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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary March steel imports were **\$2.5 billion (2.3 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary February totals of \$2.3 billion (2.2 million metric tons).

The February to March change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in oil country goods and plates cut lengths. An decrease occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Poland, Japan, and Canada. Decreases occurred with Australia and Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through February 2008 showed steel imports of 4.7 million metric tons compared to 5.1 million metric tons through February 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in wire rods and cold rolled sheets. The largest commodity increase was in line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter. The largest country decreases were with China and Brazil. The largest country increase was with Canada.

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 May 28, 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,279,781	2,467,732	2,229,825	2,284,512	2,252,850	2,327,430	2,758,598	2,515,347	2,417,890	2,190,059
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,749	6,170	1,131	3,866	1,149	3,904	3,172	9,779	2,124	5,091
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	405,763	275,916	500,936	343,710	502,930	346,395	483,471	275,690	465,773	255,719
Wire Rods	75,328	56,378	71,692	55,695	72,285	56,150	134,132	81,268	98,310	60,991
Structural Shapes Heavy	56,825	50,876	93,102	74,681	93,102	74,681	67,684	50,539	63,024	49,716
Steel Piling	7,863	9,899	6,170	7,576	6,170	7,576	9,167	9,368	11,725	12,283
Plates Cut Lengths	114,434	164,346	63,106	108,073	63,231	108,471	147,700	167,928	95,797	111,820
Plates In Coils	77,546	60,445	60,183	50,228	60,868	50,641	80,430	61,120	74,794	58,017
Rails Standard	21,862	17,527	21,209	17,629	21,209	17,629	23,075	16,817	30,006	20,894
Rails All Other	16,302	10,461	8,579	6,358	8,579	6,358	3,377	2,734	1,107	1,201
Railroad Accessories	1,195	1,087	513	668	513	668	1,855	1,583	1,053	1,159
Bars - Hot Rolled	100,070	111,221	83,024	88,285	84,241	90,099	112,143	107,621	89,028	80,062
Bars - Light Shaped	13,833	14,544	12,397	13,644	12,416	13,660	17,677	12,736	18,408	13,984
Bars - Reinforcing	109,373	75,538	108,264	70,171	108,264	70,171	199,136	97,725	161,490	75,160
Bars - Cold Finished	23,532	65,693	21,357	60,847	21,448	61,131	25,474	67,832	26,885	63,909
Tool Steel	13,088	42,243	12,009	34,921	12,528	35,679	13,032	34,577	10,537	28,515
Standard Pipe	102,790	103,395	60,515	60,608	60,779	60,886	110,309	88,256	75,942	68,103
Oil Country Goods	200,103	239,394	136,234	156,597	136,234	156,597	155,440	210,766	146,856	188,243
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	157,760	200,001	195,982	263,574	199,512	267,895	116,197	147,935	128,558	156,598
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	43,784	51,945	29,239	33,457	29,296	33,683	28,875	25,584	42,393	41,243
Line Pipe - Not Specified	28,914	22,194	34,830	25,794	34,830	25,794	58,165	41,581	30,742	23,608
Mechanical Tubing	49,392	74,774	36,284	51,065	36,620	51,468	63,199	76,396	53,683	61,531
Pressure Tubing	9,483	24,786	11,380	23,128	17,353	47,469	9,451	23,276	5,809	12,448
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,156	95,158	8,636	69,928	8,676	70,183	13,384	100,371	13,071	84,270
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,314	4,925	1,164	4,321	1,168	4,333	1,384	4,503	930	3,122
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,745	42,536	37,656	37,063	37,731	37,137	62,255	52,852	44,572	39,651
Pipe For Piling	556	506	1,639	1,395	1,615	1,303	3,483	2,057	2,495	1,650
Wire Drawn	53,834	81,048	54,966	76,432	55,322	76,735	63,049	84,045	57,073	72,567
Black Plate	1,183	935	4,533	3,117	4,533	3,117	4,093	2,881	1,556	1,754
Tin Plate	27,944	24,219	22,508	19,660	22,508	19,660	38,477	29,151	27,557	22,351
Tin Free Steel	7,166	7,086	8,762	8,751	8,762	8,751	9,025	7,557	6,282	5,795
Sheets Hot Rolled	176,017	119,693	227,543	137,749	228,002	138,137	229,789	130,678	180,965	103,879
Sheets Cold Rolled	114,416	188,124	122,852	186,659	128,857	191,013	181,410	207,276	166,519	196,597
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	148,996	131,225	102,629	91,130	102,648	91,156	194,041	157,306	162,474	134,136
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,077	12,117	11,733	11,870	11,870	12,048	18,701	18,656	18,723	16,564
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,490	27,681	32,813	32,463	32,831	32,482	43,542	42,384	72,052	66,514
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,598	16,069	5,101	12,193	5,276	12,853	8,648	17,746	8,940	15,947
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,678	4,505	4,589	4,244	4,702	4,336	8,180	7,745	8,096	5,872
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,622	33,073	14,566	36,964	14,792	37,180	15,978	39,026	12,542	29,092

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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	376,188	562,289	326,905	468,490	335,141	495,919	361,085	485,658	307,829	399,180
Ingots And Steel For Castings	301	552	162	139	162	139	650	1,218	739	1,007
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	38,202	39,195	55,429	57,742	55,429	57,742	26,378	23,042	48,728	35,566
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,395	1,229	6,327	5,797	6,327	5,797	5,707	4,952	8,279	6,680
Plates Cut Lengths	49,114	90,485	28,824	59,014	28,892	59,130	35,928	52,227	20,048	33,555
Plates In Coils	9,114	7,671	4,904	3,617	4,904	3,617	5,511	3,760	11,386	7,041
Rails Standard	3,049	3,314	2,561	2,387	2,561	2,387	4,775	3,677	112	106
Bars - Hot Rolled	53,261	58,003	49,406	49,670	49,872	50,280	59,785	56,811	42,671	41,280
Bars - Light Shaped	465	381	716	591	716	591	276	228	541	364
Bars - Cold Finished	5,648	12,130	4,953	10,413	4,953	10,413	6,281	14,216	8,620	16,596
Tool Steel	13,088	42,243	12,009	34,921	12,528	35,679	13,032	34,577	10,537	28,515
Standard Pipe	2,465	6,897	650	2,010	650	2,010	1,637	4,057	1,223	3,685
Oil Country Goods	61,359	95,722	31,453	51,175	31,453	51,175	51,861	88,375	43,459	80,585
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	56,591	79,283	54,175	80,501	54,969	81,136	44,825	59,792	22,195	34,124
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,702	3,474	2,528	5,174	2,564	5,245	49	102	363	435
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12	29	44	47	44	47	17	105	75	93
Mechanical Tubing	12,435	28,549	7,705	17,481	7,734	17,558	13,093	25,289	9,209	16,789
Pressure Tubing	1,748	9,023	1,648	6,807	7,620	31,147	3,103	12,128	1,622	5,572
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	540	2,774	593	2,623	598	2,635	442	1,785	157	860
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,360	5,439	2,933	4,258	2,978	4,303	4,611	6,743	1,559	3,306
Pipe For Piling	44	110	25	92	(-)	(-)	33	28	54	51
Wire Drawn	7,799	12,792	7,562	11,632	7,573	11,645	7,396	11,151	5,935	8,914
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,341	7,951	7,427	7,073	7,427	7,073	17,065	13,671	14,529	11,452
Sheets Cold Rolled	11,910	12,351	8,817	9,367	8,817	9,367	24,127	21,505	22,380	21,949
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	15,503	14,417	22,537	20,558	22,537	20,558	14,561	11,924	13,371	10,774
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,828	6,015	4,752	5,381	4,889	5,559	7,277	8,895	7,943	8,008
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,598	16,069	5,101	12,193	5,276	12,853	8,648	17,746	8,940	15,947
Strip - Hot Rolled	382	798	305	468	305	468	689	430	199	117
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,933	5,394	3,359	7,360	3,362	7,363	3,327	7,225	2,957	5,807

