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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2008

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary January steel imports were **\$2.4 billion (2.4 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary December totals of \$1.8 billion (1.8 million metric tons).

The December to January change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected an increase primarily in oil country goods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Korea and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through December 2007 showed steel imports of 30.2 million metric tons compared to 41.1 million metric tons through December 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 March 25, 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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	2,411,360	2,431,944	1,793,210	1,846,403	1,817,589	1,888,194	2,675,197	2,348,852	2,728,006
Ingot And Steel For Castings	2,292	8,248	2,225	6,894	2,220	6,822	2,467	5,699	2,623	6,640
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	416,360	271,901	355,231	231,825	356,398	232,730	491,137	272,190	488,649	281,389
Wire Rods	89,104	64,339	65,547	46,058	65,605	46,093	188,663	102,072	160,944	91,151
Structural Shapes Heavy	111,893	88,077	44,407	36,453	44,407	36,453	109,293	72,368	96,688	67,105
Steel Piling	7,038	8,488	6,488	7,710	6,488	7,710	9,673	9,613	3,565	3,942
Plates Cut Lengths	91,963	120,386	110,117	129,455	110,143	129,559	63,346	92,416	112,772	121,985
Plates In Coils	71,947	50,704	67,972	42,773	68,402	43,035	99,988	77,161	76,521	66,278
Rails Standard	11,695	9,055	7,120	6,119	7,120	6,119	17,248	12,263	24,455	17,596
Rails All Other	1,981	1,811	16,023	10,799	16,023	10,799	2,788	2,794	2,151	1,985
Railroad Accessories	1,328	1,168	756	773	756	773	704	592	162	154
Bars - Hot Rolled	107,737	113,275	82,630	85,622	84,554	89,255	102,023	97,797	82,838	81,402
Bars - Light Shaped	17,000	14,864	11,681	10,811	11,681	10,811	25,271	17,167	23,355	16,435
Bars - Reinforcing	115,314	73,531	49,804	34,824	49,804	34,824	152,346	73,594	81,787	39,859
Bars - Cold Finished	24,979	61,622	20,917	62,083	20,968	62,290	29,339	69,310	35,804	68,235
Tool Steel	15,493	40,563	12,781	36,536	13,926	38,675	11,086	32,483	12,078	34,199
Standard Pipe	73,853	73,689	66,795	67,076	66,900	67,251	108,152	88,040	88,449	72,352
Oil Country Goods	196,693	228,487	93,433	125,136	94,046	126,195	167,566	199,524	152,517	195,295
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	184,201	237,126	140,082	181,269	153,922	204,522	53,044	64,047	86,359	95,675
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	47,258	47,356	17,921	23,058	18,728	24,075	36,425	36,166	41,332	40,596
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,450	35,293	25,300	18,151	25,300	18,151	46,466	35,362	50,816	36,146
Mechanical Tubing	45,829	67,238	34,791	53,436	34,811	53,456	58,807	72,294	54,719	67,646
Pressure Tubing	10,222	28,238	8,614	25,897	8,719	26,269	7,585	19,368	4,871	12,667
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,859	88,442	9,486	71,128	9,495	71,188	16,778	98,571	13,976	88,728
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,030	3,042	1,085	3,158	1,158	3,277	1,770	4,240	1,310	3,584
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,243	37,690	29,480	29,916	29,595	30,064	56,933	50,043	42,869	37,015
Pipe For Piling	2,284	1,617	1,565	1,392	1,565	1,392	3,409	2,820	3,875	2,739
Wire Drawn	58,326	78,936	51,658	69,410	51,839	69,620	62,084	81,366	53,909	72,533
Black Plate	1,960	1,434	1,810	1,276	1,810	1,276	2,427	1,634	4,765	3,667
Tin Plate	28,758	24,564	34,044	26,447	34,044	26,447	40,964	31,884	56,095	41,179
Tin Free Steel	5,488	5,198	6,377	5,929	6,377	5,929	8,531	7,254	5,401	4,466
Sheets Hot Rolled	220,482	129,814	176,791	105,829	177,445	106,254	230,159	136,566	287,589	163,549
Sheets Cold Rolled	130,484	183,524	98,246	133,871	99,455	136,349	197,192	219,340	263,028	256,222
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	135,160	114,878	85,993	77,223	85,993	77,223	170,116	138,571	208,124	173,353
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,441	14,991	9,355	8,755	9,870	9,267	8,083	7,747	15,129	11,531
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	44,668	41,199	20,853	20,953	20,873	20,975	65,591	61,406	60,343	58,505
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,126	15,693	5,410	9,198	6,502	12,951	7,146	13,997	10,099	23,956
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,569	4,733	4,196	3,468	4,196	3,468	7,042	7,849	3,895	4,715
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,852	40,732	16,228	35,693	16,453	36,646	13,554	33,244	14,142	32,572

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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	350,640	501,038	344,464	459,558	348,710	472,462	354,018	444,346	351,691
Ingots And Steel For Castings	228	793	21	114	16	43	1,661	2,931	745	847
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	30,937	32,340	84,148	67,241	84,205	67,424	68,065	50,460	37,854	29,190
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,844	7,394	3,637	3,375	3,637	3,375	4,841	3,421	4,585	3,910
Plates Cut Lengths	25,681	46,648	23,719	41,265	23,719	41,265	20,209	32,874	26,824	41,152
Plates In Coils	13,010	10,062	6,893	4,653	6,893	4,653	5,866	4,247	12,870	8,667
Rails Standard	350	399	2,332	2,243	2,332	2,243	1,155	780	383	324
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,135	63,863	44,031	44,070	45,207	46,320	56,120	53,253	40,646	41,337
Bars - Light Shaped	469	487	247	273	247	273	382	286	748	478
Bars - Cold Finished	8,153	15,754	6,501	14,004	6,501	14,004	9,405	18,712	12,898	18,604
Tool Steel	15,493	40,563	12,781	36,536	13,926	38,675	11,086	32,483	12,078	34,199
Standard Pipe	1,143	3,413	2,917	7,926	2,920	7,970	1,539	3,853	1,769	4,023
Oil Country Goods	48,375	74,479	31,422	49,559	31,563	49,888	47,016	76,937	61,669	99,999
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	53,412	77,027	51,252	71,719	51,459	75,015	17,714	27,120	38,686	50,883
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,347	4,753	2,738	6,441	2,738	6,441	(-)	(-)	2,331	4,691
Line Pipe - Not Specified	65	103	21	31	21	31	100	109	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,869	26,044	9,356	22,935	9,376	22,956	13,547	25,083	10,644	21,811
Pressure Tubing	2,918	10,900	2,521	14,231	2,626	14,603	2,290	10,175	1,389	6,677
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	280	1,177	296	1,192	296	1,192	351	1,336	263	1,255
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,005	5,651	1,786	4,889	1,860	5,001	3,675	6,348	2,193	4,381
Pipe For Piling	66	62	26	25	26	25	884	795	550	442
Wire Drawn	7,574	11,541	7,250	10,601	7,284	10,645	7,082	10,582	6,769	10,439
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,056	11,094	11,284	10,322	11,284	10,322	25,550	21,786	15,587	12,305
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,074	12,798	11,442	11,229	11,442	11,229	19,848	18,996	23,161	19,688
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	14,377	13,129	13,055	12,395	13,055	12,395	21,275	16,671	16,712	13,005
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,653	7,422	3,832	3,801	4,021	4,025	3,959	4,317	5,864	4,853
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,126	15,693	5,410	9,198	6,502	12,951	7,146	13,997	10,099	23,956
Strip - Hot Rolled	262	780	118	124	118	124	449	261	373	244
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,737	6,669	5,429	9,166	5,437	9,375	2,801	6,536	4,003	8,076

