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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary June steel imports were **\$3.0 billion (2.4 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary May totals of \$2.7 billion (2.2 million metric tons).

The May to June change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Ukraine, Brazil, and China.

The year to date final statistics through May 2008 showed steel imports of 12.0 million metric tons compared to 13.4 million metric tons through May 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in reinforcing bars, wire rods, cold rolled sheets, and galvanized hot dipped sheets. 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 August 26, 2008.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,426,463	3,039,319	2,223,778	2,662,769	2,268,814	2,725,776	2,766,186	2,723,874	2,965,042	2,815,991
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,725	5,195	1,104	3,705	1,104	3,705	3,436	10,426	5,307	10,537
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	548,377	486,550	410,146	336,704	410,919	337,135	573,873	357,766	397,203	250,523
Wire Rods	106,787	99,891	67,768	64,205	68,381	64,817	152,584	89,077	195,688	113,644
Structural Shapes Heavy	43,618	52,575	71,130	67,986	72,709	69,824	58,967	49,535	83,623	64,926
Steel Piling	7,824	10,520	4,632	6,360	4,632	6,360	10,871	11,887	8,754	10,000
Plates Cut Lengths	93,772	160,201	73,056	132,000	73,785	133,309	99,988	153,124	125,533	157,970
Plates In Coils	73,436	82,259	71,437	71,484	72,053	72,477	81,731	100,856	101,440	79,321
Rails Standard	12,177	11,765	23,312	17,463	23,312	17,463	35,955	25,312	29,041	21,482
Rails All Other	2,272	2,329	4,269	3,956	4,269	3,956	3,272	3,057	12,578	8,113
Railroad Accessories	410	550	893	918	898	936	1,442	1,080	732	562
Bars - Hot Rolled	106,973	134,315	84,590	104,219	85,029	104,994	105,474	107,341	118,266	109,487
Bars - Light Shaped	16,842	19,527	13,118	15,559	13,118	15,559	18,875	16,537	21,626	17,085
Bars - Reinforcing	60,724	52,258	50,738	41,451	51,307	41,622	199,914	107,577	218,162	118,256
Bars - Cold Finished	24,408	78,596	21,104	65,167	21,226	66,047	28,476	72,858	25,443	68,375
Tool Steel	11,703	40,947	12,520	40,415	12,755	40,832	10,087	29,065	12,326	33,488
Standard Pipe	104,017	122,045	70,148	82,987	70,846	83,363	142,641	109,561	141,325	107,194
Oil Country Goods	240,171	335,182	211,025	272,039	212,738	276,165	156,299	196,179	183,995	235,878
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	137,209	200,604	146,855	195,352	171,518	232,626	129,750	169,847	186,481	238,433
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	54,119	74,831	47,991	64,762	47,991	64,762	41,040	53,042	47,426	52,742
Line Pipe - Not Specified	39,756	39,857	25,200	21,995	25,200	21,995	48,639	35,826	39,598	29,726
Mechanical Tubing	47,142	80,805	44,267	75,542	44,290	75,657	62,232	82,289	58,075	75,857
Pressure Tubing	7,336	20,507	8,513	22,209	8,513	22,209	13,348	30,459	13,703	31,732
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,845	94,935	10,801	98,808	10,943	99,849	13,067	99,840	13,164	93,157
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,238	5,289	1,368	5,240	1,368	5,240	1,830	5,222	2,074	5,309
Structural Pipe & Tube	46,997	63,826	40,234	53,590	40,519	54,235	59,899	51,823	60,836	51,741
Pipe For Piling	520	673	1,826	1,653	1,826	1,653	2,840	2,336	4,612	3,043
Wire Drawn	61,549	102,396	61,898	100,934	61,949	101,019	66,669	88,527	70,331	94,263
Black Plate	5,039	3,895	2,195	1,697	2,195	1,697	3,106	2,481	829	660
Tin Plate	21,364	19,953	20,114	18,573	20,153	18,627	52,987	41,257	34,111	27,427
Tin Free Steel	10,430	10,008	9,315	8,951	9,315	8,951	9,610	8,464	18,381	15,574
Sheets Hot Rolled	225,691	197,181	232,052	180,752	242,503	189,759	201,421	124,430	264,544	155,458
Sheets Cold Rolled	108,477	201,330	123,509	208,491	124,495	210,870	134,464	240,919	173,042	248,034
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	123,256	121,006	197,516	183,568	197,727	183,767	157,075	131,660	194,116	160,960
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,562	15,493	12,913	15,328	12,952	15,374	9,984	11,158	19,270	17,694
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	34,811	39,355	22,819	25,074	22,819	25,074	40,448	37,593	49,051	46,267
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,268	13,361	5,337	11,262	5,337	11,262	11,503	20,598	10,126	17,148
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,872	3,610	4,750	5,301	4,770	5,322	7,681	6,050	7,852	5,769
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,746	35,702	13,315	37,067	13,349	37,265	14,708	38,816	16,379	38,158

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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	382,991	614,136	329,727	517,238	333,651	525,376	418,719	524,007	368,360	496,517
Ingots And Steel For Castings	334	608	247	382	247	382	1,908	3,107	3,499	4,728
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	51,939	65,120	18,952	26,967	18,952	26,967	66,998	47,549	6,417	5,816
Structural Shapes Heavy	8,690	9,904	6,242	5,901	6,242	5,901	6,129	5,308	8,361	7,301
Plates Cut Lengths	44,054	83,419	35,407	68,837	35,565	69,456	41,665	58,697	30,444	50,845
Plates In Coils	8,995	9,691	18,065	17,165	18,150	17,249	11,871	8,272	9,917	6,535
Rails Standard	501	535	4,887	2,794	4,887	2,794	8,081	5,454	2,021	1,565
Bars - Hot Rolled	56,794	69,589	48,934	55,225	49,256	55,869	53,464	54,507	52,214	45,962
Bars - Light Shaped	1,039	1,092	785	800	785	800	1,648	1,972	428	399
Bars - Cold Finished	7,479	16,472	4,285	9,267	4,286	9,283	7,966	15,270	7,572	14,932
Tool Steel	11,703	40,947	12,520	40,415	12,755	40,832	10,087	29,065	12,326	33,488
Standard Pipe	2,907	9,027	1,720	4,573	1,720	4,573	2,533	7,570	1,539	3,777
Oil Country Goods	63,149	105,152	42,954	75,821	44,625	79,805	36,574	55,551	61,127	87,787
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	35,406	62,239	50,539	76,605	50,810	76,996	55,591	72,203	64,144	86,576
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	899	1,526	1,074	1,624	1,826	2,750	5,200	8,929	181	717
Line Pipe - Not Specified	137	356	48	50	48	50	2,101	1,616	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,987	31,332	10,655	25,723	10,677	25,769	14,785	31,124	13,827	29,487
Pressure Tubing	2,247	10,226	2,778	12,834	2,778	12,834	3,684	12,948	3,243	12,690
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	264	1,833	667	3,141	667	3,141	384	2,289	465	2,586
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,613	7,551	3,471	7,469	3,755	8,114	3,127	6,341	2,282	5,350
Pipe For Piling	66	77	84	88	84	88	111	107	249	218
Wire Drawn	6,583	12,950	7,901	13,891	7,903	13,909	7,882	11,355	7,350	10,838
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,198	17,131	12,701	12,898	12,701	12,898	24,420	21,070	22,747	19,427
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,969	12,184	14,230	14,099	14,230	14,099	23,088	21,238	23,259	21,632
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	20,445	18,790	18,433	17,041	18,510	17,091	9,344	8,633	13,528	11,545
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,418	6,548	3,855	5,244	3,893	5,290	5,434	6,059	6,820	6,680
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,268	13,361	5,337	11,262	5,337	11,262	11,503	20,598	10,126	17,148
Strip - Hot Rolled	564	1,016	433	824	433	824	486	535	242	156
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,342	5,461	2,523	6,296	2,528	6,349	2,657	6,639	4,033	8,332

