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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary May steel imports were **\$2.7 billion (2.2 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary April totals of \$2.8 billion (2.7 million metric tons).

The April to May change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Turkey, Canada, Japan, and Ukraine.

The year to date final statistics through April 2008 showed steel imports of 9.7 million metric tons compared to 10.4 million metric tons through April 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip, cold rolled sheets, reinforcing bars, and wire rods. The largest commodity increases were in line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter and oil country goods. 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 July 29, 2008.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,223,778	2,662,769	2,671,126	2,816,016	2,702,526	2,857,895	2,965,042	2,815,991	2,584,464	2,511,109
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,104	3,705	2,526	7,555	2,526	7,555	5,307	10,537	2,635	10,063
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	410,146	336,704	678,555	457,710	678,861	458,044	397,203	250,523	565,772	334,367
Wire Rods	67,768	64,205	148,561	117,630	148,561	117,630	195,688	113,644	80,860	58,679
Structural Shapes Heavy	71,130	67,986	61,804	58,979	61,804	58,979	83,623	64,926	55,553	46,202
Steel Piling	4,632	6,360	10,381	13,529	10,835	14,097	8,754	10,000	11,701	13,014
Plates Cut Lengths	73,056	132,000	84,832	131,897	85,030	137,445	125,533	157,970	103,994	120,860
Plates In Coils	71,437	71,484	104,104	82,603	104,104	82,603	101,440	79,321	88,095	69,147
Rails Standard	23,312	17,463	20,282	15,669	20,282	15,669	29,041	21,482	25,264	18,491
Rails All Other	4,269	3,956	1,646	1,873	1,646	1,873	12,578	8,113	9,204	5,858
Railroad Accessories	893	918	572	623	572	623	732	562	1,103	1,001
Bars - Hot Rolled	84,590	104,219	108,484	118,495	108,484	118,495	118,266	109,487	101,103	98,415
Bars - Light Shaped	13,118	15,559	14,181	14,852	14,181	14,852	21,626	17,085	15,423	11,662
Bars - Reinforcing	50,738	41,451	143,030	105,578	157,384	118,573	218,162	118,256	107,049	55,065
Bars - Cold Finished	21,104	65,167	32,122	81,894	33,431	82,870	25,443	68,375	33,256	71,531
Tool Steel	12,520	40,415	15,027	43,900	15,027	43,900	12,326	33,488	14,073	34,457
Standard Pipe	70,148	82,987	92,719	95,748	92,719	95,748	141,325	107,194	105,043	83,320
Oil Country Goods	211,025	272,039	171,651	216,860	173,956	220,267	183,995	235,878	131,320	195,889
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	146,855	195,352	161,811	223,373	173,478	239,641	186,481	238,433	193,323	243,704
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	47,991	64,762	47,931	61,174	47,944	61,184	47,426	52,742	51,810	52,198
Line Pipe - Not Specified	25,200	21,995	34,909	28,397	34,909	28,397	39,598	29,726	33,709	24,639
Mechanical Tubing	44,267	75,542	50,620	78,306	50,760	78,483	58,075	75,857	55,623	69,539
Pressure Tubing	8,513	22,209	7,736	24,682	7,736	24,682	13,703	31,732	10,482	27,797
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,801	98,808	11,603	91,608	11,603	91,608	13,164	93,157	13,920	100,675
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,368	5,240	1,418	5,234	1,418	5,234	2,074	5,309	1,998	4,778
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,234	53,590	39,709	46,693	39,709	46,693	60,836	51,741	50,411	46,092
Pipe For Piling	1,826	1,653	518	419	518	419	4,612	3,043	2,320	1,760
Wire Drawn	61,898	100,934	62,563	93,458	62,587	93,651	70,331	94,263	67,019	87,383
Black Plate	2,195	1,697	817	640	817	640	829	660	1,762	1,785
Tin Plate	20,114	18,573	13,203	12,590	13,203	12,590	34,111	27,427	50,904	39,259
Tin Free Steel	9,315	8,951	12,345	11,889	12,545	12,057	18,381	15,574	9,665	8,139
Sheets Hot Rolled	232,052	180,752	249,465	173,481	249,604	173,961	264,544	155,458	187,413	111,799
Sheets Cold Rolled	123,509	208,491	112,353	203,359	112,395	203,484	173,042	248,034	126,296	191,920
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	197,516	183,568	104,325	94,183	104,325	94,183	194,116	160,960	191,673	158,120
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,913	15,328	16,886	19,648	16,960	19,758	19,270	17,694	10,190	10,293
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,819	25,074	24,791	26,093	24,791	26,093	49,051	46,267	40,967	38,728
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,337	11,262	9,381	15,948	9,512	16,434	10,126	17,148	8,091	15,693
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,750	5,301	5,196	5,454	5,196	5,454	7,852	5,769	7,967	5,743
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,315	37,067	13,069	33,991	13,112	34,026	16,379	38,158	17,471	43,042

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	329,727	517,238	393,303	584,799	395,723	588,788	368,360	496,517	430,728	537,744
Ingots And Steel For Castings	247	382	404	592	404	592	3,499	4,728	757	1,714
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,952	26,967	27,053	31,669	27,053	31,669	6,417	5,816	99,472	69,122
Structural Shapes Heavy	6,242	5,901	11,109	10,365	11,109	10,365	8,361	7,301	4,314	3,638
Plates Cut Lengths	35,407	68,837	33,979	66,918	33,979	66,918	30,444	50,845	27,270	41,633
Plates In Coils	18,065	17,165	23,577	18,288	23,577	18,288	9,917	6,535	6,162	4,203
Rails Standard	4,887	2,794	1,687	1,654	1,687	1,654	2,021	1,565	2,410	2,290
Bars - Hot Rolled	48,934	55,225	55,674	59,758	55,674	59,758	52,214	45,962	58,080	55,012
Bars - Light Shaped	785	800	508	422	508	422	428	399	499	390
Bars - Cold Finished	4,285	9,267	12,205	20,727	12,205	20,727	7,572	14,932	11,768	17,134
Tool Steel	12,520	40,415	15,027	43,900	15,027	43,900	12,326	33,488	14,073	34,457
Standard Pipe	1,720	4,573	682	2,175	682	2,175	1,539	3,777	1,300	3,190
Oil Country Goods	42,954	75,821	43,176	75,139	45,367	78,338	61,127	87,787	40,040	82,597
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	50,539	76,605	73,645	109,733	73,645	109,733	64,144	86,576	65,250	88,533
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,074	1,624	695	1,587	695	1,587	181	717	152	383
Line Pipe - Not Specified	48	50	88	121	88	121	(-)	(-)	3	3
Mechanical Tubing	10,655	25,723	13,070	29,687	13,070	29,687	13,827	29,487	11,092	21,914
Pressure Tubing	2,778	12,834	2,656	13,472	2,656	13,472	3,243	12,690	2,380	12,625
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	667	3,141	599	2,696	599	2,696	465	2,586	374	2,298
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,471	7,469	2,660	6,235	2,660	6,235	2,282	5,350	3,882	6,516
Pipe For Piling	84	88	257	238	257	238	249	218	57	48
Wire Drawn	7,901	13,891	8,599	13,115	8,623	13,308	7,350	10,838	8,073	11,947
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,701	12,898	17,800	14,812	17,800	14,812	22,747	19,427	19,963	17,084
Sheets Cold Rolled	14,230	14,099	9,219	10,349	9,219	10,349	23,259	21,632	17,264	16,606
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,433	17,041	19,420	18,155	19,420	18,155	13,528	11,545	18,580	14,441
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,855	5,244	6,534	8,688	6,608	8,798	6,820	6,680	3,864	4,734
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,337	11,262	9,381	15,948	9,512	16,434	10,126	17,148	8,091	15,693
Strip - Hot Rolled	433	824	728	1,317	728	1,317	242	156	632	359
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,523	6,296	2,870	7,042	2,870	7,042	4,033	8,332	4,922	9,178

