
South Africa	61	74	196	753	196	753	131	890	229	453
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	65	1,641	15	408
Other	20	45	2	3	3	48	12	14	44	238

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	71,031	345,876	73,723	356,249	73,794	361,297	89,301	396,117	94,272	408,069
North America	11,188	44,961	11,791	46,800	11,737	46,868	10,398	39,256	11,673	45,626
Canada	1,353	12,931	2,083	17,559	2,092	17,692	1,481	11,446	1,773	13,340
Mexico	9,835	32,030	9,708	29,241	9,644	29,176	8,918	27,810	9,900	32,286
Europe	25,934	152,645	27,529	154,581	26,911	157,952	40,431	193,788	38,147	181,859
European Union	25,591	149,551	27,190	151,914	26,572	155,286	39,769	189,725	37,838	180,206
Austria	573	2,722	1,626	4,694	302	3,225	1,472	4,274	667	3,213
Belgium	2,138	15,620	1,105	7,602	1,281	8,607	2,930	14,873	2,591	13,145
Czech Republic	314	1,135	45	903	45	903	332	5,539	129	1,829
Finland	362	1,818	506	2,521	506	2,521	1,448	7,331	1,838	8,959
France	3,051	20,676	4,141	25,110	4,141	25,110	3,886	19,523	4,935	18,640
Germany	2,900	16,237	2,028	10,088	2,307	11,408	2,859	13,391	3,214	15,516
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	11	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,755	33,562	5,128	25,149	5,153	25,275	9,881	41,841	5,985	31,015
Netherlands	39	244	15	109	103	1,611	69	184	46	307
Poland	36	86	10	45	10	45	(-)	(-)	18	57
Spain	579	5,978	1,051	12,947	1,051	12,947	974	5,513	5,377	21,170
Sweden	4,109	25,934	4,501	31,485	4,632	32,144	7,057	40,370	5,805	33,683
United Kingdom	5,278	22,954	6,669	29,367	6,676	29,596	8,399	34,825	6,843	30,900
Other EU	457	2,586	365	1,893	365	1,893	452	2,049	390	1,774
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	303	(-)	22	(-)	22	(-)	7	1	18
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	27	14	42
Switzerland	135	1,430	79	971	79	971	313	2,537	169	1,130
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	206	1,361	260	1,673	260	1,673	324	1,481	124	462
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	11	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	15,751	98,675	15,870	89,437	15,115	91,921	23,847	108,282	24,928	113,165
Pacific Rim Countries	26,429	119,826	27,245	127,674	27,989	129,282	30,166	132,213	34,741	144,056
Australia	68	400	25	105	25	105	5	53	20	80
China	10,890	49,741	13,389	61,667	13,389	61,667	16,249	64,067	16,728	60,338
Indonesia	42	240	68	226	68	226	103	576	19	104
Japan	4,986	25,615	6,197	34,320	6,837	35,646	2,920	14,584	3,023	13,184
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,349	43,458	7,322	30,113	7,425	30,396	10,763	52,398	14,639	69,094
Hong Kong	39	249	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	159	36	143
Korea	2,252	12,151	2,373	11,725	2,373	11,725	2,473	11,199	4,365	18,561
Singapore	27	167	78	409	78	409	85	336	106	414
Taiwan	8,030	30,891	4,871	17,980	4,974	18,263	8,169	40,704	10,132	49,975
Other Pacific Rim	94	373	244	1,242	244	1,242	127	535	313	1,256
South/Central America	2,005	7,916	1,167	4,278	1,167	4,278	2,703	10,936	2,254	9,767
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,853	7,457	1,022	3,821	1,022	3,821	2,631	10,669	2,156	9,437
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	130	6	93
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	151	459	145	457	145	457	62	134	92	237
Other Countries	5,475	20,527	5,990	22,916	5,990	22,916	5,603	19,924	7,457	26,760
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,302	15,667	3,556	17,500	3,556	17,500	3,294	14,021	2,914	11,655
South Africa	1,711	2,823	2,032	3,585	2,032	3,585	1,583	2,952	3,608	11,444
Thailand	428	1,894	317	1,610	317	1,610	573	2,465	770	3,172
Other	34	143	85	220	85	220	152	487	165	490