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	2008						2007			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	87,705	429,176	85,604	401,967	86,742	406,436	103,833	475,925	92,562	389,769
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,437	5,612	949	3,716	966	3,753	2,404	8,501	1,257	3,977
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,212	41,328	10,949	47,409	11,165	48,899	11,357	53,234	9,897	41,875
Wire Rods	1,842	8,567	1,783	7,782	1,783	7,782	2,531	11,716	2,252	10,129
Structural Shapes Heavy	103	484	189	926	189	926	257	1,490	250	1,233
Plates Cut Lengths	5,183	26,094	5,458	25,123	5,466	25,338	7,940	44,457	5,624	30,457
Plates In Coils	1,437	6,793	3,037	13,013	3,037	13,013	2,984	15,919	3,688	16,495
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,590	17,755	2,383	13,476	2,531	13,953	2,847	15,501	1,984	8,950
Bars - Light Shaped	710	4,243	600	3,906	600	3,906	419	2,054	450	2,241
Bars - Cold Finished	6,681	39,641	6,942	38,098	7,033	38,382	8,066	40,456	6,676	34,186
Oil Country Goods	2,125	7,771	2,440	11,453	2,440	11,453	9,718	19,359	3,101	7,247
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1	9	2	6	2	6	18	128	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	866	1,089	396	1,721	416	1,875	2,576	2,886	6,081	5,470
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14	89	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,352	3,597	5,186	5,197
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,156	95,158	8,636	69,928	8,676	70,183	13,384	100,371	13,071	84,270
Wire Drawn	3,186	20,770	3,058	18,788	3,058	18,788	3,764	23,298	2,771	17,255
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,155	9,790	2,044	4,533	2,044	4,533	1,470	4,670	880	2,546
Sheets Cold Rolled	32,639	127,043	32,967	123,397	33,553	124,915	26,141	107,628	26,735	103,944
Strip - Hot Rolled	267	1,359	162	805	162	805	540	2,574	166	689
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,103	15,582	3,612	17,888	3,620	17,926	3,067	18,084	2,493	13,609

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

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Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,815,888	1,476,267	1,817,316	1,414,056	1,830,967	1,425,074	2,293,680	1,553,764	2,017,498	1,401,110
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11	5	21	11	21	11	117	61	128	107
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	358,349	195,393	434,559	238,559	436,337	239,754	445,736	199,414	407,148	178,278
Wire Rods	73,486	47,811	69,909	47,913	70,502	48,368	131,601	69,552	96,058	50,861
Structural Shapes Heavy	55,327	49,163	86,586	67,958	86,586	67,958	61,721	44,097	54,495	41,803
Steel Piling	7,863	9,899	6,170	7,576	6,170	7,576	9,167	9,368	11,725	12,283
Plates Cut Lengths	60,138	47,767	28,824	23,936	28,872	24,003	103,833	71,244	70,125	47,808
Plates In Coils	66,995	45,980	52,242	33,599	52,927	34,012	71,935	41,442	59,720	34,481
Rails Standard	18,813	14,213	18,648	15,243	18,648	15,243	18,299	13,139	29,893	20,788
Rails All Other	16,302	10,461	8,579	6,358	8,579	6,358	3,377	2,734	1,107	1,201
Railroad Accessories	1,195	1,087	513	668	513	668	1,855	1,583	1,053	1,159
Bars - Hot Rolled	43,218	35,464	31,234	25,139	31,838	25,865	49,510	35,308	44,373	29,832
Bars - Light Shaped	12,658	9,920	11,081	9,148	11,100	9,164	16,981	10,454	17,417	11,379
Bars - Reinforcing	109,373	75,538	108,264	70,171	108,264	70,171	199,136	97,725	161,490	75,160
Bars - Cold Finished	11,204	13,922	9,462	12,336	9,462	12,336	11,127	13,160	11,589	13,127
Standard Pipe	100,325	96,498	59,864	58,599	60,129	58,876	108,672	84,200	74,720	64,418
Oil Country Goods	136,618	135,902	102,342	93,970	102,342	93,970	93,860	103,032	100,297	100,411
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	101,169	120,710	141,805	183,067	144,541	186,752	71,354	88,015	106,363	122,474
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	41,216	47,383	26,316	26,562	26,316	26,562	26,250	22,595	35,949	35,339
Line Pipe - Not Specified	28,888	22,076	34,785	25,747	34,785	25,747	53,796	37,879	25,481	18,317
Mechanical Tubing	36,957	46,225	28,579	33,583	28,886	33,910	50,106	51,108	44,474	44,742
Pressure Tubing	7,735	15,764	9,732	16,322	9,732	16,322	6,347	11,148	4,186	6,876
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	773	2,150	571	1,698	571	1,698	942	2,718	773	2,262
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,384	37,097	34,723	32,805	34,754	32,833	57,644	46,109	43,013	36,345
Pipe For Piling	512	396	1,615	1,303	1,615	1,303	3,450	2,029	2,440	1,599
Wire Drawn	42,849	47,486	44,346	46,012	44,691	46,302	51,889	49,596	48,367	46,398
Black Plate	1,183	935	4,533	3,117	4,533	3,117	4,093	2,881	1,556	1,754
Tin Plate	27,944	24,219	22,508	19,660	22,508	19,660	38,477	29,151	27,557	22,351
Tin Free Steel	7,166	7,086	8,762	8,751	8,762	8,751	9,025	7,557	6,282	5,795
Sheets Hot Rolled	163,521	101,952	218,072	126,143	218,531	126,531	211,255	112,337	165,556	89,881
Sheets Cold Rolled	69,868	48,730	81,068	53,894	86,487	56,730	131,142	78,144	117,404	70,705
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	133,493	116,807	80,092	70,572	80,111	70,598	179,479	145,382	149,103	123,362
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,249	6,103	6,981	6,489	6,981	6,489	11,424	9,760	10,780	8,556
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,490	27,681	32,813	32,463	32,831	32,482	43,542	42,384	72,052	66,514
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,029	2,348	4,122	2,971	4,235	3,063	6,951	4,741	7,731	5,066
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,586	12,097	7,596	11,716	7,809	11,890	9,584	13,717	7,093	9,676