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	90,797	460,830	91,115	448,354	91,279	449,007	107,690	542,252	96,022	471,030
Ingots And Steel For Castings	843	3,315	2,102	6,953	2,102	6,953	1,230	5,460	1,878	8,349
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,327	38,502	8,671	39,522	8,671	39,522	10,028	55,886	8,698	43,005
Wire Rods	2,125	10,023	2,763	12,043	2,763	12,043	2,504	12,506	2,137	9,883
Structural Shapes Heavy	261	1,454	166	1,014	166	1,014	390	2,559	164	849
Plates Cut Lengths	6,024	30,813	4,497	23,787	4,497	23,787	8,582	48,167	5,574	31,076
Plates In Coils	2,547	12,307	2,175	10,194	2,175	10,194	3,917	23,228	3,475	19,629
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,814	17,708	2,761	15,504	2,761	15,504	2,950	17,383	2,848	13,868
Bars - Light Shaped	769	3,689	575	3,013	575	3,013	520	2,812	381	2,015
Bars - Cold Finished	6,690	41,522	7,777	46,069	7,777	46,069	7,107	40,613	6,915	38,747
Oil Country Goods	5,387	18,284	2,428	9,967	2,428	9,967	10,084	32,684	8,288	23,965
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	3	11	6	81	25	163	2	5	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	802	1,378	625	2,582	625	2,582	5,152	5,385	3,087	3,480
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5	25	90	586	90	586	879	685	2,465	2,413
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,801	98,808	11,603	91,608	11,603	91,608	13,164	93,157	13,920	100,675
Wire Drawn	3,968	24,867	3,675	22,378	3,675	22,378	4,200	27,394	3,610	23,073
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,832	7,478	2,692	5,440	2,813	5,898	1,671	3,157	992	2,509
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,758	131,166	35,135	141,295	35,160	141,408	32,390	154,243	28,017	125,450
Strip - Hot Rolled	160	800	156	728	156	728	142	545	237	821
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,682	18,680	3,218	15,591	3,218	15,591	2,777	16,380	3,337	21,223

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,803,254	1,684,701	2,186,709	1,782,864	2,215,524	1,820,099	2,488,991	1,777,223	2,057,713	1,502,335
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15	8	20	10	20	10	578	350	(-)	(-)
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	382,867	271,235	642,831	386,519	643,136	386,853	380,758	188,821	457,603	222,239
Wire Rods	65,643	54,183	145,798	105,587	145,798	105,587	193,184	101,138	78,723	48,797
Structural Shapes Heavy	64,627	60,631	50,529	47,600	50,529	47,600	74,871	55,065	51,074	41,715
Steel Piling	4,632	6,360	10,381	13,529	10,835	14,097	8,754	10,000	11,701	13,014
Plates Cut Lengths	31,625	32,351	46,356	41,192	46,553	46,740	86,506	58,958	71,151	48,152
Plates In Coils	50,826	42,012	78,353	54,121	78,353	54,121	87,606	49,557	78,458	45,315
Rails Standard	18,425	14,669	18,595	14,015	18,595	14,015	27,020	19,917	22,854	16,201
Rails All Other	4,269	3,956	1,646	1,873	1,646	1,873	12,578	8,113	9,204	5,858
Railroad Accessories	893	918	572	623	572	623	732	562	1,103	1,001
Bars - Hot Rolled	32,843	31,286	50,048	43,233	50,048	43,233	63,102	46,142	40,175	29,536
Bars - Light Shaped	11,564	11,069	13,097	11,418	13,097	11,418	20,678	13,875	14,543	9,257
Bars - Reinforcing	50,738	41,451	143,030	105,578	157,384	118,573	218,162	118,256	107,049	55,065
Bars - Cold Finished	10,129	14,378	12,140	15,098	13,449	16,073	10,764	12,830	14,573	15,650
Standard Pipe	68,428	78,414	92,037	93,573	92,037	93,573	139,785	103,417	103,742	80,130
Oil Country Goods	162,684	177,935	126,046	131,754	126,161	131,962	112,783	115,407	82,993	89,327
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	96,313	118,736	88,160	113,560	99,808	129,745	122,335	151,852	128,072	155,171
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	46,114	61,760	46,611	57,005	46,624	57,016	42,093	46,640	48,570	48,335
Line Pipe - Not Specified	25,147	21,920	34,731	27,690	34,731	27,690	38,720	29,041	31,241	22,224
Mechanical Tubing	33,611	49,819	37,551	48,619	37,690	48,796	44,248	46,369	44,531	47,625
Pressure Tubing	5,736	9,374	5,080	11,210	5,080	11,210	10,461	19,042	8,102	15,171
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	701	2,099	819	2,539	819	2,539	1,609	2,723	1,624	2,479
Structural Pipe & Tube	36,763	46,121	37,049	40,458	37,049	40,458	58,554	46,390	46,529	39,577
Pipe For Piling	1,741	1,564	261	181	261	181	4,363	2,826	2,263	1,711
Wire Drawn	50,028	62,175	50,289	57,966	50,289	57,966	58,780	56,030	55,336	52,363
Black Plate	2,195	1,697	817	640	817	640	829	660	1,762	1,785
Tin Plate	20,114	18,573	13,203	12,590	13,203	12,590	34,111	27,427	50,904	39,259
Tin Free Steel	9,315	8,951	12,345	11,889	12,545	12,057	18,381	15,574	9,665	8,139
Sheets Hot Rolled	215,519	160,376	228,974	153,230	228,991	153,251	240,126	132,873	166,458	92,205
Sheets Cold Rolled	77,520	63,226	67,999	51,715	68,016	51,727	117,393	72,158	81,014	49,864
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	179,083	166,527	84,905	76,028	84,905	76,028	180,588	149,415	173,093	143,678
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,059	10,084	10,352	10,960	10,352	10,960	12,450	11,014	6,326	5,559
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,819	25,074	24,791	26,093	24,791	26,093	49,051	46,267	40,967	38,728
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,157	3,676	4,312	3,409	4,312	3,409	7,467	5,068	7,099	4,563
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,110	12,092	6,981	11,359	7,024	11,393	9,569	13,446	9,211	12,642