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,377,715	1,040,969	1,607,417	1,255,835	1,641,035	1,283,249	2,287,013	1,535,493	2,593,095	1,788,407
North America	598,396	415,625	550,448	401,890	552,130	403,020	474,988	334,119	573,116	411,955
Canada	434,687	296,144	436,466	308,635	438,014	309,646	261,123	193,670	311,193	242,049
Mexico	163,709	119,481	113,982	93,255	114,116	93,374	213,865	140,450	261,923	169,906
Europe	283,985	251,487	409,637	317,558	410,943	317,277	545,467	345,444	718,271	502,471
European Union	229,393	226,688	257,258	234,751	257,081	232,838	227,903	183,968	317,209	272,592
Austria	6,200	9,824	7,467	11,472	8,985	13,018	4,298	7,364	13,421	18,947
Belgium	5,027	3,861	4,543	4,241	4,543	4,241	21,078	14,584	20,623	15,267
Czech Republic	8,163	7,357	994	955	994	955	8,924	6,370	8,983	6,509
Finland	13	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	32	8	10
France	9,023	9,227	19,054	15,832	19,134	15,916	12,427	10,474	33,433	28,238
Germany	59,029	54,872	37,010	47,713	38,750	49,323	62,787	51,996	59,333	56,069
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	43,010	38,473	59,289	38,662	59,305	38,679	17,611	17,925	34,806	26,035
Netherlands	22,522	15,112	54,129	34,090	54,129	34,090	51,205	31,252	47,607	31,872
Poland	4,068	3,283	679	1,055	679	1,055	472	573	485	610
Spain	1,100	1,492	3,409	4,853	3,409	4,853	7,455	6,687	8,782	9,255
Sweden	770	1,465	403	1,403	403	1,403	524	1,272	2,609	3,664
United Kingdom	25,124	32,184	26,153	30,069	22,612	24,875	7,320	7,258	30,751	24,984
Other EU	45,347	49,528	44,127	44,406	44,136	44,431	33,777	28,182	56,368	51,133
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	634	481	514	416
Norway	(-)	(-)	383	414	1,815	2,006	1,022	814	5,575	4,343
Russia	69	99	50,591	27,796	50,591	27,796	99,400	49,483	157,629	87,514
Switzerland	759	1,613	1,715	2,778	1,737	2,792	699	1,682	1,341	1,628
Turkey	246	284	26,165	16,597	26,165	16,597	28,954	17,195	118,987	70,302
Ukraine	52,840	22,130	73,099	34,799	73,099	34,799	186,284	91,453	109,500	59,269
Other Europe	677	673	426	423	457	448	571	368	7,516	6,407
Euro Area	182,693	174,482	218,043	189,536	221,397	192,794	204,578	162,175	261,800	226,466
Pacific Rim Countries	343,587	264,100	515,402	385,086	532,200	395,220	925,287	626,080	950,589	617,409
Australia	39,786	21,595	47,472	25,377	47,505	25,412	79,921	36,118	65,497	30,836
China	131,262	103,623	227,217	180,134	243,936	190,197	370,347	252,286	436,151	282,988
Indonesia	4	15	890	846	890	846	28	39	6,992	4,478
Japan	41,662	39,207	58,773	50,618	58,819	50,654	92,474	66,718	84,938	62,821
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	84,102	71,489	167,558	120,573	167,558	120,573	359,431	257,719	229,570	166,168
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	21	17	21	17	1,623	907	9,444	4,486
Korea	52,395	43,260	145,834	102,315	145,834	102,315	183,635	133,488	139,236	101,706
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	85	238	43	28
Taiwan	31,706	28,230	21,704	18,241	21,704	18,241	174,087	123,086	80,847	59,949
Other Pacific Rim	46,771	28,171	13,492	7,538	13,492	7,538	23,086	13,200	127,441	70,118
South/Central America	85,145	49,202	72,995	71,997	78,203	76,658	184,372	125,867	224,739	158,107
Argentina	682	1,627	13,701	24,792	14,641	26,438	22,532	14,076	3,454	3,018
Brazil	75,380	40,932	36,238	24,936	37,900	26,356	140,914	97,627	192,039	133,822
Chile	184	185	225	293	225	293	294	268	1,310	1,027
Colombia	771	984	8,191	10,452	8,191	10,452	4,134	4,500	4,477	4,538
Venezuela	632	806	9,435	7,980	9,435	7,980	3,841	3,107	6,949	6,801
Other S/C America	7,496	4,668	5,205	3,545	7,809	5,140	12,658	6,289	16,509	8,900
Other Countries	66,603	60,554	58,935	79,303	67,559	91,075	156,899	103,983	126,380	98,464
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50,705	29,957	4,029	2,564
India	27,988	31,299	49,800	72,142	58,374	83,856	56,419	40,790	78,102	64,622
South Africa	5,790	4,970	7,684	6,013	7,684	6,013	17,128	12,652	14,801	13,163
Thailand	30,786	22,507	154	184	205	242	31,155	19,364	27,439	16,581
Other	2,039	1,778	1,296	964	1,296	964	1,491	1,220	2,009	1,535

