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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary July steel imports were **\$3.4 billion (2.6 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary June totals of \$3.0 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The June to July change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; and oil country goods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Korea, Russia, and Japan. A decrease occurred primarily with Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through June 2008 showed steel imports of 14.5 million metric tons compared to 16.2 million metric tons through June 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in reinforcing bars, wire rods, cold rolled sheets, and galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip. 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 September 23, 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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,577,983	3,433,051	2,426,463	3,039,319	2,476,552	3,097,491	2,982,877	2,827,346	2,766,186	2,723,874
Ingot And Steel For Castings	2,739	12,558	1,725	5,195	1,725	5,195	3,184	11,729	3,436	10,426
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	600,430	578,761	548,377	486,550	548,377	486,550	731,663	439,482	573,873	357,766
Wire Rods	86,840	93,340	106,787	99,891	108,943	102,304	140,852	91,653	152,584	89,077
Structural Shapes Heavy	46,292	58,982	43,618	52,575	43,685	52,623	57,657	43,849	58,967	49,535
Steel Piling	8,572	12,984	7,824	10,520	7,824	10,520	6,712	7,108	10,871	11,887
Plates Cut Lengths	100,149	164,383	93,772	160,201	93,828	160,239	141,748	179,688	99,988	153,124
Plates In Coils	83,321	100,481	73,436	82,259	73,436	82,259	85,577	88,514	81,731	100,856
Rails Standard	28,244	25,051	12,177	11,765	12,177	11,765	12,856	9,355	35,955	25,312
Rails All Other	1,665	1,866	2,272	2,329	2,272	2,329	12,471	7,834	3,272	3,057
Railroad Accessories	560	602	410	550	410	550	2,008	1,567	1,442	1,080
Bars - Hot Rolled	97,473	135,992	106,973	134,315	127,307	151,936	97,004	94,687	105,474	107,341
Bars - Light Shaped	15,928	21,589	16,842	19,527	16,842	19,527	23,523	18,362	18,875	16,537
Bars - Reinforcing	78,817	76,072	60,724	52,258	60,724	52,258	264,192	154,848	199,914	107,577
Bars - Cold Finished	25,332	86,932	24,408	78,596	24,553	79,171	22,389	68,149	28,476	72,858
Tool Steel	12,294	42,258	11,703	40,947	11,703	40,947	11,731	31,905	10,087	29,065
Standard Pipe	87,819	112,797	104,017	122,045	104,017	122,045	127,194	98,630	142,641	109,561
Oil Country Goods	283,248	429,718	240,171	335,182	240,171	335,182	150,473	187,856	156,299	196,179
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	149,431	221,706	137,209	200,604	163,951	235,939	179,223	237,953	129,750	169,847
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	56,568	78,879	54,119	74,831	54,119	74,831	44,853	47,816	41,040	53,042
Line Pipe - Not Specified	47,941	48,317	39,756	39,857	39,756	39,857	42,565	31,738	48,639	35,826
Mechanical Tubing	46,259	86,819	47,142	80,805	47,248	80,962	63,777	71,134	62,232	82,289
Pressure Tubing	9,933	35,895	7,336	20,507	7,336	20,507	7,836	16,745	13,348	30,459
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,835	94,357	10,845	94,935	10,845	94,935	14,099	118,065	13,067	99,840
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,440	5,722	1,238	5,289	1,238	5,289	2,019	4,706	1,830	5,222
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,335	62,708	46,997	63,826	46,997	63,826	61,939	54,486	59,899	51,823
Pipe For Piling	1,172	1,361	520	673	520	673	2,509	2,062	2,840	2,336
Wire Drawn	60,742	107,396	61,549	102,396	61,673	102,592	64,743	90,755	66,669	88,527
Black Plate	683	575	5,039	3,895	5,039	3,895	6,930	4,306	3,106	2,481
Tin Plate	20,779	19,089	21,364	19,953	21,364	19,953	31,656	25,158	52,987	41,257
Tin Free Steel	9,500	9,076	10,430	10,008	10,430	10,008	7,764	6,485	9,610	8,464
Sheets Hot Rolled	217,531	210,058	225,691	197,181	225,691	197,181	183,725	115,924	201,421	124,430
Sheets Cold Rolled	109,498	210,468	108,477	201,330	108,769	203,002	131,262	209,840	134,464	240,919
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	140,901	144,826	123,256	121,006	123,256	121,006	143,984	125,699	157,075	131,660
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	16,063	19,264	12,562	15,493	12,620	15,577	17,068	17,098	9,984	11,158
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	47,240	58,183	34,811	39,355	34,811	39,355	58,593	55,483	40,448	37,593
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	11,715	18,501	7,268	13,361	7,268	13,361	6,217	11,375	11,503	20,598
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,741	3,191	2,872	3,610	2,872	3,610	6,778	5,070	7,681	6,050
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,953	42,295	12,746	35,702	12,755	35,735	14,104	40,232	14,708	38,816

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	346,880	602,215	382,991	614,136	414,624	646,524	374,703	491,349	418,719	524,007
Ingots And Steel For Castings	86	160	334	608	334	608	702	985	1,908	3,107
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	28,662	37,868	51,939	65,120	51,939	65,120	34,310	27,218	66,998	47,549
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,313	4,969	8,690	9,904	8,690	9,904	946	753	6,129	5,308
Plates Cut Lengths	30,673	66,679	44,054	83,419	44,054	83,419	37,703	53,246	41,665	58,697
Plates In Coils	4,776	5,759	8,995	9,691	8,995	9,691	16,827	12,465	11,871	8,272
Rails Standard	2,026	1,484	501	535	501	535	1,183	950	8,081	5,454
Bars - Hot Rolled	49,025	63,316	56,794	69,589	77,128	87,210	56,416	54,363	53,464	54,507
Bars - Light Shaped	646	735	1,039	1,092	1,039	1,092	147	130	1,648	1,972
Bars - Cold Finished	7,618	16,671	7,479	16,472	7,479	16,472	4,542	9,609	7,966	15,270
Tool Steel	12,294	42,258	11,703	40,947	11,703	40,947	11,731	31,905	10,087	29,065
Standard Pipe	2,040	6,877	2,907	9,027	2,907	9,027	1,067	4,354	2,533	7,570
Oil Country Goods	67,798	126,625	63,149	105,152	63,149	105,152	49,785	76,980	36,574	55,551
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	37,591	60,891	35,406	62,239	46,647	76,923	65,459	90,218	55,591	72,203
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,583	2,646	899	1,526	899	1,526	68	680	5,200	8,929
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	137	356	137	356	731	711	2,101	1,616
Mechanical Tubing	14,422	33,233	13,987	31,332	13,987	31,332	11,387	22,768	14,785	31,124
Pressure Tubing	3,117	21,979	2,247	10,226	2,247	10,226	2,550	8,764	3,684	12,948
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	348	1,652	264	1,833	264	1,833	265	1,567	384	2,289
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,275	6,765	3,613	7,551	3,613	7,551	2,759	8,157	3,127	6,341
Pipe For Piling	71	97	66	77	66	77	90	84	111	107
Wire Drawn	8,151	15,563	6,583	12,950	6,583	12,950	8,707	13,164	7,882	11,355
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,929	17,119	16,198	17,131	16,198	17,131	23,804	21,260	24,420	21,070
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,998	12,324	10,969	12,184	10,969	12,184	18,829	17,126	23,088	21,238
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	24,085	22,994	20,445	18,790	20,445	18,790	8,501	7,949	9,344	8,633
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,200	5,908	4,418	6,548	4,476	6,631	7,509	7,952	5,434	6,059
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	11,715	18,501	7,268	13,361	7,268	13,361	6,217	11,375	11,503	20,598
Strip - Hot Rolled	363	880	564	1,016	564	1,016	288	344	486	535
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,076	8,264	2,342	5,461	2,342	5,461	2,178	6,274	2,657	6,639