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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	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	9,706,751	10,161,661	10,436,149	9,565,367
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,761	26,016	10,398	30,633
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,012,253	1,357,481	2,006,153	1,137,966
Wire Rods	387,205	295,847	501,965	303,009
Structural Shapes Heavy	324,041	273,037	295,554	218,825
Steel Piling	31,906	40,060	42,267	44,278
Plates Cut Lengths	356,039	534,925	410,838	493,025
Plates In Coils	315,489	245,010	343,307	265,446
Rails Standard	75,155	59,945	95,592	68,465
Rails All Other	28,508	20,503	16,477	12,587
Railroad Accessories	3,608	3,546	4,715	4,335
Bars - Hot Rolled	404,093	436,877	404,297	383,895
Bars - Light Shaped	60,715	59,926	76,780	55,549
Bars - Reinforcing	491,424	338,522	620,020	301,544
Bars - Cold Finished	104,175	273,405	114,954	272,582
Tool Steel	57,090	164,107	48,727	130,032
Standard Pipe	331,172	335,082	399,447	327,720
Oil Country Goods	709,942	849,596	601,182	794,422
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	731,846	968,800	491,122	612,284
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	169,312	195,482	159,503	155,191
Line Pipe - Not Specified	145,102	111,677	169,082	125,190
Mechanical Tubing	183,777	273,729	231,312	279,761
Pressure Tubing	47,313	132,031	33,327	82,889
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	42,419	346,220	57,153	383,888
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,991	17,680	6,082	16,643
Structural Pipe & Tube	155,279	164,974	214,170	188,638
Pipe For Piling	4,947	3,753	11,707	8,288
Wire Drawn	231,339	332,092	249,224	325,362
Black Plate	8,492	6,126	9,838	8,054
Tin Plate	92,414	81,032	157,903	122,645
Tin Free Steel	33,962	33,092	33,503	28,745
Sheets Hot Rolled	876,125	563,357	828,327	482,922
Sheets Cold Rolled	486,684	766,970	671,416	815,134
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	493,777	433,417	718,304	588,133
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	56,484	59,084	55,697	53,261
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	130,536	129,249	222,152	209,031
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	37,315	63,304	32,825	63,383
Strip - Hot Rolled	18,237	19,457	31,286	27,209
Strip - Cold Rolled	55,819	146,247	59,545	144,405

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Commodity Grouping	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,466,360	2,160,347	1,453,660	1,866,927
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,106	2,102	3,808	6,870
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	151,794	161,185	242,643	178,190
Structural Shapes Heavy	26,748	24,847	23,142	18,691
Plates Cut Lengths	137,761	263,336	103,454	160,289
Plates In Coils	50,604	39,638	28,925	19,251
Rails Standard	7,755	7,818	8,454	6,854
Bars - Hot Rolled	221,677	234,835	216,656	206,356
Bars - Light Shaped	2,180	1,902	1,698	1,267
Bars - Cold Finished	31,140	59,452	36,074	66,657
Tool Steel	57,090	164,107	48,727	130,032
Standard Pipe	5,130	14,929	5,699	14,785
Oil Country Goods	187,541	301,195	182,376	328,494
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	238,712	347,379	149,985	209,569
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,715	15,775	564	920
Line Pipe - Not Specified	210	300	195	310
Mechanical Tubing	44,479	102,619	46,941	89,074
Pressure Tubing	14,993	64,962	9,396	40,500
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,058	9,388	1,324	6,279
Structural Pipe & Tube	11,066	21,740	13,727	22,913
Pipe For Piling	343	318	1,028	923
Wire Drawn	31,689	49,430	28,486	42,594
Sheets Hot Rolled	45,624	40,929	77,107	63,993
Sheets Cold Rolled	43,061	44,904	83,619	79,056
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	71,904	66,312	67,788	53,810
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	24,115	27,964	23,042	25,956
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	37,315	63,304	32,825	63,383
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,600	3,158	1,969	1,167
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,949	26,520	14,008	28,746

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	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	349,046	1,694,549	385,004	1,756,680
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,590	23,880	6,175	23,508
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	37,805	172,194	38,440	176,640
Wire Rods	8,364	37,326	9,455	42,064
Structural Shapes Heavy	551	2,883	1,011	5,281
Plates Cut Lengths	21,037	104,532	25,782	138,815
Plates In Coils	7,451	34,611	15,140	74,488
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,299	61,045	11,061	54,395
Bars - Light Shaped	2,424	13,849	1,884	9,347
Bars - Cold Finished	27,587	157,588	29,272	150,559
Oil Country Goods	10,882	43,349	21,107	50,571
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29	181	18	128
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,610	5,988	11,744	11,836
Line Pipe - Not Specified	104	675	12,003	11,207
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	42,419	346,220	57,153	383,888
Wire Drawn	13,001	81,499	14,393	85,568
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,459	22,939	4,779	13,197
Sheets Cold Rolled	132,861	508,931	111,872	447,962
Strip - Hot Rolled	896	4,366	1,792	7,782
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,677	72,490	11,925	69,445

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	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,891,345	6,306,765	8,597,484	5,941,759
Ingots And Steel For Castings	64	33	416	256
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,822,654	1,024,102	1,725,071	783,136
Wire Rods	378,842	258,521	492,510	260,946
Structural Shapes Heavy	296,741	245,307	271,401	194,853
Steel Piling	31,906	40,060	42,267	44,278
Plates Cut Lengths	197,241	167,057	281,602	193,920
Plates In Coils	257,434	170,761	299,243	171,707
Rails Standard	67,401	52,127	87,139	61,611
Rails All Other	28,508	20,503	16,477	12,587
Railroad Accessories	3,608	3,546	4,715	4,335
Bars - Hot Rolled	171,118	140,997	176,580	123,144
Bars - Light Shaped	56,111	44,175	73,198	44,935
Bars - Reinforcing	491,424	338,522	620,020	301,544
Bars - Cold Finished	45,448	56,364	49,608	55,366
Standard Pipe	326,042	320,153	393,747	312,936
Oil Country Goods	511,519	505,051	397,699	415,357
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	493,104	621,240	341,120	402,587
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	160,988	173,720	147,194	142,436
Line Pipe - Not Specified	144,789	110,702	156,884	113,673
Mechanical Tubing	139,298	171,111	184,371	190,687
Pressure Tubing	32,320	67,070	23,931	42,389
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,933	8,292	4,758	10,364
Structural Pipe & Tube	144,213	143,234	200,443	165,725
Pipe For Piling	4,605	3,434	10,679	7,365
Wire Drawn	186,649	201,163	206,344	197,199
Black Plate	8,492	6,126	9,838	8,054
Tin Plate	92,414	81,032	157,903	122,645
Tin Free Steel	33,962	33,092	33,503	28,745
Sheets Hot Rolled	820,043	499,488	746,441	405,732
Sheets Cold Rolled	310,762	213,136	475,925	288,116
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	421,873	367,105	650,516	534,323
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	32,370	31,121	32,654	27,305
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	130,536	129,249	222,152	209,031
Strip - Hot Rolled	15,741	11,933	27,525	18,261
Strip - Cold Rolled	30,193	47,238	33,612	46,213

