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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary February steel imports were **\$2.3 billion (2.2 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary January totals of \$2.4 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The January to February change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected a decrease primarily in oil country goods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Korea, Japan, and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through January 2008 showed steel imports of 2.4 million metric tons compared to 2.7 million metric tons through January 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in wire rods; blooms, billets, and slabs; and cold rolled sheets. The largest country decrease was with China.

Notes:

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

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

The next release is April 22, 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	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,229,825	2,284,512	2,411,360	2,431,944	2,419,196	2,444,484	2,417,890	2,190,059	2,675,197	2,348,852
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,131	3,866	2,292	8,248	2,292	8,248	2,124	5,091	2,467	5,699
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	500,936	343,710	416,360	271,901	417,287	272,306	465,773	255,719	491,137	272,190
Wire Rods	71,692	55,695	89,104	64,339	89,104	64,339	98,310	60,991	188,663	102,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	93,102	74,681	111,893	88,077	111,893	88,077	63,024	49,716	109,293	72,368
Steel Piling	6,170	7,576	7,038	8,488	7,038	8,488	11,725	12,283	9,673	9,613
Plates Cut Lengths	63,106	108,073	91,963	120,386	92,267	121,220	95,797	111,820	63,346	92,416
Plates In Coils	60,183	50,228	71,947	50,704	71,947	50,704	74,794	58,017	99,988	77,161
Rails Standard	21,209	17,629	11,695	9,055	11,695	9,055	30,006	20,894	17,248	12,263
Rails All Other	8,579	6,358	1,981	1,811	1,981	1,811	1,107	1,201	2,788	2,794
Railroad Accessories	513	668	1,328	1,168	1,328	1,168	1,053	1,159	704	592
Bars - Hot Rolled	83,024	88,285	107,737	113,275	107,737	113,275	89,028	80,062	102,023	97,797
Bars - Light Shaped	12,397	13,644	17,000	14,864	17,000	14,864	18,408	13,984	25,271	17,167
Bars - Reinforcing	108,264	70,171	115,314	73,531	115,314	73,531	161,490	75,160	152,346	73,594
Bars - Cold Finished	21,357	60,847	24,979	61,622	25,026	61,737	26,885	63,909	29,339	69,310
Tool Steel	12,009	34,921	15,493	40,563	15,537	40,658	10,537	28,515	11,086	32,483
Standard Pipe	60,515	60,608	73,853	73,689	73,853	73,689	75,942	68,103	108,152	88,040
Oil Country Goods	136,234	156,597	196,693	228,487	197,726	229,922	146,856	188,243	167,566	199,524
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	195,982	263,574	184,201	237,126	184,201	237,126	128,558	156,598	53,044	64,047
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29,239	33,457	47,258	47,356	47,277	47,494	42,393	41,243	36,425	36,166
Line Pipe - Not Specified	34,830	25,794	46,450	35,293	46,450	35,293	30,742	23,608	46,466	35,362
Mechanical Tubing	36,284	51,065	45,829	67,238	45,829	67,238	53,683	61,531	58,807	72,294
Pressure Tubing	11,380	23,128	10,222	28,238	12,691	34,674	5,809	12,448	7,585	19,368
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,636	69,928	10,859	88,442	10,859	88,442	13,071	84,270	16,778	98,571
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,164	4,321	1,030	3,042	1,048	3,072	930	3,122	1,770	4,240
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,656	37,063	37,243	37,690	37,243	37,690	44,572	39,651	56,933	50,043
Pipe For Piling	1,639	1,395	2,284	1,617	2,284	1,617	2,495	1,650	3,409	2,820
Wire Drawn	54,966	76,432	58,326	78,936	58,436	79,061	57,073	72,567	62,084	81,366
Black Plate	4,533	3,117	1,960	1,434	1,960	1,434	1,556	1,754	2,427	1,634
Tin Plate	22,508	19,660	28,758	24,564	28,758	24,564	27,557	22,351	40,964	31,884
Tin Free Steel	8,762	8,751	5,488	5,198	5,488	5,198	6,282	5,795	8,531	7,254
Sheets Hot Rolled	227,543	137,749	220,482	129,814	220,501	129,898	180,965	103,879	230,159	136,566
Sheets Cold Rolled	122,852	186,659	130,484	183,524	130,525	183,573	166,519	196,597	197,192	219,340
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	102,629	91,130	135,160	114,878	135,160	114,878	162,474	134,136	170,116	138,571
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,733	11,870	15,441	14,991	15,500	15,070	18,723	16,564	8,083	7,747
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	32,813	32,463	44,668	41,199	45,874	42,396	72,052	66,514	65,591	61,406
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,101	12,193	10,126	15,693	11,600	16,721	8,940	15,947	7,146	13,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,589	4,244	4,569	4,733	4,569	4,733	8,096	5,872	7,042	7,849
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,566	36,964	13,852	40,732	13,916	41,219	12,542	29,092	13,554	33,244

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	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	326,905	468,490	350,640	501,038	352,256	502,325	307,829	399,180	354,018	444,346
Ingots And Steel For Castings	162	139	228	793	228	793	739	1,007	1,661	2,931
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	55,429	57,742	30,937	32,340	30,937	32,340	48,728	35,566	68,065	50,460
Structural Shapes Heavy	6,327	5,797	7,844	7,394	7,844	7,394	8,279	6,680	4,841	3,421
Plates Cut Lengths	28,824	59,014	25,681	46,648	25,681	46,648	20,048	33,555	20,209	32,874
Plates In Coils	4,904	3,617	13,010	10,062	13,010	10,062	11,386	7,041	5,866	4,247
Rails Standard	2,561	2,387	350	399	350	399	112	106	1,155	780
Bars - Hot Rolled	49,406	49,670	60,135	63,863	60,135	63,863	42,671	41,280	56,120	53,253
Bars - Light Shaped	716	591	469	487	469	487	541	364	382	286
Bars - Cold Finished	4,953	10,413	8,153	15,754	8,191	15,839	8,620	16,596	9,405	18,712
Tool Steel	12,009	34,921	15,493	40,563	15,537	40,658	10,537	28,515	11,086	32,483
Standard Pipe	650	2,010	1,143	3,413	1,143	3,413	1,223	3,685	1,539	3,853
Oil Country Goods	31,453	51,175	48,375	74,479	48,375	74,479	43,459	80,585	47,016	76,937
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	54,175	80,501	53,412	77,027	53,412	77,027	22,195	34,124	17,714	27,120
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,528	5,174	1,347	4,753	1,347	4,753	363	435	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	44	47	65	103	65	103	75	93	100	109
Mechanical Tubing	7,705	17,481	10,869	26,044	10,869	26,044	9,209	16,789	13,547	25,083
Pressure Tubing	1,648	6,807	2,918	10,900	2,918	10,900	1,622	5,572	2,290	10,175
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	593	2,623	280	1,177	280	1,177	157	860	351	1,336
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,933	4,258	3,005	5,651	3,005	5,651	1,559	3,306	3,675	6,348
Pipe For Piling	25	92	66	62	66	62	54	51	884	795
Wire Drawn	7,562	11,632	7,574	11,541	7,574	11,541	5,935	8,914	7,082	10,582
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,427	7,073	12,056	11,094	12,056	11,094	14,529	11,452	25,550	21,786
Sheets Cold Rolled	8,817	9,367	13,074	12,798	13,074	12,798	22,380	21,949	19,848	18,996
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	22,537	20,558	14,377	13,129	14,377	13,129	13,371	10,774	21,275	16,671
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,752	5,381	6,653	7,422	6,713	7,501	7,943	8,008	3,959	4,317
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,101	12,193	10,126	15,693	11,600	16,721	8,940	15,947	7,146	13,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	305	468	262	780	262	780	199	117	449	261
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,359	7,360	2,737	6,669	2,737	6,669	2,957	5,807	2,801	6,536