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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	81,462	400,943	71,031	345,876	73,415	351,236	92,586	419,955	89,301
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,051	7,448	1,542	6,307	1,542	6,307	636	2,680	1,799	5,726
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,757	42,446	7,876	35,111	7,924	35,346	8,488	38,526	10,849	43,179
Wire Rods	1,965	8,906	1,631	7,410	1,631	7,410	2,535	10,336	2,897	11,393
Structural Shapes Heavy	92	460	66	484	66	484	341	1,709	390	1,643
Plates Cut Lengths	4,763	25,333	5,281	30,531	5,292	30,616	6,644	32,826	6,626	29,887
Plates In Coils	803	4,612	721	3,370	721	3,370	4,992	22,445	4,950	23,152
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,410	13,795	2,621	15,208	2,640	15,596	3,381	16,076	3,530	14,395
Bars - Light Shaped	539	2,688	495	2,517	495	2,517	633	3,037	731	3,223
Bars - Cold Finished	5,926	32,393	6,642	38,510	6,673	38,700	7,615	37,170	6,971	34,938
Oil Country Goods	3,081	12,966	3,245	16,053	3,245	16,053	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1	3	60	150	60	150	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	515	1,204	386	651	1,194	1,669	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	77	55	49	154	49	154	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,859	88,442	9,486	71,128	9,495	71,188	16,778	98,571	13,976	88,728
Wire Drawn	3,054	19,276	2,941	17,912	2,942	17,924	4,249	21,942	3,928	21,148
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,362	2,417	1,959	3,387	2,059	3,591	1,437	3,472	1,231	2,342
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,398	115,103	23,217	82,188	24,426	84,666	30,979	110,940	28,131	100,010
Strip - Hot Rolled	185	878	82	440	82	440	849	3,698	431	2,242
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,623	22,520	2,731	14,368	2,879	15,057	3,028	16,529	2,860	14,113

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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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,979,258	1,529,963	1,377,715	1,040,969	1,395,463	1,064,496	2,228,593	1,484,550	2,287,013
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13	7	661	472	661	472	170	88	80	67
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	376,665	197,115	263,207	129,472	264,269	129,960	414,584	183,204	439,945	209,021
Wire Rods	87,139	55,433	63,915	38,648	63,974	38,683	186,128	91,736	158,047	79,758
Structural Shapes Heavy	103,957	80,224	40,704	32,594	40,704	32,594	104,111	67,238	91,712	61,552
Steel Piling	7,038	8,488	6,488	7,710	6,488	7,710	9,673	9,613	3,565	3,942
Plates Cut Lengths	61,519	48,405	81,116	57,660	81,132	57,679	36,492	26,716	79,323	50,946
Plates In Coils	58,135	36,030	60,359	34,751	60,788	35,012	89,130	50,469	58,701	34,459
Rails Standard	11,345	8,657	4,788	3,877	4,788	3,877	16,092	11,483	24,072	17,272
Rails All Other	1,981	1,811	16,023	10,799	16,023	10,799	2,788	2,794	2,151	1,985
Railroad Accessories	1,328	1,168	756	773	756	773	704	592	162	154
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,192	35,617	35,978	26,344	36,706	27,339	42,522	28,469	38,662	25,670
Bars - Light Shaped	15,992	11,689	10,939	8,022	10,939	8,022	24,257	13,845	21,876	12,734
Bars - Reinforcing	115,314	73,531	49,804	34,824	49,804	34,824	152,346	73,594	81,787	39,859
Bars - Cold Finished	10,900	13,475	7,774	9,568	7,793	9,585	12,318	13,428	15,935	14,694
Standard Pipe	72,710	70,276	63,878	59,150	63,980	59,282	106,613	84,187	86,680	68,329
Oil Country Goods	145,237	141,043	58,766	59,524	59,238	60,254	120,550	122,588	90,848	95,296
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	130,787	160,097	88,770	109,400	102,403	129,358	35,331	36,927	47,673	44,792
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	45,397	41,398	14,796	15,966	14,796	15,966	36,425	36,166	39,000	35,905
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,308	35,134	25,230	17,967	25,230	17,967	46,366	35,253	50,816	36,146
Mechanical Tubing	34,960	41,194	25,435	30,500	25,435	30,500	45,260	47,211	44,075	45,835
Pressure Tubing	7,304	17,338	6,093	11,666	6,093	11,666	5,295	9,194	3,482	5,990
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	750	1,865	789	1,966	862	2,086	1,419	2,905	1,047	2,329
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,237	32,039	27,694	25,028	27,735	25,063	53,257	43,695	40,676	32,634
Pipe For Piling	2,218	1,555	1,539	1,367	1,539	1,367	2,526	2,025	3,325	2,298
Wire Drawn	47,697	48,119	41,467	40,897	41,613	41,051	50,753	48,843	43,212	40,946
Black Plate	1,960	1,434	1,810	1,276	1,810	1,276	2,427	1,634	4,765	3,667
Tin Plate	28,758	24,564	34,044	26,447	34,044	26,447	40,964	31,884	56,095	41,179
Tin Free Steel	5,488	5,198	6,377	5,929	6,377	5,929	8,531	7,254	5,401	4,466
Sheets Hot Rolled	207,064	116,303	163,547	92,120	164,102	92,341	203,172	111,308	270,770	148,902
Sheets Cold Rolled	86,012	55,623	63,587	40,455	63,587	40,455	146,364	89,404	211,736	136,524
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	120,782	101,749	72,938	64,828	72,938	64,828	148,841	121,900	191,412	160,348
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,787	7,570	5,523	4,955	5,850	5,242	4,124	3,430	9,265	6,678
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	44,668	41,199	20,853	20,953	20,873	20,975	65,591	61,406	60,343	58,505
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,123	3,074	3,996	2,904	3,996	2,904	5,744	3,891	3,090	2,229
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,492	11,542	8,069	12,159	8,136	12,214	7,724	10,179	7,279	10,384