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,223,778	2,662,769	2,671,126	2,816,016	2,702,526	2,857,895	2,965,042	2,815,991	2,584,464	2,511,109
North America	887,995	957,047	983,729	924,666	983,998	925,127	715,067	674,980	854,515	722,499
Canada	621,045	667,020	705,337	658,439	705,446	658,583	526,310	481,473	534,762	469,789
Mexico	266,950	290,028	278,393	266,227	278,552	266,544	188,756	193,506	319,754	252,710
Europe	455,170	694,216	747,753	884,610	766,774	908,914	702,321	848,617	622,603	778,049
European Union	318,394	587,280	359,809	594,887	363,171	604,796	451,397	708,076	390,835	626,061
Austria	13,923	34,315	17,904	40,342	18,102	45,890	25,130	40,028	16,510	28,022
Belgium	15,827	21,828	15,385	26,080	15,549	26,347	19,985	48,270	7,998	30,311
Czech Republic	9,717	11,738	5,738	7,656	5,738	7,656	14,393	13,239	20,303	27,634
Finland	4,900	12,076	2,079	9,256	2,079	9,256	7,470	9,115	1,919	8,710
France	23,188	48,947	27,150	55,864	27,158	55,911	37,008	54,274	43,009	58,928
Germany	89,432	142,402	133,210	188,582	133,253	188,616	95,991	154,717	103,749	157,395
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Italy	61,195	103,634	13,342	50,284	13,444	50,393	62,131	93,674	40,316	62,970
Netherlands	18,945	14,078	53,596	34,897	53,596	34,897	40,945	27,427	37,227	25,939
Poland	1,533	2,657	386	737	386	737	593	1,009	2,114	3,299
Spain	6,023	22,306	14,404	28,844	16,787	32,170	11,676	23,235	13,808	20,357
Sweden	23,676	75,799	15,464	55,810	15,464	55,810	27,514	79,153	15,149	59,830
United Kingdom	20,192	52,385	37,633	62,217	37,643	62,227	67,945	111,236	31,230	69,067
Other EU	29,844	45,115	23,519	34,319	23,974	34,887	40,615	52,699	57,502	73,598
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,049	2,365	313	403	313	403	1,080	1,097	11,906	5,996
Russia	73,452	55,833	122,615	86,578	124,047	87,993	114,176	60,053	97,834	65,050
Switzerland	1,195	3,813	1,722	4,138	1,854	4,195	1,789	4,578	1,732	5,113
Turkey	5,159	3,891	128,857	99,361	142,939	112,274	74,835	41,468	14,731	9,287
Ukraine	54,424	40,471	133,992	98,738	134,006	98,749	55,279	30,322	88,863	53,209
Other Europe	498	563	445	504	445	504	3,764	3,022	16,702	13,333
Euro Area	262,818	442,876	294,733	460,515	298,086	470,413	339,932	501,453	312,781	453,996
Pacific Rim Countries	663,748	780,784	650,772	738,723	650,917	739,289	1,120,765	958,015	746,319	717,897
Australia	54,882	39,187	53,615	35,182	53,615	35,182	107,045	57,437	39,010	16,852
China	260,349	323,414	163,733	238,499	163,873	239,040	490,877	425,230	257,231	262,380
Indonesia	75	276	312	982	312	982	3,026	2,905	99	74
Japan	107,761	143,362	190,525	192,128	190,525	192,128	172,987	181,535	169,269	184,669
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	226,972	260,858	229,844	261,640	229,850	261,665	306,117	267,953	242,735	229,786
Hong Kong	20	109	63	280	63	280	58	229	71	418
Korea	180,206	164,222	191,717	169,135	191,717	169,135	188,411	145,543	157,563	126,002
Singapore	88	474	134	653	134	653	15,717	8,727	5,871	5,125
Taiwan	46,658	96,053	37,930	91,571	37,935	91,596	101,930	113,454	79,230	98,241
Other Pacific Rim	13,710	13,686	12,742	10,293	12,742	10,293	40,714	22,955	37,975	24,134
South/Central America	119,644	108,683	180,620	131,788	180,892	131,869	290,772	190,904	247,905	165,860
Argentina	8,186	11,739	7,605	10,409	7,605	10,409	17,387	11,726	2,064	3,584
Brazil	92,847	73,735	156,464	105,362	156,464	105,362	217,273	136,961	213,466	137,710
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	114	95	379	299
Colombia	10,298	14,583	5,012	6,277	5,012	6,277	11,139	15,354	6,681	7,995
Venezuela	5,557	5,409	2,623	2,622	2,623	2,622	10,278	7,332	14,975	10,319
Other S/C America	2,757	3,216	8,915	7,118	9,187	7,199	34,580	19,437	10,340	5,955
Other Countries	97,221	122,039	108,253	136,230	119,944	152,696	136,117	143,475	113,121	126,804
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	87,102	108,019	98,696	123,988	110,388	140,455	75,824	93,286	77,630	93,611
South Africa	4,119	6,359	5,083	4,900	5,083	4,900	15,677	22,044	18,783	19,320
Thailand	676	2,141	633	1,876	633	1,876	43,015	26,607	15,592	12,104
Other	5,324	5,521	3,840	5,466	3,840	5,466	1,602	1,539	1,115	1,769