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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	86,741	463,128	90,797	460,830	91,099	464,748	115,299	617,797	107,690	542,252
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,380	4,580	843	3,315	843	3,315	1,455	7,281	1,230	5,460
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,814	42,929	8,327	38,502	8,327	38,502	10,930	65,977	10,028	55,886
Wire Rods	1,825	8,545	2,125	10,023	2,125	10,023	1,904	10,809	2,504	12,506
Structural Shapes Heavy	255	1,393	261	1,454	261	1,454	377	2,380	390	2,559
Plates Cut Lengths	5,687	29,579	6,024	30,813	6,086	31,059	10,158	59,785	8,582	48,167
Plates In Coils	2,523	13,102	2,547	12,307	2,737	12,880	8,571	55,162	3,917	23,228
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,630	17,086	2,814	17,708	2,816	17,724	2,685	15,090	2,950	17,383
Bars - Light Shaped	863	4,179	769	3,689	769	3,689	546	2,719	520	2,812
Bars - Cold Finished	7,870	48,040	6,690	41,522	6,811	42,385	7,308	43,350	7,107	40,613
Oil Country Goods	4,014	16,964	5,387	18,284	5,429	18,425	9,741	33,059	10,084	32,684
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	3	11	3	11	7	12	2	5
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	624	9,770	802	1,378	50	252	2,228	2,676	5,152	5,385
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	5	25	5	25	3,908	3,834	879	685
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,845	94,935	10,801	98,808	10,943	99,849	13,067	99,840	13,164	93,157
Wire Drawn	3,312	21,906	3,968	24,867	3,971	24,887	3,335	23,884	4,200	27,394
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,273	4,654	3,832	7,478	3,862	7,590	964	2,450	1,671	3,157
Sheets Cold Rolled	29,865	125,663	31,758	131,166	32,195	133,056	34,854	170,361	32,390	154,243
Strip - Hot Rolled	206	832	160	800	160	800	74	378	142	545
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,755	18,970	3,682	18,680	3,707	18,821	3,185	18,750	2,777	16,380

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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,956,732	1,962,056	1,803,254	1,684,701	1,844,064	1,735,652	2,232,168	1,582,070	2,488,991	1,777,223
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12	6	15	8	15	8	73	38	578	350
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	487,624	378,501	382,867	271,235	383,640	271,666	495,945	244,241	380,758	188,821
Wire Rods	104,962	91,346	65,643	54,183	66,257	54,794	150,680	78,268	193,184	101,138
Structural Shapes Heavy	34,673	41,277	64,627	60,631	66,206	62,470	52,461	41,847	74,871	55,065
Steel Piling	7,824	10,520	4,632	6,360	4,632	6,360	10,871	11,887	8,754	10,000
Plates Cut Lengths	44,032	47,202	31,625	32,351	32,134	32,795	48,166	34,642	86,506	58,958
Plates In Coils	61,918	59,467	50,826	42,012	51,167	42,348	61,289	37,423	87,606	49,557
Rails Standard	11,676	11,230	18,425	14,669	18,425	14,669	27,874	19,858	27,020	19,917
Rails All Other	2,272	2,329	4,269	3,956	4,269	3,956	3,272	3,057	12,578	8,113
Railroad Accessories	410	550	893	918	898	936	1,442	1,080	732	562
Bars - Hot Rolled	47,550	47,641	32,843	31,286	32,957	31,401	49,325	37,744	63,102	46,142
Bars - Light Shaped	14,940	14,256	11,564	11,069	11,564	11,069	16,680	11,846	20,678	13,875
Bars - Reinforcing	60,724	52,258	50,738	41,451	51,307	41,622	199,914	107,577	218,162	118,256
Bars - Cold Finished	9,059	14,084	10,129	14,378	10,129	14,378	13,202	14,237	10,764	12,830
Standard Pipe	101,110	113,018	68,428	78,414	69,127	78,789	140,108	101,991	139,785	103,417
Oil Country Goods	173,008	213,066	162,684	177,935	162,684	177,935	109,984	107,568	112,783	115,407
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	101,803	138,365	96,313	118,736	120,705	155,619	74,152	97,631	122,335	151,852
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	52,596	63,534	46,114	61,760	46,114	61,760	33,611	41,437	42,093	46,640
Line Pipe - Not Specified	39,618	39,501	25,147	21,920	25,147	21,920	42,629	30,376	38,720	29,041
Mechanical Tubing	33,155	49,473	33,611	49,819	33,614	49,887	47,447	51,165	44,248	46,369
Pressure Tubing	5,089	10,281	5,736	9,374	5,736	9,374	9,664	17,511	10,461	19,042
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	974	3,456	701	2,099	701	2,099	1,446	2,933	1,609	2,723
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,384	56,275	36,763	46,121	36,763	46,121	56,772	45,482	58,554	46,390
Pipe For Piling	454	596	1,741	1,564	1,741	1,564	2,730	2,229	4,363	2,826
Wire Drawn	51,653	67,540	50,028	62,175	50,074	62,223	55,453	53,288	58,780	56,030
Black Plate	5,039	3,895	2,195	1,697	2,195	1,697	3,106	2,481	829	660
Tin Plate	21,364	19,953	20,114	18,573	20,153	18,627	52,987	41,257	34,111	27,427
Tin Free Steel	10,430	10,008	9,315	8,951	9,315	8,951	9,610	8,464	18,381	15,574
Sheets Hot Rolled	207,219	175,396	215,519	160,376	225,941	169,271	176,038	100,910	240,126	132,873
Sheets Cold Rolled	67,643	63,483	77,520	63,226	78,070	63,714	76,523	49,319	117,393	72,158
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	102,811	102,216	179,083	166,527	179,217	166,676	147,731	123,027	180,588	149,415
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,144	8,945	9,059	10,084	9,059	10,084	4,549	5,099	12,450	11,014
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	34,811	39,355	22,819	25,074	22,819	25,074	40,448	37,593	49,051	46,267
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,101	1,761	4,157	3,676	4,177	3,697	7,121	5,137	7,467	5,068
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,650	11,271	7,110	12,092	7,115	12,096	8,866	13,427	9,569	13,446