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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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	30,158,061	28,968,200	41,071,051	31,250,315
Ingots And Steel For Castings	32,778	95,233	40,107	70,084
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,005,580	3,582,807	8,414,585	4,176,790
Wire Rods	1,395,476	883,571	2,763,350	1,398,634
Structural Shapes Heavy	771,322	609,653	942,915	616,229
Steel Piling	99,810	107,798	97,145	87,881
Plates Cut Lengths	1,289,799	1,668,595	1,514,668	1,473,089
Plates In Coils	939,237	789,023	1,583,842	1,000,956
Rails Standard	265,991	192,820	271,451	191,376
Rails All Other	90,734	62,039	37,965	29,006
Railroad Accessories	14,154	13,005	10,124	7,969
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,200,156	1,164,275	1,467,992	1,237,934
Bars - Light Shaped	217,013	170,963	284,616	196,582
Bars - Reinforcing	1,688,156	926,167	2,347,290	1,060,694
Bars - Cold Finished	313,405	812,596	376,903	737,215
Tool Steel	145,435	396,954	159,518	404,971
Standard Pipe	1,286,261	1,050,472	1,460,251	1,095,246
Oil Country Goods	1,763,559	2,244,939	1,888,116	2,390,915
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,803,095	2,346,802	845,129	910,641
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	444,646	484,863	487,400	497,120
Line Pipe - Not Specified	465,832	340,769	474,612	351,654
Mechanical Tubing	642,785	820,028	754,241	873,079
Pressure Tubing	109,953	269,470	100,180	205,277
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	157,077	1,181,847	142,012	820,740
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	20,863	55,876	17,246	51,032
Structural Pipe & Tube	613,717	550,871	639,810	547,268
Pipe For Piling	37,274	27,484	35,400	30,404
Wire Drawn	731,698	987,382	819,548	983,846
Black Plate	44,046	30,634	76,215	52,646
Tin Plate	470,962	368,415	494,440	370,797
Tin Free Steel	111,147	96,411	108,604	92,195
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,435,372	1,459,535	4,604,775	2,507,387
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,633,989	2,245,987	3,321,391	2,941,236
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,824,013	1,538,542	3,309,204	2,506,247
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	180,901	174,644	175,401	143,240
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	549,005	521,428	670,896	597,222
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	100,328	182,615	80,622	140,742
Strip - Hot Rolled	82,249	67,275	75,511	63,827
Strip - Cold Rolled	180,246	446,410	177,575	388,142

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

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Commodity Grouping	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,350,176	5,682,091	4,336,006	5,207,879
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,924	19,988	22,844	25,394
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	625,552	483,496	494,602	328,068
Structural Shapes Heavy	76,881	65,664	115,920	77,589
Plates Cut Lengths	372,662	583,594	368,882	512,937
Plates In Coils	117,280	81,164	139,656	96,291
Rails Standard	37,101	27,948	19,344	13,863
Bars - Hot Rolled	627,878	606,832	751,192	640,445
Bars - Light Shaped	6,708	5,979	22,757	14,072
Bars - Cold Finished	91,633	174,777	119,795	190,098
Tool Steel	145,435	396,954	159,518	404,971
Standard Pipe	19,935	55,031	15,321	38,373
Oil Country Goods	504,273	822,621	534,700	1,001,084
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	569,657	796,944	308,334	373,312
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,807	20,191	11,878	27,151
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,211	2,844	1,881	3,898
Mechanical Tubing	133,057	278,380	131,772	248,489
Pressure Tubing	31,013	126,181	29,139	100,224
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,407	23,526	4,744	21,243
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,343	70,822	38,712	63,725
Pipe For Piling	1,825	1,670	1,604	1,498
Wire Drawn	88,929	133,982	98,379	140,489
Sheets Hot Rolled	229,922	199,996	199,283	154,694
Sheets Cold Rolled	221,756	205,466	269,224	227,579
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	166,451	145,392	285,780	211,499
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	71,418	76,954	68,557	59,031
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	100,328	182,615	80,622	140,742
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,878	2,945	6,469	5,305
Strip - Cold Rolled	41,916	90,134	35,097	85,814

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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,103,248	5,538,800	1,036,797	3,807,796
Ingots And Steel For Castings	17,471	73,727	16,799	44,400
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	111,680	554,404	113,282	366,467
Wire Rods	25,499	123,661	26,185	80,804
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,723	16,510	2,819	11,461
Plates Cut Lengths	86,279	497,200	60,719	270,287
Plates In Coils	44,966	253,727	41,364	137,825
Bars - Hot Rolled	29,112	160,517	26,146	117,655
Bars - Light Shaped	5,574	29,201	9,754	32,430
Bars - Cold Finished	84,490	480,039	85,530	357,030
Oil Country Goods	67,180	213,729	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	122	434	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	25,591	31,079	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,626	21,258	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	157,077	1,181,847	142,012	820,740
Wire Drawn	42,202	272,644	44,288	208,998
Sheets Hot Rolled	20,121	47,068	29,171	47,978
Sheets Cold Rolled	322,074	1,360,290	396,842	1,137,724
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,820	11,922	3,519	11,991
Strip - Cold Rolled	37,641	209,542	38,367	162,006

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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	24,704,638	17,747,309	35,698,248	22,234,640
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,383	1,518	464	290
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,268,348	2,544,906	7,806,702	3,482,256
Wire Rods	1,369,977	759,909	2,737,165	1,317,830
Structural Shapes Heavy	691,718	527,479	824,176	527,179
Steel Piling	99,810	107,798	97,145	87,881
Plates Cut Lengths	830,858	587,801	1,085,067	689,865
Plates In Coils	776,991	454,132	1,402,822	766,840
Rails Standard	228,890	164,873	252,108	177,512
Rails All Other	90,734	62,039	37,965	29,006
Railroad Accessories	14,154	13,005	10,124	7,969
Bars - Hot Rolled	543,166	396,926	690,655	479,834
Bars - Light Shaped	204,731	135,783	252,105	150,080
Bars - Reinforcing	1,688,156	926,167	2,347,290	1,060,694
Bars - Cold Finished	137,282	157,780	171,578	190,087
Standard Pipe	1,266,326	995,440	1,444,930	1,056,873
Oil Country Goods	1,192,106	1,208,589	1,353,415	1,389,831
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,233,315	1,549,424	536,795	537,329
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	409,249	433,594	475,522	469,969
Line Pipe - Not Specified	441,995	316,667	472,732	347,756
Mechanical Tubing	509,727	541,647	622,469	624,590
Pressure Tubing	78,941	143,288	71,042	105,053
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	16,455	32,350	12,502	29,789
Structural Pipe & Tube	579,374	480,050	601,097	483,543
Pipe For Piling	35,449	25,814	33,796	28,906
Wire Drawn	600,567	580,756	676,882	634,359
Black Plate	44,046	30,634	76,215	52,646
Tin Plate	470,962	368,415	494,440	370,797
Tin Free Steel	111,147	96,411	108,604	92,195
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,185,329	1,212,471	4,376,320	2,304,715
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,090,159	680,230	2,655,325	1,575,933
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,657,562	1,393,151	3,023,424	2,294,747
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	109,484	97,690	106,844	84,209
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	549,005	521,428	670,896	597,222
Strip - Hot Rolled	75,552	52,408	65,523	46,532
Strip - Cold Rolled	100,689	146,734	104,112	140,322