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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	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	28,340,473	27,080,006	38,343,045	28,853,269
North America	8,182,320	6,933,923	8,095,882	6,518,673
Canada	5,578,792	4,777,494	5,052,727	4,327,889
Mexico	2,603,528	2,156,429	3,043,154	2,190,784
Europe	7,088,033	8,383,367	12,577,567	9,730,849
European Union	4,307,368	6,766,910	5,676,367	6,179,601
Austria	207,177	356,134	239,961	410,174
Belgium	132,811	379,927	290,188	340,039
Czech Republic	128,074	174,394	221,881	205,165
Finland	26,123	83,741	71,763	94,799
France	373,043	630,316	447,554	580,396
Germany	998,480	1,490,312	1,113,233	1,293,404
Hungary	929	584	5,229	2,540
Italy	572,071	865,259	825,724	749,640
Netherlands	502,389	329,298	590,207	374,007
Poland	14,034	21,483	96,681	69,442
Spain	142,853	241,413	368,152	386,608
Sweden	252,672	761,776	228,985	525,707
United Kingdom	428,338	808,850	484,268	637,406
Other EU	528,373	623,422	692,541	510,275
Moldova	1,147	906	12,069	10,301
Norway	30,297	24,853	82,387	46,384
Russia	1,076,595	630,497	3,194,834	1,645,977
Switzerland	24,169	54,535	14,433	43,699
Turkey	520,454	299,097	2,145,671	1,030,128
Ukraine	1,078,820	566,093	1,398,021	735,103
Other Europe	49,183	40,477	53,785	39,656
Euro Area	3,373,557	4,877,160	4,222,131	4,484,725
Pacific Rim Countries	9,422,805	8,650,434	11,919,131	8,822,368
Australia	742,185	382,352	978,272	423,920
China	4,019,210	3,755,105	4,460,077	3,213,119
Indonesia	23,400	25,987	48,828	35,947
Japan	1,455,909	1,613,206	1,770,059	1,746,437
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,817,495	2,659,869	3,927,295	3,030,001
Hong Kong	31,747	19,355	36,551	18,751
Korea	1,759,397	1,435,972	2,332,444	1,650,295
Singapore	68,114	45,690	41,707	21,569
Taiwan	958,237	1,158,852	1,516,593	1,339,385
Other Pacific Rim	364,604	213,915	734,599	372,945
South/Central America	2,496,536	1,783,592	3,109,257	1,980,513
Argentina	89,580	122,698	126,023	107,730
Brazil	2,000,539	1,355,208	2,484,215	1,512,376
Chile	1,937	1,838	11,693	8,835
Colombia	83,699	107,466	97,902	116,031
Venezuela	148,160	98,405	175,793	123,225
Other S/C America	172,622	97,977	213,631	112,316
Other Countries	1,150,779	1,328,690	2,641,209	1,800,866
Egypt	9,451	5,369	668,754	314,711
India	709,930	953,951	1,009,648	840,254
South Africa	123,358	155,600	406,808	326,877
Thailand	294,203	194,995	483,457	269,505
Other	13,837	18,775	72,541	49,519