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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	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	11,975,565	12,887,437	13,401,190	12,381,358
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,865	29,721	15,705	41,170
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,423,173	1,694,616	2,403,356	1,388,489
Wire Rods	455,586	360,664	697,653	416,653
Structural Shapes Heavy	396,749	342,861	379,176	283,751
Steel Piling	36,538	46,420	51,021	54,278
Plates Cut Lengths	429,824	668,234	536,371	650,995
Plates In Coils	387,542	317,487	444,747	344,767
Rails Standard	98,467	77,408	124,633	89,947
Rails All Other	32,777	24,460	29,055	20,700
Railroad Accessories	4,507	4,481	5,447	4,897
Bars - Hot Rolled	489,123	541,871	522,563	493,382
Bars - Light Shaped	73,833	75,485	98,406	72,634
Bars - Reinforcing	542,731	380,144	838,182	419,800
Bars - Cold Finished	125,400	339,452	140,397	340,956
Tool Steel	69,845	204,940	61,053	163,521
Standard Pipe	402,018	418,445	540,771	434,914
Oil Country Goods	922,681	1,125,760	785,177	1,030,301
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	903,363	1,201,426	677,603	850,717
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	217,302	260,245	206,928	207,933
Line Pipe - Not Specified	170,302	133,672	208,680	154,916
Mechanical Tubing	228,067	349,386	289,387	355,617
Pressure Tubing	55,827	154,240	47,030	114,621
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,362	446,070	70,317	477,045
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,360	22,920	8,156	21,952
Structural Pipe & Tube	195,798	219,209	275,007	240,379
Pipe For Piling	6,773	5,405	16,319	11,331
Wire Drawn	293,288	433,111	319,555	419,624
Black Plate	10,687	7,823	10,667	8,714
Tin Plate	112,566	99,660	192,014	150,072
Tin Free Steel	43,277	42,043	51,884	44,319
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,118,629	753,116	1,092,871	638,380
Sheets Cold Rolled	611,179	977,840	844,458	1,063,167
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	691,504	617,185	912,420	749,093
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	69,436	74,458	74,966	70,954
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	153,355	154,323	271,203	255,299
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	42,653	74,566	42,950	80,531
Strip - Hot Rolled	23,007	24,779	39,137	32,978
Strip - Cold Rolled	69,168	183,512	75,924	182,562

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Commodity Grouping	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,800,011	2,685,723	1,822,020	2,363,444
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,353	2,484	7,307	11,598
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	170,746	188,151	249,060	184,006
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,990	30,748	31,503	25,992
Plates Cut Lengths	173,327	332,792	133,899	211,134
Plates In Coils	68,754	56,887	38,842	25,786
Rails Standard	12,642	10,612	10,474	8,419
Bars - Hot Rolled	270,933	290,703	268,870	252,318
Bars - Light Shaped	2,965	2,702	2,127	1,666
Bars - Cold Finished	35,426	68,736	43,646	81,589
Tool Steel	69,845	204,940	61,053	163,521
Standard Pipe	6,850	19,502	7,239	18,561
Oil Country Goods	232,167	381,000	243,503	416,282
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	289,522	424,375	214,128	296,145
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	8,541	18,524	745	1,636
Line Pipe - Not Specified	258	350	195	310
Mechanical Tubing	55,156	128,388	60,768	118,562
Pressure Tubing	17,771	77,796	12,638	53,190
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,725	12,529	1,789	8,865
Structural Pipe & Tube	14,822	29,854	16,009	28,263
Pipe For Piling	427	407	1,277	1,141
Wire Drawn	39,592	63,339	35,837	53,432
Sheets Hot Rolled	58,325	53,827	99,854	83,420
Sheets Cold Rolled	57,291	59,002	106,879	100,688
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	90,414	83,403	81,316	65,355
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	28,008	33,253	29,862	32,635
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	42,653	74,566	42,950	80,531
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,033	3,982	2,211	1,322
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,477	32,869	18,041	37,078

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	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	440,144	2,159,297	492,695	2,298,932
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,433	27,196	7,405	28,967
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	46,133	210,696	48,468	232,526
Wire Rods	10,488	47,349	11,959	54,570
Structural Shapes Heavy	812	4,337	1,402	7,841
Plates Cut Lengths	27,123	135,591	34,364	186,983
Plates In Coils	10,188	47,491	19,057	97,717
Bars - Hot Rolled	14,115	78,769	14,011	71,778
Bars - Light Shaped	3,193	17,538	2,404	12,159
Bars - Cold Finished	34,398	199,974	36,379	191,172
Oil Country Goods	16,311	61,775	31,191	83,255
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	32	192	20	134
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,660	6,240	16,896	17,221
Line Pipe - Not Specified	109	700	12,881	11,892
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,362	446,070	70,317	477,045
Wire Drawn	16,973	106,386	18,593	112,963
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,321	30,529	6,451	16,355
Sheets Cold Rolled	165,056	641,987	144,262	602,205
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,056	5,167	1,934	8,327
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,383	91,310	14,702	85,825

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	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	9,735,410	8,042,417	11,086,475	7,718,982
Ingots And Steel For Castings	79	41	994	605
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,206,294	1,295,768	2,105,829	971,957
Wire Rods	445,098	313,315	685,694	362,083
Structural Shapes Heavy	362,947	307,777	346,272	249,918
Steel Piling	36,538	46,420	51,021	54,278
Plates Cut Lengths	229,375	199,851	368,108	252,879
Plates In Coils	308,601	213,109	386,849	221,264
Rails Standard	85,825	66,797	114,159	81,528
Rails All Other	32,777	24,460	29,055	20,700
Railroad Accessories	4,507	4,481	5,447	4,897
Bars - Hot Rolled	204,075	172,398	239,682	169,286
Bars - Light Shaped	67,675	55,245	93,876	58,809
Bars - Reinforcing	542,731	380,144	838,182	419,800
Bars - Cold Finished	55,577	70,742	60,372	68,195
Standard Pipe	395,169	398,942	533,532	416,353
Oil Country Goods	674,203	682,986	510,482	530,764
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	613,809	776,860	463,455	554,439
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	207,102	235,480	189,287	189,075
Line Pipe - Not Specified	169,936	132,621	195,604	142,714
Mechanical Tubing	172,911	220,998	228,619	237,056
Pressure Tubing	38,056	76,444	34,392	61,432
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,634	10,391	6,367	13,088
Structural Pipe & Tube	180,976	189,355	258,998	212,116
Pipe For Piling	6,346	4,999	15,042	10,190
Wire Drawn	236,724	263,385	265,125	253,229
Black Plate	10,687	7,823	10,667	8,714
Tin Plate	112,566	99,660	192,014	150,072
Tin Free Steel	43,277	42,043	51,884	44,319
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,045,983	668,759	986,566	538,605
Sheets Cold Rolled	388,832	276,850	593,318	360,274
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	601,090	533,781	831,104	683,737
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	41,428	41,205	45,104	38,319
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	153,355	154,323	271,203	255,299
Strip - Hot Rolled	19,918	15,630	34,992	23,329
Strip - Cold Rolled	37,308	59,333	43,181	59,659