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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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	2,411,360	2,431,944	1,793,210	1,846,403	1,817,589	1,888,194	2,675,197	2,348,852	2,728,006
North America	947,172	775,527	789,691	648,553	790,011	648,889	775,690	612,202	607,180	502,472
Canada	669,284	536,915	531,620	429,935	531,921	430,253	473,732	389,434	347,366	307,894
Mexico	277,888	238,612	258,071	218,618	258,090	218,637	301,959	222,768	259,814	194,578
Europe	473,276	651,723	405,882	571,163	412,108	585,526	566,020	640,319	708,789	728,431
European Union	319,022	546,518	349,465	538,933	354,619	549,607	297,813	499,548	379,862	541,146
Austria	20,448	43,787	10,067	22,394	11,370	24,732	22,358	35,798	12,482	24,051
Belgium	10,605	20,109	8,551	24,739	9,577	25,211	13,766	28,637	27,210	33,945
Czech Republic	7,298	9,682	10,633	11,356	10,647	11,387	17,685	20,429	9,538	12,654
Finland	2,013	9,378	1,439	4,386	1,511	4,493	3,757	17,193	2,930	9,737
France	27,651	56,673	20,814	45,990	21,753	46,508	56,263	76,436	26,587	48,842
Germany	78,101	114,686	97,465	130,915	97,703	134,454	64,595	93,410	105,317	126,086
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	10	13
Italy	27,295	70,438	53,439	84,959	54,411	87,051	12,607	43,867	33,128	68,673
Netherlands	18,061	13,539	28,361	19,254	28,361	19,259	3,311	2,943	65,794	41,427
Poland	749	1,224	4,134	3,476	4,554	4,299	2,671	4,234	554	692
Spain	17,508	27,509	3,567	9,591	3,567	9,591	25,661	35,369	13,595	20,016
Sweden	19,976	53,191	23,101	54,663	23,152	54,911	25,284	60,415	26,143	68,334
United Kingdom	36,477	63,797	39,740	69,868	39,858	70,370	15,912	42,116	19,421	51,723
Other EU	52,841	62,505	48,153	57,342	48,153	57,342	33,943	38,700	37,150	34,952
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	452	359	634	481
Norway	1,946	2,081	3	303	3	303	772	881	1,023	823
Russia	13,713	15,177	815	2,204	1,851	5,876	52,013	32,360	107,524	66,974
Switzerland	1,038	4,319	1,033	3,592	1,069	3,609	3,555	5,438	1,218	4,842
Turkey	63,000	37,785	322	383	322	383	69,728	41,288	28,992	17,234
Ukraine	74,168	45,452	53,568	25,075	53,568	25,075	141,586	60,352	188,961	96,552
Other Europe	390	390	677	673	677	673	100	94	575	379
Euro Area	237,438	402,305	261,773	388,766	266,323	397,836	228,184	361,150	316,863	399,159
Pacific Rim Countries	721,606	747,704	428,798	471,939	432,051	477,345	996,125	848,202	1,055,437	892,342
Australia	57,149	31,016	39,883	22,091	39,883	22,091	76,692	35,974	79,951	36,266
China	247,643	279,703	163,630	186,877	165,510	189,856	515,188	418,773	429,606	373,560
Indonesia	18	57	46	255	46	255	6,133	5,093	132	615
Japan	146,968	156,821	79,015	110,591	80,030	112,713	111,910	129,109	135,492	138,110
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	268,856	278,576	99,359	123,581	99,675	123,853	232,638	229,338	387,045	330,056
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	39	249	39	249	57	238	1,659	1,066
Korea	210,487	183,077	58,238	60,408	58,554	60,681	132,376	110,578	202,111	161,169
Singapore	35	121	27	167	27	167	241	952	176	586
Taiwan	58,333	95,378	41,054	62,757	41,054	62,757	99,964	117,570	183,099	167,236
Other Pacific Rim	973	1,531	46,865	28,544	46,906	28,577	53,563	29,915	23,212	13,736
South/Central America	134,863	103,133	92,206	67,752	92,926	68,877	260,626	170,597	193,259	146,725
Argentina	736	1,027	1,512	4,273	1,994	5,129	3,598	2,769	22,643	14,424
Brazil	116,495	84,806	79,653	53,878	79,770	53,999	185,513	126,297	146,887	115,413
Chile	(-)	(-)	184	185	184	185	159	138	297	272
Colombia	7,128	8,861	2,523	3,407	2,625	3,538	11,149	12,868	5,332	6,415
Venezuela	3,850	3,395	632	806	632	806	48,830	22,253	3,841	3,107
Other S/C America	6,653	5,044	7,703	5,204	7,721	5,220	11,377	6,272	14,260	7,094
Other Countries	134,443	153,856	76,633	86,996	90,493	107,556	76,736	77,532	163,340	127,075
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333	50,705	29,957
India	117,307	134,722	35,763	52,762	49,414	72,835	32,581	40,264	60,342	55,433
South Africa	13,497	14,488	7,562	7,867	7,562	7,867	17,775	17,425	18,842	16,493
Thailand	508	1,199	31,214	24,401	31,350	24,768	15,510	12,828	31,794	23,471
Other	3,131	3,447	2,094	1,966	2,167	2,086	1,461	1,682	1,656	1,721