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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.
Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,001,466	5,209,629	3,984,315	4,742,444
North America	1,676,514	1,784,240	1,409,021	1,335,814
Canada	1,165,349	1,384,084	989,574	1,052,820
Mexico	511,165	400,156	419,447	282,994
Europe	1,278,441	2,015,695	1,504,107	1,946,708
European Union	1,179,527	1,859,291	1,323,933	1,747,003
Austria	101,139	166,321	105,236	165,548
Belgium	16,967	57,489	35,580	69,595
Czech Republic	39,060	52,558	43,756	52,231
Finland	9,284	18,082	15,510	18,054
France	151,539	252,248	135,612	226,916
Germany	353,901	589,634	337,142	489,080
Hungary	1	3	18	53
Italy	39,409	106,127	58,053	86,352
Netherlands	98,226	72,647	125,719	85,992
Poland	878	2,371	3,718	5,462
Spain	68,932	85,516	140,482	133,827
Sweden	172,885	266,065	143,004	229,402
United Kingdom	99,175	144,378	71,136	105,206
Other EU	28,131	45,854	108,967	79,286
Moldova	(-)	(-)	3	3
Norway	2,705	1,868	28,763	12,622
Russia	49,823	95,852	78,606	107,924
Switzerland	2,371	7,931	2,563	8,387
Turkey	18,485	15,617	16,232	12,152
Ukraine	25,516	35,121	53,998	58,606
Other Europe	13	15	9	10
Euro Area	852,055	1,374,678	962,478	1,300,305
Pacific Rim Countries	855,938	1,166,106	903,377	1,235,862
Australia	1,283	1,711	128	430
China	331,697	444,071	269,657	338,989
Indonesia	373	693	1,078	2,841
Japan	404,903	555,570	502,594	746,364
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	117,336	163,601	129,243	146,811
Hong Kong	202	111	(-)	(-)
Korea	101,324	108,359	117,149	110,318
Singapore	821	3,465	58	144
Taiwan	14,988	51,666	12,037	36,349
Other Pacific Rim	347	461	677	427
South/Central America	154,414	192,448	121,732	170,330
Argentina	6,281	17,525	7,657	21,615
Brazil	108,269	124,962	94,558	126,378
Chile	10	75	(-)	(-)
Colombia	29,851	42,528	9,830	13,678
Venezuela	7,342	5,917	65	54
Other S/C America	2,662	1,440	9,622	8,605
Other Countries	36,159	51,140	46,079	53,730
Egypt	1,190	603	3,215	751
India	21,108	27,419	31,610	42,614
South Africa	2,617	9,527	10,826	8,740
Thailand	10,942	13,012	57	493
Other	303	578	371	1,133

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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	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,029,833	5,187,564	947,496	3,411,679
North America	144,784	556,452	139,945	452,188
Canada	26,398	186,951	21,645	143,373
Mexico	118,386	369,501	118,300	308,815
Europe	411,092	2,350,153	380,022	1,494,111
European Union	404,896	2,306,539	375,645	1,471,582
Austria	12,430	49,733	7,491	46,008
Belgium	40,151	263,191	30,473	122,168
Czech Republic	2,240	39,894	2,550	32,036
Finland	10,892	62,374	17,031	55,688
France	38,062	216,906	36,611	143,277
Germany	69,577	302,859	45,704	179,567
Hungary	2	11	28	37
Italy	70,281	392,037	75,070	264,079
Netherlands	422	3,964	452	3,005
Poland	240	566	124	351
Spain	9,042	87,538	18,978	88,743
Sweden	69,944	476,410	57,527	261,079
United Kingdom	75,761	381,360	78,934	259,453
Other EU	5,854	29,696	4,670	16,092
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	45	1,608	9	157
Russia	192	755	97	229
Switzerland	2,445	19,060	2,675	15,909
Turkey	11	28	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	3,483	21,958	1,556	6,136
Other Europe	21	204	40	97
Euro Area	255,053	1,396,462	235,224	912,876
Pacific Rim Countries	382,135	1,879,787	320,306	1,162,165
Australia	355	1,631	239	3,249
China	194,706	893,395	140,665	410,436
Indonesia	1,433	7,758	994	3,573
Japan	54,268	296,238	33,673	149,397
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	127,922	662,266	142,074	587,026
Hong Kong	283	1,627	504	2,059
Korea	41,394	167,366	36,733	135,607
Singapore	1,023	5,520	1,284	4,376
Taiwan	85,221	487,753	103,554	444,983
Other Pacific Rim	3,451	18,499	2,661	8,485
South/Central America	24,059	106,709	25,110	75,493
Argentina	6	34	9	143
Brazil	23,258	104,165	24,747	74,290
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2	47	40	350
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	39	60
Other S/C America	792	2,463	275	650
Other Countries	67,763	294,464	82,113	227,722
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	37,067	204,928	36,465	119,911
South Africa	25,762	69,639	38,987	88,502
Thailand	2,034	10,171	3,785	11,797
Other	2,899	9,727	2,876	7,512