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	85,604	401,967	81,462	400,943	82,545	403,508	92,562	389,769	92,586	419,955
Ingots And Steel For Castings	949	3,716	2,051	7,448	2,051	7,448	1,257	3,977	636	2,680
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,949	47,409	8,757	42,446	8,757	42,446	9,897	41,875	8,488	38,526
Wire Rods	1,783	7,782	1,965	8,906	1,965	8,906	2,252	10,129	2,535	10,336
Structural Shapes Heavy	189	926	92	460	92	460	250	1,233	341	1,709
Plates Cut Lengths	5,458	25,123	4,763	25,333	5,067	26,167	5,624	30,457	6,644	32,826
Plates In Coils	3,037	13,013	803	4,612	803	4,612	3,688	16,495	4,992	22,445
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,383	13,476	2,410	13,795	2,410	13,795	1,984	8,950	3,381	16,076
Bars - Light Shaped	600	3,906	539	2,688	539	2,688	450	2,241	633	3,037
Bars - Cold Finished	6,942	38,098	5,926	32,393	5,929	32,409	6,676	34,186	7,615	37,170
Oil Country Goods	2,440	11,453	3,081	12,966	3,831	14,025	3,101	7,247	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	2	6	1	3	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	396	1,721	515	1,204	533	1,343	6,081	5,470	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	77	55	(-)	(-)	5,186	5,197	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,636	69,928	10,859	88,442	10,859	88,442	13,071	84,270	16,778	98,571
Wire Drawn	3,058	18,788	3,054	19,276	3,054	19,276	2,771	17,255	4,249	21,942
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,044	4,533	1,362	2,417	1,381	2,501	880	2,546	1,437	3,472
Sheets Cold Rolled	32,967	123,397	31,398	115,103	31,398	115,103	26,735	103,944	30,979	110,940
Strip - Hot Rolled	162	805	185	878	185	878	166	689	849	3,698
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,612	17,888	3,623	22,520	3,687	23,008	2,493	13,609	3,028	16,529

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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	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,817,316	1,414,056	1,979,258	1,529,963	1,984,395	1,538,650	2,017,498	1,401,110	2,228,593	1,484,550
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21	11	13	7	13	7	128	107	170	88
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	434,559	238,559	376,665	197,115	377,593	197,521	407,148	178,278	414,584	183,204
Wire Rods	69,909	47,913	87,139	55,433	87,139	55,433	96,058	50,861	186,128	91,736
Structural Shapes Heavy	86,586	67,958	103,957	80,224	103,957	80,224	54,495	41,803	104,111	67,238
Steel Piling	6,170	7,576	7,038	8,488	7,038	8,488	11,725	12,283	9,673	9,613
Plates Cut Lengths	28,824	23,936	61,519	48,405	61,519	48,405	70,125	47,808	36,492	26,716
Plates In Coils	52,242	33,599	58,135	36,030	58,135	36,030	59,720	34,481	89,130	50,469
Rails Standard	18,648	15,243	11,345	8,657	11,345	8,657	29,893	20,788	16,092	11,483
Rails All Other	8,579	6,358	1,981	1,811	1,981	1,811	1,107	1,201	2,788	2,794
Railroad Accessories	513	668	1,328	1,168	1,328	1,168	1,053	1,159	704	592
Bars - Hot Rolled	31,234	25,139	45,192	35,617	45,192	35,617	44,373	29,832	42,522	28,469
Bars - Light Shaped	11,081	9,148	15,992	11,689	15,992	11,689	17,417	11,379	24,257	13,845
Bars - Reinforcing	108,264	70,171	115,314	73,531	115,314	73,531	161,490	75,160	152,346	73,594
Bars - Cold Finished	9,462	12,336	10,900	13,475	10,906	13,489	11,589	13,127	12,318	13,428
Standard Pipe	59,864	58,599	72,710	70,276	72,710	70,276	74,720	64,418	106,613	84,187
Oil Country Goods	102,342	93,970	145,237	141,043	145,520	141,417	100,297	100,411	120,550	122,588
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	141,805	183,067	130,787	160,097	130,787	160,097	106,363	122,474	35,331	36,927
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	26,316	26,562	45,397	41,398	45,397	41,398	35,949	35,339	36,425	36,166
Line Pipe - Not Specified	34,785	25,747	46,308	35,134	46,385	35,189	25,481	18,317	46,366	35,253
Mechanical Tubing	28,579	33,583	34,960	41,194	34,960	41,194	44,474	44,742	45,260	47,211
Pressure Tubing	9,732	16,322	7,304	17,338	9,773	23,774	4,186	6,876	5,295	9,194
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	571	1,698	750	1,865	768	1,896	773	2,262	1,419	2,905
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,723	32,805	34,237	32,039	34,237	32,039	43,013	36,345	53,257	43,695
Pipe For Piling	1,615	1,303	2,218	1,555	2,218	1,555	2,440	1,599	2,526	2,025
Wire Drawn	44,346	46,012	47,697	48,119	47,808	48,244	48,367	46,398	50,753	48,843
Black Plate	4,533	3,117	1,960	1,434	1,960	1,434	1,556	1,754	2,427	1,634
Tin Plate	22,508	19,660	28,758	24,564	28,758	24,564	27,557	22,351	40,964	31,884
Tin Free Steel	8,762	8,751	5,488	5,198	5,488	5,198	6,282	5,795	8,531	7,254
Sheets Hot Rolled	218,072	126,143	207,064	116,303	207,064	116,303	165,556	89,881	203,172	111,308
Sheets Cold Rolled	81,068	53,894	86,012	55,623	86,054	55,672	117,404	70,705	146,364	89,404
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	80,092	70,572	120,782	101,749	120,782	101,749	149,103	123,362	148,841	121,900
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,981	6,489	8,787	7,570	8,787	7,570	10,780	8,556	4,124	3,430
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	32,813	32,463	44,668	41,199	45,874	42,396	72,052	66,514	65,591	61,406
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,122	2,971	4,123	3,074	4,123	3,074	7,731	5,066	5,744	3,891
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,596	11,716	7,492	11,542	7,492	11,542	7,093	9,676	7,724	10,179

