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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary August steel imports were **\$3.0 billion (2.1 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary July totals of \$3.4 billion (2.6 million metric tons).

The August change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Canada. An increase occurred primarily with China.

The year to date final statistics through July 2008 showed steel imports of 17.1 million metric tons compared to 19.2 million metric tons through July 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 oil country goods and line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter. The largest country decreases were with China and Brazil. The largest country increase was with Canada.

Notes:

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

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

The next release is October 28, 2008.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,128,454	2,956,610	2,577,983	3,433,051	2,638,789	3,501,267	2,400,465	2,450,982	2,982,877	2,827,346
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	3,107	12,984	2,739	12,558	2,739	12,558	2,782	9,841	3,184	11,729
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	348,963	376,700	600,430	578,761	600,662	579,034	529,942	329,256	731,663	439,482
Wire Rods	68,668	75,415	86,840	93,340	88,070	94,660	109,344	73,112	140,852	91,653
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,150	41,095	46,292	58,982	46,303	58,997	72,836	60,559	57,657	43,849
Steel Piling	10,345	16,331	8,572	12,984	8,572	12,984	6,523	7,108	6,712	7,108
Plates Cut Lengths	100,247	166,494	100,149	164,383	101,547	166,493	97,709	164,912	141,748	179,688
Plates In Coils	75,480	82,283	83,321	100,481	85,754	103,527	59,245	62,619	85,577	88,514
Rails Standard	16,601	16,924	28,244	25,051	28,244	25,051	29,161	21,406	12,856	9,355
Rails All Other	13,155	9,024	1,665	1,866	4,426	5,056	1,474	1,243	12,471	7,834
Railroad Accessories	330	465	560	602	560	602	1,403	1,295	2,008	1,567
Bars - Hot Rolled	152,827	189,002	97,473	135,992	131,203	165,911	101,303	98,005	97,004	94,687
Bars - Light Shaped	12,093	17,212	15,928	21,589	15,928	21,589	14,938	11,474	23,523	18,362
Bars - Reinforcing	75,178	74,877	78,817	76,072	79,308	76,645	105,102	64,827	264,192	154,848
Bars - Cold Finished	19,924	65,434	25,332	86,932	25,410	87,016	26,685	74,782	22,389	68,149
Tool Steel	9,704	31,171	12,294	42,258	12,294	42,258	10,526	30,720	11,731	31,905
Standard Pipe	85,867	113,433	87,819	112,797	87,938	112,966	137,344	106,688	127,194	98,630
Oil Country Goods	287,719	442,614	283,248	429,718	288,671	439,896	132,211	167,176	150,473	187,856
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	78,721	108,964	149,431	221,706	150,448	222,784	156,879	216,769	179,223	237,953
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	49,806	67,831	56,568	78,879	57,716	80,462	20,769	20,662	44,853	47,816
Line Pipe - Not Specified	36,630	42,600	47,941	48,317	47,941	48,317	30,118	22,051	42,565	31,738
Mechanical Tubing	33,678	64,673	46,259	86,819	46,277	86,863	47,602	65,285	63,777	71,134
Pressure Tubing	11,454	30,597	9,933	35,895	9,924	35,154	10,961	24,144	7,836	16,745
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,448	97,137	10,835	94,357	10,838	94,436	14,176	120,945	14,099	118,065
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,177	6,017	1,440	5,722	1,440	5,722	2,558	4,354	2,019	4,706
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,104	54,397	42,335	62,708	42,337	62,720	53,898	50,552	61,939	54,486
Pipe For Piling	831	924	1,172	1,361	1,172	1,361	3,009	2,178	2,509	2,062
Wire Drawn	55,950	106,591	60,742	107,396	60,826	107,596	61,224	87,037	64,743	90,755
Black Plate	872	824	683	575	683	575	16,104	9,912	6,930	4,306
Tin Plate	18,760	16,707	20,779	19,089	20,821	19,152	36,856	28,352	31,656	25,158
Tin Free Steel	7,650	7,801	9,500	9,076	9,500	9,076	10,710	9,104	7,764	6,485
Sheets Hot Rolled	182,088	182,570	217,531	210,058	220,264	213,150	177,594	110,927	183,725	115,924
Sheets Cold Rolled	83,364	168,264	109,498	210,468	110,418	212,734	102,453	165,589	131,262	209,840
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	128,173	138,734	140,901	144,826	147,048	152,186	136,810	119,891	143,984	125,699
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,458	17,494	16,063	19,264	16,073	19,269	19,529	18,061	17,068	17,098
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,024	57,229	47,240	58,183	47,240	58,183	29,388	29,390	58,593	55,483
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,863	13,521	11,715	18,501	11,859	18,974	8,595	14,484	6,217	11,375
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,203	3,545	2,741	3,191	3,004	3,371	6,672	5,193	6,778	5,070
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,843	38,729	14,953	42,295	15,330	43,939	16,031	41,080	14,104	40,232