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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	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	23,309,175	16,682,813	33,411,235	20,699,146
North America	6,361,023	4,593,231	6,546,916	4,730,670
Canada	4,387,046	3,206,459	4,041,509	3,131,695
Mexico	1,973,977	1,386,772	2,505,407	1,598,975
Europe	5,398,500	4,017,519	10,693,438	6,290,030
European Union	2,722,945	2,601,079	3,976,790	2,961,016
Austria	93,609	140,079	127,234	198,617
Belgium	75,694	59,246	224,136	148,276
Czech Republic	86,774	81,942	175,576	120,898
Finland	5,947	3,285	39,221	21,058
France	183,442	161,162	275,332	210,204
Germany	575,002	597,820	730,387	624,756
Hungary	927	571	5,183	2,450
Italy	462,382	367,095	692,601	399,210
Netherlands	403,741	252,688	464,036	285,011
Poland	12,916	18,546	92,839	63,629
Spain	64,878	68,360	208,692	164,038
Sweden	9,843	19,301	28,453	35,226
United Kingdom	253,402	283,111	334,198	272,747
Other EU	494,388	547,872	578,904	414,897
Moldova	1,147	906	12,066	10,298
Norway	27,546	21,376	53,615	33,604
Russia	1,026,580	533,889	3,116,131	1,537,823
Switzerland	19,354	27,544	9,195	19,403
Turkey	501,958	283,452	2,129,439	1,017,976
Ukraine	1,049,821	509,015	1,342,467	670,361
Other Europe	49,149	40,258	53,735	39,549
Euro Area	2,266,450	2,106,020	3,024,429	2,271,544
Pacific Rim Countries	8,184,732	5,604,541	10,695,448	6,424,342
Australia	740,547	379,011	977,905	420,241
China	3,492,808	2,417,639	4,049,756	2,463,695
Indonesia	21,594	17,536	46,756	29,532
Japan	996,739	761,399	1,233,792	850,676
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	2,572,238	1,834,002	3,655,978	2,296,164
Hong Kong	31,262	17,616	36,047	16,691
Korea	1,616,679	1,160,248	2,178,563	1,404,370
Singapore	66,270	36,705	40,365	17,049
Taiwan	858,028	619,433	1,401,002	858,053
Other Pacific Rim	360,807	194,956	731,262	364,034
South/Central America	2,318,062	1,484,436	2,962,416	1,734,690
Argentina	83,292	105,139	118,357	85,972
Brazil	1,869,012	1,126,081	2,364,909	1,311,707
Chile	1,927	1,763	11,693	8,835
Colombia	53,846	64,891	88,032	102,003
Venezuela	140,818	92,488	175,689	123,112
Other S/C America	169,168	94,074	203,735	103,061
Other Countries	1,046,858	983,086	2,513,017	1,519,414
Egypt	8,262	4,766	665,538	313,959
India	651,755	721,604	941,574	677,730
South Africa	94,979	76,434	356,995	229,635
Thailand	281,227	171,812	479,615	257,216
Other	10,635	8,470	69,294	40,875

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products

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Commodity Grouping	2007						2006			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,378,040	1,228,763	1,536,243	1,372,977	1,554,058	1,391,872	2,026,899	1,521,259	2,368,395	1,820,514
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	917,863	638,224	960,608	666,755	965,679	667,992	1,514,055	986,438	1,691,362	1,143,739
Flat-rolled -- Slab	315,489	175,733	287,204	150,807	288,867	152,227	446,016	215,837	517,261	269,686
Flat-rolled -- Plate	104,962	99,146	74,965	81,890	75,333	82,134	106,156	92,115	118,165	110,058
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	246,071	144,653	311,890	182,681	313,128	183,483	361,382	206,789	429,384	255,997
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	84,947	66,423	88,776	70,348	88,971	70,499	238,372	165,364	225,357	158,589
Flat-rolled -- Coated	125,973	119,894	153,743	144,132	155,350	142,752	300,632	260,688	341,672	303,003
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	40,421	32,375	44,030	36,898	44,030	36,898	61,497	45,645	59,523	46,406
Hot-rolled Bar	110,123	97,801	135,029	118,614	139,097	122,128	126,468	101,208	164,535	134,130
Cold Finished Bar	14,966	24,553	22,892	31,342	22,905	31,375	28,666	33,692	24,653	38,348
Rebar	49,804	34,824	60,856	40,232	60,889	40,266	81,787	39,859	129,454	64,557
Welded Pipe	248,253	286,321	321,658	382,591	330,170	395,820	238,133	220,028	319,580	295,038
Fittings and Flanges	22,563	64,496	21,484	61,629	21,544	62,105	18,822	49,989	19,822	54,008
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,813	56,495	8,850	45,185	8,909	45,554	12,035	56,249	12,290	59,217
Rod	1,714	8,136	1,729	7,523	1,729	7,523	3,004	12,650	3,072	11,787
Wire	2,941	17,912	3,137	19,108	3,137	19,108	3,928	21,148	3,628	19,691