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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	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,419,196	2,444,484	2,675,197	2,348,852
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,292	8,248	2,467	5,699
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	417,287	272,306	491,137	272,190
Wire Rods	89,104	64,339	188,663	102,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	111,893	88,077	109,293	72,368
Steel Piling	7,038	8,488	9,673	9,613
Plates Cut Lengths	92,267	121,220	63,346	92,416
Plates In Coils	71,947	50,704	99,988	77,161
Rails Standard	11,695	9,055	17,248	12,263
Rails All Other	1,981	1,811	2,788	2,794
Railroad Accessories	1,328	1,168	704	592
Bars - Hot Rolled	107,737	113,275	102,023	97,797
Bars - Light Shaped	17,000	14,864	25,271	17,167
Bars - Reinforcing	115,314	73,531	152,346	73,594
Bars - Cold Finished	25,026	61,737	29,339	69,310
Tool Steel	15,537	40,658	11,086	32,483
Standard Pipe	73,853	73,689	108,152	88,040
Oil Country Goods	197,726	229,922	167,566	199,524
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	184,201	237,126	53,044	64,047
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	47,277	47,494	36,425	36,166
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,450	35,293	46,466	35,362
Mechanical Tubing	45,829	67,238	58,807	72,294
Pressure Tubing	12,691	34,674	7,585	19,368
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,859	88,442	16,778	98,571
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,048	3,072	1,770	4,240
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,243	37,690	56,933	50,043
Pipe For Piling	2,284	1,617	3,409	2,820
Wire Drawn	58,436	79,061	62,084	81,366
Black Plate	1,960	1,434	2,427	1,634
Tin Plate	28,758	24,564	40,964	31,884
Tin Free Steel	5,488	5,198	8,531	7,254
Sheets Hot Rolled	220,501	129,898	230,159	136,566
Sheets Cold Rolled	130,525	183,573	197,192	219,340
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	135,160	114,878	170,116	138,571
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,500	15,070	8,083	7,747
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,874	42,396	65,591	61,406
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	11,600	16,721	7,146	13,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,569	4,733	7,042	7,849
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,916	41,219	13,554	33,244

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Commodity Grouping	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	352,256	502,325	354,018	444,346
Ingots And Steel For Castings	228	793	1,661	2,931
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	30,937	32,340	68,065	50,460
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,844	7,394	4,841	3,421
Plates Cut Lengths	25,681	46,648	20,209	32,874
Plates In Coils	13,010	10,062	5,866	4,247
Rails Standard	350	399	1,155	780
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,135	63,863	56,120	53,253
Bars - Light Shaped	469	487	382	286
Bars - Cold Finished	8,191	15,839	9,405	18,712
Tool Steel	15,537	40,658	11,086	32,483
Standard Pipe	1,143	3,413	1,539	3,853
Oil Country Goods	48,375	74,479	47,016	76,937
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	53,412	77,027	17,714	27,120
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,347	4,753	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	65	103	100	109
Mechanical Tubing	10,869	26,044	13,547	25,083
Pressure Tubing	2,918	10,900	2,290	10,175
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	280	1,177	351	1,336
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,005	5,651	3,675	6,348
Pipe For Piling	66	62	884	795
Wire Drawn	7,574	11,541	7,082	10,582
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,056	11,094	25,550	21,786
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,074	12,798	19,848	18,996
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	14,377	13,129	21,275	16,671
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,713	7,501	3,959	4,317
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	11,600	16,721	7,146	13,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	262	780	449	261
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,737	6,669	2,801	6,536

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	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	82,545	403,508	92,586	419,955
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,051	7,448	636	2,680
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,757	42,446	8,488	38,526
Wire Rods	1,965	8,906	2,535	10,336
Structural Shapes Heavy	92	460	341	1,709
Plates Cut Lengths	5,067	26,167	6,644	32,826
Plates In Coils	803	4,612	4,992	22,445
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,410	13,795	3,381	16,076
Bars - Light Shaped	539	2,688	633	3,037
Bars - Cold Finished	5,929	32,409	7,615	37,170
Oil Country Goods	3,831	14,025	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1	3	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	533	1,343	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,859	88,442	16,778	98,571
Wire Drawn	3,054	19,276	4,249	21,942
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,381	2,501	1,437	3,472
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,398	115,103	30,979	110,940
Strip - Hot Rolled	185	878	849	3,698
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,687	23,008	3,028	16,529

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	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,984,395	1,538,650	2,228,593	1,484,550
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13	7	170	88
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	377,593	197,521	414,584	183,204
Wire Rods	87,139	55,433	186,128	91,736
Structural Shapes Heavy	103,957	80,224	104,111	67,238
Steel Piling	7,038	8,488	9,673	9,613
Plates Cut Lengths	61,519	48,405	36,492	26,716
Plates In Coils	58,135	36,030	89,130	50,469
Rails Standard	11,345	8,657	16,092	11,483
Rails All Other	1,981	1,811	2,788	2,794
Railroad Accessories	1,328	1,168	704	592
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,192	35,617	42,522	28,469
Bars - Light Shaped	15,992	11,689	24,257	13,845
Bars - Reinforcing	115,314	73,531	152,346	73,594
Bars - Cold Finished	10,906	13,489	12,318	13,428
Standard Pipe	72,710	70,276	106,613	84,187
Oil Country Goods	145,520	141,417	120,550	122,588
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	130,787	160,097	35,331	36,927
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	45,397	41,398	36,425	36,166
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,385	35,189	46,366	35,253
Mechanical Tubing	34,960	41,194	45,260	47,211
Pressure Tubing	9,773	23,774	5,295	9,194
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	768	1,896	1,419	2,905
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,237	32,039	53,257	43,695
Pipe For Piling	2,218	1,555	2,526	2,025
Wire Drawn	47,808	48,244	50,753	48,843
Black Plate	1,960	1,434	2,427	1,634
Tin Plate	28,758	24,564	40,964	31,884
Tin Free Steel	5,488	5,198	8,531	7,254
Sheets Hot Rolled	207,064	116,303	203,172	111,308
Sheets Cold Rolled	86,054	55,672	146,364	89,404
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	120,782	101,749	148,841	121,900
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,787	7,570	4,124	3,430
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,874	42,396	65,591	61,406
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,123	3,074	5,744	3,891
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,492	11,542	7,724	10,179