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,426,463	3,039,319	2,223,778	2,662,769	2,268,814	2,725,776	2,766,186	2,723,874	2,965,042	2,815,991
North America	843,075	1,002,679	887,995	957,047	898,837	968,550	745,647	657,975	715,067	674,980
Canada	607,282	723,494	621,045	667,020	630,409	675,358	505,323	451,127	526,310	481,473
Mexico	235,793	279,185	266,950	290,028	268,428	293,192	240,324	206,848	188,756	193,506
Europe	618,521	895,790	455,170	694,216	459,086	699,800	748,978	902,110	702,321	848,617
European Union	362,663	669,329	318,394	587,280	320,027	590,688	468,477	734,204	451,397	708,076
Austria	20,344	42,570	13,923	34,315	13,964	34,445	18,063	30,448	25,130	40,028
Belgium	11,622	22,903	15,827	21,828	15,827	21,828	7,401	34,605	19,985	48,270
Czech Republic	8,872	11,927	9,717	11,738	9,717	11,738	9,144	11,887	14,393	13,239
Finland	2,802	8,586	4,900	12,076	4,900	12,076	2,718	7,490	7,470	9,115
France	22,607	54,888	23,188	48,947	23,195	48,966	37,103	55,884	37,008	54,274
Germany	107,134	166,885	89,432	142,402	89,718	143,254	127,683	204,605	95,991	154,717
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Italy	35,013	83,022	61,195	103,634	61,297	104,138	46,574	83,304	62,131	93,674
Netherlands	27,125	20,778	18,945	14,078	19,820	14,710	95,610	56,564	40,945	27,427
Poland	1,962	3,664	1,533	2,657	1,533	2,657	406	624	593	1,009
Spain	16,309	40,648	6,023	22,306	6,042	22,382	7,655	16,614	11,676	23,235
Sweden	23,951	69,333	23,676	75,799	23,975	76,978	29,294	90,920	27,514	79,153
United Kingdom	39,400	76,334	20,192	52,385	20,195	52,400	41,613	90,938	67,945	111,236
Other EU	45,521	67,792	29,844	45,115	29,844	45,115	45,213	50,320	40,615	52,699
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	56	48	(-)	(-)
Norway	3,679	4,632	2,049	2,365	3,801	4,306	3,806	3,193	1,080	1,097
Russia	49,268	38,789	73,452	55,833	73,452	55,833	189,714	99,784	114,176	60,053
Switzerland	1,548	4,024	1,195	3,813	1,726	4,048	2,338	6,268	1,789	4,578
Turkey	20,581	15,760	5,159	3,891	5,159	3,891	68,078	41,378	74,835	41,468
Ukraine	180,596	163,050	54,424	40,471	54,424	40,471	8,002	10,431	55,279	30,322
Other Europe	185	206	498	563	498	563	8,506	6,804	3,764	3,022
Euro Area	280,389	494,879	262,818	442,876	264,149	445,090	365,773	516,098	339,932	501,453
Pacific Rim Countries	705,597	873,988	663,748	780,784	668,894	789,333	948,012	890,060	1,120,765	958,015
Australia	59,973	52,191	54,882	39,187	54,886	39,241	44,571	24,969	107,045	57,437
China	314,930	407,920	260,349	323,414	261,950	326,736	464,105	423,412	490,877	425,230
Indonesia	50	233	75	276	75	276	3,297	3,235	3,026	2,905
Japan	113,818	152,581	107,761	143,362	107,959	143,616	108,163	147,252	172,987	181,535
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	212,287	255,216	226,972	260,858	230,316	265,793	276,468	263,902	306,117	267,953
Hong Kong	124	566	20	109	20	109	20,286	10,355	58	229
Korea	152,182	149,151	180,206	164,222	183,055	166,976	175,382	145,939	188,411	145,543
Singapore	20	98	88	474	100	495	8,804	5,089	15,717	8,727
Taiwan	59,961	105,402	46,658	96,053	47,141	98,212	71,996	102,519	101,930	113,454
Other Pacific Rim	4,538	5,848	13,710	13,686	13,708	13,672	51,409	27,290	40,714	22,955
South/Central America	174,668	147,965	119,644	108,683	120,214	108,853	213,481	158,544	290,772	190,904
Argentina	4,128	7,633	8,186	11,739	8,186	11,739	6,844	15,248	17,387	11,726
Brazil	154,488	120,759	92,847	73,735	92,847	73,735	184,173	124,431	217,273	136,961
Chile	160	206	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	10	114	95
Colombia	4,303	6,763	10,298	14,583	10,298	14,583	3,527	4,689	11,139	15,354
Venezuela	2,974	3,455	5,557	5,409	5,557	5,409	8,745	8,141	10,278	7,332
Other S/C America	8,614	9,149	2,757	3,216	3,326	3,387	10,184	6,025	34,580	19,437
Other Countries	84,604	118,897	97,221	122,039	121,784	159,240	110,068	115,184	136,117	143,475
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	41,937	73,762	87,102	108,019	111,589	145,059	66,324	84,826	75,824	93,286
South Africa	5,104	6,406	4,119	6,359	4,119	6,359	7,779	7,605	15,677	22,044
Thailand	31,025	31,667	676	2,141	676	2,141	35,211	21,475	43,015	26,607
Other	6,538	7,062	5,324	5,521	5,400	5,680	754	1,279	1,602	1,539