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	93,422	491,590	86,741	463,128	87,186	465,407	100,690	565,076	115,299	617,797
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,653	12,399	1,380	4,580	1,380	4,580	2,436	10,720	1,455	7,281
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,769	47,215	8,814	42,929	8,814	42,929	9,352	53,545	10,930	65,977
Wire Rods	2,790	12,811	1,825	8,545	1,825	8,545	2,526	14,183	1,904	10,809
Structural Shapes Heavy	541	3,092	255	1,393	255	1,393	173	1,077	377	2,380
Plates Cut Lengths	5,669	32,553	5,687	29,579	5,687	29,579	9,508	59,437	10,158	59,785
Plates In Coils	4,026	19,626	2,523	13,102	2,523	13,102	6,287	38,368	8,571	55,162
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,211	19,481	2,630	17,086	2,630	17,086	1,855	12,236	2,685	15,090
Bars - Light Shaped	954	4,815	863	4,179	863	4,179	466	3,254	546	2,719
Bars - Cold Finished	8,254	54,822	7,870	48,040	8,015	48,615	7,140	45,795	7,308	43,350
Oil Country Goods	3,192	10,636	4,014	16,964	4,014	16,964	4,103	9,911	9,741	33,059
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	24	116	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	24	7	12
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9	40	624	9,770	624	9,770	1,567	2,048	2,228	2,676
Line Pipe - Not Specified	145	1,184	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,925	1,818	3,908	3,834
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,835	94,357	10,845	94,935	10,845	94,935	14,099	118,065	13,067	99,840
Wire Drawn	3,182	21,262	3,312	21,906	3,312	21,906	3,509	27,287	3,335	23,884
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,086	5,205	2,273	4,654	2,273	4,654	2,107	4,587	964	2,450
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,723	130,339	29,865	125,663	30,157	127,335	29,718	141,071	34,854	170,361
Strip - Hot Rolled	65	416	206	832	206	832	157	332	74	378
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,295	21,221	3,755	18,970	3,764	19,002	3,758	21,318	3,185	18,750

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,137,680	2,339,247	1,956,732	1,962,056	1,974,741	1,985,560	2,507,485	1,770,921	2,232,168	1,582,070
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	12	6	12	6	46	24	73	38
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	561,999	493,678	487,624	378,501	487,624	378,501	688,002	358,719	495,945	244,241
Wire Rods	84,050	80,529	104,962	91,346	107,118	93,760	138,325	77,469	150,680	78,268
Structural Shapes Heavy	41,438	50,921	34,673	41,277	34,740	41,325	56,537	42,019	52,461	41,847
Steel Piling	8,572	12,984	7,824	10,520	7,824	10,520	6,712	7,108	10,871	11,887
Plates Cut Lengths	63,807	65,151	44,032	47,202	44,087	47,241	94,537	67,004	48,166	34,642
Plates In Coils	74,519	75,097	61,918	59,467	61,918	59,467	62,463	37,682	61,289	37,423
Rails Standard	26,218	23,566	11,676	11,230	11,676	11,230	11,673	8,405	27,874	19,858
Rails All Other	1,665	1,866	2,272	2,329	2,272	2,329	12,471	7,834	3,272	3,057
Railroad Accessories	560	602	410	550	410	550	2,008	1,567	1,442	1,080
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,237	53,195	47,550	47,641	47,550	47,641	38,733	28,088	49,325	37,744
Bars - Light Shaped	14,327	16,039	14,940	14,256	14,940	14,256	22,911	14,978	16,680	11,846
Bars - Reinforcing	78,817	76,072	60,724	52,258	60,724	52,258	264,192	154,848	199,914	107,577
Bars - Cold Finished	9,460	15,440	9,059	14,084	9,059	14,084	10,706	12,745	13,202	14,237
Standard Pipe	85,779	105,920	101,110	113,018	101,110	113,018	126,127	94,276	140,108	101,991
Oil Country Goods	212,258	292,457	173,008	213,066	173,008	213,066	96,585	100,965	109,984	107,568
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	111,817	160,699	101,803	138,365	117,304	159,016	113,761	147,711	74,152	97,631
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	54,977	76,193	52,596	63,534	52,596	63,534	43,218	45,089	33,611	41,437
Line Pipe - Not Specified	47,797	47,133	39,618	39,501	39,618	39,501	39,909	29,209	42,629	30,376
Mechanical Tubing	31,837	53,586	33,155	49,473	33,261	49,630	52,390	48,366	47,447	51,165
Pressure Tubing	6,816	13,916	5,089	10,281	5,089	10,281	5,287	7,980	9,664	17,511
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,092	4,070	974	3,456	974	3,456	1,754	3,139	1,446	2,933
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,060	55,942	43,384	56,275	43,384	56,275	59,180	46,328	56,772	45,482
Pipe For Piling	1,101	1,265	454	596	454	596	2,419	1,978	2,730	2,229
Wire Drawn	49,408	70,570	51,653	67,540	51,777	67,736	52,526	50,304	55,453	53,288
Black Plate	683	575	5,039	3,895	5,039	3,895	6,930	4,306	3,106	2,481
Tin Plate	20,779	19,089	21,364	19,953	21,364	19,953	31,656	25,158	52,987	41,257
Tin Free Steel	9,500	9,076	10,430	10,008	10,430	10,008	7,764	6,485	9,610	8,464
Sheets Hot Rolled	200,515	187,733	207,219	175,396	207,219	175,396	157,815	90,077	176,038	100,910
Sheets Cold Rolled	66,777	67,805	67,643	63,483	67,643	63,483	82,714	51,643	76,523	49,319
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	116,815	121,833	102,811	102,216	102,811	102,216	135,483	117,750	147,731	123,027
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,863	13,356	8,144	8,945	8,144	8,945	9,559	9,147	4,549	5,099
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	47,240	58,183	34,811	39,355	34,811	39,355	58,593	55,483	40,448	37,593
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,313	1,895	2,101	1,761	2,101	1,761	6,332	4,394	7,121	5,137
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,582	12,810	6,650	11,271	6,650	11,271	8,167	12,639	8,866	13,427