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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	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,229,825	2,284,512	2,411,360	2,431,944	2,419,196	2,444,484	2,417,890	2,190,059	2,675,197	2,348,852
North America	895,288	772,151	947,172	775,527	947,537	776,038	660,964	540,552	775,690	612,202
Canada	604,825	517,078	669,284	536,915	669,422	537,128	440,678	367,060	473,732	389,434
Mexico	290,463	255,072	277,888	238,612	278,115	238,910	220,286	173,492	301,959	222,768
Europe	488,337	637,012	473,276	651,723	476,840	659,284	616,682	649,649	566,020	640,319
European Union	309,035	523,620	319,022	546,518	322,373	553,989	324,130	495,586	297,813	499,548
Austria	13,592	32,488	20,448	43,787	20,451	43,803	13,646	24,233	22,358	35,798
Belgium	8,410	20,914	10,605	20,109	10,605	20,109	11,247	32,332	13,766	28,637
Czech Republic	6,485	6,643	7,298	9,682	7,298	9,682	2,008	6,893	17,685	20,429
Finland	3,166	10,524	2,013	9,378	2,033	9,462	1,886	7,672	3,757	17,193
France	19,900	39,568	27,651	56,673	30,175	63,187	30,791	52,160	56,263	76,436
Germany	80,127	128,934	78,101	114,686	78,816	115,002	81,717	94,324	64,595	93,410
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	926	569	1	3
Italy	44,305	79,144	27,295	70,438	27,295	70,438	40,868	64,985	12,607	43,867
Netherlands	25,656	16,426	18,061	13,539	18,067	13,553	29,729	17,595	3,311	2,943
Poland	121	229	749	1,224	749	1,224	751	1,153	2,671	4,234
Spain	28,301	25,714	17,508	27,509	17,508	27,509	13,819	23,018	25,661	35,369
Sweden	18,488	60,323	19,976	53,191	19,995	53,232	22,887	63,027	25,284	60,415
United Kingdom	21,802	53,519	36,477	63,797	36,477	63,797	28,605	55,240	15,912	42,116
Other EU	38,682	49,195	52,841	62,505	52,904	62,993	45,249	52,386	33,943	38,700
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	393	309	452	359
Norway	4	27	1,946	2,081	1,946	2,081	5,500	4,626	772	881
Russia	57,527	36,513	13,713	15,177	13,713	15,177	133,580	74,390	52,013	32,360
Switzerland	827	3,048	1,038	4,319	1,251	4,409	972	3,490	3,555	5,438
Turkey	65,701	44,140	63,000	37,785	63,000	37,785	52,592	25,890	69,728	41,288
Ukraine	54,930	29,334	74,168	45,452	74,168	45,452	98,242	44,233	141,586	60,352
Other Europe	313	329	390	390	390	390	1,273	1,124	100	94
Euro Area	261,328	401,088	237,438	402,305	240,707	409,248	267,795	366,832	228,184	361,150
Pacific Rim Countries	589,245	617,165	721,606	747,704	725,293	751,827	818,195	730,744	996,125	848,202
Australia	91,179	49,720	57,149	31,016	57,149	31,016	22,359	11,773	76,692	35,974
China	213,668	256,808	247,643	279,703	247,664	279,747	299,715	288,857	515,188	418,773
Indonesia	45	203	18	57	18	57	562	498	6,133	5,093
Japan	80,314	108,045	146,968	156,821	149,157	158,881	147,942	139,673	111,910	129,109
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	187,934	192,321	268,856	278,576	270,334	280,594	284,694	256,828	232,638	229,338
Hong Kong	136	232	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	412	387	57	238
Korea	136,721	112,377	210,487	183,077	210,616	183,340	158,154	131,456	132,376	110,578
Singapore	45	270	35	121	35	121	10,290	5,198	241	952
Taiwan	51,032	79,442	58,333	95,378	59,682	97,133	115,837	119,787	99,964	117,570
Other Pacific Rim	16,105	10,067	973	1,531	973	1,531	62,923	33,115	53,563	29,915
South/Central America	133,145	99,100	134,863	103,133	134,863	103,133	220,805	155,268	260,626	170,597
Argentina	7,968	11,664	736	1,027	736	1,027	10,244	5,972	3,598	2,769
Brazil	109,951	74,178	116,495	84,806	116,495	84,806	158,917	118,102	185,513	126,297
Chile	225	263	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	64	60	159	138
Colombia	2,454	4,139	7,128	8,861	7,128	8,861	6,435	8,343	11,149	12,868
Venezuela	622	871	3,850	3,395	3,850	3,395	21,062	11,161	48,830	22,253
Other S/C America	11,924	7,986	6,653	5,044	6,653	5,044	24,083	11,630	11,377	6,272
Other Countries	123,810	159,085	134,443	153,856	134,663	154,202	101,244	113,845	76,736	77,532
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	117,409	149,560	117,307	134,722	117,307	134,722	71,663	87,142	32,581	40,264
South Africa	3,104	4,699	13,497	14,488	13,699	14,803	6,467	10,393	17,775	17,425
Thailand	791	1,963	508	1,199	508	1,199	22,420	15,130	15,510	12,828
Other	2,506	2,862	3,131	3,447	3,149	3,478	694	1,180	1,461	1,682