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

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Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	382,991	614,136	329,727	517,238	333,651	525,376	418,719	524,007	368,360	496,517
North America	172,416	245,100	157,287	211,541	159,118	215,103	173,946	183,338	142,765	171,989
Canada	148,494	206,951	140,656	185,345	141,182	185,929	118,821	138,115	134,872	161,032
Mexico	23,921	38,149	16,631	26,197	17,935	29,174	55,125	45,223	7,892	10,957
Europe	105,971	213,618	86,417	174,941	87,475	177,404	130,591	200,664	110,660	175,918
European Union	96,750	195,330	82,862	167,450	83,921	169,913	121,904	186,165	108,574	169,615
Austria	10,206	21,826	6,028	16,840	6,780	17,965	8,677	14,168	13,098	19,473
Belgium	1,270	6,704	1,177	4,505	1,177	4,505	743	3,180	3,914	8,267
Czech Republic	3,082	4,213	2,269	2,860	2,269	2,860	978	2,108	1,379	2,683
Finland	2,184	5,352	1,954	4,664	1,954	4,664	2,037	3,463	1,228	2,698
France	9,768	22,779	8,096	16,987	8,103	17,006	13,116	21,389	13,721	20,160
Germany	23,481	48,673	30,469	59,309	30,669	60,080	37,400	62,450	23,459	41,288
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,615	13,084	4,158	12,053	4,158	12,053	4,510	9,837	3,089	8,224
Netherlands	2,560	2,801	924	1,147	924	1,147	10,584	7,936	8,700	6,712
Poland	78	201	329	658	329	658	37	112	114	413
Spain	8,362	17,108	2,411	3,870	2,429	3,946	4,694	7,337	7,528	11,588
Sweden	17,001	29,205	16,755	30,815	16,835	31,286	20,700	29,811	20,519	30,660
United Kingdom	11,102	18,864	7,614	11,114	7,614	11,114	7,929	12,774	10,645	14,435
Other EU	2,043	4,519	679	2,628	679	2,628	10,501	11,601	1,181	3,014
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,190	4,291	2,212	5,756	2,212	5,756	6,082	10,910	1,756	5,429
Switzerland	149	572	108	344	108	344	104	389	165	577
Turkey	92	147	71	91	71	91	2,343	2,863	83	119
Ukraine	7,790	13,278	1,162	1,298	1,162	1,298	158	337	81	178
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	63,998	140,145	55,894	121,981	56,872	123,972	82,546	132,106	75,885	121,373
Pacific Rim Countries	93,616	134,724	67,290	101,977	68,262	103,968	89,974	118,527	96,116	122,500
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	53	(-)	(-)	8	96
China	45,162	65,400	19,097	35,450	19,398	36,347	30,574	39,534	41,216	55,363
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	(-)
Japan	41,521	56,116	37,720	51,327	37,912	51,547	46,018	59,462	45,500	55,332
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,933	13,208	10,473	15,200	10,947	16,021	13,363	19,498	9,374	11,684
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	5,586	7,507	8,089	8,495	8,286	8,759	11,707	13,779	8,535	8,653
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	22	7	7	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,347	5,700	2,384	6,705	2,648	7,240	1,650	5,712	839	3,031
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	30	18	25
South/Central America	6,021	13,419	11,801	19,476	11,801	19,476	22,878	18,683	16,279	21,254
Argentina	382	975	1,253	1,704	1,253	1,704	1,490	3,248	204	734
Brazil	4,537	10,357	6,700	12,063	6,700	12,063	19,240	12,343	12,032	14,882
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,054	1,996	3,780	5,606	3,780	5,606	1,497	2,250	3,944	5,580
Venezuela	20	50	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	633	808	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	28	41	68	103	68	103	18	33	98	59
Other Countries	4,967	7,275	6,932	9,302	6,995	9,425	1,330	2,794	2,541	4,856
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,837	7,081	6,827	9,130	6,891	9,253	1,055	1,698	2,143	2,833
South Africa	121	181	105	171	105	171	237	605	254	874
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	466	52	1,023
Other	9	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	25	93	126

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

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Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	86,741	463,128	90,797	460,830	91,099	464,748	115,299	617,797	107,690	542,252
North America	10,792	47,297	10,841	47,765	10,846	47,783	14,230	55,705	16,405	74,327
Canada	1,990	17,513	1,764	17,740	1,769	17,758	2,021	19,005	2,567	19,553
Mexico	8,803	29,784	9,078	30,025	9,078	30,025	12,208	36,700	13,838	54,774
Europe	28,736	185,602	29,342	177,525	28,800	177,646	47,681	289,605	41,206	238,785
European Union	28,136	182,077	29,002	175,190	28,460	175,312	46,996	284,461	40,825	236,334
Austria	222	2,107	1,241	5,493	530	4,497	1,444	4,356	1,191	4,338
Belgium	1,175	8,077	1,264	7,699	1,264	7,699	3,732	28,731	4,697	32,540
Czech Republic	73	855	48	330	48	330	164	3,237	65	640
Finland	569	3,156	905	4,830	905	4,830	654	3,987	631	3,561
France	3,264	18,217	3,869	19,909	3,869	19,909	3,178	16,880	3,204	16,473
Germany	3,400	27,137	3,239	19,693	3,239	19,693	13,635	69,761	7,876	33,810
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,344	31,425	3,807	24,381	3,904	24,881	6,977	40,718	7,034	41,587
Netherlands	8	94	39	178	39	178	19	212	42	256
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	6	(-)	(-)
Spain	1,601	15,911	980	13,899	980	13,899	532	5,689	510	6,003
Sweden	5,274	37,388	6,302	43,313	6,371	43,914	8,225	60,108	6,706	47,247
United Kingdom	6,153	31,462	6,691	31,698	6,694	31,713	7,846	47,361	8,402	47,590
Other EU	1,053	6,248	617	3,769	617	3,769	588	3,415	466	2,290
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	19	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	148	1,267	133	1,124	133	1,124	323	3,392	221	1,534
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	451	2,255	207	1,210	207	1,210	362	1,733	159	917
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	16,151	109,418	15,756	98,445	15,142	97,950	30,510	172,005	25,538	140,016
Pacific Rim Countries	38,926	192,911	39,497	193,630	40,335	197,409	46,020	237,097	39,947	190,349
Australia	13	199	5	21	5	21	76	209	35	232
China	19,827	89,076	19,153	81,282	19,752	83,327	25,883	120,035	20,519	87,531
Indonesia	27	164	46	188	46	188	135	586	159	756
Japan	5,002	28,899	5,966	30,248	5,973	30,281	7,477	40,498	6,613	34,684
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	13,705	72,711	13,758	79,048	13,991	80,748	12,215	74,628	12,397	65,952
Hong Kong	124	566	20	109	20	109	64	328	40	213
Korea	3,812	20,709	3,391	18,342	3,406	18,419	4,046	18,200	4,119	15,630
Singapore	20	98	83	440	83	440	133	644	70	401
Taiwan	9,749	51,339	10,264	60,157	10,481	61,781	7,971	55,457	8,168	49,708
Other Pacific Rim	353	1,861	569	2,843	569	2,843	234	1,142	223	1,193
South/Central America	1,676	7,605	2,617	11,621	2,617	11,621	3,135	16,863	2,294	6,245
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,600	7,380	2,534	11,379	2,534	11,379	3,098	16,752	2,204	5,919
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	76	226	83	242	83	242	37	111	87	279
Other Countries	6,610	29,712	8,500	30,289	8,500	30,289	4,232	18,527	7,839	32,546
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,846	24,425	4,637	22,111	4,637	22,111	2,754	14,436	4,214	20,665
South Africa	992	2,147	3,218	5,482	3,218	5,482	952	1,873	3,517	11,429
Thailand	519	2,337	375	1,722	375	1,722	255	1,297	8	71
Other	253	803	271	974	271	974	271	921	101	380