Commodity Grouping	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	21,374,114	17,261,915	29,539,380	19,627,374
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	13,818,047	9,198,373	21,605,419	12,844,769
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,124,736	2,561,132	7,082,281	3,197,472
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,100,118	1,074,634	1,349,152	1,112,366
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,140,321	1,855,579	5,827,333	3,165,909
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,323,764	962,472	2,747,446	1,742,572
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,587,419	2,312,106	4,057,660	3,209,103
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	541,688	432,450	541,547	417,347
Hot-rolled Bar	1,554,194	1,313,896	1,935,924	1,479,865
Cold Finished Bar	220,973	317,110	268,887	354,306
Rebar	1,638,351	891,343	2,265,503	1,020,835
Welded Pipe	3,735,288	3,871,557	3,092,059	2,663,476
Fittings and Flanges	229,086	649,628	192,789	526,427
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	113,705	639,010	113,571	471,293
Rod	25,209	126,277	24,869	78,553
Wire	39,260	254,721	40,360	187,850

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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			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	6	64	2	17	2	17	11,247	7,649	2,558	2,060
Brazil	63,354	34,433	12,009	13,856	13,576	12,329	118,132	85,852	153,117	107,669
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5,561	3,132
Canada	447,301	349,960	464,226	380,513	465,447	381,380	284,205	245,651	339,338	296,658
Columbia	(-)	(-)	2,378	2,205	2,378	2,205	464	454	2,107	1,799
Czech Republic	1,559	2,057	2,232	2,350	2,232	2,350	147	395	4,284	4,748
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50,705	29,957	4,029	2,564
Hungary	1	9	(-)	2	(-)	2	1	2	3	8
India	34,395	51,367	57,584	95,708	66,057	107,336	59,140	60,205	77,994	78,632
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	873	804	873	804	20	13	6,987	4,463
Latvia	52	313	46	313	46	313	88	467	35	153
Mexico	228,265	169,026	143,727	114,573	143,798	114,627	235,893	150,457	331,404	210,710
Oman	654	506	1,005	763	1,005	763	405	280	1,610	1,137
Poland	67	490	41	441	41	441	11	43	36	90
Romania	6,500	5,770	7,445	6,794	7,454	6,912	1,411	1,572	3,487	3,425
South Africa	3,077	2,779	5,409	4,781	5,409	4,781	4,425	4,238	13,682	12,583
Thailand	30,909	24,779	217	588	217	588	25,463	16,331	27,276	17,108
Trinidad And Tobago	1,381	858	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,555	678	16	18
Turkey	247	290	25,543	16,456	25,543	16,456	28,895	17,156	117,607	69,877
Venezuela	493	783	923	999	923	999	2,646	3,038	493	724

Countries and Areas	November 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	23,511	11,761	72,923	43,041
Brazil	1,513,007	905,399	1,938,339	1,060,279
Bulgaria	2,892	1,753	212,692	98,733
Canada	4,701,482	3,933,016	4,133,972	3,524,464
Columbia	13,845	12,494	32,692	26,759
Czech Republic	29,019	35,640	95,370	64,829
Egypt	9,451	5,369	618,737	291,714
Hungary	930	629	5,201	2,514
India	714,583	951,554	946,630	805,746
Indonesia	21,532	17,350	46,722	29,556
Latvia	911	5,867	582	2,351
Mexico	2,300,146	1,584,677	2,744,997	1,715,557
Oman	5,194	3,649	14,212	9,123
Poland	1,669	4,367	7,771	5,843
Romania	74,556	69,872	98,471	64,166
South Africa	69,401	65,494	241,136	163,045
Thailand	291,903	186,977	475,025	263,410
Trinidad And Tobago	2,299	1,041	9,056	7,341
Turkey	494,773	281,329	1,847,085	892,856
Venezuela	99,125	55,098	78,918	47,134

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