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

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Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	326,905	468,490	350,640	501,038	352,256	502,325	307,829	399,180	354,018	444,346
North America	164,186	196,911	142,093	163,474	142,190	163,639	130,580	129,822	144,942	143,467
Canada	106,917	137,657	107,191	128,608	107,287	128,772	80,169	95,327	85,896	99,243
Mexico	57,269	59,254	34,903	34,866	34,903	34,866	50,411	34,495	59,046	44,223
Europe	91,558	174,360	111,112	201,222	111,131	201,263	97,074	151,738	107,297	167,735
European Union	87,457	165,726	102,569	183,802	102,588	183,843	90,096	138,721	101,425	154,721
Austria	7,298	18,583	12,674	27,088	12,674	27,088	6,209	10,392	12,058	15,807
Belgium	925	4,561	1,633	7,896	1,633	7,896	1,834	5,721	1,814	4,933
Czech Republic	199	701	3,322	4,712	3,322	4,712	915	1,526	5,776	7,842
Finland	1,600	3,674	675	1,688	675	1,688	560	1,048	655	1,238
France	9,973	21,022	10,193	18,934	10,193	18,934	15,225	28,340	21,434	34,545
Germany	38,058	66,535	33,647	58,477	33,647	58,477	25,132	38,862	24,739	38,148
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	2,954	9,212	4,666	13,920	4,666	13,920	4,090	7,062	2,698	7,887
Netherlands	2,481	2,294	4,677	3,714	4,677	3,714	7,995	4,971	844	895
Poland	24	73	100	271	100	271	68	205	46	105
Spain	3,405	3,396	4,387	6,179	4,387	6,179	5,593	7,255	9,089	9,028
Sweden	11,789	22,648	15,389	24,373	15,408	24,414	13,327	20,001	16,418	21,605
United Kingdom	8,303	11,564	10,101	14,026	10,101	14,026	8,006	10,365	3,095	7,248
Other EU	446	1,462	1,106	2,523	1,106	2,523	1,141	2,972	2,761	5,437
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4	27	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	85	178
Russia	2,016	5,436	1,940	6,469	1,940	6,469	4,135	8,624	2,747	8,336
Switzerland	102	359	157	610	157	610	227	872	163	761
Turkey	1,849	2,302	62	66	62	66	1,181	1,187	1,395	1,801
Ukraine	131	511	6,384	10,275	6,384	10,275	1,422	2,319	1,482	1,938
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	15	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	67,097	130,706	73,005	139,332	73,005	139,332	67,770	106,513	74,057	114,390
Pacific Rim Countries	65,731	85,974	84,750	115,820	86,250	116,903	68,960	100,364	81,914	110,514
Australia	(-)	(-)	16	95	16	95	1	19	17	84
China	29,085	37,552	25,401	34,624	25,421	34,668	21,112	33,113	35,357	42,340
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	30,398	38,926	45,623	58,596	47,061	59,597	32,095	49,886	39,982	58,229
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,247	9,496	13,701	22,424	13,742	22,463	15,665	17,291	6,536	9,845
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,935	5,450	11,565	15,168	11,565	15,168	15,097	15,000	5,377	5,625
Singapore	2	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	5
Taiwan	1,310	4,044	2,136	7,256	2,178	7,295	568	2,285	1,159	4,216
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	10	81	10	81	88	56	22	14
South/Central America	4,955	10,496	7,774	14,121	7,774	14,121	6,973	10,368	16,492	17,598
Argentina	541	1,296	35	107	35	107	79	269	111	258
Brazil	3,373	6,725	4,948	10,220	4,948	10,220	2,820	6,419	8,602	10,436
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	985	2,401	2,695	3,672	2,695	3,672	1,984	2,756	3,317	4,589
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,457	2,311
Other S/C America	57	74	96	122	96	122	2,090	924	4	5
Other Countries	475	748	4,911	6,401	4,911	6,401	4,242	6,887	3,373	5,033
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	371	614	4,668	6,058	4,668	6,058	4,025	5,644	1,896	2,439
South Africa	44	67	243	343	243	343	144	474	221	611
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	27	710	48	1,354
Other	60	67	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	45	60	19	26

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

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Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	85,604	401,967	81,462	400,943	82,545	403,508	92,562	389,769	92,586	419,955
North America	10,117	40,629	12,235	47,758	12,235	47,758	14,877	50,439	13,335	46,972
Canada	1,733	15,727	1,800	15,794	1,800	15,794	2,775	15,223	3,781	16,494
Mexico	8,384	24,902	10,435	31,963	10,435	31,963	12,102	35,216	9,555	30,478
Europe	29,847	161,236	25,848	154,587	25,935	155,174	33,400	173,826	34,976	179,806
European Union	29,422	158,058	25,680	152,454	25,767	153,041	32,999	171,415	34,504	177,387
Austria	710	4,913	829	5,645	832	5,661	848	3,843	926	5,421
Belgium	1,755	11,909	970	6,206	970	6,206	3,934	22,070	3,039	16,762
Czech Republic	47	738	84	1,072	84	1,072	282	4,536	95	1,161
Finland	1,298	6,553	1,319	7,667	1,338	7,751	1,278	6,562	3,075	15,921
France	2,212	10,770	2,922	20,897	2,922	20,897	2,951	12,924	3,966	16,623
Germany	4,203	19,209	2,020	11,638	2,020	11,638	2,452	13,981	2,833	13,353
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,360	25,185	5,955	31,539	5,955	31,539	5,559	25,551	5,696	28,389
Netherlands	50	279	26	199	26	199	31	193	26	237
Poland	7	32	35	85	35	85	(-)	(-)	21	64
Spain	664	5,996	745	7,917	745	7,917	744	6,558	1,715	12,114
Sweden	5,699	36,137	3,953	27,424	3,953	27,424	6,798	39,383	5,789	34,911
United Kingdom	8,212	35,208	6,292	29,521	6,292	29,521	7,827	34,456	6,424	28,691
Other EU	205	1,129	531	2,644	594	3,131	296	1,359	899	3,740
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	1	2	1	2	5	147	(-)	8
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	44	139
Switzerland	100	1,386	134	1,754	134	1,754	216	1,312	221	1,143
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	324	1,793	33	377	33	377	180	952	207	1,129
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	15,397	85,533	15,210	93,571	15,233	93,670	18,014	92,525	22,080	111,917
Pacific Rim Countries	37,008	169,078	35,782	167,471	36,576	169,134	36,978	134,474	35,645	158,497
Australia	7	30	62	449	62	449	2	10	17	72
China	18,881	81,399	15,957	70,764	15,957	70,764	16,448	60,617	19,460	78,500
Indonesia	21	132	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	176	156	805
Japan	5,051	26,501	4,779	24,990	5,530	26,050	2,089	12,858	2,622	13,643
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,913	60,371	14,778	70,409	14,821	71,012	18,143	59,548	12,973	63,468
Hong Kong	4	42	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50	232
Korea	3,153	16,201	3,768	19,298	3,710	19,382	9,214	17,887	2,568	12,072
Singapore	43	267	23	113	23	113	73	393	154	716
Taiwan	9,713	43,860	10,987	50,998	11,088	51,517	8,855	41,267	10,201	50,447
Other Pacific Rim	135	644	205	859	205	859	260	1,265	418	2,008
South/Central America	1,399	4,722	2,536	9,518	2,536	9,518	2,206	9,819	2,703	11,387
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	7	5	27
Brazil	1,341	4,554	2,450	9,264	2,450	9,264	2,159	9,660	2,579	11,016
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	57	168	87	254	87	254	46	152	119	344
Other Countries	7,234	26,301	5,061	21,609	5,263	21,924	5,101	21,211	5,927	23,293
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,251	20,334	3,426	16,049	3,426	16,049	2,797	13,719	3,658	16,612
South Africa	2,348	3,913	1,173	3,721	1,375	4,036	1,926	5,881	1,758	4,560
Thailand	474	1,592	237	903	237	903	173	853	293	1,505
Other	161	462	224	936	224	936	205	757	218	616