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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,956,732	1,962,056	1,803,254	1,684,701	1,844,064	1,735,652	2,232,168	1,582,070	2,488,991	1,777,223
North America	659,866	710,282	719,867	697,741	728,873	705,664	557,471	418,932	555,898	428,664
Canada	456,797	499,030	478,626	463,935	487,458	471,671	384,480	294,007	388,871	300,888
Mexico	203,069	211,252	241,241	233,806	241,415	233,993	172,991	124,925	167,027	127,776
Europe	483,814	496,571	339,411	341,750	342,811	344,751	570,706	411,841	550,455	433,914
European Union	237,776	291,922	206,530	244,639	207,646	245,463	299,577	263,579	301,997	302,127
Austria	9,917	18,637	6,654	11,983	6,654	11,983	7,942	11,925	10,841	16,217
Belgium	9,177	8,123	13,385	9,624	13,385	9,624	2,926	2,694	11,375	7,463
Czech Republic	5,717	6,859	7,399	8,547	7,399	8,547	8,002	6,543	12,949	9,916
Finland	49	78	2,042	2,583	2,042	2,583	27	40	5,611	2,855
France	9,576	13,892	11,223	12,051	11,223	12,051	20,809	17,615	20,083	17,641
Germany	80,253	91,075	55,723	63,399	55,810	63,480	76,648	72,393	64,657	79,619
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Italy	24,054	38,513	53,230	67,200	53,235	67,204	35,087	32,749	52,007	43,863
Netherlands	24,556	17,882	17,982	12,753	18,858	13,385	85,008	48,416	32,203	20,459
Poland	1,885	3,463	1,204	1,999	1,204	1,999	368	506	479	597
Spain	6,346	7,630	2,633	4,538	2,633	4,538	2,429	3,589	3,638	5,644
Sweden	1,676	2,739	620	1,672	769	1,779	369	1,001	288	1,246
United Kingdom	22,145	26,008	5,887	9,572	5,887	9,572	25,838	30,802	48,898	49,211
Other EU	42,425	57,024	28,547	38,718	28,547	38,718	34,125	35,305	38,968	47,395
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	56	48	(-)	(-)
Norway	3,679	4,629	2,048	2,362	3,800	4,303	3,806	3,174	1,080	1,097
Russia	48,078	34,498	71,240	50,078	71,240	50,078	183,632	88,874	112,420	54,624
Switzerland	1,252	2,185	953	2,344	1,484	2,579	1,911	2,488	1,402	2,467
Turkey	20,489	15,613	5,087	3,801	5,087	3,801	65,735	38,514	74,752	41,349
Ukraine	172,355	147,517	53,055	37,964	53,055	37,964	7,483	8,361	55,039	29,228
Other Europe	185	205	498	563	498	563	8,506	6,804	3,764	3,022
Euro Area	200,240	245,315	191,169	222,450	192,135	223,167	252,717	211,987	238,508	240,064
Pacific Rim Countries	573,055	546,353	556,961	485,176	560,297	487,955	812,018	534,436	984,702	645,166
Australia	59,960	51,991	54,877	39,166	54,877	39,166	44,495	24,760	107,002	57,109
China	249,942	253,444	222,099	206,682	222,801	207,061	407,648	263,844	429,141	282,337
Indonesia	23	69	29	88	29	88	3,162	2,645	2,867	2,149
Japan	67,295	67,566	64,074	61,788	64,074	61,788	54,668	47,291	120,874	91,519
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	191,649	169,297	202,741	166,610	205,378	169,024	250,890	169,776	284,346	190,317
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20,221	10,027	18	16
Korea	142,783	120,934	168,726	137,385	171,362	139,798	159,630	113,961	175,757	121,260
Singapore	(-)	(-)	5	34	5	34	8,664	4,439	15,647	8,326
Taiwan	48,865	48,363	34,011	29,191	34,011	29,191	62,374	41,350	92,923	60,715
Other Pacific Rim	4,186	3,986	13,141	10,843	13,139	10,829	51,157	26,119	40,473	21,737
South/Central America	166,970	126,940	105,226	77,586	105,796	77,757	187,468	122,999	272,200	163,405
Argentina	3,746	6,658	6,933	10,036	6,933	10,036	5,354	12,000	17,184	10,993
Brazil	148,351	103,022	83,613	50,293	83,613	50,293	161,834	95,335	203,037	116,160
Chile	160	206	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	10	114	95
Colombia	3,249	4,767	6,518	8,977	6,518	8,977	2,031	2,439	7,193	9,727
Venezuela	2,954	3,404	5,557	5,409	5,557	5,409	8,111	7,334	10,278	7,332
Other S/C America	8,511	8,883	2,606	2,871	3,175	3,042	10,129	5,881	34,395	19,099
Other Countries	73,026	81,909	81,788	82,448	106,288	119,525	104,505	93,863	125,736	106,074
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	32,254	42,256	75,638	76,778	100,062	113,695	62,515	68,691	69,467	69,788
South Africa	3,992	4,077	796	705	796	705	6,590	5,127	11,906	9,741
Thailand	30,506	29,330	301	418	301	418	34,933	19,712	42,955	25,512
Other	6,275	6,247	5,053	4,547	5,129	4,706	469	332	1,408	1,033

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

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Countries and Areas	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	11,975,565	12,887,437	13,401,190	12,381,358
North America	4,677,160	4,299,995	3,775,757	3,201,628
Canada	3,271,363	2,989,834	2,550,675	2,193,574
Mexico	1,405,797	1,310,161	1,225,081	1,008,054
Europe	2,755,463	3,689,981	3,214,610	3,713,378
European Union	1,707,570	2,933,088	1,810,579	2,929,664
Austria	95,112	213,773	107,658	168,866
Belgium	62,483	114,924	76,246	190,023
Czech Republic	42,938	51,336	63,151	80,392
Finland	14,797	50,637	17,723	56,383
France	116,924	252,644	198,546	301,404
Germany	466,380	729,929	425,433	626,543
Hungary	(-)	(-)	929	584
Italy	198,258	407,349	197,261	332,723
Netherlands	136,601	95,594	127,854	86,998
Poland	58,707	33,533	7,030	11,203
Spain	89,917	143,824	80,241	127,707
Sweden	109,175	323,856	113,033	334,798
United Kingdom	140,630	282,845	180,521	352,658
Other EU	175,648	232,845	214,952	259,382
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,001	788
Norway	9,584	11,072	20,978	14,387
Russia	339,668	244,426	557,673	316,122
Switzerland	6,716	19,793	9,179	22,192
Turkey	304,309	218,106	283,277	154,883
Ukraine	385,581	261,264	498,637	248,248
Other Europe	2,035	2,231	33,285	27,093
Euro Area	1,320,153	2,199,661	1,415,885	2,111,540
Pacific Rim Countries	3,229,861	3,557,964	4,537,934	3,994,043
Australia	284,802	173,237	316,419	154,066
China	1,108,604	1,364,879	1,908,132	1,693,914
Indonesia	629	2,356	10,686	10,122
Japan	659,339	748,470	746,500	776,721
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,121,189	1,225,383	1,328,680	1,228,787
Hong Kong	254	745	703	1,354
Korea	866,220	755,244	816,153	656,277
Singapore	502	2,384	47,996	30,758
Taiwan	254,212	467,010	463,828	540,397
Other Pacific Rim	55,298	43,639	227,517	130,433
South/Central America	650,000	531,721	1,336,823	896,752
Argentina	26,727	39,016	41,100	28,498
Brazil	528,113	397,133	1,020,351	686,274
Chile	225	263	874	722
Colombia	32,813	45,291	43,880	55,477
Venezuela	18,476	18,204	109,139	61,298
Other S/C America	43,644	31,814	121,479	64,484
Other Countries	663,081	807,776	536,067	575,557
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	561,815	699,911	317,699	391,133
South Africa	36,588	43,628	72,713	80,742
Thailand	45,670	43,388	129,770	90,231
Other	19,008	20,849	6,475	8,117