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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	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,452,117	15,984,928	16,167,376	15,105,232
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,590	34,916	19,141	51,596
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,971,550	2,181,165	2,977,230	1,746,255
Wire Rods	564,529	462,968	850,237	505,731
Structural Shapes Heavy	440,434	395,484	438,143	333,287
Steel Piling	44,362	56,940	61,892	66,165
Plates Cut Lengths	523,652	828,473	636,359	804,119
Plates In Coils	460,978	399,747	526,478	445,623
Rails Standard	110,644	89,174	160,588	115,259
Rails All Other	35,049	26,789	32,327	23,758
Railroad Accessories	4,916	5,032	6,889	5,976
Bars - Hot Rolled	616,430	693,807	628,037	600,723
Bars - Light Shaped	90,675	95,013	117,281	89,171
Bars - Reinforcing	603,455	432,402	1,038,096	527,376
Bars - Cold Finished	149,953	418,623	168,873	413,814
Tool Steel	81,549	245,886	71,139	192,585
Standard Pipe	506,035	540,489	683,412	544,476
Oil Country Goods	1,162,852	1,460,942	941,476	1,226,479
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,067,314	1,437,365	807,354	1,020,564
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	271,422	335,075	247,968	260,975
Line Pipe - Not Specified	210,058	173,529	257,319	190,741
Mechanical Tubing	275,316	430,348	351,619	437,906
Pressure Tubing	63,162	174,747	60,377	145,080
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	64,208	541,005	83,384	576,885
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,598	28,209	9,986	27,174
Structural Pipe & Tube	242,795	283,035	334,906	292,202
Pipe For Piling	7,293	6,078	19,159	13,667
Wire Drawn	354,961	535,702	386,224	508,151
Black Plate	15,726	11,718	13,772	11,194
Tin Plate	133,930	119,612	245,001	191,329
Tin Free Steel	53,707	52,050	61,494	52,784
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,344,319	950,297	1,294,292	762,810
Sheets Cold Rolled	719,948	1,180,842	978,922	1,304,086
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	814,760	738,191	1,069,495	880,753
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	82,056	90,035	84,950	82,113
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	188,166	193,678	311,651	292,892
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	49,921	87,927	54,453	101,129
Strip - Hot Rolled	25,879	28,388	46,818	39,028
Strip - Cold Rolled	81,923	219,247	90,632	221,378

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

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

Commodity Grouping	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,214,635	3,332,247	2,240,740	2,887,451
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,686	3,093	9,215	14,705
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	222,685	253,272	316,058	231,555
Structural Shapes Heavy	41,680	40,652	37,632	31,301
Plates Cut Lengths	217,381	416,211	175,564	269,830
Plates In Coils	77,749	66,578	50,712	34,058
Rails Standard	13,143	11,147	18,555	13,873
Bars - Hot Rolled	348,061	377,913	322,334	306,825
Bars - Light Shaped	4,004	3,794	3,775	3,637
Bars - Cold Finished	42,905	85,207	51,612	96,859
Tool Steel	81,549	245,886	71,139	192,585
Standard Pipe	9,757	28,529	9,772	26,131
Oil Country Goods	295,316	486,152	280,078	471,833
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	336,169	501,298	269,719	368,348
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,440	20,050	5,945	10,565
Line Pipe - Not Specified	395	706	2,296	1,926
Mechanical Tubing	69,143	159,720	75,553	149,686
Pressure Tubing	20,018	88,022	16,322	66,138
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,989	14,362	2,173	11,154
Structural Pipe & Tube	18,435	37,405	19,136	34,604
Pipe For Piling	493	483	1,387	1,248
Wire Drawn	46,175	76,289	43,718	64,788
Sheets Hot Rolled	74,523	70,959	124,273	104,490
Sheets Cold Rolled	68,259	71,186	129,967	121,927
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	110,859	102,193	90,659	73,988
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	32,484	39,884	35,297	38,694
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	49,921	87,927	54,453	101,129
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,597	4,998	2,697	1,857
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,819	38,331	20,698	43,717

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	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	527,331	2,624,704	607,993	2,916,729
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,813	31,776	8,860	36,249
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	54,946	253,625	59,398	298,502
Wire Rods	12,313	55,894	13,863	65,379
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,067	5,730	1,779	10,221
Plates Cut Lengths	32,810	165,170	44,522	246,768
Plates In Coils	12,711	60,593	27,628	152,878
Bars - Hot Rolled	16,744	95,855	16,696	86,868
Bars - Light Shaped	4,057	21,718	2,950	14,878
Bars - Cold Finished	42,413	248,589	43,688	234,523
Oil Country Goods	20,324	78,739	40,932	116,314
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	32	192	27	146
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,283	16,010	19,124	19,897
Line Pipe - Not Specified	109	700	16,790	15,725
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	64,208	541,005	83,384	576,885
Wire Drawn	20,285	128,292	21,929	136,846
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,594	35,184	7,414	18,805
Sheets Cold Rolled	195,213	769,322	179,115	772,566
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,262	5,999	2,008	8,705
Strip - Cold Rolled	21,147	110,313	17,887	104,575

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	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	11,710,151	10,027,977	13,318,643	9,301,052
Ingots And Steel For Castings	91	47	1,067	643
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,693,918	1,674,269	2,601,774	1,216,198
Wire Rods	552,217	407,075	836,374	440,352
Structural Shapes Heavy	397,687	349,102	398,733	291,765
Steel Piling	44,362	56,940	61,892	66,165
Plates Cut Lengths	273,462	247,092	416,274	287,521
Plates In Coils	370,519	272,576	448,137	258,687
Rails Standard	97,502	78,027	142,033	101,386
Rails All Other	35,049	26,789	32,327	23,758
Railroad Accessories	4,916	5,032	6,889	5,976
Bars - Hot Rolled	251,625	220,039	289,007	207,030
Bars - Light Shaped	82,614	69,501	110,556	70,655
Bars - Reinforcing	603,455	432,402	1,038,096	527,376
Bars - Cold Finished	64,636	84,827	73,573	82,432
Standard Pipe	496,279	511,960	673,640	518,344
Oil Country Goods	847,211	896,052	620,466	638,333
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	731,113	935,875	537,608	652,070
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	259,698	299,014	222,899	230,513
Line Pipe - Not Specified	209,554	172,122	238,233	173,090
Mechanical Tubing	206,172	270,628	276,066	288,221
Pressure Tubing	43,144	86,725	44,055	78,942
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,609	13,847	7,813	16,020
Structural Pipe & Tube	224,360	245,630	315,770	257,597
Pipe For Piling	6,801	5,595	17,772	12,419
Wire Drawn	288,501	331,122	320,577	306,517
Black Plate	15,726	11,718	13,772	11,194
Tin Plate	133,930	119,612	245,001	191,329
Tin Free Steel	53,707	52,050	61,494	52,784
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,253,202	844,155	1,162,604	639,515
Sheets Cold Rolled	456,475	340,333	669,840	409,594
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	703,901	635,998	978,836	806,765
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	49,572	50,151	49,653	43,418
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	188,166	193,678	311,651	292,892
Strip - Hot Rolled	22,020	17,391	42,113	28,466
Strip - Cold Rolled	43,958	70,604	52,047	73,086