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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	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,672,046	4,771,914	5,093,086	4,538,911
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,441	12,152	4,591	10,790
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	920,218	618,701	956,910	527,909
Wire Rods	161,389	120,490	286,973	163,062
Structural Shapes Heavy	204,995	162,758	172,316	122,084
Steel Piling	13,208	16,064	21,398	21,896
Plates Cut Lengths	155,497	229,691	159,143	204,236
Plates In Coils	132,816	101,345	174,782	135,178
Rails Standard	32,904	26,685	47,253	33,157
Rails All Other	10,560	8,169	3,895	3,995
Railroad Accessories	1,842	1,836	1,757	1,751
Bars - Hot Rolled	191,979	203,374	191,051	177,860
Bars - Light Shaped	29,416	28,524	43,679	31,151
Bars - Reinforcing	223,578	143,702	313,835	148,754
Bars - Cold Finished	46,475	122,868	56,223	133,219
Tool Steel	28,066	76,337	21,623	60,998
Standard Pipe	134,632	134,575	184,095	156,144
Oil Country Goods	333,960	386,519	314,422	387,768
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	383,713	505,021	181,603	220,644
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	76,573	81,177	78,818	77,409
Line Pipe - Not Specified	81,279	61,086	77,208	58,970
Mechanical Tubing	82,449	118,707	112,490	133,825
Pressure Tubing	30,043	82,144	13,394	31,816
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,535	158,625	29,849	182,841
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,216	7,406	2,700	7,363
Structural Pipe & Tube	74,974	74,826	101,504	89,694
Pipe For Piling	3,898	2,920	5,904	4,470
Wire Drawn	113,757	155,796	119,156	153,933
Black Plate	6,492	4,551	3,982	3,387
Tin Plate	51,267	44,223	68,521	54,234
Tin Free Steel	14,250	13,949	14,813	13,049
Sheets Hot Rolled	448,503	268,035	411,124	240,446
Sheets Cold Rolled	259,382	374,586	363,710	415,937
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	237,808	206,033	332,591	272,707
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	27,370	27,118	26,805	24,311
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	78,705	74,879	137,643	127,920
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	16,876	29,575	16,086	29,944
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,271	9,069	15,138	13,721
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,708	78,399	26,096	62,336

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

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

Commodity Grouping	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	687,397	998,244	661,847	843,526
Ingots And Steel For Castings	390	933	2,400	3,938
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	86,366	90,082	116,793	86,026
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,171	13,190	13,121	10,101
Plates Cut Lengths	54,573	105,779	40,257	66,429
Plates In Coils	17,914	13,679	17,252	11,288
Rails Standard	2,911	2,785	1,268	886
Bars - Hot Rolled	110,008	114,144	98,791	94,533
Bars - Light Shaped	1,185	1,078	922	650
Bars - Cold Finished	13,144	26,252	18,025	35,307
Tool Steel	28,066	76,337	21,623	60,998
Standard Pipe	1,793	5,423	2,762	7,538
Oil Country Goods	79,828	125,654	90,475	157,522
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	108,381	158,163	39,909	61,244
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,911	9,998	363	435
Line Pipe - Not Specified	109	150	175	202
Mechanical Tubing	18,603	43,602	22,756	41,872
Pressure Tubing	10,538	42,047	3,913	15,747
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	877	3,811	508	2,196
Structural Pipe & Tube	5,983	9,954	5,234	9,654
Pipe For Piling	66	62	938	846
Wire Drawn	15,147	23,186	13,017	19,496
Sheets Hot Rolled	19,483	18,167	40,079	33,238
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,891	22,165	42,228	40,945
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	36,915	33,687	34,646	27,445
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,601	13,059	11,902	12,326
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	16,876	29,575	16,086	29,944
Strip - Hot Rolled	567	1,248	648	378
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,099	14,033	5,758	12,343

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	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	169,286	809,945	185,149	809,725
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,017	11,201	1,893	6,657
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	19,922	91,344	18,385	80,400
Wire Rods	3,748	16,689	4,787	20,465
Structural Shapes Heavy	281	1,385	590	2,942
Plates Cut Lengths	10,533	51,505	12,269	63,283
Plates In Coils	3,840	17,624	8,680	38,940
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,941	27,748	5,365	25,025
Bars - Light Shaped	1,139	6,593	1,083	5,278
Bars - Cold Finished	12,963	70,791	14,292	71,356
Oil Country Goods	6,271	25,478	3,101	7,247
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	4	9	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	950	3,218	6,081	5,470
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	5,186	5,197
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,535	158,625	29,849	182,841
Wire Drawn	6,112	38,064	7,020	39,197
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,426	7,034	2,317	6,018
Sheets Cold Rolled	64,951	240,018	57,714	214,883
Strip - Hot Rolled	347	1,684	1,015	4,387
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,307	40,934	5,521	30,138

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	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,815,362	2,963,724	4,246,091	2,885,660
Ingots And Steel For Castings	34	17	299	195
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	813,929	437,275	821,732	361,483
Wire Rods	157,641	103,801	282,185	142,597
Structural Shapes Heavy	190,543	148,182	158,606	109,041
Steel Piling	13,208	16,064	21,398	21,896
Plates Cut Lengths	90,391	72,407	106,618	74,524
Plates In Coils	111,062	70,042	148,850	84,950
Rails Standard	29,993	23,899	45,986	32,271
Rails All Other	10,560	8,169	3,895	3,995
Railroad Accessories	1,842	1,836	1,757	1,751
Bars - Hot Rolled	77,030	61,483	86,895	58,301
Bars - Light Shaped	27,092	20,852	41,674	25,224
Bars - Reinforcing	223,578	143,702	313,835	148,754
Bars - Cold Finished	20,368	25,825	23,907	26,555
Standard Pipe	132,839	129,152	181,333	148,605
Oil Country Goods	247,862	235,387	220,846	222,999
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	275,328	346,849	141,694	159,400
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	71,712	67,960	72,374	71,505
Line Pipe - Not Specified	81,170	60,936	71,846	53,571
Mechanical Tubing	63,846	75,104	89,734	91,953
Pressure Tubing	19,505	40,096	9,482	16,070
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,339	3,594	2,191	5,167
Structural Pipe & Tube	68,991	64,873	96,270	80,040
Pipe For Piling	3,832	2,858	4,966	3,624
Wire Drawn	92,499	94,546	99,120	95,241
Black Plate	6,492	4,551	3,982	3,387
Tin Plate	51,267	44,223	68,521	54,234
Tin Free Steel	14,250	13,949	14,813	13,049
Sheets Hot Rolled	425,595	242,835	368,728	201,190
Sheets Cold Rolled	172,540	112,402	263,768	160,108
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	200,893	172,347	297,944	245,262
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,769	14,058	14,904	11,986
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	78,705	74,879	137,643	127,920
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,358	6,137	13,475	8,957
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,302	23,432	14,817	19,855