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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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	350,640	501,038	344,464	459,558	348,710	472,462	354,018	444,346	351,691
North America	142,093	163,474	180,107	187,967	180,296	188,192	144,942	143,467	121,794	129,096
Canada	107,191	128,608	95,580	120,860	95,769	121,085	85,896	99,243	84,762	102,779
Mexico	34,903	34,866	84,527	67,108	84,527	67,108	59,046	44,223	37,032	26,318
Europe	111,112	201,222	95,963	167,031	98,674	177,347	107,297	167,735	122,892	189,199
European Union	102,569	183,802	94,481	162,694	96,155	169,338	101,425	154,721	112,190	167,453
Austria	12,674	27,088	3,294	9,848	3,294	9,848	12,058	15,807	6,712	12,413
Belgium	1,633	7,896	1,387	5,258	1,387	5,258	1,814	4,933	3,202	4,488
Czech Republic	3,322	4,712	2,156	2,865	2,156	2,865	5,776	7,842	283	745
Finland	675	1,688	1,064	2,557	1,137	2,664	655	1,238	1,457	2,374
France	10,193	18,934	8,740	16,088	8,750	16,103	21,434	34,545	10,274	18,845
Germany	33,647	58,477	35,536	59,807	35,772	63,332	24,739	38,148	39,671	60,699
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	2
Italy	4,666	13,920	4,675	12,923	5,492	14,588	2,698	7,887	5,637	8,907
Netherlands	4,677	3,714	5,800	3,899	5,800	3,899	844	895	14,520	9,992
Poland	100	271	30	106	450	930	46	105	82	119
Spain	4,387	6,179	1,889	2,121	1,889	2,121	9,089	9,028	5,167	7,816
Sweden	15,389	24,373	18,223	27,264	18,224	27,270	16,418	21,605	18,561	26,691
United Kingdom	10,101	14,026	9,339	14,730	9,456	15,232	3,095	7,248	3,703	9,640
Other EU	1,106	2,523	2,349	5,228	2,349	5,228	2,761	5,437	2,921	4,721
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	85	178	1	2
Russia	1,940	6,469	745	2,105	1,782	5,777	2,747	8,336	8,103	17,464
Switzerland	157	610	139	549	139	549	163	761	206	622
Turkey	62	66	76	99	76	99	1,395	1,801	38	39
Ukraine	6,384	10,275	522	1,585	522	1,585	1,482	1,938	2,353	3,618
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	73,005	139,332	63,328	115,609	64,463	120,921	74,057	114,390	88,438	128,702
Pacific Rim Countries	84,750	115,820	58,782	88,012	59,953	89,992	81,914	110,514	99,984	134,049
Australia	16	95	30	95	30	95	17	84	25	95
China	25,401	34,624	21,477	33,513	22,592	35,413	35,357	42,340	43,010	57,207
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	45,623	58,596	32,366	45,769	32,422	45,850	39,982	58,229	40,098	56,809
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	13,701	22,424	4,908	8,634	4,908	8,634	6,536	9,845	16,851	19,939
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	11,565	15,168	3,590	4,998	3,590	4,998	5,377	5,625	16,003	16,481
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	5	11
Taiwan	2,136	7,256	1,318	3,636	1,318	3,636	1,159	4,216	843	3,446
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	14	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	7,774	14,121	5,056	10,634	5,233	11,016	16,492	17,598	6,184	9,923
Argentina	35	107	830	2,645	971	2,975	111	258	110	345
Brazil	4,948	10,220	2,419	5,489	2,455	5,542	8,602	10,436	3,343	7,116
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	5
Colombia	2,695	3,672	1,751	2,423	1,751	2,423	3,317	4,589	1,188	1,785
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,457	2,311	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	96	122	56	77	56	77	4	5	1,540	672
Other Countries	4,911	6,401	4,555	5,914	4,555	5,914	3,373	5,033	838	3,168
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,190	603	(-)	(-)
India	4,668	6,058	4,474	5,796	4,474	5,796	1,896	2,439	629	622
South Africa	243	343	61	74	61	74	221	611	131	890
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	48	1,354	65	1,641
Other	(-)	(-)	20	45	20	45	19	26	12	14

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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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	81,462	400,943	71,031	345,876	73,415	351,236	92,586	419,955	89,301
North America	12,235	47,758	11,188	44,961	11,188	44,961	13,335	46,972	10,398	39,256
Canada	1,800	15,794	1,353	12,931	1,353	12,931	3,781	16,494	1,481	11,446
Mexico	10,435	31,963	9,835	32,030	9,835	32,030	9,555	30,478	8,918	27,810
Europe	25,848	154,587	25,934	152,645	27,340	155,555	34,976	179,806	40,431	193,788
European Union	25,680	152,454	25,591	149,551	26,997	152,461	34,504	177,387	39,769	189,725
Austria	829	5,645	573	2,722	1,876	5,060	926	5,421	1,472	4,274
Belgium	970	6,206	2,138	15,620	2,138	15,620	3,039	16,762	2,930	14,873
Czech Republic	84	1,072	314	1,135	314	1,135	95	1,161	332	5,539
Finland	1,319	7,667	362	1,818	362	1,818	3,075	15,921	1,448	7,331
France	2,922	20,897	3,051	20,676	3,059	20,747	3,966	16,623	3,886	19,523
Germany	2,020	11,638	2,900	16,237	2,902	16,250	2,833	13,353	2,859	13,391
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	11
Italy	5,955	31,539	5,755	33,562	5,798	33,805	5,696	28,389	9,881	41,841
Netherlands	26	199	39	244	39	246	26	237	69	184
Poland	35	85	36	86	36	86	21	64	(-)	(-)
Spain	745	7,917	579	5,978	579	5,978	1,715	12,114	974	5,513
Sweden	3,953	27,424	4,109	25,934	4,159	26,176	5,789	34,911	7,057	40,370
United Kingdom	6,292	29,521	5,278	22,954	5,278	22,954	6,424	28,691	8,399	34,825
Other EU	531	2,644	457	2,586	457	2,586	899	3,740	452	2,049
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	2	3	303	3	303	(-)	8	(-)	7
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	44	139	20	27
Switzerland	134	1,754	135	1,430	135	1,430	221	1,143	313	2,537
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	33	377	206	1,361	206	1,361	207	1,129	324	1,481
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	11
Euro Area	15,210	93,571	15,751	98,675	17,109	101,344	22,080	111,917	23,847	108,282
Pacific Rim Countries	35,782	167,471	26,429	119,826	27,253	121,793	35,645	158,497	30,166	132,213
Australia	62	449	68	400	68	400	17	72	5	53
China	15,957	70,764	10,890	49,741	10,898	49,794	19,460	78,500	16,249	64,067
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	42	240	42	240	156	805	103	576
Japan	4,779	24,990	4,986	25,615	5,802	27,529	2,622	13,643	2,920	14,584
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14,778	70,409	10,349	43,458	10,349	43,458	12,973	63,468	10,763	52,398
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	39	249	39	249	50	232	36	159
Korea	3,768	19,298	2,252	12,151	2,252	12,151	2,568	12,072	2,473	11,199
Singapore	23	113	27	167	27	167	154	716	85	336
Taiwan	10,987	50,998	8,030	30,891	8,030	30,891	10,201	50,447	8,169	40,704
Other Pacific Rim	205	859	94	373	94	373	418	2,008	127	535
South/Central America	2,536	9,518	2,005	7,916	2,005	7,916	2,703	11,387	2,703	10,936
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	27	1	3
Brazil	2,450	9,264	1,853	7,457	1,853	7,457	2,579	11,016	2,631	10,669
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	130
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	87	254	151	459	151	459	119	344	62	134
Other Countries	5,061	21,609	5,475	20,527	5,629	21,010	5,927	23,293	5,603	19,924
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,426	16,049	3,302	15,667	3,320	15,782	3,658	16,612	3,294	14,021
South Africa	1,173	3,721	1,711	2,823	1,711	2,823	1,758	4,560	1,583	2,952
Thailand	237	903	428	1,894	564	2,261	293	1,505	573	2,465
Other	224	936	34	143	34	143	218	616	152	487