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,577,983	3,433,051	2,426,463	3,039,319	2,476,552	3,097,491	2,982,877	2,827,346	2,766,186	2,723,874
North America	841,719	1,050,219	843,075	1,002,679	845,548	1,005,544	792,785	654,919	745,647	657,975
Canada	591,869	719,707	607,282	723,494	609,755	726,359	496,881	438,288	505,323	451,127
Mexico	249,850	330,512	235,793	279,185	235,793	279,185	295,904	216,631	240,324	206,848
Europe	706,846	1,087,362	618,521	895,790	641,139	926,293	796,376	918,609	748,978	902,110
European Union	340,332	740,596	362,663	669,329	374,353	685,480	412,100	690,460	468,477	734,204
Austria	23,973	54,139	20,344	42,570	20,344	42,570	14,157	27,386	18,063	30,448
Belgium	8,812	20,424	11,622	22,903	11,622	22,903	9,945	45,331	7,401	34,605
Czech Republic	9,073	18,243	8,872	11,927	8,872	11,927	14,532	24,726	9,144	11,887
Finland	2,954	11,109	2,802	8,586	2,802	8,586	1,412	6,670	2,718	7,490
France	28,807	66,668	22,607	54,888	22,607	54,888	28,292	57,119	37,103	55,884
Germany	104,672	212,771	107,134	166,885	118,375	181,569	75,893	131,319	127,683	204,605
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	30,563	90,926	35,013	83,022	35,013	83,022	79,558	113,450	46,574	83,304
Netherlands	27,626	22,587	27,125	20,778	27,125	20,778	62,563	42,611	95,610	56,564
Poland	1,364	2,835	1,962	3,664	1,962	3,664	3,181	5,040	406	624
Spain	14,812	38,929	16,309	40,648	16,482	40,853	8,514	13,568	7,655	16,614
Sweden	17,939	66,777	23,951	69,333	24,003	69,407	26,537	82,696	29,294	90,920
United Kingdom	30,609	73,273	39,400	76,334	39,485	76,474	26,781	66,930	41,613	90,938
Other EU	39,130	61,914	45,521	67,792	45,660	68,840	60,733	73,614	45,213	50,320
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	57	56	48
Norway	878	1,108	3,679	4,632	3,679	4,632	390	516	3,806	3,193
Russia	125,513	116,220	49,268	38,789	49,268	38,789	155,327	91,170	189,714	99,784
Switzerland	1,295	4,462	1,548	4,024	1,548	4,024	1,685	5,574	2,338	6,268
Turkey	33,743	36,726	20,581	15,760	31,509	30,112	64,851	38,709	68,078	41,378
Ukraine	204,807	187,907	180,596	163,050	180,596	163,050	156,321	87,466	8,002	10,431
Other Europe	278	343	185	206	185	206	5,632	4,656	8,506	6,804
Euro Area	271,992	565,235	280,389	494,879	291,811	509,800	318,920	490,554	365,773	516,098
Pacific Rim Countries	808,480	1,011,159	705,597	873,988	725,298	891,242	1,045,207	957,634	948,012	890,060
Australia	59,007	54,055	59,973	52,191	59,973	52,191	93,428	50,367	44,571	24,969
China	287,052	401,899	314,930	407,920	334,487	424,598	438,975	414,832	464,105	423,412
Indonesia	673	1,384	50	233	50	233	314	628	3,297	3,235
Japan	170,779	199,341	113,818	152,581	113,818	152,581	141,250	144,178	108,163	147,252
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	275,990	337,359	212,287	255,216	212,432	255,791	360,667	340,315	276,468	263,902
Hong Kong	208	411	124	566	124	566	10,188	6,007	20,286	10,355
Korea	232,092	245,374	152,182	149,151	152,182	149,151	180,989	154,212	175,382	145,939
Singapore	258	439	20	98	20	98	10,182	6,096	8,804	5,089
Taiwan	43,431	91,135	59,961	105,402	60,106	105,977	159,309	174,001	71,996	102,519
Other Pacific Rim	14,980	17,121	4,538	5,848	4,538	5,848	10,573	7,315	51,409	27,290
South/Central America	140,139	151,562	174,668	147,965	175,189	148,504	227,352	178,669	213,481	158,544
Argentina	7,497	12,365	4,128	7,633	4,128	7,633	5,909	10,325	6,844	15,248
Brazil	96,617	90,289	154,488	120,759	154,488	120,759	191,953	143,353	184,173	124,431
Chile	138	175	160	206	160	206	384	302	9	10
Colombia	13,268	24,220	4,303	6,763	4,303	6,763	7,699	9,368	3,527	4,689
Venezuela	4,774	5,946	2,974	3,455	2,974	3,455	7,525	7,183	8,745	8,141
Other S/C America	17,845	18,567	8,614	9,149	9,135	9,689	13,882	8,138	10,184	6,025
Other Countries	80,798	132,749	84,604	118,897	89,378	125,908	121,156	117,515	110,068	115,184
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	66,620	111,837	41,937	73,762	46,258	79,682	54,841	64,260	66,324	84,826
South Africa	4,978	5,352	5,104	6,406	5,104	6,406	8,287	17,084	7,779	7,605
Thailand	2,046	7,153	31,025	31,667	31,317	32,102	56,760	34,636	35,211	21,475
Other	7,154	8,407	6,538	7,062	6,700	7,718	1,269	1,535	754	1,279