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,279,781	2,467,732	2,229,825	2,284,512	2,252,850	2,327,430	2,758,598	2,515,347	2,417,890	2,190,059
North America	934,936	844,232	895,288	772,151	898,482	774,703	769,520	651,395	660,964	540,552
Canada	645,776	589,363	604,825	517,078	607,619	519,215	575,194	485,817	440,678	367,060
Mexico	289,159	254,869	290,463	255,072	290,863	255,488	194,326	165,577	220,286	173,492
Europe	540,892	735,961	488,337	637,012	503,797	670,990	706,984	796,744	616,682	649,649
European Union	369,999	613,003	309,035	523,620	324,299	556,857	346,404	600,394	324,130	495,586
Austria	28,092	55,513	13,592	32,488	14,154	33,662	30,014	40,785	13,646	24,233
Belgium	9,734	22,013	8,410	20,914	8,827	21,576	23,249	50,474	11,247	32,332
Czech Republic	13,568	15,376	6,485	6,643	6,485	6,643	8,761	12,197	2,008	6,893
Finland	2,448	8,544	3,166	10,524	3,166	10,524	2,690	13,694	1,886	7,672
France	16,272	44,181	19,900	39,568	19,954	39,840	31,475	59,606	30,791	52,160
Germany	73,488	124,277	80,127	128,934	88,244	154,580	79,381	126,698	81,717	94,324
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	11	926	569
Italy	50,754	99,363	44,305	79,144	44,702	80,957	41,340	67,227	40,868	64,985
Netherlands	19,358	15,844	25,656	16,426	25,656	16,426	16,642	13,095	29,729	17,595
Poland	55,919	28,686	121	229	121	229	902	1,508	751	1,153
Spain	20,970	35,835	28,301	25,714	28,301	25,714	15,277	25,728	13,819	23,018
Sweden	25,452	73,253	18,488	60,323	23,970	63,515	22,198	72,373	22,887	63,027
United Kingdom	23,784	49,623	21,802	53,519	22,036	53,996	36,829	74,999	28,605	55,240
Other EU	30,161	40,495	38,682	49,195	38,682	49,195	37,644	41,999	45,249	52,386
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	157	120	393	309
Norway	3,521	4,255	4	27	4	27	1,720	1,787	5,500	4,626
Russia	70,434	47,040	57,527	36,513	57,701	37,174	160,069	84,268	133,580	74,390
Switzerland	1,055	4,058	827	3,048	832	3,083	1,131	3,573	972	3,490
Turkey	27,459	19,948	65,701	44,140	65,701	44,140	71,392	36,950	52,592	25,890
Ukraine	68,036	47,212	54,930	29,334	54,947	29,380	114,667	60,132	98,242	44,233
Other Europe	389	445	313	329	313	329	11,445	9,520	1,273	1,124
Euro Area	239,664	432,769	261,328	401,088	270,876	430,655	267,194	428,108	267,795	366,832
Pacific Rim Countries	584,314	648,189	589,245	617,165	590,585	619,627	856,529	739,186	818,195	730,744
Australia	27,872	17,994	91,179	49,720	91,179	49,720	71,312	32,030	22,359	11,773
China	216,817	257,664	213,668	256,808	214,677	258,085	345,121	298,673	299,715	288,857
Indonesia	180	838	45	203	45	203	866	1,552	562	498
Japan	125,623	140,056	80,314	108,045	80,494	108,743	144,392	141,735	147,942	139,673
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	202,053	223,580	187,934	192,321	188,086	192,809	262,496	244,881	284,694	256,828
Hong Kong	35	124	136	232	136	232	104	82	412	387
Korea	143,904	122,984	136,721	112,377	136,752	112,545	179,648	142,698	158,154	131,456
Singapore	178	783	45	270	45	270	15,877	10,756	10,290	5,198
Taiwan	57,936	99,690	51,032	79,442	51,152	79,762	66,867	91,345	115,837	119,787
Other Pacific Rim	11,769	8,056	16,105	10,067	16,105	10,067	32,342	20,314	62,923	33,115
South/Central America	76,637	84,028	133,145	99,100	133,174	99,142	316,715	214,122	220,805	155,268
Argentina	2,215	4,150	7,968	11,664	7,968	11,664	7,806	4,447	10,244	5,972
Brazil	50,000	56,329	109,951	74,178	109,965	74,206	245,182	167,205	158,917	118,102
Chile	(-)	(-)	225	263	225	263	158	130	64	60
Colombia	7,068	10,187	2,454	4,139	2,454	4,139	8,476	10,918	6,435	8,343
Venezuela	5,824	5,907	622	871	622	871	13,994	10,234	21,062	11,161
Other S/C America	11,530	7,455	11,924	7,986	11,939	8,000	41,099	21,190	24,083	11,630
Other Countries	143,003	155,322	123,810	159,085	126,811	162,967	108,850	113,901	101,244	113,845
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	88,985	107,936	117,409	149,560	117,409	149,560	60,001	76,829	71,663	87,142
South Africa	10,021	11,952	3,104	4,699	3,104	4,699	14,011	11,561	6,467	10,393
Thailand	40,224	32,470	791	1,963	3,628	5,703	33,234	23,563	22,420	15,130
Other	3,773	2,964	2,506	2,862	2,670	3,004	1,604	1,947	694	1,180