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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	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,817,316	1,414,056	1,979,258	1,529,963	1,984,395	1,538,650	2,017,498	1,401,110	2,228,593	1,484,550
North America	720,985	534,610	792,844	564,295	793,112	564,641	515,507	360,291	617,413	421,763
Canada	496,175	363,694	560,293	392,512	560,335	392,561	357,734	256,510	384,055	273,696
Mexico	224,810	170,916	232,551	171,783	232,778	172,080	157,773	103,782	233,358	148,067
Europe	366,933	301,415	336,316	295,914	339,774	302,847	486,207	324,084	423,747	292,778
European Union	192,156	199,836	190,772	210,263	194,018	217,106	201,035	185,449	161,884	167,439
Austria	5,584	8,992	6,945	11,054	6,945	11,054	6,590	9,998	9,373	14,570
Belgium	5,731	4,445	8,003	6,007	8,003	6,007	5,479	4,541	8,914	6,942
Czech Republic	6,240	5,204	3,891	3,898	3,891	3,898	811	831	11,815	11,426
Finland	268	296	20	23	20	23	48	62	28	34
France	7,715	7,776	14,536	16,842	17,060	23,356	12,615	10,895	30,863	25,267
Germany	37,865	43,190	42,434	44,571	43,150	44,886	54,133	41,481	37,023	41,909
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	926	569	(-)	(-)
Italy	36,990	44,746	16,674	24,979	16,674	24,979	31,218	32,372	4,212	7,590
Netherlands	23,124	13,852	13,358	9,626	13,365	9,640	21,703	12,432	2,441	1,810
Poland	89	124	614	869	614	869	683	948	2,604	4,066
Spain	24,232	16,322	12,375	13,413	12,375	13,413	7,482	9,206	14,856	14,226
Sweden	1,000	1,538	634	1,395	634	1,395	2,762	3,643	3,078	3,899
United Kingdom	5,287	6,747	20,084	20,250	20,084	20,250	12,772	10,419	6,394	6,177
Other EU	38,031	46,603	51,204	57,338	51,204	57,338	43,812	48,054	30,283	29,523
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	393	309	452	359
Norway	(-)	(-)	1,945	2,079	1,945	2,079	5,495	4,479	687	695
Russia	55,511	31,078	11,772	8,708	11,772	8,708	129,445	65,766	49,223	23,884
Switzerland	624	1,303	747	1,955	960	2,045	530	1,306	3,170	3,534
Turkey	63,852	41,838	62,939	37,719	62,939	37,719	51,410	24,703	68,333	39,487
Ukraine	54,476	27,031	67,751	34,800	67,751	34,800	96,639	40,962	139,898	57,285
Other Europe	313	329	390	390	390	390	1,260	1,110	100	94
Euro Area	178,834	184,849	149,224	169,403	152,470	176,246	182,012	167,794	132,047	134,844
Pacific Rim Countries	486,506	362,113	601,074	464,413	602,467	465,790	712,256	495,905	878,566	579,191
Australia	91,172	49,690	57,071	30,472	57,071	30,472	22,357	11,744	76,657	35,818
China	165,701	137,857	206,285	174,314	206,285	174,314	262,155	195,127	460,371	297,932
Indonesia	23	71	18	57	18	57	525	322	5,978	4,288
Japan	44,866	42,618	96,566	73,235	96,566	73,235	113,758	76,929	69,306	57,236
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	168,774	122,453	240,377	185,743	241,770	187,119	250,886	179,990	213,129	156,025
Hong Kong	132	190	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	412	387	7	6
Korea	128,633	90,725	195,154	148,611	195,341	148,790	133,843	98,568	124,431	92,881
Singapore	(-)	(-)	13	8	13	8	10,217	4,799	87	231
Taiwan	40,009	31,538	45,210	37,124	46,416	38,321	106,414	76,236	88,604	62,906
Other Pacific Rim	15,969	9,423	757	592	757	592	62,575	31,794	53,124	27,892
South/Central America	126,791	83,882	124,553	79,495	124,553	79,495	211,626	135,082	241,430	141,612
Argentina	7,428	10,367	701	920	701	920	10,164	5,696	3,482	2,484
Brazil	105,237	62,898	109,097	65,321	109,097	65,321	153,939	102,023	174,331	104,845
Chile	225	263	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	64	60	159	138
Colombia	1,469	1,738	4,433	5,190	4,433	5,190	4,451	5,587	7,832	8,279
Venezuela	622	871	3,850	3,395	3,850	3,395	21,062	11,161	44,373	19,942
Other S/C America	11,810	7,744	6,471	4,668	6,471	4,668	21,947	10,553	11,254	5,924
Other Countries	116,101	132,035	124,471	125,847	124,489	125,877	91,902	85,747	67,436	49,207
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	112,787	128,612	109,213	112,616	109,213	112,616	64,841	67,779	27,027	21,213
South Africa	711	719	12,081	10,424	12,081	10,424	4,397	4,038	15,797	12,254
Thailand	317	371	271	296	271	296	22,221	13,567	15,168	9,969
Other	2,285	2,332	2,907	2,511	2,925	2,542	444	363	1,224	1,041