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	329,727	517,238	393,303	584,799	395,723	588,788	368,360	496,517	430,728	537,744
North America	157,287	211,541	167,094	210,429	167,213	210,647	142,765	171,989	204,730	204,683
Canada	140,656	185,345	147,360	183,375	147,434	183,485	134,872	161,032	124,564	146,045
Mexico	16,631	26,197	19,734	27,054	19,780	27,163	7,892	10,957	80,167	58,638
Europe	86,417	174,941	136,681	242,646	138,957	246,223	110,660	175,918	132,459	197,844
European Union	82,862	167,450	119,258	214,210	121,412	217,348	108,574	169,615	106,279	168,610
Austria	6,028	16,840	7,829	18,755	7,829	18,755	13,098	19,473	8,906	13,913
Belgium	1,177	4,505	2,030	10,282	2,030	10,282	3,914	8,267	466	2,027
Czech Republic	2,269	2,860	1,941	2,677	1,941	2,677	1,379	2,683	9,054	11,762
Finland	1,954	4,664	853	2,441	853	2,441	1,228	2,698	735	1,311
France	8,096	16,987	8,368	19,400	8,376	19,448	13,721	20,160	14,210	20,217
Germany	30,469	59,309	54,128	98,266	54,128	98,266	23,459	41,288	38,310	66,787
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,158	12,053	2,325	7,490	2,325	7,490	3,089	8,224	4,448	11,733
Netherlands	924	1,147	12,362	7,771	12,362	7,771	8,700	6,712	6,667	5,339
Poland	329	658	41	157	41	157	114	413	20	77
Spain	2,411	3,870	5,818	9,070	7,964	12,160	7,528	11,588	6,761	6,883
Sweden	16,755	30,815	9,181	17,721	9,181	17,721	20,519	30,660	8,191	14,843
United Kingdom	7,614	11,114	12,983	16,854	12,983	16,854	10,645	14,435	5,534	8,864
Other EU	679	2,628	1,400	3,326	1,400	3,326	1,181	3,014	2,976	4,854
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,616	1,116
Russia	2,212	5,756	10,921	16,361	11,043	16,801	1,756	5,429	9,506	14,626
Switzerland	108	344	218	770	218	770	165	577	148	559
Turkey	71	91	79	262	79	262	83	119	6,765	4,263
Ukraine	1,162	1,298	6,205	11,042	6,205	11,042	81	178	7,145	8,670
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	55,894	121,981	94,585	175,852	96,738	178,990	75,885	121,373	82,415	131,279
Pacific Rim Countries	67,290	101,977	81,176	116,085	81,176	116,085	96,116	122,500	62,787	106,029
Australia	(-)	(-)	17	265	17	265	8	96	4	3
China	19,097	35,450	17,037	30,703	17,037	30,703	41,216	55,363	21,324	33,462
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	37,720	51,327	53,483	67,607	53,483	67,607	45,500	55,332	32,556	57,413
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,473	15,200	10,639	17,510	10,639	17,510	9,374	11,684	8,875	15,134
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	8,089	8,495	8,244	9,997	8,244	9,997	8,535	8,653	7,361	9,236
Singapore	(-)	(-)	16	87	16	87	(-)	(-)	635	2,099
Taiwan	2,384	6,705	2,378	7,426	2,378	7,426	839	3,031	880	3,800
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	25	27	17
South/Central America	11,801	19,476	7,238	13,695	7,238	13,695	16,279	21,254	26,669	22,297
Argentina	1,253	1,704	1,971	3,412	1,971	3,412	204	734	331	1,175
Brazil	6,700	12,063	3,017	7,219	3,017	7,219	12,032	14,882	23,214	16,993
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	8
Colombia	3,780	5,606	2,200	2,984	2,200	2,984	3,944	5,580	2,811	3,882
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	4
Other S/C America	68	103	50	80	50	80	98	59	307	235
Other Countries	6,932	9,302	1,114	1,945	1,138	2,138	2,541	4,856	4,083	6,891
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	6,827	9,130	961	1,721	985	1,914	2,143	2,833	3,452	3,146
South Africa	105	171	151	221	151	221	254	874	424	2,004
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	52	1,023	171	1,661
Other	(-)	(-)	3	3	3	3	93	126	35	80

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	90,797	460,830	91,115	448,354	91,279	449,007	107,690	542,252	96,022	471,030
North America	10,841	47,765	10,039	41,986	10,039	41,986	16,405	74,327	15,106	59,243
Canada	1,764	17,740	1,921	16,125	1,921	16,125	2,567	19,553	2,552	16,795
Mexico	9,078	30,025	8,118	25,861	8,118	25,861	13,838	54,774	12,554	42,447
Europe	29,342	177,525	28,788	165,677	28,788	165,677	41,206	238,785	40,370	216,665
European Union	29,002	175,190	28,273	161,475	28,273	161,475	40,825	236,334	39,846	213,234
Austria	1,241	5,493	890	6,589	890	6,589	1,191	4,338	2,675	6,102
Belgium	1,264	7,699	1,149	7,189	1,149	7,189	4,697	32,540	3,943	25,004
Czech Republic	48	330	23	233	23	233	65	640	155	2,319
Finland	905	4,830	1,194	6,774	1,194	6,774	631	3,561	1,126	7,327
France	3,869	19,909	3,456	17,520	3,456	17,520	3,204	16,473	3,471	17,802
Germany	3,239	19,693	2,219	12,784	2,219	12,784	7,876	33,810	7,111	29,927
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,807	24,381	6,088	32,720	6,088	32,720	7,034	41,587	6,415	34,784
Netherlands	39	178	54	323	54	323	42	256	75	332
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	84	112
Spain	980	13,899	840	10,357	840	10,357	510	6,003	934	8,887
Sweden	6,302	43,313	5,911	36,733	5,911	36,733	6,706	47,247	6,614	43,663
United Kingdom	6,691	31,698	5,700	26,126	5,700	26,126	8,402	47,590	6,786	34,765
Other EU	617	3,769	748	4,127	748	4,127	466	2,290	457	2,209
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	1	7	1	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	56	238
Switzerland	133	1,124	132	1,422	132	1,422	221	1,534	244	1,981
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	207	1,210	383	2,773	383	2,773	159	917	211	1,169
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	15
Euro Area	15,756	98,445	16,497	97,534	16,497	97,534	25,538	140,016	26,072	131,261
Pacific Rim Countries	39,497	193,630	43,884	205,187	44,030	205,753	39,947	190,349	32,650	160,492
Australia	5	21	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	35	232	49	213
China	19,153	81,282	22,562	92,369	22,702	92,910	20,519	87,531	16,801	69,679
Indonesia	46	188	206	804	206	804	159	756	(-)	(-)
Japan	5,966	30,248	5,343	25,108	5,343	25,108	6,613	34,684	4,257	27,419
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	13,758	79,048	15,435	85,267	15,441	85,292	12,397	65,952	11,196	61,378
Hong Kong	20	109	41	251	41	251	40	213	71	418
Korea	3,391	18,342	3,438	21,257	3,438	21,257	4,119	15,630	3,026	14,004
Singapore	83	440	118	566	118	566	70	401	113	602
Taiwan	10,264	60,157	11,838	63,194	11,844	63,219	8,168	49,708	7,987	46,354
Other Pacific Rim	569	2,843	338	1,639	338	1,639	223	1,193	347	1,803
South/Central America	2,617	11,621	2,879	11,289	2,879	11,289	2,294	6,245	2,318	12,012
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,534	11,379	2,724	11,011	2,724	11,011	2,204	5,919	2,263	11,849
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	47	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	83	242	155	278	155	278	87	279	56	163
Other Countries	8,500	30,289	5,524	24,215	5,543	24,303	7,839	32,546	5,579	22,618
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,637	22,111	4,458	21,065	4,477	21,153	4,214	20,665	3,321	16,906
South Africa	3,218	5,482	427	764	427	764	3,517	11,429	1,763	4,210
Thailand	375	1,722	386	1,623	386	1,623	8	71	117	358
Other	271	974	253	763	253	763	101	380	378	1,144