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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	2008						2007			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	376,188	562,289	326,905	468,490	335,141	495,919	361,085	485,658	307,829	399,180
North America	180,745	220,740	164,186	196,911	164,649	197,328	156,366	169,839	130,580	129,822
Canada	156,650	190,998	106,917	137,657	107,357	138,046	128,341	148,945	80,169	95,327
Mexico	24,095	29,742	57,269	59,254	57,291	59,283	28,025	20,894	50,411	34,495
Europe	100,133	211,745	91,558	174,360	99,144	201,089	110,321	183,561	97,074	151,738
European Union	90,126	191,136	87,457	165,726	94,853	191,729	102,619	168,339	90,096	138,721
Austria	13,180	30,154	7,298	18,583	7,299	18,594	14,304	19,396	6,209	10,392
Belgium	2,034	6,498	925	4,561	925	4,561	2,618	7,343	1,834	5,721
Czech Republic	5,133	6,819	199	701	199	701	4,191	4,307	915	1,526
Finland	1,392	3,512	1,600	3,674	1,600	3,674	686	1,549	560	1,048
France	7,219	17,850	9,973	21,022	10,018	21,079	14,803	24,941	15,225	28,340
Germany	23,845	51,603	38,058	66,535	44,873	91,555	25,749	48,229	25,132	38,862
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,919	13,296	2,954	9,212	2,967	9,279	3,917	10,153	4,090	7,062
Netherlands	2,717	2,411	2,481	2,294	2,481	2,294	3,175	3,031	7,995	4,971
Poland	(-)	(-)	24	73	24	73	396	925	68	205
Spain	5,442	8,375	3,405	3,396	3,405	3,396	8,510	9,168	5,593	7,255
Sweden	18,900	36,155	11,789	22,648	12,089	23,194	14,447	23,734	13,327	20,001
United Kingdom	4,518	9,110	8,303	11,564	8,525	11,867	8,179	12,148	8,006	10,365
Other EU	1,829	5,352	446	1,462	446	1,462	1,645	3,415	1,141	2,972
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	45	4	27	4	27	5	574	(-)	(-)
Russia	2,753	7,596	2,016	5,436	2,190	6,096	4,233	10,579	4,135	8,624
Switzerland	129	462	102	359	107	394	95	395	227	872
Turkey	33	35	1,849	2,302	1,849	2,302	39	52	1,181	1,187
Ukraine	7,089	12,473	131	511	141	541	3,330	3,622	1,422	2,319
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	60,897	137,799	67,097	130,706	73,971	155,859	74,517	125,711	67,770	106,513
Pacific Rim Countries	79,974	105,100	65,731	85,974	65,905	86,229	78,193	108,135	68,960	100,364
Australia	3	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	47	1	19
China	29,806	38,957	29,085	37,552	29,244	37,781	29,732	36,199	21,112	33,113
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	368	674	(-)	(-)
Japan	38,304	48,609	30,398	38,926	30,402	38,938	36,374	55,263	32,095	49,886
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	11,862	17,504	6,247	9,496	6,258	9,510	11,649	15,917	15,665	17,291
Hong Kong	15	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	9,699	11,540	4,935	5,450	4,946	5,464	10,328	11,120	15,097	15,000
Singapore	(-)	(-)	2	2	2	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	6
Taiwan	2,148	5,947	1,310	4,044	1,310	4,044	1,322	4,798	568	2,285
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	53	35	88	56
South/Central America	8,450	15,621	4,955	10,496	4,969	10,525	12,883	17,526	6,973	10,368
Argentina	233	611	541	1,296	541	1,296	115	410	79	269
Brazil	4,359	8,773	3,373	6,725	3,386	6,754	9,827	13,005	2,820	6,419
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,731	6,078	985	2,401	985	2,401	2,850	3,995	1,984	2,756
Venezuela	16	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	16	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	112	143	57	74	57	74	80	100	2,090	924
Other Countries	6,885	9,083	475	748	475	748	3,323	6,597	4,242	6,887
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	6,597	8,533	371	614	371	614	2,919	4,138	4,025	5,644
South Africa	265	278	44	67	44	67	315	1,019	144	474
Thailand	16	262	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	67	1,403	27	710
Other	7	9	60	67	60	67	21	37	45	60

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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	2008						2007			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	87,705	429,176	85,604	401,967	86,742	406,436	103,833	475,925	92,562	389,769
North America	10,391	43,597	10,117	40,629	10,117	40,629	14,596	50,773	14,877	50,439
Canada	1,955	17,052	1,733	15,727	1,733	15,727	2,469	15,941	2,775	15,223
Mexico	8,436	26,545	8,384	24,902	8,384	24,902	12,127	34,832	12,102	35,216
Europe	30,401	172,940	29,847	161,236	30,689	164,456	50,816	253,689	33,400	173,826
European Union	29,475	169,615	29,422	158,058	30,264	161,278	50,213	249,967	32,999	171,415
Austria	644	4,126	710	4,913	1,271	6,077	975	4,130	848	3,843
Belgium	1,686	10,851	1,755	11,909	1,763	11,947	5,212	32,927	3,934	22,070
Czech Republic	43	341	47	738	47	738	274	4,787	282	4,536
Finland	1,037	5,006	1,298	6,553	1,298	6,553	1,966	12,092	1,278	6,562
France	2,998	18,207	2,212	10,770	2,220	10,985	4,031	22,704	2,951	12,924
Germany	2,889	17,688	4,203	19,209	4,203	19,209	11,717	31,174	2,452	13,981
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	11	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,870	33,272	4,360	25,185	4,595	26,777	7,924	37,873	5,559	25,551
Netherlands	61	411	50	279	50	279	12	150	31	193
Poland	32	81	7	32	7	32	20	66	(-)	(-)
Spain	1,679	14,622	664	5,996	664	5,996	1,335	11,267	744	6,558
Sweden	5,763	35,253	5,699	36,137	5,717	36,175	7,515	47,827	6,798	39,383
United Kingdom	6,218	26,700	8,212	35,208	8,224	35,382	8,715	42,618	7,827	34,456
Other EU	554	3,058	205	1,129	205	1,129	515	2,342	296	1,359
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8	5	147
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	174	1,918	100	1,386	100	1,386	213	1,521	216	1,312
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	752	1,401	324	1,793	324	1,793	390	2,192	180	952
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	17,324	106,635	15,397	85,533	16,210	88,542	33,542	153,782	18,014	92,525
Pacific Rim Countries	37,234	174,903	37,008	169,078	37,303	170,328	31,983	143,161	36,978	134,474
Australia	21	134	7	30	7	30	22	114	2	10
China	17,260	76,340	18,881	81,399	18,894	81,533	14,150	59,433	16,448	60,617
Indonesia	160	793	21	132	21	132	111	594	36	176
Japan	4,320	23,434	5,051	26,501	5,211	27,159	3,665	17,333	2,089	12,858
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	15,268	73,231	12,913	60,371	13,035	60,830	13,727	64,108	18,143	59,548
Hong Kong	20	107	4	42	4	42	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,485	19,752	3,153	16,201	3,174	16,356	5,065	18,734	9,214	17,887
Singapore	110	597	43	267	43	267	84	396	73	393
Taiwan	11,653	52,775	9,713	43,860	9,813	44,165	8,578	44,978	8,855	41,267
Other Pacific Rim	204	972	135	644	135	644	307	1,580	260	1,265
South/Central America	3,206	12,513	1,399	4,722	1,399	4,722	2,502	11,296	2,206	9,819
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	7
Brazil	3,145	12,339	1,341	4,554	1,341	4,554	2,470	11,203	2,159	9,660
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	61	174	57	168	57	168	32	94	46	152
Other Countries	6,473	25,222	7,234	26,301	7,234	26,301	3,935	17,006	5,101	21,211
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,567	17,289	4,251	20,334	4,251	20,334	3,180	14,990	2,797	13,719
South Africa	2,224	5,513	2,348	3,913	2,348	3,913	345	635	1,926	5,881
Thailand	546	2,080	474	1,592	474	1,592	107	543	173	853
Other	136	341	161	462	161	462	304	836	205	757