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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	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,800,011	2,685,723	1,822,020	2,363,444
North America	815,494	1,009,053	779,383	819,800
Canada	661,485	828,821	553,841	650,593
Mexico	154,009	180,232	225,541	169,206
Europe	538,551	1,042,103	557,810	876,796
European Union	494,238	957,070	508,993	800,006
Austria	48,072	113,035	54,575	78,981
Belgium	7,799	33,742	10,647	28,290
Czech Republic	12,959	17,982	21,314	28,119
Finland	6,474	15,979	3,863	7,845
France	44,076	94,862	79,393	128,203
Germany	187,324	360,297	137,388	233,315
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	18,087	56,167	18,243	45,060
Netherlands	23,263	17,501	27,381	20,949
Poland	494	1,159	644	1,724
Spain	23,628	34,056	37,481	43,922
Sweden	72,525	133,379	72,902	110,844
United Kingdom	44,003	63,484	35,459	53,060
Other EU	5,534	15,428	9,704	19,692
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8	74	2,705	1,868
Russia	20,460	43,926	22,377	47,596
Switzerland	719	2,580	797	3,163
Turkey	2,144	2,823	9,464	7,423
Ukraine	20,981	35,629	13,460	16,726
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	362,278	737,585	374,644	599,266
Pacific Rim Countries	384,208	531,481	387,970	547,542
Australia	41	443	46	249
China	120,960	178,588	148,741	200,477
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	368	674
Japan	209,724	269,278	186,506	276,124
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	53,473	83,091	52,101	69,871
Hong Kong	15	17	(-)	(-)
Korea	42,756	50,948	46,698	49,633
Singapore	40	174	635	2,109
Taiwan	10,662	31,952	4,768	18,129
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	208	148
South/Central America	41,321	75,220	79,296	89,042
Argentina	4,032	7,130	840	2,845
Brazil	22,647	45,568	56,495	61,734
Chile	(-)	(-)	4	8
Colombia	14,243	21,984	14,907	20,802
Venezuela	16	16	4,472	2,331
Other S/C America	383	522	2,579	1,322
Other Countries	20,437	27,865	17,561	30,264
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	19,544	26,444	14,435	18,200
South Africa	807	1,081	1,358	4,981
Thailand	16	262	365	6,151
Other	70	79	214	329

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	440,144	2,159,297	492,695	2,298,932
North America	53,649	221,914	74,319	281,753
Canada	9,195	82,607	14,144	84,006
Mexico	44,453	139,307	60,175	197,747
Europe	144,430	839,270	200,768	1,062,772
European Union	142,579	824,541	198,387	1,048,338
Austria	3,855	26,471	6,615	23,834
Belgium	7,111	46,159	20,825	129,302
Czech Republic	246	2,714	871	13,442
Finland	5,943	31,688	8,076	45,463
France	15,469	87,531	17,623	86,526
Germany	14,592	81,110	31,988	122,245
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	26,531	150,003	32,628	168,185
Netherlands	229	1,390	186	1,169
Poland	75	197	125	242
Spain	4,908	52,791	5,239	44,830
Sweden	27,766	179,818	33,423	213,031
United Kingdom	33,134	149,454	38,154	188,119
Other EU	2,719	15,215	2,633	11,940
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	16	6	163
Russia	(-)	(-)	99	377
Switzerland	673	7,604	1,115	7,491
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	1,176	7,109	1,147	6,359
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	3	15
Euro Area	80,689	487,820	125,246	629,500
Pacific Rim Countries	195,735	918,995	177,204	786,974
Australia	95	634	125	642
China	94,655	405,583	87,378	355,760
Indonesia	433	1,917	463	2,331
Japan	26,413	132,323	19,246	105,938
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	72,685	371,561	68,436	314,454
Hong Kong	85	508	161	863
Korea	17,271	95,299	23,992	78,328
Singapore	378	1,982	493	2,509
Taiwan	54,952	273,772	43,790	232,754
Other Pacific Rim	1,454	6,977	1,556	7,849
South/Central America	12,667	49,744	12,024	50,760
Argentina	(-)	(-)	6	34
Brazil	12,194	48,547	11,675	49,646
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	473	1,197	340	1,033
Other Countries	33,664	129,374	28,380	116,673
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	20,428	97,314	17,170	82,892
South Africa	10,155	20,623	9,308	26,716
Thailand	2,019	7,920	697	3,331
Other	1,062	3,517	1,205	3,734