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,803,254	1,684,701	2,186,709	1,782,864	2,215,524	1,820,099	2,488,991	1,777,223	2,057,713	1,502,335
North America	719,867	697,741	806,596	672,251	806,746	672,494	555,898	428,664	634,679	458,574
Canada	478,626	463,935	556,056	458,939	556,091	458,974	388,871	300,888	407,646	306,949
Mexico	241,241	233,806	250,540	213,312	250,655	213,520	167,027	127,776	227,033	151,625
Europe	339,411	341,750	582,283	476,287	599,029	497,013	550,455	433,914	449,775	363,540
European Union	206,530	244,639	212,278	219,202	213,487	225,973	301,997	302,127	244,710	244,217
Austria	6,654	11,983	9,185	14,998	9,383	20,546	10,841	16,217	4,929	8,007
Belgium	13,385	9,624	12,206	8,609	12,370	8,875	11,375	7,463	3,588	3,280
Czech Republic	7,399	8,547	3,774	4,746	3,774	4,746	12,949	9,916	11,094	13,554
Finland	2,042	2,583	32	42	32	42	5,611	2,855	58	72
France	11,223	12,051	15,326	18,943	15,326	18,943	20,083	17,641	25,328	20,910
Germany	55,723	63,399	76,863	77,532	76,907	77,566	64,657	79,619	58,329	60,680
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Italy	53,230	67,200	4,929	10,074	5,031	10,184	52,007	43,863	29,454	16,453
Netherlands	17,982	12,753	41,181	26,803	41,181	26,803	32,203	20,459	30,485	20,267
Poland	1,204	1,999	345	580	345	580	479	597	2,010	3,110
Spain	2,633	4,538	7,745	9,418	7,983	9,653	3,638	5,644	6,113	4,587
Sweden	620	1,672	372	1,355	372	1,355	288	1,246	345	1,324
United Kingdom	5,887	9,572	18,950	19,237	18,960	19,247	48,898	49,211	18,910	25,438
Other EU	28,547	38,718	21,372	26,865	21,826	27,433	38,968	47,395	54,069	66,535
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,048	2,362	311	396	311	396	1,080	1,097	9,290	4,880
Russia	71,240	50,078	111,695	70,216	113,004	71,192	112,420	54,624	88,273	50,186
Switzerland	953	2,344	1,372	1,946	1,504	2,003	1,402	2,467	1,341	2,573
Turkey	5,087	3,801	128,778	99,100	142,860	112,012	74,752	41,349	7,955	4,996
Ukraine	53,055	37,964	127,404	84,923	127,418	84,933	55,039	29,228	81,507	43,370
Other Europe	498	563	445	504	445	504	3,764	3,022	16,698	13,318
Euro Area	191,169	222,450	183,652	187,129	184,851	193,890	238,508	240,064	204,294	191,456
Pacific Rim Countries	556,961	485,176	525,712	417,451	525,712	417,451	984,702	645,166	650,883	451,375
Australia	54,877	39,166	53,598	34,917	53,598	34,917	107,002	57,109	38,957	16,636
China	222,099	206,682	124,134	115,426	124,134	115,426	429,141	282,337	219,106	159,239
Indonesia	29	88	106	178	106	178	2,867	2,149	99	74
Japan	64,074	61,788	131,699	99,413	131,699	99,413	120,874	91,519	132,456	99,837
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	202,741	166,610	203,771	158,863	203,771	158,863	284,346	190,317	222,663	153,275
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	22	30	22	30	18	16	(-)	(-)
Korea	168,726	137,385	180,035	137,882	180,035	137,882	175,757	121,260	147,177	102,762
Singapore	5	34	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15,647	8,326	5,124	2,425
Taiwan	34,011	29,191	23,713	20,951	23,713	20,951	92,923	60,715	70,363	48,087
Other Pacific Rim	13,141	10,843	12,404	8,654	12,404	8,654	40,473	21,737	37,601	22,314
South/Central America	105,226	77,586	170,503	106,804	170,775	106,886	272,200	163,405	218,917	131,551
Argentina	6,933	10,036	5,634	6,997	5,634	6,997	17,184	10,993	1,733	2,409
Brazil	83,613	50,293	150,723	87,131	150,723	87,131	203,037	116,160	187,989	108,868
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	114	95	375	291
Colombia	6,518	8,977	2,813	3,293	2,813	3,293	7,193	9,727	3,869	4,113
Venezuela	5,557	5,409	2,623	2,622	2,623	2,622	10,278	7,332	14,973	10,314
Other S/C America	2,606	2,871	8,709	6,760	8,981	6,842	34,395	19,099	9,977	5,556
Other Countries	81,788	82,448	101,615	110,070	113,263	126,255	125,736	106,074	103,459	97,295
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	75,638	76,778	93,277	101,203	104,925	117,388	69,467	69,788	70,858	73,559
South Africa	796	705	4,506	3,915	4,506	3,915	11,906	9,741	16,596	13,106
Thailand	301	418	247	253	247	253	42,955	25,512	15,303	10,085
Other	5,053	4,547	3,584	4,700	3,584	4,700	1,408	1,033	702	545