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	346,880	602,215	382,991	614,136	414,624	646,524	374,703	491,349	418,719	524,007
North America	127,139	188,052	172,416	245,100	173,199	246,052	161,789	179,393	173,946	183,338
Canada	107,790	156,763	148,494	206,951	149,277	207,904	126,593	151,092	118,821	138,115
Mexico	19,349	31,289	23,921	38,149	23,921	38,149	35,196	28,300	55,125	45,223
Europe	118,271	256,727	105,971	213,618	117,265	228,376	118,013	177,377	130,591	200,664
European Union	114,085	247,885	96,750	195,330	108,044	210,088	107,845	166,685	121,904	186,165
Austria	9,217	22,034	10,206	21,826	10,206	21,826	7,081	12,439	8,677	14,168
Belgium	1,249	4,349	1,270	6,704	1,270	6,704	1,328	6,650	743	3,180
Czech Republic	1,232	1,958	3,082	4,213	3,082	4,213	4,443	5,589	978	2,108
Finland	1,869	4,611	2,184	5,352	2,184	5,352	612	1,401	2,037	3,463
France	17,099	32,605	9,768	22,779	9,768	22,779	15,568	22,783	13,116	21,389
Germany	48,430	108,270	23,481	48,673	34,722	63,357	33,730	54,284	37,400	62,450
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,036	12,975	5,615	13,084	5,615	13,084	3,070	9,128	4,510	9,837
Netherlands	2,168	2,201	2,560	2,801	2,560	2,801	14,326	10,449	10,584	7,936
Poland	288	924	78	201	78	201	(-)	(-)	37	112
Spain	7,279	16,002	8,362	17,108	8,362	17,108	4,364	4,733	4,694	7,337
Sweden	11,217	24,273	17,001	29,205	17,054	29,279	18,814	29,397	20,700	29,811
United Kingdom	6,238	12,397	11,102	18,864	11,102	18,864	3,234	7,473	7,929	12,774
Other EU	2,764	5,285	2,043	4,519	2,043	4,519	1,277	2,360	10,501	11,601
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	2,207	5,430	1,190	4,291	1,190	4,291	6,224	7,406	6,082	10,910
Switzerland	182	633	149	572	149	572	245	879	104	389
Turkey	250	537	92	147	92	147	3,655	2,244	2,343	2,863
Ukraine	1,548	2,241	7,790	13,278	7,790	13,278	43	164	158	337
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	92,861	204,936	63,998	140,145	75,239	154,829	80,815	123,265	82,546	132,106
Pacific Rim Countries	88,170	130,512	93,616	134,724	113,172	151,402	81,353	114,434	89,974	118,527
Australia	16	131	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
China	29,596	47,404	45,162	65,400	64,718	82,078	37,355	48,002	30,574	39,534
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Japan	50,465	66,610	41,521	56,116	41,521	56,116	31,897	48,507	46,018	59,462
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,093	16,367	6,933	13,208	6,933	13,208	12,062	17,850	13,363	19,498
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	202	111	(-)	(-)
Korea	6,238	9,649	5,586	7,507	5,586	7,507	10,048	10,693	11,707	13,779
Singapore	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	7
Taiwan	1,854	6,714	1,347	5,700	1,347	5,700	1,812	7,046	1,650	5,712
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	40	75	18	30
South/Central America	11,773	24,455	6,021	13,419	6,021	13,419	11,274	16,818	22,878	18,683
Argentina	827	1,997	382	975	382	975	304	1,067	1,490	3,248
Brazil	6,920	14,778	4,537	10,357	4,537	10,357	8,749	12,624	19,240	12,343
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,885	7,427	1,054	1,996	1,054	1,996	1,805	2,585	1,497	2,250
Venezuela	61	150	20	50	20	50	414	529	633	808
Other S/C America	79	103	28	41	28	41	1	13	18	33
Other Countries	1,528	2,469	4,967	7,275	4,967	7,275	2,274	3,328	1,330	2,794
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,466	2,374	4,837	7,081	4,837	7,081	1,987	1,875	1,055	1,698
South Africa	37	56	121	181	121	181	258	1,021	237	605
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	351	24	466
Other	25	39	9	13	9	13	13	80	14	25

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	93,422	491,590	86,741	463,128	87,186	465,407	100,690	565,076	115,299	617,797
North America	11,388	47,206	10,792	47,297	10,792	47,297	11,491	42,516	14,230	55,705
Canada	1,472	13,897	1,990	17,513	1,990	17,513	1,939	16,326	2,021	19,005
Mexico	9,916	33,308	8,803	29,784	8,803	29,784	9,552	26,189	12,208	36,700
Europe	35,802	221,304	28,736	185,602	28,874	186,650	41,975	266,575	47,681	289,605
European Union	35,266	216,654	28,136	182,077	28,275	183,125	41,528	263,193	46,996	284,461
Austria	219	2,133	222	2,107	222	2,107	733	4,611	1,444	4,356
Belgium	1,442	9,567	1,175	8,077	1,175	8,077	4,783	34,865	3,732	28,731
Czech Republic	274	6,317	73	855	73	855	386	7,064	164	3,237
Finland	1,047	6,437	569	3,156	569	3,156	800	5,270	654	3,987
France	3,688	21,259	3,264	18,217	3,264	18,217	4,342	26,317	3,178	16,880
Germany	4,689	26,015	3,400	27,137	3,400	27,137	7,737	38,853	13,635	69,761
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	8,282	50,200	5,344	31,425	5,344	31,425	8,250	49,642	6,977	40,718
Netherlands	43	350	8	94	8	94	39	272	19	212
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	64	2	6
Spain	888	10,345	1,601	15,911	1,601	15,911	495	5,561	532	5,689
Sweden	6,143	40,665	5,274	37,388	5,274	37,388	7,083	51,685	8,225	60,108
United Kingdom	7,654	38,183	6,153	31,462	6,153	31,462	6,229	35,530	7,846	47,361
Other EU	897	5,183	1,053	6,248	1,192	7,296	630	3,457	588	3,415
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	4	(-)	3	(-)	3	17	123	1	19
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	209	1,842	148	1,267	148	1,267	277	2,265	323	3,392
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	327	2,805	451	2,255	451	2,255	153	994	362	1,733
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	20,826	129,330	16,151	109,418	16,160	109,451	27,629	167,478	30,510	172,005
Pacific Rim Countries	37,676	183,179	38,926	192,911	39,071	193,487	36,812	208,630	46,020	237,097
Australia	40	209	13	199	13	199	21	120	76	209
China	18,643	82,577	19,827	89,076	19,827	89,076	20,403	105,787	25,883	120,035
Indonesia	129	718	27	164	27	164	91	414	135	586
Japan	5,279	26,119	5,002	28,899	5,002	28,899	3,819	17,673	7,477	40,498
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	13,049	71,043	13,705	72,711	13,849	73,286	12,249	83,429	12,215	74,628
Hong Kong	24	93	124	566	124	566	19	148	64	328
Korea	3,500	20,543	3,812	20,709	3,812	20,709	3,990	21,167	4,046	18,200
Singapore	38	219	20	98	20	98	93	547	133	644
Taiwan	9,487	50,188	9,749	51,339	9,894	51,914	8,147	61,567	7,971	55,457
Other Pacific Rim	536	2,514	353	1,861	353	1,861	229	1,207	234	1,142
South/Central America	1,730	9,342	1,676	7,605	1,676	7,605	3,057	14,769	3,135	16,863
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,640	9,080	1,600	7,380	1,600	7,380	2,997	14,572	3,098	16,752
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	90	262	76	226	76	226	61	197	37	111
Other Countries	6,825	30,559	6,610	29,712	6,773	30,368	7,354	32,587	4,232	18,527
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,091	21,560	4,846	24,425	4,846	24,425	2,733	18,296	2,754	14,436
South Africa	1,053	1,940	992	2,147	992	2,147	4,332	13,340	952	1,873
Thailand	1,395	6,031	519	2,337	519	2,337	51	314	255	1,297
Other	287	1,027	253	803	415	1,459	238	637	271	921