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 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,815,888	1,476,267	1,817,316	1,414,056	1,830,967	1,425,074	2,293,680	1,553,764	2,017,498	1,401,110
North America	743,800	579,895	720,985	534,610	723,716	536,745	598,558	430,783	515,507	360,291
Canada	487,171	381,313	496,175	363,694	498,529	365,442	444,384	320,932	357,734	256,510
Mexico	256,629	198,582	224,810	170,916	225,188	171,303	154,174	109,851	157,773	103,782
Europe	410,359	351,275	366,933	301,415	373,965	305,446	545,847	359,494	486,207	324,084
European Union	250,398	252,253	192,156	199,836	199,182	203,850	193,572	182,087	201,035	185,449
Austria	14,268	21,233	5,584	8,992	5,584	8,992	14,735	17,258	6,590	9,998
Belgium	6,014	4,663	5,731	4,445	6,139	5,069	15,419	10,204	5,479	4,541
Czech Republic	8,391	8,217	6,240	5,204	6,240	5,204	4,296	3,104	811	831
Finland	19	26	268	296	268	296	39	53	48	62
France	6,054	8,123	7,715	7,776	7,715	7,776	12,642	11,962	12,615	10,895
Germany	46,753	54,986	37,865	43,190	39,168	43,816	41,915	47,296	54,133	41,481
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	926	569
Italy	40,965	52,795	36,990	44,746	37,140	44,902	29,499	19,201	31,218	32,372
Netherlands	16,581	13,023	23,124	13,852	23,124	13,852	13,456	9,913	21,703	12,432
Poland	55,887	28,605	89	124	89	124	485	517	683	948
Spain	13,849	12,838	24,232	16,322	24,232	16,322	5,432	5,292	7,482	9,206
Sweden	789	1,846	1,000	1,538	6,164	4,146	236	811	2,762	3,643
United Kingdom	13,048	13,813	5,287	6,747	5,287	6,747	19,935	20,234	12,772	10,419
Other EU	27,779	32,085	38,031	46,603	38,031	46,603	35,484	36,242	43,812	48,054
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	157	120	393	309
Norway	3,517	4,204	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,715	1,205	5,495	4,479
Russia	67,681	39,444	55,511	31,078	55,511	31,078	155,835	73,689	129,445	65,766
Switzerland	752	1,678	624	1,303	624	1,303	823	1,657	530	1,306
Turkey	27,426	19,913	63,852	41,838	63,852	41,838	71,353	36,898	51,410	24,703
Ukraine	60,195	33,339	54,476	27,031	54,482	27,047	110,946	54,318	96,639	40,962
Other Europe	389	445	313	329	313	329	11,445	9,520	1,260	1,110
Euro Area	161,442	188,335	178,834	184,849	180,695	186,255	159,135	148,615	182,012	167,794
Pacific Rim Countries	467,106	368,186	486,506	362,113	487,377	363,070	746,353	487,889	712,256	495,905
Australia	27,847	17,830	91,172	49,690	91,172	49,690	71,275	31,868	22,357	11,744
China	169,751	142,367	165,701	137,857	166,538	138,771	301,239	203,042	262,155	195,127
Indonesia	20	45	23	71	23	71	387	285	525	322
Japan	82,999	68,014	44,866	42,618	44,881	42,646	104,352	69,139	113,758	76,929
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	174,923	132,846	168,774	122,453	168,793	122,470	237,119	164,856	250,886	179,990
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	132	190	132	190	104	82	412	387
Korea	130,720	91,692	128,633	90,725	128,633	90,725	164,255	112,845	133,843	98,568
Singapore	68	186	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15,793	10,359	10,217	4,799
Taiwan	44,136	40,968	40,009	31,538	40,029	31,554	56,967	41,570	106,414	76,236
Other Pacific Rim	11,565	7,084	15,969	9,423	15,969	9,423	31,981	18,700	62,575	31,794
South/Central America	64,980	55,894	126,791	83,882	126,806	83,895	301,330	185,300	211,626	135,082
Argentina	1,982	3,539	7,428	10,367	7,428	10,367	7,692	4,036	10,164	5,696
Brazil	42,496	35,217	105,237	62,898	105,237	62,898	232,885	142,997	153,939	102,023
Chile	(-)	(-)	225	263	225	263	158	130	64	60
Colombia	3,337	4,109	1,469	1,738	1,469	1,738	5,625	6,922	4,451	5,587
Venezuela	5,808	5,891	622	871	622	871	13,982	10,218	21,062	11,161
Other S/C America	11,357	7,138	11,810	7,744	11,825	7,758	40,987	20,996	21,947	10,553
Other Countries	129,644	121,017	116,101	132,035	119,102	135,918	101,592	90,298	91,902	85,747
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	78,821	82,114	112,787	128,612	112,787	128,612	53,901	57,701	64,841	67,779
South Africa	7,532	6,162	711	719	711	719	13,352	9,907	4,397	4,038
Thailand	39,662	30,127	317	371	3,154	4,112	33,060	21,616	22,221	13,567
Other	3,630	2,614	2,285	2,332	2,450	2,475	1,279	1,074	444	363