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	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	9,706,751	10,161,661	10,436,149	9,565,367
North America	3,778,323	3,331,445	3,060,690	2,526,648
Canada	2,640,954	2,314,475	2,024,365	1,712,100
Mexico	1,137,369	1,016,970	1,036,325	814,548
Europe	2,296,377	2,990,180	2,512,289	2,864,761
European Union	1,387,544	2,342,400	1,359,182	2,221,588
Austria	81,148	179,328	82,528	128,838
Belgium	46,657	93,096	56,260	141,754
Czech Republic	33,221	39,598	48,758	67,153
Finland	9,897	38,560	10,252	47,269
France	93,729	203,678	161,538	247,130
Germany	376,662	586,675	329,442	471,827
Hungary	(-)	(-)	929	582
Italy	136,961	303,211	135,130	239,050
Netherlands	116,780	80,884	86,909	59,571
Poland	57,174	30,876	6,437	10,194
Spain	83,875	121,442	68,565	104,471
Sweden	85,199	246,878	85,519	255,645
United Kingdom	120,435	230,445	112,576	241,423
Other EU	145,805	187,730	174,337	206,683
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,001	788
Norway	5,783	6,766	19,898	13,290
Russia	266,216	188,593	443,497	256,069
Switzerland	4,991	15,746	7,390	17,614
Turkey	299,150	214,215	208,442	113,415
Ukraine	331,157	220,793	443,358	217,925
Other Europe	1,537	1,668	29,521	24,072
Euro Area	1,056,004	1,754,571	1,075,954	1,610,087
Pacific Rim Countries	2,560,968	2,768,632	3,417,169	3,036,028
Australia	229,916	133,996	209,374	96,629
China	846,654	1,038,143	1,417,255	1,268,684
Indonesia	554	2,081	7,660	7,217
Japan	551,379	604,854	573,513	595,186
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	890,874	959,590	1,022,563	960,834
Hong Kong	234	636	645	1,125
Korea	683,166	588,268	627,741	510,735
Singapore	402	1,889	32,279	22,031
Taiwan	207,072	368,798	361,898	426,943
Other Pacific Rim	41,591	29,967	186,804	107,478
South/Central America	529,786	422,868	1,046,051	705,848
Argentina	18,541	27,276	23,712	16,771
Brazil	435,266	323,398	803,078	549,313
Chile	225	263	760	627
Colombia	22,515	30,708	32,740	40,124
Venezuela	12,920	12,795	98,861	53,967
Other S/C America	40,318	28,428	86,899	45,047
Other Countries	541,297	648,536	399,950	432,082
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	450,225	554,851	241,875	297,847
South Africa	32,469	37,269	57,037	58,699
Thailand	44,994	41,248	86,756	63,625
Other	13,608	15,168	4,874	6,579

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.
Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,466,360	2,160,347	1,453,660	1,866,927
North America	656,376	793,950	636,618	647,810
Canada	520,303	642,892	418,969	489,561
Mexico	136,073	151,059	217,649	158,250
Europe	451,076	864,699	447,150	700,878
European Union	410,318	787,157	400,418	630,392
Austria	41,293	95,070	41,477	59,508
Belgium	6,622	29,237	6,732	20,023
Czech Republic	10,690	15,122	19,935	25,437
Finland	4,520	11,315	2,635	5,146
France	35,973	77,856	65,672	108,043
Germany	156,655	300,217	113,929	192,026
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	13,929	44,114	15,153	36,836
Netherlands	22,339	16,354	18,681	14,237
Poland	165	501	530	1,312
Spain	21,198	30,110	29,953	32,335
Sweden	55,690	102,093	52,382	80,184
United Kingdom	36,389	52,370	24,814	38,625
Other EU	4,855	12,800	8,523	16,678
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	7	72	2,705	1,868
Russia	18,249	38,171	20,621	42,167
Switzerland	611	2,236	632	2,586
Turkey	2,073	2,732	9,380	7,304
Ukraine	19,819	34,331	13,380	16,548
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	305,406	613,613	298,758	477,893
Pacific Rim Countries	315,946	427,513	291,854	425,042
Australia	36	390	38	153
China	101,562	142,241	107,524	145,115
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	368	674
Japan	171,811	217,732	141,007	220,791
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	42,526	67,070	42,726	58,187
Hong Kong	15	17	(-)	(-)
Korea	34,470	42,189	38,162	40,980
Singapore	27	152	635	2,109
Taiwan	8,014	24,711	3,929	15,098
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	190	122
South/Central America	29,520	55,744	63,018	67,789
Argentina	2,779	5,427	636	2,112
Brazil	15,947	33,505	44,463	46,852
Chile	(-)	(-)	4	8
Colombia	10,463	16,378	10,962	15,222
Venezuela	16	16	4,472	2,331
Other S/C America	315	418	2,481	1,263
Other Countries	13,442	18,441	15,020	25,408
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	12,654	17,190	12,292	15,367
South Africa	703	909	1,104	4,107
Thailand	16	262	313	5,127
Other	70	79	121	203

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

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

Countries and Areas	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	349,046	1,694,549	385,004	1,756,680
North America	42,802	174,131	57,914	207,426
Canada	7,427	64,849	11,577	64,453
Mexico	35,375	109,282	46,338	142,974
Europe	115,630	661,624	159,562	823,987
European Union	114,118	649,229	157,562	812,004
Austria	3,325	21,974	5,425	19,496
Belgium	5,847	38,461	16,128	96,763
Czech Republic	198	2,383	806	12,803
Finland	5,039	26,859	7,445	41,902
France	11,600	67,623	14,418	70,053
Germany	11,352	61,417	24,113	88,435
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	22,627	125,122	25,593	126,598
Netherlands	190	1,212	143	913
Poland	75	197	125	242
Spain	3,928	38,892	4,729	38,826
Sweden	21,395	135,904	26,716	165,785
United Kingdom	26,440	117,741	29,752	140,529
Other EU	2,101	11,446	2,166	9,650
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	16	6	163
Russia	(-)	(-)	99	377
Switzerland	540	6,480	894	5,957
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	969	5,899	988	5,442
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	3	15
Euro Area	65,547	389,870	99,707	489,484
Pacific Rim Countries	155,401	721,586	137,256	596,626
Australia	90	613	90	410
China	74,903	322,255	66,859	268,229
Indonesia	387	1,729	303	1,575
Japan	20,440	102,042	12,633	71,254
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	58,694	290,813	56,038	248,502
Hong Kong	65	399	121	650
Korea	13,864	76,881	19,873	62,698
Singapore	295	1,542	423	2,108
Taiwan	44,470	211,991	35,621	183,046
Other Pacific Rim	885	4,133	1,333	6,656
South/Central America	10,050	38,123	9,730	44,514
Argentina	(-)	(-)	6	34
Brazil	9,660	37,168	9,471	43,727
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	390	955	253	754
Other Countries	25,163	99,085	20,541	84,127
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	15,792	75,203	12,956	62,227
South Africa	6,937	15,141	5,791	15,287
Thailand	1,644	6,198	690	3,260
Other	791	2,544	1,105	3,354