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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,137,680	2,339,247	1,956,732	1,962,056	1,974,741	1,985,560	2,507,485	1,770,921	2,232,168	1,582,070
North America	703,192	814,961	659,866	710,282	661,557	712,195	619,505	433,011	557,471	418,932
Canada	482,607	549,047	456,797	499,030	458,488	500,943	368,349	270,870	384,480	294,007
Mexico	220,585	265,915	203,069	211,252	203,069	211,252	251,156	162,141	172,991	124,925
Europe	552,773	609,331	483,814	496,571	495,000	511,267	636,388	474,658	570,706	411,841
European Union	190,981	276,057	237,776	291,922	238,034	292,267	262,727	260,583	299,577	263,579
Austria	14,536	29,972	9,917	18,637	9,917	18,637	6,343	10,337	7,942	11,925
Belgium	6,121	6,508	9,177	8,123	9,177	8,123	3,835	3,816	2,926	2,694
Czech Republic	7,567	9,968	5,717	6,859	5,717	6,859	9,703	12,072	8,002	6,543
Finland	38	61	49	78	49	78	(-)	(-)	27	40
France	8,020	12,804	9,576	13,892	9,576	13,892	8,383	8,020	20,809	17,615
Germany	51,553	78,486	80,253	91,075	80,253	91,075	34,427	38,181	76,648	72,393
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	17,245	27,751	24,054	38,513	24,054	38,513	68,238	54,680	35,087	32,749
Netherlands	25,415	20,037	24,556	17,882	24,556	17,882	48,198	31,890	85,008	48,416
Poland	1,076	1,912	1,885	3,463	1,885	3,463	3,161	4,976	368	506
Spain	6,645	12,581	6,346	7,630	6,519	7,835	3,655	3,274	2,429	3,589
Sweden	579	1,838	1,676	2,739	1,676	2,739	640	1,613	369	1,001
United Kingdom	16,717	22,693	22,145	26,008	22,230	26,147	17,319	23,927	25,838	30,802
Other EU	35,468	51,446	42,425	57,024	42,425	57,024	58,826	67,796	34,125	35,305
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	57	56	48
Norway	877	1,105	3,679	4,629	3,679	4,629	373	394	3,806	3,174
Russia	123,307	110,790	48,078	34,498	48,078	34,498	149,103	83,763	183,632	88,874
Switzerland	905	1,987	1,252	2,185	1,252	2,185	1,163	2,430	1,911	2,488
Turkey	33,493	36,188	20,489	15,613	31,417	29,965	61,196	36,466	65,735	38,514
Ukraine	202,932	182,861	172,355	147,517	172,355	147,517	156,125	86,308	7,483	8,361
Other Europe	278	343	185	206	185	206	5,632	4,656	8,506	6,804
Euro Area	158,305	230,968	200,240	245,315	200,413	245,520	210,476	199,810	252,717	211,987
Pacific Rim Countries	682,634	697,468	573,055	546,353	573,055	546,353	927,042	634,569	812,018	534,436
Australia	58,951	53,714	59,960	51,991	59,960	51,991	93,407	50,247	44,495	24,760
China	238,812	271,918	249,942	253,444	249,942	253,444	381,217	261,043	407,648	263,844
Indonesia	544	666	23	69	23	69	223	214	3,162	2,645
Japan	115,035	106,612	67,295	67,566	67,295	67,566	105,535	77,997	54,668	47,291
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	254,848	249,950	191,649	169,297	191,649	169,297	336,356	239,035	250,890	169,776
Hong Kong	185	318	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9,967	5,748	20,221	10,027
Korea	222,354	215,183	142,783	120,934	142,783	120,934	166,951	122,351	159,630	113,961
Singapore	219	216	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10,088	5,549	8,664	4,439
Taiwan	32,090	34,234	48,865	48,363	48,865	48,363	149,350	105,388	62,374	41,350
Other Pacific Rim	14,444	14,607	4,186	3,986	4,186	3,986	10,304	6,033	51,157	26,119
South/Central America	126,636	117,765	166,970	126,940	167,491	127,479	213,021	147,083	187,468	122,999
Argentina	6,670	10,367	3,746	6,658	3,746	6,658	5,605	9,258	5,354	12,000
Brazil	88,057	66,431	148,351	103,022	148,351	103,022	180,207	116,157	161,834	95,335
Chile	138	175	160	206	160	206	384	302	9	10
Colombia	9,383	16,793	3,249	4,767	3,249	4,767	5,894	6,782	2,031	2,439
Venezuela	4,713	5,796	2,954	3,404	2,954	3,404	7,111	6,655	8,111	7,334
Other S/C America	17,675	18,202	8,511	8,883	9,032	9,422	13,820	7,929	10,129	5,881
Other Countries	72,445	99,722	73,026	81,909	77,638	88,265	111,528	81,600	104,505	93,863
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	61,064	87,903	32,254	42,256	36,574	48,176	50,121	44,089	62,515	68,691
South Africa	3,888	3,356	3,992	4,077	3,992	4,077	3,696	2,722	6,590	5,127
Thailand	651	1,122	30,506	29,330	30,797	29,765	56,693	33,971	34,933	19,712
Other	6,842	7,341	6,275	6,247	6,275	6,247	1,018	818	469	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 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	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,452,117	15,984,928	16,167,376	15,105,232
North America	5,522,709	5,305,539	4,521,403	3,859,603
Canada	3,881,118	3,716,193	3,055,998	2,644,700
Mexico	1,641,590	1,589,347	1,465,405	1,214,903
Europe	3,396,602	4,616,274	3,963,588	4,615,488
European Union	2,081,923	3,618,568	2,279,056	3,663,868
Austria	115,456	256,343	125,721	199,314
Belgium	74,106	137,827	83,647	224,628
Czech Republic	51,810	63,263	72,295	92,279
Finland	17,600	59,223	20,441	63,873
France	139,531	307,531	235,650	357,288
Germany	584,755	911,498	553,116	831,148
Hungary	(-)	(-)	929	584
Italy	233,270	490,370	243,835	416,028
Netherlands	163,725	116,371	223,464	143,562
Poland	60,670	37,197	7,436	11,826
Spain	106,399	184,677	87,896	144,321
Sweden	133,178	393,263	142,327	425,718
United Kingdom	180,114	359,319	222,134	443,596
Other EU	221,308	301,685	260,166	309,702
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,057	836
Norway	13,263	15,704	24,785	17,581
Russia	388,937	283,215	747,387	415,906
Switzerland	8,265	23,817	11,516	28,460
Turkey	335,818	248,218	351,355	196,261
Ukraine	566,177	424,315	506,639	258,679
Other Europe	2,220	2,437	41,791	33,897
Euro Area	1,611,964	2,709,461	1,781,658	2,627,637
Pacific Rim Countries	3,955,159	4,449,206	5,485,946	4,884,103
Australia	344,775	225,428	360,989	179,035
China	1,443,091	1,789,477	2,372,237	2,117,326
Indonesia	679	2,589	13,983	13,357
Japan	773,157	901,051	854,664	923,973
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,333,621	1,481,174	1,605,148	1,492,690
Hong Kong	378	1,311	20,989	11,709
Korea	1,018,402	904,395	991,535	802,217
Singapore	522	2,482	56,800	35,847
Taiwan	314,318	572,987	535,824	642,916
Other Pacific Rim	59,837	49,487	278,926	157,723
South/Central America	825,188	680,225	1,550,304	1,055,297
Argentina	30,855	46,649	47,944	43,745
Brazil	682,601	517,891	1,204,524	810,705
Chile	386	469	883	732
Colombia	37,116	52,054	47,407	60,167
Venezuela	21,450	21,659	117,883	69,440
Other S/C America	52,779	41,503	131,663	70,509
Other Countries	752,459	933,684	646,134	690,741
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	608,072	779,593	384,022	475,958
South Africa	41,692	50,034	80,493	88,347
Thailand	76,987	75,490	164,981	111,706
Other	25,708	28,567	7,229	9,396