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

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

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Countries and Areas	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	9,735,410	8,042,417	11,086,475	7,718,982
North America	3,808,018	3,069,028	2,922,055	2,100,075
Canada	2,600,682	2,078,406	1,982,690	1,458,974
Mexico	1,207,336	990,622	939,365	641,101
Europe	2,072,482	1,808,608	2,456,032	1,773,809
European Union	1,070,753	1,151,477	1,103,199	1,081,319
Austria	43,184	74,267	46,468	66,051
Belgium	47,573	35,023	44,774	32,430
Czech Republic	29,733	30,640	40,965	38,831
Finland	2,380	2,970	5,784	3,076
France	57,379	70,250	101,531	86,675
Germany	264,464	288,522	256,057	270,984
Hungary	(-)	(-)	927	571
Italy	153,639	201,179	146,391	119,479
Netherlands	113,108	76,703	100,287	64,880
Poland	58,139	32,177	6,261	9,237
Spain	61,381	56,978	37,521	38,955
Sweden	8,884	10,660	6,709	10,923
United Kingdom	63,493	69,907	106,908	111,479
Other EU	167,396	202,202	202,616	227,750
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,001	788
Norway	9,574	10,982	18,267	12,357
Russia	319,208	200,500	535,197	268,148
Switzerland	5,324	9,609	7,266	11,538
Turkey	302,165	215,284	273,803	147,432
Ukraine	363,423	218,527	484,030	225,162
Other Europe	2,035	2,231	33,269	27,064
Euro Area	877,186	974,255	915,996	882,773
Pacific Rim Countries	2,649,918	2,107,489	3,972,760	2,659,527
Australia	284,666	172,160	316,248	153,175
China	892,989	780,708	1,672,013	1,137,677
Indonesia	196	439	9,855	7,117
Japan	423,202	346,868	540,748	394,659
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	995,031	770,731	1,208,143	844,462
Hong Kong	154	220	542	491
Korea	806,194	608,997	745,463	528,317
Singapore	85	228	46,868	26,140
Taiwan	188,598	161,286	415,271	289,515
Other Pacific Rim	53,834	36,582	225,753	122,437
South/Central America	596,012	406,757	1,245,503	756,950
Argentina	22,695	31,886	40,254	25,618
Brazil	493,273	303,017	952,181	574,894
Chile	225	263	870	714
Colombia	18,570	23,307	28,970	34,629
Venezuela	18,460	18,188	104,667	58,967
Other S/C America	42,789	30,096	118,560	62,128
Other Countries	608,980	650,536	490,125	428,620
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	521,842	576,153	286,094	290,041
South Africa	25,626	21,925	62,048	49,046
Thailand	43,635	35,206	128,708	80,749
Other	17,877	17,252	5,056	4,055

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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			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,731,152	1,915,331	1,587,163	1,658,990	1,627,138	1,711,857	2,041,254	1,644,013	2,191,429	1,769,878
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,169,141	1,096,840	1,098,327	953,870	1,110,708	965,113	1,276,600	865,077	1,325,688	895,563
Flat-rolled -- Slab	483,217	392,136	359,641	262,227	359,641	262,227	513,039	266,425	362,769	179,131
Flat-rolled -- Plate	88,311	131,030	67,445	101,913	68,113	102,975	90,029	93,627	117,052	109,912
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	296,771	264,053	301,288	236,227	312,155	245,563	281,026	173,058	368,003	213,507
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	90,611	91,618	94,177	85,334	94,731	85,827	107,827	83,888	146,254	105,840
Flat-rolled -- Coated	178,438	188,042	246,347	240,645	246,600	240,944	222,082	198,357	279,117	244,170
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	31,794	29,961	29,429	27,523	29,468	27,578	62,597	49,721	52,492	43,001
Hot-rolled Bar	150,986	171,166	119,840	128,573	121,855	131,169	143,581	127,789	165,624	134,317
Cold Finished Bar	17,159	31,752	14,988	24,641	14,989	24,658	21,932	30,602	18,931	28,581
Rebar	60,724	52,258	50,738	41,451	51,307	41,622	199,914	107,577	218,162	118,256
Welded Pipe	296,039	393,835	265,475	341,141	290,351	378,940	362,185	353,706	422,834	427,502
Fittings and Flanges	20,157	67,022	21,066	69,266	21,068	69,283	20,751	59,558	22,307	60,762
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	11,607	70,065	10,230	62,030	10,357	63,033	10,910	63,507	11,069	64,159
Rod	2,026	10,487	2,531	13,152	2,531	13,152	2,047	12,314	2,613	13,345
Wire	3,312	21,906	3,968	24,867	3,971	24,887	3,335	23,884	4,200	27,394

Commodity Grouping	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	8,845,595	8,272,529	10,017,279	7,798,217
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	5,768,297	4,382,124	6,531,977	4,261,640
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,250,704	1,378,705	2,177,335	1,037,351
Flat-rolled -- Plate	404,595	536,866	502,715	464,916
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,501,720	1,007,971	1,548,606	892,822
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	496,517	406,012	727,103	506,619
Flat-rolled -- Coated	958,918	910,867	1,332,321	1,165,540
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	155,843	141,702	243,898	194,391
Hot-rolled Bar	690,935	675,466	732,852	599,664
Cold Finished Bar	93,782	144,025	107,026	153,532
Rebar	542,731	380,144	838,182	419,800
Welded Pipe	1,565,555	1,904,200	1,622,005	1,625,549
Fittings and Flanges	103,454	325,931	98,482	274,860
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	52,387	299,857	55,391	290,058
Rod	11,479	54,397	12,771	60,151
Wire	16,973	106,386	18,593	112,963

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

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Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	109	172	177	351	177	351	15	41	11,354	5,336
Brazil	127,069	87,196	70,714	41,033	70,714	41,033	143,071	85,494	174,036	98,225
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	508,689	585,603	514,138	537,158	522,558	544,444	430,105	373,281	443,885	399,401
Columbia	1,666	2,200	1,336	1,678	1,336	1,678	66	72	424	419
Czech Republic	4,000	4,429	2,054	2,351	2,054	2,351	56	477	414	1,440
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	42	(-)	2
India	39,384	71,296	75,815	94,349	100,239	131,267	66,596	84,847	76,376	94,514
Indonesia	21	37	24	78	24	78	3,154	2,621	2,881	2,173
Latvia	64	418	18	106	18	106	159	1,139	91	642
Mexico	178,065	185,870	220,543	205,121	220,677	205,270	210,010	148,131	155,966	115,153
Oman	1,265	1,160	1,590	1,216	1,590	1,216	(-)	(-)	862	569
Poland	12	150	11	120	11	120	33	201	27	248
Romania	3,346	3,687	160	572	160	572	17,363	15,862	549	1,263
South Africa	2,239	2,327	252	311	252	311	4,456	4,300	9,414	8,296
Thailand	30,774	30,322	719	1,919	719	1,919	34,896	20,307	42,803	25,905
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	484	431	5,056	3,782	5,056	3,782	63,891	38,045	65,742	36,733
Venezuela	577	964	1,913	1,959	1,913	1,959	779	1,246	6,555	4,198

Countries and Areas	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,101	1,401	22,044	10,646
Brazil	389,297	230,625	768,515	455,875
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	2,781,055	2,464,593	2,145,789	1,808,018
Columbia	3,971	4,422	5,985	5,146
Czech Republic	11,873	14,355	14,725	18,426
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	38	928	576
India	551,236	690,813	312,836	392,253
Indonesia	167	288	9,857	7,108
Latvia	199	1,155	405	2,507
Mexico	1,190,559	964,681	1,089,063	720,786
Oman	5,445	4,127	2,840	1,915
Poland	55,948	29,980	432	1,864
Romania	24,496	23,673	11,021	13,095
South Africa	12,942	11,830	45,290	41,194
Thailand	46,098	44,156	127,218	82,816
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,270	1,014
Turkey	260,334	184,501	264,153	142,948
Venezuela	5,864	6,484	93,835	48,165

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