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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	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	7,891,345	6,306,765	8,597,484	5,941,759
North America	3,079,145	2,363,364	2,366,157	1,671,411
Canada	2,113,225	1,606,735	1,593,819	1,158,087
Mexico	965,921	756,629	772,338	513,325
Europe	1,729,671	1,463,857	1,905,576	1,339,896
European Union	863,107	906,013	801,202	779,192
Austria	36,530	62,285	35,627	49,834
Belgium	34,188	25,399	33,400	24,968
Czech Republic	22,333	22,093	28,016	28,914
Finland	339	387	173	221
France	46,155	58,199	81,448	69,033
Germany	208,655	225,041	191,400	191,365
Hungary	(-)	(-)	926	569
Italy	100,405	133,975	94,384	75,616
Netherlands	94,250	63,318	68,084	44,422
Poland	56,935	30,178	5,782	8,640
Spain	58,748	52,440	33,883	33,311
Sweden	8,114	8,881	6,420	9,677
United Kingdom	57,606	60,334	58,010	62,268
Other EU	138,849	163,484	163,648	180,354
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,001	788
Norway	5,774	6,679	17,187	11,259
Russia	247,968	150,422	422,776	213,525
Switzerland	3,840	7,029	5,864	9,071
Turkey	297,077	211,483	199,051	106,084
Ukraine	310,368	180,563	428,991	195,935
Other Europe	1,537	1,668	29,504	24,042
Euro Area	685,051	751,088	677,488	642,709
Pacific Rim Countries	2,089,621	1,619,533	2,988,058	2,014,360
Australia	229,789	132,993	209,246	96,066
China	670,188	573,647	1,242,872	855,340
Indonesia	167	352	6,989	4,968
Japan	359,128	285,080	419,873	303,141
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	789,653	601,707	923,798	654,145
Hong Kong	154	220	524	475
Korea	634,831	469,198	569,706	407,056
Singapore	80	194	31,221	17,814
Taiwan	154,588	132,095	322,348	228,799
Other Pacific Rim	40,695	25,753	185,281	100,700
South/Central America	490,217	329,000	973,303	593,545
Argentina	15,762	21,850	23,070	14,625
Brazil	409,660	252,724	749,144	458,734
Chile	225	263	756	619
Colombia	12,052	14,330	21,778	24,901
Venezuela	12,904	12,779	94,389	51,635
Other S/C America	39,614	27,054	84,165	43,030
Other Countries	502,692	531,011	364,389	322,547
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	421,780	462,458	216,627	220,252
South Africa	24,830	21,219	50,142	39,305
Thailand	43,334	34,788	85,752	55,237
Other	12,748	12,546	3,648	3,022

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 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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,587,163	1,658,990	2,018,045	1,855,463	2,045,915	1,891,522	2,191,429	1,769,878	1,997,448	1,615,499
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,098,327	953,870	1,345,266	1,004,506	1,345,826	1,010,410	1,325,688	895,563	1,319,260	869,146
Flat-rolled -- Slab	359,641	262,227	644,423	397,925	644,432	397,935	362,769	179,131	519,332	265,801
Flat-rolled -- Plate	67,445	101,913	81,052	109,750	81,250	115,298	117,052	109,912	98,572	89,948
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	301,288	236,227	353,026	243,536	353,043	243,558	368,003	213,507	278,621	163,567
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	94,177	85,334	87,009	75,635	87,026	75,647	146,254	105,840	105,879	77,877
Flat-rolled -- Coated	246,347	240,645	154,208	153,181	154,326	153,325	279,117	244,170	256,287	224,555
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	29,429	27,523	25,548	24,480	25,748	24,647	52,492	43,001	60,569	47,398
Hot-rolled Bar	119,840	128,573	154,505	152,520	154,505	152,520	165,624	134,317	136,443	116,753
Cold Finished Bar	14,988	24,641	24,992	36,941	26,301	37,916	18,931	28,581	26,889	33,466
Rebar	50,738	41,451	143,030	105,578	157,384	118,573	218,162	118,256	107,049	55,065
Welded Pipe	265,475	341,141	311,680	387,040	323,328	403,225	422,834	427,502	370,610	392,529
Fittings and Flanges	21,066	69,266	20,548	66,748	20,547	66,748	22,307	60,762	20,918	58,608
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,230	62,030	11,448	66,724	11,448	66,724	11,069	64,159	10,449	56,396
Rod	2,531	13,152	2,902	13,029	2,902	13,029	2,613	13,345	2,221	10,463
Wire	3,968	24,867	3,675	22,378	3,675	22,378	4,200	27,394	3,610	23,073

Commodity Grouping	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,218,457	6,560,672	7,825,850	6,028,339
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	4,657,589	3,417,011	5,206,289	3,366,077
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,891,063	1,116,478	1,814,566	858,220
Flat-rolled -- Plate	336,482	433,891	385,663	355,004
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,189,565	762,409	1,180,603	679,315
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	401,786	320,185	580,848	400,779
Flat-rolled -- Coated	712,318	669,923	1,053,204	921,370
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	126,375	114,124	191,405	151,390
Hot-rolled Bar	569,080	544,297	567,228	465,347
Cold Finished Bar	78,794	119,367	88,095	124,951
Rebar	491,424	338,522	620,020	301,544
Welded Pipe	1,275,204	1,525,260	1,199,171	1,198,047
Fittings and Flanges	82,386	256,648	76,174	214,098
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	42,030	236,824	44,322	225,900
Rod	8,948	41,245	10,158	46,806
Wire	13,001	81,499	14,393	85,568

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	177	351	142	182	142	182	11,354	5,336	137	120
Brazil	70,714	41,033	124,368	68,260	124,368	68,260	174,036	98,225	176,360	99,837
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	514,138	537,158	602,399	544,013	602,508	544,157	443,885	399,401	454,912	394,934
Columbia	1,336	1,678	969	1,016	969	1,016	424	419	1,665	1,425
Czech Republic	2,054	2,351	1,204	1,584	1,204	1,584	414	1,440	6,355	7,296
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
India	75,815	94,349	99,774	126,053	111,421	142,238	76,376	94,514	81,357	98,541
Indonesia	24	78	140	200	140	200	2,881	2,173	94	62
Latvia	18	106	35	166	35	166	91	642	93	635
Mexico	220,543	205,121	233,561	197,104	233,561	197,104	155,966	115,153	291,285	190,639
Oman	1,590	1,216	691	521	691	521	862	569	315	201
Poland	11	120	25	303	25	303	27	248	97	232
Romania	160	572	3,140	3,589	3,140	3,589	549	1,263	5,185	5,514
South Africa	252	311	1,829	1,657	1,829	1,657	9,414	8,296	12,676	11,594
Thailand	719	1,919	691	1,783	691	1,783	42,803	25,905	15,239	10,743
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	200	94
Turkey	5,056	3,782	91,686	70,352	105,768	83,265	65,742	36,733	14,582	9,213
Venezuela	1,913	1,959	1,071	1,210	1,071	1,210	6,555	4,198	9,775	5,940

Countries and Areas	April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	923	1,050	10,690	5,309
Brazil	318,583	189,593	594,478	357,650
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	2,258,497	1,920,149	1,701,904	1,408,617
Columbia	2,635	2,744	5,560	4,727
Czech Republic	9,819	12,004	14,311	16,986
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	38	927	574
India	450,997	559,546	236,459	297,739
Indonesia	143	210	6,976	4,935
Latvia	182	1,049	313	1,865
Mexico	969,882	759,411	933,097	605,633
Oman	3,855	2,910	1,978	1,346
Poland	55,938	29,860	405	1,616
Romania	24,337	23,101	10,472	11,833
South Africa	12,690	11,518	35,876	32,898
Thailand	45,379	42,237	84,415	56,910
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,270	1,014
Turkey	255,278	180,718	198,412	106,215
Venezuela	3,950	4,525	87,279	43,967

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