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	1,979,258	1,529,963	1,377,715	1,040,969	1,395,463	1,064,496	2,228,593	1,484,550	2,287,013
North America	792,844	564,295	598,396	415,625	598,527	415,736	617,413	421,763	474,988	334,119
Canada	560,293	392,512	434,687	296,144	434,799	296,237	384,055	273,696	261,123	193,670
Mexico	232,551	171,783	163,709	119,481	163,728	119,499	233,358	148,067	213,865	140,450
Europe	336,316	295,914	283,985	251,487	286,094	252,624	423,747	292,778	545,467	345,444
European Union	190,772	210,263	229,393	226,688	231,466	227,808	161,884	167,439	227,903	183,968
Austria	6,945	11,054	6,200	9,824	6,200	9,824	9,373	14,570	4,298	7,364
Belgium	8,003	6,007	5,027	3,861	6,052	4,332	8,914	6,942	21,078	14,584
Czech Republic	3,891	3,898	8,163	7,357	8,178	7,388	11,815	11,426	8,924	6,370
Finland	20	23	13	11	13	11	28	34	26	32
France	14,536	16,842	9,023	9,227	9,943	9,657	30,863	25,267	12,427	10,474
Germany	42,434	44,571	59,029	54,872	59,029	54,872	37,023	41,909	62,787	51,996
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	16,674	24,979	43,010	38,473	43,122	38,658	4,212	7,590	17,611	17,925
Netherlands	13,358	9,626	22,522	15,112	22,523	15,114	2,441	1,810	51,205	31,252
Poland	614	869	4,068	3,283	4,068	3,283	2,604	4,066	472	573
Spain	12,375	13,413	1,100	1,492	1,100	1,492	14,856	14,226	7,455	6,687
Sweden	634	1,395	770	1,465	770	1,465	3,078	3,899	524	1,272
United Kingdom	20,084	20,250	25,124	32,184	25,124	32,184	6,394	6,177	7,320	7,258
Other EU	51,204	57,338	45,347	49,528	45,347	49,528	30,283	29,523	33,777	28,182
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	452	359	634	481
Norway	1,945	2,079	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	687	695	1,022	814
Russia	11,772	8,708	69	99	69	99	49,223	23,884	99,400	49,483
Switzerland	747	1,955	759	1,613	796	1,630	3,170	3,534	699	1,682
Turkey	62,939	37,719	246	284	246	284	68,333	39,487	28,954	17,195
Ukraine	67,751	34,800	52,840	22,130	52,840	22,130	139,898	57,285	186,284	91,453
Other Europe	390	390	677	673	677	673	100	94	571	368
Euro Area	149,224	169,403	182,693	174,482	184,752	175,571	132,047	134,844	204,578	162,175
Pacific Rim Countries	601,074	464,413	343,587	264,100	344,845	265,560	878,566	579,191	925,287	626,080
Australia	57,071	30,472	39,786	21,595	39,786	21,595	76,657	35,818	79,921	36,118
China	206,285	174,314	131,262	103,623	132,020	104,650	460,371	297,932	370,347	252,286
Indonesia	18	57	4	15	4	15	5,978	4,288	28	39
Japan	96,566	73,235	41,662	39,207	41,806	39,334	69,306	57,236	92,474	66,718
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	240,377	185,743	84,102	71,489	84,418	71,762	213,129	156,025	359,431	257,719
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	6	1,623	907
Korea	195,154	148,611	52,395	43,260	52,712	43,532	124,431	92,881	183,635	133,488
Singapore	13	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	87	231	85	238
Taiwan	45,210	37,124	31,706	28,230	31,706	28,230	88,604	62,906	174,087	123,086
Other Pacific Rim	757	592	46,771	28,171	46,811	28,204	53,124	27,892	23,086	13,200
South/Central America	124,553	79,495	85,145	49,202	85,688	49,945	241,430	141,612	184,372	125,867
Argentina	701	920	682	1,627	1,023	2,155	3,482	2,484	22,532	14,076
Brazil	109,097	65,321	75,380	40,932	75,461	41,000	174,331	104,845	140,914	97,627
Chile	(-)	(-)	184	185	184	185	159	138	294	268
Colombia	4,433	5,190	771	984	874	1,116	7,832	8,279	4,134	4,500
Venezuela	3,850	3,395	632	806	632	806	44,373	19,942	3,841	3,107
Other S/C America	6,471	4,668	7,496	4,668	7,514	4,684	11,254	5,924	12,658	6,289
Other Countries	124,471	125,847	66,603	60,554	80,309	80,632	67,436	49,207	156,899	103,983
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730	50,705	29,957
India	109,213	112,616	27,988	31,299	41,621	51,257	27,027	21,213	56,419	40,790
South Africa	12,081	10,424	5,790	4,970	5,790	4,970	15,797	12,254	17,128	12,652
Thailand	271	296	30,786	22,507	30,786	22,507	15,168	9,969	31,155	19,364
Other	2,907	2,511	2,039	1,778	2,113	1,898	1,224	1,041	1,491	1,220

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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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	30,158,061	28,968,200	41,071,051	31,250,315
North America	8,972,331	7,582,812	8,703,062	7,021,145
Canada	6,110,713	5,207,747	5,400,093	4,635,783
Mexico	2,861,618	2,375,065	3,302,969	2,385,362
Europe	7,500,141	8,968,894	13,286,356	10,459,280
European Union	4,661,987	7,316,517	6,056,229	6,720,747
Austria	218,547	380,866	252,443	434,225
Belgium	142,388	405,137	317,399	373,984
Czech Republic	138,721	185,781	231,419	217,818
Finland	27,635	88,234	74,693	104,537
France	394,796	676,824	474,142	629,238
Germany	1,096,183	1,624,766	1,218,550	1,419,490
Hungary	929	584	5,239	2,554
Italy	626,482	952,310	858,852	818,314
Netherlands	530,750	348,557	656,001	415,435
Poland	18,588	25,783	97,235	70,133
Spain	146,420	251,005	381,747	406,623
Sweden	275,824	816,687	255,128	594,041
United Kingdom	468,196	879,219	503,690	689,128
Other EU	576,526	680,764	729,691	545,227
Moldova	1,147	906	12,703	10,781
Norway	30,299	25,155	83,410	47,207
Russia	1,078,446	636,373	3,302,358	1,712,951
Switzerland	25,238	58,144	15,652	48,541
Turkey	520,776	299,480	2,174,663	1,047,362
Ukraine	1,132,388	591,169	1,586,983	831,655
Other Europe	49,859	41,150	54,360	40,035
Euro Area	3,639,881	5,274,997	4,538,994	4,883,884
Pacific Rim Countries	9,854,855	9,127,779	12,974,568	9,714,710
Australia	782,068	404,443	1,058,222	460,186
China	4,184,721	3,944,961	4,889,683	3,586,679
Indonesia	23,446	26,242	48,960	36,562
Japan	1,535,940	1,725,920	1,905,551	1,884,547
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,917,170	2,783,722	4,314,340	3,360,056
Hong Kong	31,786	19,604	38,210	19,817
Korea	1,817,952	1,496,653	2,534,556	1,811,464
Singapore	68,141	45,857	41,882	22,155
Taiwan	999,291	1,221,609	1,699,692	1,506,621
Other Pacific Rim	411,510	242,492	757,812	386,681
South/Central America	2,589,462	1,852,469	3,302,516	2,127,238
Argentina	91,574	127,827	148,666	122,154
Brazil	2,080,308	1,409,207	2,631,102	1,627,789
Chile	2,121	2,023	11,991	9,108
Colombia	86,324	111,005	103,234	122,446
Venezuela	148,791	99,210	179,633	126,332
Other S/C America	180,343	103,197	227,891	119,410
Other Countries	1,241,272	1,436,245	2,804,548	1,927,941
Egypt	9,451	5,369	719,459	344,667
India	759,344	1,026,786	1,069,990	895,687
South Africa	130,921	163,467	425,651	343,370
Thailand	325,553	219,763	515,251	292,976
Other	16,003	20,860	74,197	51,240