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 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	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,672,046	4,771,914	5,093,086	4,538,911
North America	1,846,019	1,550,741	1,436,654	1,152,754
Canada	1,277,041	1,056,344	914,409	756,494
Mexico	568,978	494,397	522,245	396,260
Europe	980,637	1,330,275	1,182,702	1,289,968
European Union	646,672	1,110,846	621,943	995,133
Austria	34,605	77,465	36,004	60,031
Belgium	19,432	41,685	25,014	60,969
Czech Republic	13,783	16,325	19,693	27,322
Finland	5,199	19,985	5,643	24,865
France	50,129	103,027	87,055	128,596
Germany	167,060	269,582	146,312	187,734
Hungary	(-)	(-)	927	571
Italy	71,998	151,395	53,474	108,852
Netherlands	43,723	29,979	33,040	20,538
Poland	870	1,453	3,421	5,387
Spain	45,809	53,222	39,479	58,387
Sweden	43,965	116,747	48,171	123,442
United Kingdom	58,513	117,792	44,517	97,356
Other EU	91,587	112,188	79,191	91,085
Moldova	(-)	(-)	845	668
Norway	1,949	2,108	6,272	5,507
Russia	71,414	52,351	185,594	106,750
Switzerland	2,083	7,492	4,527	8,928
Turkey	128,701	81,925	122,320	67,178
Ukraine	129,115	74,832	239,828	104,585
Other Europe	703	719	1,374	1,219
Euro Area	511,583	839,903	495,979	727,982
Pacific Rim Countries	1,315,878	1,371,454	1,814,320	1,578,946
Australia	148,328	80,736	99,051	47,747
China	462,340	537,831	814,903	707,630
Indonesia	62	261	6,695	5,590
Japan	229,651	267,624	259,852	268,782
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	458,420	473,403	517,331	486,167
Hong Kong	136	232	470	626
Korea	347,368	295,885	290,530	242,034
Singapore	81	390	10,531	6,150
Taiwan	110,834	176,895	215,801	237,357
Other Pacific Rim	17,077	11,599	116,487	63,030
South/Central America	268,037	202,275	481,431	325,865
Argentina	8,705	12,690	13,842	8,741
Brazil	226,460	159,012	344,430	244,399
Chile	225	263	223	198
Colombia	9,583	13,000	17,584	21,211
Venezuela	4,472	4,266	69,892	33,415
Other S/C America	18,592	13,044	35,461	17,902
Other Countries	261,474	317,169	177,980	191,377
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	234,716	284,282	104,244	127,407
South Africa	16,802	19,502	24,242	27,818
Thailand	4,136	6,902	37,930	27,958
Other	5,819	6,482	2,154	2,862

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

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	687,397	998,244	661,847	843,526
North America	306,839	360,967	275,522	273,289
Canada	214,645	266,818	166,064	194,571
Mexico	92,194	94,149	109,458	78,718
Europe	210,274	402,351	204,371	319,473
European Union	197,440	375,571	191,521	293,442
Austria	19,972	45,682	18,267	26,199
Belgium	2,558	12,457	3,648	10,654
Czech Republic	3,521	5,413	6,690	9,368
Finland	2,275	5,362	1,215	2,287
France	20,212	40,013	36,659	62,886
Germany	78,520	150,032	49,871	77,010
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	7,633	23,199	6,789	14,949
Netherlands	7,158	6,008	8,839	5,867
Poland	124	344	113	309
Spain	7,793	9,575	14,682	16,283
Sweden	27,497	47,608	29,745	41,606
United Kingdom	18,626	25,893	11,101	17,613
Other EU	1,552	3,986	3,902	8,409
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4	27	85	178
Russia	4,131	12,565	6,882	16,961
Switzerland	264	1,004	390	1,632
Turkey	1,911	2,368	2,576	2,988
Ukraine	6,525	10,816	2,904	4,257
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	146,976	295,190	141,827	220,903
Pacific Rim Countries	152,155	203,132	150,874	210,878
Australia	16	95	18	103
China	54,665	72,449	56,468	75,453
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	77,463	98,535	72,076	108,115
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	20,000	31,972	22,202	27,136
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	16,510	20,632	20,474	20,625
Singapore	2	2	(-)	10
Taiwan	3,488	11,338	1,727	6,501
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	110	70
South/Central America	12,743	24,645	23,465	27,966
Argentina	576	1,403	190	526
Brazil	8,334	16,974	11,422	16,855
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,680	6,073	5,301	7,345
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	4,457	2,311
Other S/C America	152	196	2,095	929
Other Countries	5,386	7,149	7,615	11,920
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	5,039	6,672	5,921	8,083
South Africa	287	410	365	1,084
Thailand	(-)	(-)	75	2,063
Other	60	67	64	86

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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	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	169,286	809,945	185,149	809,725
North America	22,352	88,387	28,212	97,411
Canada	3,533	31,522	6,555	31,717
Mexico	18,819	56,866	21,657	65,694
Europe	56,624	319,630	68,376	353,632
European Union	56,031	314,319	67,503	348,803
Austria	2,103	11,738	1,774	9,264
Belgium	2,733	18,153	6,973	38,832
Czech Republic	131	1,810	377	5,697
Finland	2,636	14,304	4,353	22,483
France	5,142	31,882	6,917	29,548
Germany	6,223	30,847	5,285	27,334
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	10,550	58,316	11,255	53,940
Netherlands	76	478	57	430
Poland	43	116	21	64
Spain	1,409	13,913	2,459	18,672
Sweden	9,669	63,598	12,587	74,295
United Kingdom	14,516	64,902	14,251	63,146
Other EU	800	4,261	1,194	5,099
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	2	5	155
Russia	(-)	(-)	44	139
Switzerland	234	3,140	437	2,455
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	357	2,170	387	2,081
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	31,443	182,212	40,093	204,441
Pacific Rim Countries	73,879	339,462	72,624	292,972
Australia	69	479	19	82
China	34,851	152,297	35,908	139,117
Indonesia	21	132	192	981
Japan	10,741	53,209	4,711	26,502
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	27,856	131,841	31,115	123,016
Hong Kong	4	42	50	232
Korea	6,884	35,738	11,782	29,960
Singapore	66	380	227	1,109
Taiwan	20,901	95,682	19,056	91,714
Other Pacific Rim	341	1,504	678	3,274
South/Central America	3,935	14,240	4,909	21,206
Argentina	(-)	(-)	6	34
Brazil	3,791	13,818	4,738	20,675
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	144	422	165	496
Other Countries	12,497	48,225	11,027	44,504
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	7,677	36,383	6,455	30,331
South Africa	3,724	7,949	3,683	10,442
Thailand	711	2,495	466	2,358
Other	385	1,398	423	1,373