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,419,196	2,444,484	2,675,197	2,348,852
North America	947,537	776,038	775,690	612,202
Canada	669,422	537,128	473,732	389,434
Mexico	278,115	238,910	301,959	222,768
Europe	476,840	659,284	566,020	640,319
European Union	322,373	553,989	297,813	499,548
Austria	20,451	43,803	22,358	35,798
Belgium	10,605	20,109	13,766	28,637
Czech Republic	7,298	9,682	17,685	20,429
Finland	2,033	9,462	3,757	17,193
France	30,175	63,187	56,263	76,436
Germany	78,816	115,002	64,595	93,410
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	27,295	70,438	12,607	43,867
Netherlands	18,067	13,553	3,311	2,943
Poland	749	1,224	2,671	4,234
Spain	17,508	27,509	25,661	35,369
Sweden	19,995	53,232	25,284	60,415
United Kingdom	36,477	63,797	15,912	42,116
Other EU	52,904	62,993	33,943	38,700
Moldova	(-)	(-)	452	359
Norway	1,946	2,081	772	881
Russia	13,713	15,177	52,013	32,360
Switzerland	1,251	4,409	3,555	5,438
Turkey	63,000	37,785	69,728	41,288
Ukraine	74,168	45,452	141,586	60,352
Other Europe	390	390	100	94
Euro Area	240,707	409,248	228,184	361,150
Pacific Rim Countries	725,293	751,827	996,125	848,202
Australia	57,149	31,016	76,692	35,974
China	247,664	279,747	515,188	418,773
Indonesia	18	57	6,133	5,093
Japan	149,157	158,881	111,910	129,109
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	270,334	280,594	232,638	229,338
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	57	238
Korea	210,616	183,340	132,376	110,578
Singapore	35	121	241	952
Taiwan	59,682	97,133	99,964	117,570
Other Pacific Rim	973	1,531	53,563	29,915
South/Central America	134,863	103,133	260,626	170,597
Argentina	736	1,027	3,598	2,769
Brazil	116,495	84,806	185,513	126,297
Chile	(-)	(-)	159	138
Colombia	7,128	8,861	11,149	12,868
Venezuela	3,850	3,395	48,830	22,253
Other S/C America	6,653	5,044	11,377	6,272
Other Countries	134,663	154,202	76,736	77,532
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	117,307	134,722	32,581	40,264
South Africa	13,699	14,803	17,775	17,425
Thailand	508	1,199	15,510	12,828
Other	3,149	3,478	1,461	1,682

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	352,256	502,325	354,018	444,346
North America	142,190	163,639	144,942	143,467
Canada	107,287	128,772	85,896	99,243
Mexico	34,903	34,866	59,046	44,223
Europe	111,131	201,263	107,297	167,735
European Union	102,588	183,843	101,425	154,721
Austria	12,674	27,088	12,058	15,807
Belgium	1,633	7,896	1,814	4,933
Czech Republic	3,322	4,712	5,776	7,842
Finland	675	1,688	655	1,238
France	10,193	18,934	21,434	34,545
Germany	33,647	58,477	24,739	38,148
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	4,666	13,920	2,698	7,887
Netherlands	4,677	3,714	844	895
Poland	100	271	46	105
Spain	4,387	6,179	9,089	9,028
Sweden	15,408	24,414	16,418	21,605
United Kingdom	10,101	14,026	3,095	7,248
Other EU	1,106	2,523	2,761	5,437
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	85	178
Russia	1,940	6,469	2,747	8,336
Switzerland	157	610	163	761
Turkey	62	66	1,395	1,801
Ukraine	6,384	10,275	1,482	1,938
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	73,005	139,332	74,057	114,390
Pacific Rim Countries	86,250	116,903	81,914	110,514
Australia	16	95	17	84
China	25,421	34,668	35,357	42,340
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	47,061	59,597	39,982	58,229
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	13,742	22,463	6,536	9,845
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	11,565	15,168	5,377	5,625
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	5
Taiwan	2,178	7,295	1,159	4,216
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	22	14
South/Central America	7,774	14,121	16,492	17,598
Argentina	35	107	111	258
Brazil	4,948	10,220	8,602	10,436
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,695	3,672	3,317	4,589
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	4,457	2,311
Other S/C America	96	122	4	5
Other Countries	4,911	6,401	3,373	5,033
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	4,668	6,058	1,896	2,439
South Africa	243	343	221	611
Thailand	(-)	(-)	48	1,354
Other	(-)	(-)	19	26

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	82,545	403,508	92,586	419,955
North America	12,235	47,758	13,335	46,972
Canada	1,800	15,794	3,781	16,494
Mexico	10,435	31,963	9,555	30,478
Europe	25,935	155,174	34,976	179,806
European Union	25,767	153,041	34,504	177,387
Austria	832	5,661	926	5,421
Belgium	970	6,206	3,039	16,762
Czech Republic	84	1,072	95	1,161
Finland	1,338	7,751	3,075	15,921
France	2,922	20,897	3,966	16,623
Germany	2,020	11,638	2,833	13,353
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,955	31,539	5,696	28,389
Netherlands	26	199	26	237
Poland	35	85	21	64
Spain	745	7,917	1,715	12,114
Sweden	3,953	27,424	5,789	34,911
United Kingdom	6,292	29,521	6,424	28,691
Other EU	594	3,131	899	3,740
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	2	(-)	8
Russia	(-)	(-)	44	139
Switzerland	134	1,754	221	1,143
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	33	377	207	1,129
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	15,233	93,670	22,080	111,917
Pacific Rim Countries	36,576	169,134	35,645	158,497
Australia	62	449	17	72
China	15,957	70,764	19,460	78,500
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	156	805
Japan	5,530	26,050	2,622	13,643
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14,821	71,012	12,973	63,468
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	50	232
Korea	3,710	19,382	2,568	12,072
Singapore	23	113	154	716
Taiwan	11,088	51,517	10,201	50,447
Other Pacific Rim	205	859	418	2,008
South/Central America	2,536	9,518	2,703	11,387
Argentina	(-)	(-)	5	27
Brazil	2,450	9,264	2,579	11,016
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	87	254	119	344
Other Countries	5,263	21,924	5,927	23,293
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,426	16,049	3,658	16,612
South Africa	1,375	4,036	1,758	4,560
Thailand	237	903	293	1,505
Other	224	936	218	616