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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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,350,176	5,682,091	4,336,006	5,207,879
North America	1,856,809	1,972,432	1,530,815	1,464,911
Canada	1,261,117	1,505,168	1,074,336	1,155,599
Mexico	595,692	467,264	456,479	309,312
Europe	1,377,114	2,193,042	1,626,999	2,135,907
European Union	1,275,682	2,028,629	1,436,123	1,914,456
Austria	104,433	176,169	111,948	177,962
Belgium	18,353	62,747	38,782	74,082
Czech Republic	41,215	55,422	44,039	52,975
Finland	10,421	20,746	16,967	20,428
France	160,289	268,352	145,885	245,761
Germany	389,673	652,966	376,813	549,779
Hungary	1	3	18	56
Italy	44,900	120,715	63,690	95,259
Netherlands	104,026	76,545	140,239	95,984
Poland	1,328	3,301	3,800	5,581
Spain	70,821	87,637	145,649	141,643
Sweden	191,109	293,335	161,566	256,093
United Kingdom	108,631	159,610	74,839	114,846
Other EU	30,480	51,082	111,888	84,007
Moldova	(-)	(-)	3	3
Norway	2,705	1,868	28,764	12,625
Russia	51,605	101,629	86,710	125,389
Switzerland	2,510	8,479	2,769	9,009
Turkey	18,561	15,716	16,270	12,192
Ukraine	26,038	36,705	56,352	62,224
Other Europe	13	15	9	10
Euro Area	916,518	1,495,599	1,050,916	1,429,007
Pacific Rim Countries	915,891	1,256,099	1,003,361	1,369,911
Australia	1,313	1,806	153	525
China	354,290	479,484	312,666	396,196
Indonesia	373	693	1,078	2,841
Japan	437,325	601,420	542,693	803,173
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	122,244	172,235	146,094	166,749
Hong Kong	202	111	(-)	(-)
Korea	104,915	113,356	133,152	126,799
Singapore	821	3,465	63	155
Taiwan	16,306	55,303	12,879	39,795
Other Pacific Rim	347	461	677	427
South/Central America	159,648	203,464	127,915	180,253
Argentina	7,252	20,500	7,766	21,959
Brazil	110,724	130,504	97,901	133,495
Chile	10	75	3	5
Colombia	31,602	44,951	11,018	15,463
Venezuela	7,342	5,917	65	54
Other S/C America	2,718	1,517	11,162	9,277
Other Countries	40,714	57,054	46,916	56,898
Egypt	1,190	603	3,215	751
India	25,581	33,215	32,238	43,236
South Africa	2,678	9,601	10,957	9,630
Thailand	10,942	13,012	122	2,134
Other	323	623	383	1,147

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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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,103,248	5,538,800	1,036,797	3,807,796
North America	155,972	601,413	150,343	491,445
Canada	27,751	199,882	23,125	154,819
Mexico	128,221	401,530	127,218	336,625
Europe	438,433	2,505,708	420,453	1,687,899
European Union	431,894	2,459,001	415,413	1,661,307
Austria	14,306	54,793	8,963	50,282
Belgium	42,289	278,812	33,403	137,041
Czech Republic	2,554	41,029	2,881	37,576
Finland	11,254	64,191	18,479	63,019
France	41,121	237,653	40,497	162,800
Germany	72,479	319,109	48,563	192,959
Hungary	2	11	37	48
Italy	76,079	425,843	84,951	305,920
Netherlands	460	4,210	521	3,188
Poland	277	653	124	351
Spain	9,621	93,516	19,952	94,256
Sweden	74,103	502,586	64,585	301,449
United Kingdom	81,039	404,314	87,333	294,278
Other EU	6,310	32,282	5,123	18,141
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	48	1,911	9	164
Russia	192	755	117	256
Switzerland	2,579	20,491	2,988	18,446
Turkey	11	28	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	3,688	23,319	1,880	7,617
Other Europe	21	204	45	108
Euro Area	272,161	1,497,806	259,071	1,021,158
Pacific Rim Countries	409,388	2,001,580	350,472	1,294,378
Australia	423	2,031	244	3,302
China	205,604	943,189	156,914	474,503
Indonesia	1,476	7,998	1,097	4,149
Japan	60,070	323,767	36,592	163,980
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	138,270	705,724	152,837	639,424
Hong Kong	323	1,876	540	2,218
Korea	43,646	179,517	39,206	146,806
Singapore	1,050	5,687	1,369	4,713
Taiwan	93,251	518,644	111,723	485,687
Other Pacific Rim	3,545	18,871	2,787	9,020
South/Central America	26,064	114,625	27,813	86,429
Argentina	6	34	10	146
Brazil	25,112	111,622	27,378	84,959
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2	47	49	479
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	39	60
Other S/C America	943	2,922	337	784
Other Countries	73,392	315,474	87,716	247,647
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	40,387	220,710	39,759	133,931
South Africa	27,474	72,462	40,569	91,454
Thailand	2,598	12,432	4,359	14,262
Other	2,933	9,870	3,029	7,999

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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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	24,704,638	17,747,309	35,698,248	22,234,640
North America	6,959,550	5,008,967	7,021,904	5,064,790
Canada	4,821,845	3,502,696	4,302,632	3,325,365
Mexico	2,137,705	1,506,271	2,719,272	1,739,425
Europe	5,684,594	4,270,143	11,238,905	6,635,474
European Union	2,954,411	2,828,887	4,204,693	3,144,984
Austria	99,809	149,903	131,532	205,981
Belgium	81,746	63,579	245,214	162,860
Czech Republic	94,952	89,330	184,499	127,267
Finland	5,960	3,296	39,247	21,090
France	193,385	170,819	287,759	220,677
Germany	634,031	652,691	793,174	676,752
Hungary	927	571	5,183	2,450
Italy	505,503	405,753	710,211	417,135
Netherlands	426,264	267,802	515,241	316,263
Poland	16,983	21,829	93,311	64,201
Spain	65,978	69,853	216,146	170,725
Sweden	10,613	20,766	28,977	36,498
United Kingdom	278,526	315,295	341,518	280,004
Other EU	539,735	597,400	612,680	443,079
Moldova	1,147	906	12,700	10,778
Norway	27,546	21,376	54,637	34,418
Russia	1,026,650	533,988	3,215,531	1,587,307
Switzerland	20,150	29,174	9,894	21,085
Turkey	502,205	283,736	2,158,393	1,035,170
Ukraine	1,102,661	531,145	1,528,751	761,814
Other Europe	49,825	40,931	54,306	39,917
Euro Area	2,451,201	2,281,591	3,229,007	2,433,719
Pacific Rim Countries	8,529,577	5,870,101	11,620,735	7,050,422
Australia	780,333	400,606	1,057,825	456,359
China	3,624,828	2,522,288	4,420,103	2,715,980
Indonesia	21,598	17,550	46,784	29,571
Japan	1,038,545	800,733	1,326,266	917,394
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	2,656,656	1,905,763	4,015,409	2,553,883
Hong Kong	31,262	17,616	37,671	17,598
Korea	1,669,390	1,203,780	2,362,198	1,537,858
Singapore	66,270	36,705	40,450	17,287
Taiwan	889,734	647,663	1,575,089	981,139
Other Pacific Rim	407,618	223,160	754,347	377,234
South/Central America	2,403,751	1,534,381	3,146,788	1,860,557
Argentina	84,316	107,294	140,890	100,048
Brazil	1,944,473	1,167,081	2,505,823	1,409,335
Chile	2,111	1,948	11,988	9,103
Colombia	54,720	66,007	92,166	106,503
Venezuela	141,450	93,293	179,529	126,219
Other S/C America	176,682	98,758	216,393	109,349
Other Countries	1,127,166	1,063,717	2,669,916	1,623,397
Egypt	8,262	4,766	716,244	343,916
India	693,376	772,861	997,993	718,520
South Africa	100,769	81,403	374,124	242,287
Thailand	312,013	194,320	510,770	276,580
Other	12,748	10,368	70,785	42,094