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,815,362	2,963,724	4,246,091	2,885,660
North America	1,516,829	1,101,387	1,132,920	782,054
Canada	1,058,863	758,004	741,789	530,206
Mexico	457,965	343,383	391,131	251,848
Europe	713,739	608,293	909,954	616,862
European Union	393,201	420,956	362,919	352,889
Austria	12,530	20,046	15,963	24,568
Belgium	14,142	11,075	14,393	11,483
Czech Republic	10,130	9,102	12,626	12,257
Finland	288	319	76	96
France	24,775	31,132	43,479	36,162
Germany	82,317	88,702	91,156	83,389
Hungary	(-)	(-)	926	569
Italy	53,814	69,881	35,431	39,962
Netherlands	36,489	23,492	24,144	14,242
Poland	703	993	3,287	5,014
Spain	36,607	29,735	22,338	23,432
Sweden	6,799	5,541	5,840	7,541
United Kingdom	25,371	26,997	19,165	16,597
Other EU	89,235	103,941	74,095	77,577
Moldova	(-)	(-)	845	668
Norway	1,945	2,079	6,182	5,174
Russia	67,283	39,786	178,668	89,650
Switzerland	1,584	3,348	3,700	4,841
Turkey	126,791	79,558	119,743	64,190
Ukraine	122,233	61,847	236,537	98,247
Other Europe	703	719	1,360	1,204
Euro Area	333,165	362,501	314,059	302,638
Pacific Rim Countries	1,089,844	828,860	1,590,822	1,075,096
Australia	148,243	80,162	99,014	47,562
China	372,823	313,085	722,527	493,059
Indonesia	41	128	6,503	4,609
Japan	141,447	115,881	183,065	134,165
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	410,564	309,589	464,015	336,015
Hong Kong	132	190	419	394
Korea	323,974	239,515	258,274	191,449
Singapore	13	8	10,304	5,030
Taiwan	86,445	69,875	195,018	139,142
Other Pacific Rim	16,726	10,015	115,698	59,686
South/Central America	251,359	163,390	453,056	276,694
Argentina	8,129	11,287	13,645	8,180
Brazil	214,335	128,220	328,270	206,868
Chile	225	263	223	198
Colombia	5,902	6,928	12,283	13,866
Venezuela	4,472	4,266	65,435	31,103
Other S/C America	18,296	12,426	33,201	16,477
Other Countries	243,592	261,795	159,338	134,954
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	222,000	241,228	91,868	88,993
South Africa	12,792	11,143	20,194	16,292
Thailand	3,425	4,408	37,389	23,536
Other	5,375	5,017	1,668	1,403

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,672,976	1,556,367	1,693,296	1,526,337	1,707,611	1,538,721	2,085,628	1,589,007	1,822,344	1,396,569
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,068,579	817,275	1,099,995	789,556	1,108,546	794,442	1,361,697	875,544	1,207,134	780,101
Flat-rolled -- Slab	382,823	220,822	468,427	279,506	469,796	280,078	427,223	191,264	413,273	189,564
Flat-rolled -- Plate	109,655	139,255	57,790	83,300	57,913	83,500	139,945	123,825	90,324	81,498
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	250,978	165,697	286,929	173,520	288,180	174,398	313,221	176,027	258,970	147,904
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	93,637	76,286	102,174	79,251	107,806	82,261	162,968	111,331	140,311	96,010
Flat-rolled -- Coated	196,374	183,912	153,404	145,569	153,581	145,796	270,838	236,389	270,417	236,978
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	35,110	31,304	31,270	28,410	31,270	28,410	47,502	36,708	33,839	28,146
Hot-rolled Bar	129,968	126,608	122,424	114,185	123,634	115,647	152,707	125,799	130,826	106,006
Cold Finished Bar	17,484	27,109	14,832	23,348	15,042	23,672	18,343	28,526	20,766	30,314
Rebar	109,373	75,538	108,264	70,171	108,264	70,171	199,136	97,725	161,490	75,160
Welded Pipe	312,623	355,948	312,042	380,720	315,934	385,338	317,031	310,929	269,486	277,913
Fittings and Flanges	18,686	61,307	20,649	64,114	20,862	64,410	18,514	53,893	17,576	49,005
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,978	61,767	10,093	56,600	10,332	57,400	11,591	59,441	9,850	49,526
Rod	2,100	10,045	1,938	8,853	1,938	8,853	2,844	13,852	2,445	11,290
Wire	3,186	20,770	3,058	18,788	3,058	18,788	3,764	23,298	2,771	17,255

Commodity Grouping	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,457,110	3,065,300	3,742,774	2,823,834
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	2,230,308	1,579,752	2,525,332	1,621,388
Flat-rolled -- Slab	858,091	493,694	868,011	401,154
Flat-rolled -- Plate	145,324	179,042	147,146	141,232
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	582,618	351,252	588,761	339,721
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	220,564	167,737	312,001	211,571
Flat-rolled -- Coated	358,194	329,855	526,078	460,427
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	65,517	58,173	83,334	67,284
Hot-rolled Bar	276,716	258,286	278,078	222,795
Cold Finished Bar	34,448	53,451	42,863	62,960
Rebar	223,578	143,702	313,835	148,754
Welded Pipe	620,378	739,798	511,529	494,590
Fittings and Flanges	42,205	126,902	36,742	101,598
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	19,431	107,201	22,282	110,062
Rod	3,935	18,143	5,093	22,490
Wire	6,112	38,064	7,020	39,197

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	87	274	191	299	191	299	5,726	2,418	3,141	1,393
Brazil	21,696	15,852	86,220	53,103	86,234	53,131	172,307	104,858	114,778	76,646
Bulgaria	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,889	1,718	3	35
Canada	558,980	494,249	515,391	426,250	517,601	427,881	484,456	398,307	368,620	298,132
Columbia	43	123	882	918	882	918	331	248	345	375
Czech Republic	4,508	5,676	242	342	242	342	615	1,112	944	1,529
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	26	(-)	9	(-)	9	(-)	(-)	926	571
India	86,755	106,650	120,469	154,264	120,469	154,264	58,715	75,810	68,613	85,035
Indonesia	2	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	387	285	523	316
Latvia	67	397	35	223	35	223	113	619	51	288
Mexico	248,121	188,892	252,766	199,675	253,178	200,071	168,950	114,124	197,744	126,827
Oman	1,585	1,175	734	594	734	594	644	439	293	198
Poland	55,814	28,805	46	428	46	428	40	207	142	559
Romania	8,500	9,039	228	576	228	576	3,651	3,998	313	669
South Africa	3,689	3,208	491	581	491	581	8,693	8,093	2,953	2,943
Thailand	40,009	31,687	939	2,394	3,887	6,368	32,438	21,913	22,066	14,058
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,052	909
Turkey	27,431	20,070	63,866	42,769	63,866	42,769	71,032	36,644	52,514	25,839
Venezuela	702	1,020	643	929	643	929	8,218	5,120	20,598	10,733

Countries and Areas	February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	694	594	4,827	2,771
Brazil	170,429	103,069	245,811	152,956
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	3	35
Canada	1,087,726	874,643	762,536	615,376
Columbia	1,623	1,605	3,564	3,054
Czech Republic	4,010	4,649	7,341	8,578
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	11	927	574
India	236,153	287,859	96,388	123,389
Indonesia	1	3	6,496	4,588
Latvia	79	486	107	610
Mexico	487,853	373,077	472,863	300,870
Oman	1,579	1,214	1,018	706
Poland	99	752	268	1,177
Romania	12,696	10,474	1,636	2,321
South Africa	7,172	6,653	14,508	13,210
Thailand	4,679	8,767	36,738	24,254
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,070	920
Turkey	122,078	77,383	112,798	60,358
Venezuela	2,177	2,294	69,286	32,906

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