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,984,395	1,538,650	2,228,593	1,484,550
North America	793,112	564,641	617,413	421,763
Canada	560,335	392,561	384,055	273,696
Mexico	232,778	172,080	233,358	148,067
Europe	339,774	302,847	423,747	292,778
European Union	194,018	217,106	161,884	167,439
Austria	6,945	11,054	9,373	14,570
Belgium	8,003	6,007	8,914	6,942
Czech Republic	3,891	3,898	11,815	11,426
Finland	20	23	28	34
France	17,060	23,356	30,863	25,267
Germany	43,150	44,886	37,023	41,909
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	16,674	24,979	4,212	7,590
Netherlands	13,365	9,640	2,441	1,810
Poland	614	869	2,604	4,066
Spain	12,375	13,413	14,856	14,226
Sweden	634	1,395	3,078	3,899
United Kingdom	20,084	20,250	6,394	6,177
Other EU	51,204	57,338	30,283	29,523
Moldova	(-)	(-)	452	359
Norway	1,945	2,079	687	695
Russia	11,772	8,708	49,223	23,884
Switzerland	960	2,045	3,170	3,534
Turkey	62,939	37,719	68,333	39,487
Ukraine	67,751	34,800	139,898	57,285
Other Europe	390	390	100	94
Euro Area	152,470	176,246	132,047	134,844
Pacific Rim Countries	602,467	465,790	878,566	579,191
Australia	57,071	30,472	76,657	35,818
China	206,285	174,314	460,371	297,932
Indonesia	18	57	5,978	4,288
Japan	96,566	73,235	69,306	57,236
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	241,770	187,119	213,129	156,025
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	7	6
Korea	195,341	148,790	124,431	92,881
Singapore	13	8	87	231
Taiwan	46,416	38,321	88,604	62,906
Other Pacific Rim	757	592	53,124	27,892
South/Central America	124,553	79,495	241,430	141,612
Argentina	701	920	3,482	2,484
Brazil	109,097	65,321	174,331	104,845
Chile	(-)	(-)	159	138
Colombia	4,433	5,190	7,832	8,279
Venezuela	3,850	3,395	44,373	19,942
Other S/C America	6,471	4,668	11,254	5,924
Other Countries	124,489	125,877	67,436	49,207
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	109,213	112,616	27,027	21,213
South Africa	12,081	10,424	15,797	12,254
Thailand	271	296	15,168	9,969
Other	2,925	2,542	1,224	1,041

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,693,296	1,526,337	1,745,931	1,523,754	1,749,499	1,526,579	1,822,344	1,396,569	1,920,431	1,427,264
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,099,995	789,556	1,118,265	782,640	1,121,762	785,310	1,207,134	780,101	1,318,198	841,287
Flat-rolled -- Slab	468,427	279,506	387,579	213,301	388,294	213,616	413,273	189,564	454,738	211,590
Flat-rolled -- Plate	57,790	83,300	87,411	95,542	87,411	95,542	90,324	81,498	56,822	59,734
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	286,929	173,520	294,438	176,854	294,438	176,854	258,970	147,904	329,791	191,817
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	102,174	79,251	111,243	84,398	112,759	85,476	140,311	96,010	171,690	115,560
Flat-rolled -- Coated	153,404	145,569	203,348	182,783	204,613	184,059	270,417	236,978	255,661	223,448
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	31,270	28,410	34,246	29,762	34,246	29,762	33,839	28,146	49,496	39,138
Hot-rolled Bar	122,424	114,185	153,076	142,629	153,082	142,639	130,826	106,006	147,252	116,790
Cold Finished Bar	14,832	23,348	19,363	29,680	19,406	29,779	20,766	30,314	22,097	32,646
Rebar	108,264	70,171	115,314	73,531	115,314	73,531	161,490	75,160	152,346	73,594
Welded Pipe	312,042	380,720	304,426	354,430	304,444	354,460	269,486	277,913	242,043	216,677
Fittings and Flanges	20,649	64,114	21,343	62,492	21,343	62,492	17,576	49,005	19,167	52,593
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,093	56,600	9,095	49,786	9,099	49,801	9,850	49,526	12,432	60,536
Rod	1,938	8,853	1,996	9,290	1,996	9,290	2,445	11,290	2,648	11,200
Wire	3,058	18,788	3,054	19,276	3,054	19,276	2,771	17,255	4,249	21,942

Commodity Grouping	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,749,499	1,526,579	1,920,431	1,427,264
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,121,762	785,310	1,318,198	841,287
Flat-rolled -- Slab	388,294	213,616	454,738	211,590
Flat-rolled -- Plate	87,411	95,542	56,822	59,734
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	294,438	176,854	329,791	191,817
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	112,759	85,476	171,690	115,560
Flat-rolled -- Coated	204,613	184,059	255,661	223,448
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	34,246	29,762	49,496	39,138
Hot-rolled Bar	153,082	142,639	147,252	116,790
Cold Finished Bar	19,406	29,779	22,097	32,646
Rebar	115,314	73,531	152,346	73,594
Welded Pipe	304,444	354,460	242,043	216,677
Fittings and Flanges	21,343	62,492	19,167	52,593
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	9,099	49,801	12,432	60,536
Rod	1,996	9,290	2,648	11,200
Wire	3,054	19,276	4,249	21,942

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. 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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	191	299	503	296	503	296	3,141	1,393	1,686	1,378
Brazil	86,220	53,103	84,195	49,938	84,195	49,938	114,778	76,646	131,033	76,310
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	35	(-)	(-)
Canada	515,391	426,250	569,987	446,549	570,125	446,763	368,620	298,132	393,916	317,244
Columbia	882	918	742	687	742	687	345	375	3,219	2,679
Czech Republic	242	342	3,768	4,306	3,768	4,306	944	1,529	6,398	7,049
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	9	(-)	3	(-)	3	926	571	1	3
India	120,469	154,264	115,684	133,595	115,684	133,595	68,613	85,035	27,775	38,354
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	3	523	316	5,972	4,273
Latvia	35	223	44	263	44	263	51	288	56	322
Mexico	252,766	199,675	234,675	173,006	234,675	173,006	197,744	126,827	275,119	174,043
Oman	734	594	845	620	845	620	293	198	725	508
Poland	46	428	53	324	53	324	142	559	126	618
Romania	228	576	12,469	9,898	12,469	9,898	313	669	1,323	1,652
South Africa	491	581	6,682	6,073	6,682	6,073	2,953	2,943	11,555	10,267
Thailand	939	2,394	791	2,400	791	2,400	22,066	14,058	14,673	10,196
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,052	909	18	12
Turkey	63,866	42,769	58,212	34,614	58,212	34,614	52,514	25,839	60,284	34,519
Venezuela	643	929	1,534	1,365	1,534	1,365	20,598	10,733	48,689	22,173

Countries and Areas	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	503	296	1,686	1,378
Brazil	84,195	49,938	131,033	76,310
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	570,125	446,763	393,916	317,244
Columbia	742	687	3,219	2,679
Czech Republic	3,768	4,306	6,398	7,049
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	3	1	3
India	115,684	133,595	27,775	38,354
Indonesia	1	3	5,972	4,273
Latvia	44	263	56	322
Mexico	234,675	173,006	275,119	174,043
Oman	845	620	725	508
Poland	53	324	126	618
Romania	12,469	9,898	1,323	1,652
South Africa	6,682	6,073	11,555	10,267
Thailand	791	2,400	14,673	10,196
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	18	12
Turkey	58,212	34,614	60,284	34,519
Venezuela	1,534	1,365	48,689	22,173

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