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

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Commodity Grouping	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,745,931	1,523,754	1,378,040	1,228,763	1,395,715	1,257,530	1,920,431	1,427,264	2,026,899
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,118,265	782,640	917,863	638,224	919,529	639,603	1,318,198	841,287	1,514,055	986,438
Flat-rolled -- Slab	387,579	213,301	315,489	175,733	315,489	175,733	454,738	211,590	446,016	215,837
Flat-rolled -- Plate	87,411	95,542	104,962	99,146	104,978	99,165	56,822	59,734	106,156	92,115
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	294,438	176,854	246,071	144,653	247,054	145,135	329,791	191,817	361,382	206,789
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	111,243	84,398	84,947	66,423	85,011	66,713	171,690	115,560	238,372	165,364
Flat-rolled -- Coated	203,348	182,783	125,973	119,894	126,575	120,482	255,661	223,448	300,632	260,688
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	34,246	29,762	40,421	32,375	40,421	32,375	49,496	39,138	61,497	45,645
Hot-rolled Bar	153,076	142,629	110,123	97,801	112,028	101,047	147,252	116,790	126,468	101,208
Cold Finished Bar	19,363	29,680	14,966	24,553	14,985	24,570	22,097	32,646	28,666	33,692
Rebar	115,314	73,531	49,804	34,824	49,804	34,824	152,346	73,594	81,787	39,859
Welded Pipe	304,426	354,430	248,253	286,321	262,281	309,843	242,043	216,677	238,133	220,028
Fittings and Flanges	21,343	62,492	22,563	64,496	22,570	64,510	19,167	52,593	18,822	49,989
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,095	49,786	9,813	56,495	9,864	57,074	12,432	60,536	12,035	56,249
Rod	1,996	9,290	1,714	8,136	1,714	8,136	2,648	11,200	3,004	12,650
Wire	3,054	19,276	2,941	17,912	2,942	17,924	4,249	21,942	3,928	21,148

Commodity Grouping	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	22,769,830	18,519,445	31,566,279	21,148,634
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	14,737,576	9,837,976	23,119,473	13,831,206
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,440,225	2,736,865	7,528,297	3,413,310
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,205,096	1,173,798	1,455,308	1,204,481
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,387,376	2,000,713	6,188,715	3,372,698
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,408,776	1,029,185	2,985,818	1,907,936
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,713,994	2,432,589	4,358,292	3,469,790
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	582,110	464,826	603,044	462,992
Hot-rolled Bar	1,666,222	1,414,942	2,062,392	1,581,072
Cold Finished Bar	235,957	341,680	297,553	387,998
Rebar	1,688,156	926,167	2,347,290	1,060,694
Welded Pipe	3,997,569	4,181,400	3,330,192	2,883,504
Fittings and Flanges	251,656	714,138	211,612	576,416
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	123,569	696,085	125,606	527,542
Rod	26,923	134,413	27,873	91,203
Wire	42,202	272,644	44,288	208,998

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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	January 2008 Preliminary		December 2007 Preliminary		December 2007 Final		January 2007 Final		December 2006 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	503	296	6	64	6	64	1,686	1,378	11,247
Brazil	84,195	49,938	63,354	34,433	63,355	34,442	131,033	76,310	118,132	85,852
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	569,987	446,549	447,301	349,960	447,524	350,226	393,916	317,244	284,205	245,651
Columbia	742	687	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,219	2,679	464	454
Czech Republic	3,768	4,306	1,559	2,057	1,559	2,057	6,398	7,049	147	395
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333	50,705	29,957
Hungary	(-)	3	1	9	1	9	1	3	1	2
India	115,684	133,595	34,395	51,367	48,034	71,336	27,775	38,354	59,140	60,205
Indonesia	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5,972	4,273	20	13
Latvia	44	263	52	313	52	313	56	322	88	467
Mexico	234,675	173,006	228,265	169,026	228,265	169,026	275,119	174,043	235,893	150,457
Oman	845	620	654	506	654	506	725	508	405	280
Poland	53	324	67	490	67	490	126	618	11	43
Romania	12,469	9,898	6,500	5,770	6,500	5,770	1,323	1,652	1,411	1,572
South Africa	6,682	6,073	3,077	2,779	3,077	2,779	11,555	10,267	4,425	4,238
Thailand	791	2,400	30,909	24,779	30,909	24,779	14,673	10,196	25,463	16,331
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	1,381	858	1,381	858	18	12	1,555	678
Turkey	58,212	34,614	247	290	247	290	60,284	34,519	28,895	17,156
Venezuela	1,534	1,365	493	783	493	783	48,689	22,173	2,646	3,038

Countries and Areas	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	23,517	11,825	84,170	50,690
Brazil	1,576,362	939,841	2,056,471	1,146,131
Bulgaria	2,892	1,753	212,692	98,733
Canada	5,149,006	4,283,241	4,418,177	3,770,115
Columbia	13,845	12,494	33,156	27,213
Czech Republic	30,578	37,697	95,517	65,224
Egypt	9,451	5,369	669,442	321,671
Hungary	930	638	5,202	2,517
India	762,617	1,022,890	1,005,770	865,951
Indonesia	21,532	17,350	46,742	29,569
Latvia	964	6,180	670	2,818
Mexico	2,528,410	1,753,703	2,980,890	1,866,014
Oman	5,848	4,156	14,617	9,402
Poland	1,736	4,857	7,782	5,885
Romania	81,055	75,641	99,882	65,738
South Africa	72,477	68,273	245,561	167,284
Thailand	322,813	211,757	500,488	279,741
Trinidad And Tobago	3,680	1,899	10,611	8,019
Turkey	495,020	281,619	1,875,980	910,012
Venezuela	99,618	55,881	81,564	50,171

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