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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	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,214,635	3,332,247	2,240,740	2,887,451
North America	988,693	1,255,106	953,329	1,003,138
Canada	810,762	1,036,724	672,663	788,708
Mexico	177,930	218,381	280,666	214,430
Europe	655,816	1,270,478	688,401	1,077,461
European Union	602,282	1,167,158	630,897	986,171
Austria	58,278	134,861	63,252	93,149
Belgium	9,069	40,446	11,389	31,470
Czech Republic	16,041	22,195	22,292	30,227
Finland	8,657	21,331	5,899	11,308
France	53,844	117,641	92,509	149,592
Germany	222,046	423,654	174,788	295,765
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	23,702	69,251	22,752	54,897
Netherlands	25,823	20,303	37,965	28,885
Poland	572	1,360	681	1,836
Spain	31,990	51,163	42,175	51,259
Sweden	89,579	162,658	93,601	140,655
United Kingdom	55,104	82,348	43,388	65,834
Other EU	7,577	19,947	20,205	31,293
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8	74	2,705	1,868
Russia	21,651	48,217	28,459	58,506
Switzerland	868	3,152	902	3,551
Turkey	2,237	2,969	11,806	10,287
Ukraine	28,771	48,907	13,618	17,063
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	437,516	892,415	457,189	731,372
Pacific Rim Countries	497,380	682,883	477,944	666,069
Australia	41	443	46	249
China	185,678	260,666	179,315	240,011
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	369	678
Japan	251,245	325,394	232,525	335,586
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	60,406	96,298	65,463	89,369
Hong Kong	15	17	(-)	(-)
Korea	48,342	58,456	58,404	63,412
Singapore	40	174	641	2,115
Taiwan	12,009	37,652	6,418	23,841
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	226	177
South/Central America	47,342	88,640	102,174	107,725
Argentina	4,414	8,105	2,330	6,094
Brazil	27,184	55,926	75,735	74,077
Chile	(-)	(-)	4	8
Colombia	15,297	23,980	16,404	23,052
Venezuela	37	66	5,105	3,139
Other S/C America	410	562	2,597	1,356
Other Countries	25,404	35,140	18,891	33,058
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	24,381	33,525	15,490	19,899
South Africa	928	1,262	1,595	5,586
Thailand	16	262	389	6,617
Other	79	91	228	354

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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	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	527,331	2,624,704	607,993	2,916,729
North America	64,441	269,211	88,549	337,458
Canada	11,185	100,119	16,165	103,011
Mexico	53,256	169,091	72,383	234,447
Europe	173,304	1,025,920	248,449	1,352,377
European Union	170,854	1,007,666	245,384	1,332,799
Austria	4,078	28,578	8,060	28,190
Belgium	8,285	54,236	24,557	158,033
Czech Republic	319	3,569	1,035	16,679
Finland	6,513	34,844	8,730	49,450
France	18,732	105,748	20,801	103,406
Germany	17,991	108,248	45,623	192,006
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	31,875	181,428	39,604	208,902
Netherlands	238	1,484	204	1,381
Poland	75	197	127	248
Spain	6,509	68,701	5,771	50,518
Sweden	33,040	217,206	41,648	273,139
United Kingdom	39,287	180,916	46,001	235,481
Other EU	3,910	22,512	3,221	15,354
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	19	6	182
Russia	(-)	(-)	99	377
Switzerland	821	8,871	1,438	10,883
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	1,627	9,364	1,508	8,093
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	3	15
Euro Area	96,848	597,271	155,755	801,505
Pacific Rim Countries	234,806	1,112,482	223,223	1,024,072
Australia	108	833	201	851
China	114,482	494,659	113,261	475,795
Indonesia	460	2,081	597	2,917
Japan	31,415	161,223	26,724	146,436
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	86,535	444,848	80,651	389,082
Hong Kong	209	1,074	225	1,191
Korea	21,083	116,008	28,038	96,527
Singapore	397	2,080	627	3,152
Taiwan	64,845	325,686	51,761	288,211
Other Pacific Rim	1,807	8,838	1,790	8,991
South/Central America	14,343	57,349	15,159	67,623
Argentina	(-)	(-)	6	34
Brazil	13,794	55,927	14,774	66,398
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	549	1,423	377	1,144
Other Countries	40,436	159,742	32,613	135,200
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	25,275	121,739	19,924	97,328
South Africa	11,146	22,770	10,260	28,589
Thailand	2,539	10,257	952	4,628
Other	1,477	4,976	1,477	4,655

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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	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	11,710,151	10,027,977	13,318,643	9,301,052
North America	4,469,575	3,781,223	3,479,526	2,519,007
Canada	3,059,170	2,579,349	2,367,170	1,752,981
Mexico	1,410,405	1,201,874	1,112,355	766,026
Europe	2,567,481	2,319,875	3,026,737	2,185,650
European Union	1,308,787	1,443,743	1,402,776	1,344,898
Austria	53,100	92,904	54,409	77,975
Belgium	56,751	43,145	47,700	35,124
Czech Republic	35,450	37,500	48,967	45,374
Finland	2,430	3,048	5,811	3,116
France	66,955	84,142	122,340	104,290
Germany	344,717	379,596	332,705	343,377
Hungary	(-)	(-)	927	571
Italy	177,693	239,692	181,479	152,228
Netherlands	137,664	94,585	185,295	113,296
Poland	60,023	35,640	6,628	9,743
Spain	67,900	64,813	39,950	42,543
Sweden	10,560	13,399	7,078	11,925
United Kingdom	85,723	96,054	132,746	142,282
Other EU	209,821	259,226	236,740	263,055
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,057	836
Norway	13,253	15,611	22,073	15,531
Russia	367,286	234,997	718,828	357,023
Switzerland	6,576	11,794	9,177	14,025
Turkey	333,582	245,248	339,538	185,947
Ukraine	535,778	366,044	491,513	233,523
Other Europe	2,220	2,437	41,775	33,868
Euro Area	1,077,599	1,219,776	1,168,714	1,094,760
Pacific Rim Countries	3,222,973	2,653,842	4,784,778	3,193,963
Australia	344,626	224,151	360,742	177,935
China	1,142,931	1,034,152	2,079,661	1,401,520
Indonesia	219	508	13,017	9,762
Japan	490,497	414,434	595,415	441,951
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	1,186,680	940,028	1,459,033	1,014,239
Hong Kong	154	220	20,764	10,518
Korea	948,977	729,931	905,093	642,277
Singapore	85	228	55,532	30,580
Taiwan	237,464	209,649	477,645	330,864
Other Pacific Rim	58,020	40,569	276,910	148,555
South/Central America	763,504	534,236	1,432,970	879,949
Argentina	26,441	38,544	45,607	37,618
Brazil	641,624	406,039	1,114,015	670,229
Chile	386	469	879	724
Colombia	21,819	28,074	31,001	37,068
Venezuela	21,414	21,593	112,779	66,300
Other S/C America	51,820	39,518	128,689	68,009
Other Countries	686,618	738,801	594,631	522,483
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	558,416	624,329	348,609	358,732
South Africa	29,618	26,001	68,637	54,173
Thailand	74,432	64,971	163,640	100,461
Other	24,152	23,499	5,525	4,387

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,830,416	2,150,818	1,731,152	1,915,331	1,778,490	1,969,091	2,328,972	1,861,360	2,041,254	1,644,013
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,277,885	1,279,712	1,169,141	1,096,840	1,169,255	1,096,962	1,472,471	979,632	1,276,600	865,077
Flat-rolled -- Slab	552,368	495,565	483,217	392,136	483,217	392,136	690,394	366,362	513,039	266,425
Flat-rolled -- Plate	94,725	132,227	88,311	131,030	88,366	131,069	132,371	120,454	90,029	93,627
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	297,170	288,086	296,771	264,053	296,771	264,053	267,398	166,018	281,026	173,058
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	92,130	101,738	90,611	91,618	90,611	91,618	108,009	78,929	107,827	83,888
Flat-rolled -- Coated	211,212	233,932	178,438	188,042	178,496	188,126	234,879	216,226	222,082	198,357
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	30,279	28,164	31,794	29,961	31,794	29,961	39,420	31,643	62,597	49,721
Hot-rolled Bar	136,575	169,205	150,986	171,166	171,320	188,788	131,852	112,316	143,581	127,789
Cold Finished Bar	17,543	32,992	17,159	31,752	17,159	31,752	15,739	23,140	21,932	30,602
Rebar	78,817	76,072	60,724	52,258	60,724	52,258	264,192	154,848	199,914	107,577
Welded Pipe	278,198	394,749	296,039	393,835	322,781	429,170	404,580	416,439	362,185	353,706
Fittings and Flanges	22,061	79,325	20,157	67,022	20,157	67,022	24,246	69,316	20,751	59,558
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	13,008	82,105	11,607	70,065	11,755	70,747	9,777	63,518	10,910	63,507
Rod	3,148	15,394	2,026	10,487	2,026	10,487	2,604	14,864	2,047	12,314
Wire	3,182	21,262	3,312	21,906	3,312	21,906	3,509	27,287	3,335	23,884

Commodity Grouping	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,624,084	10,241,620	12,058,533	9,442,230
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	6,937,553	5,479,086	7,808,577	5,126,717
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,733,921	1,770,841	2,690,374	1,303,776
Flat-rolled -- Plate	492,961	667,935	592,744	558,544
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,798,491	1,272,024	1,829,631	1,065,880
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	587,128	497,630	834,930	590,508
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,137,414	1,098,993	1,554,402	1,363,898
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	187,637	171,663	306,495	244,112
Hot-rolled Bar	862,255	864,254	876,433	727,453
Cold Finished Bar	110,941	175,776	128,957	184,134
Rebar	603,455	432,402	1,038,096	527,376
Welded Pipe	1,888,336	2,333,369	1,984,190	1,979,255
Fittings and Flanges	123,611	392,953	119,233	334,418
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	64,142	370,604	66,300	353,566
Rod	13,506	64,884	14,818	72,465
Wire	20,285	128,292	21,929	136,846

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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			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	27	124	109	172	109	172	844	536	15	41
Brazil	74,573	56,664	127,069	87,196	127,069	87,196	141,249	91,089	143,071	85,494
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	501,522	593,251	508,689	585,603	509,527	586,593	413,308	355,666	430,105	373,281
Columbia	1,635	2,355	1,666	2,200	1,666	2,200	3,386	3,125	66	72
Czech Republic	34	280	4,000	4,429	4,000	4,429	4,638	5,352	56	477
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	1	42
India	68,098	116,071	39,384	71,296	43,704	77,216	56,815	65,745	66,596	84,847
Indonesia	548	660	21	37	21	37	221	207	3,154	2,621
Latvia	105	632	64	418	64	418	76	481	159	1,139
Mexico	188,208	217,853	178,065	185,870	178,065	185,870	271,752	177,644	210,010	148,131
Oman	673	606	1,265	1,160	1,265	1,160	127	83	(-)	(-)
Poland	197	708	12	150	12	150	48	284	33	201
Romania	4,424	5,592	3,346	3,687	3,346	3,687	18,303	14,773	17,363	15,862
South Africa	1,260	1,185	2,239	2,327	2,239	2,327	1,614	1,815	4,456	4,300
Thailand	1,267	3,650	30,774	30,322	31,066	30,756	57,241	36,088	34,896	20,307
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	13	(-)	(-)
Turkey	33,519	36,268	484	431	11,373	14,727	64,716	38,556	63,891	38,045
Venezuela	1,456	1,858	577	964	577	964	892	1,445	779	1,246

Countries and Areas	June 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,209	1,573	22,058	10,687
Brazil	516,366	317,821	911,586	541,369
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	3,290,583	3,051,186	2,575,895	2,181,299
Columbia	5,638	6,622	6,051	5,218
Czech Republic	15,873	18,784	14,781	18,903
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	38	929	618
India	594,940	768,029	379,432	477,100
Indonesia	188	324	13,011	9,729
Latvia	263	1,573	564	3,646
Mexico	1,368,624	1,150,551	1,299,073	868,917
Oman	6,710	5,287	2,840	1,915
Poland	55,960	30,130	465	2,065
Romania	27,843	27,360	28,384	28,957
South Africa	15,181	14,156	49,746	45,495
Thailand	77,164	74,913	162,115	103,123
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,270	1,014
Turkey	271,707	199,227	328,044	180,993
Venezuela	6,441	7,448	94,613	49,411

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