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	346,872	553,394	346,880	602,215	384,233	638,805	346,054	456,380	374,703	491,349
Ingots And Steel For Castings	268	753	86	160	86	160	1,352	1,829	702	985
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,197	29,412	28,662	37,868	28,662	37,868	39,770	36,267	34,310	27,218
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,081	1,294	4,313	4,969	4,324	4,984	10,969	8,385	946	753
Plates Cut Lengths	34,875	72,671	30,673	66,679	30,673	66,679	31,102	54,123	37,703	53,246
Plates In Coils	5,757	6,552	4,776	5,759	4,776	5,759	11,438	8,113	16,827	12,465
Rails Standard	450	633	2,026	1,484	2,026	1,484	7,105	5,593	1,183	950
Bars - Hot Rolled	113,660	126,866	49,025	63,316	82,732	93,195	51,722	50,585	56,416	54,363
Bars - Light Shaped	390	471	646	735	646	735	768	588	147	130
Bars - Cold Finished	4,747	11,910	7,618	16,671	7,618	16,671	8,828	13,874	4,542	9,609
Tool Steel	9,704	31,171	12,294	42,258	12,294	42,258	10,526	30,720	11,731	31,905
Standard Pipe	1,080	3,243	2,040	6,877	2,040	6,877	2,511	6,343	1,067	4,354
Oil Country Goods	62,907	114,085	67,798	126,625	70,060	131,914	37,536	54,567	49,785	76,980
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	13,850	21,798	37,591	60,891	37,591	60,891	39,772	57,475	65,459	90,218
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,127	2,319	1,583	2,646	2,728	4,215	122	332	68	680
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8	10	731	711
Mechanical Tubing	9,297	23,304	14,422	33,233	14,432	33,243	10,918	23,367	11,387	22,768
Pressure Tubing	1,973	10,264	3,117	21,979	3,108	21,238	2,827	10,721	2,550	8,764
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	399	2,506	348	1,652	348	1,652	201	1,110	265	1,567
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,359	7,116	2,275	6,765	2,277	6,778	3,786	7,658	2,759	8,157
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	71	97	71	97	90	92	90	84
Wire Drawn	7,017	14,664	8,151	15,563	8,158	15,579	7,714	11,572	8,707	13,164
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,796	11,372	14,929	17,119	14,929	17,119	17,737	16,155	23,804	21,260
Sheets Cold Rolled	14,767	18,335	10,998	12,324	11,072	12,390	13,907	12,979	18,829	17,126
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	14,339	13,584	24,085	22,994	24,085	22,994	14,893	13,631	8,501	7,949
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,649	7,584	4,200	5,908	4,200	5,908	8,646	8,472	7,509	7,952
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,863	13,521	11,715	18,501	11,859	18,974	8,595	14,484	6,217	11,375
Strip - Hot Rolled	303	631	363	880	363	880	100	78	288	344
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,017	7,337	3,076	8,264	3,076	8,264	3,113	7,257	2,178	6,274

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	81,661	422,485	93,422	491,590	95,947	497,549	96,042	540,803	100,690	565,076
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,839	12,232	2,653	12,399	2,653	12,399	1,425	8,009	2,436	10,720
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,594	36,598	9,769	47,215	9,769	47,215	9,642	48,623	9,352	53,545
Wire Rods	1,617	7,528	2,790	12,811	2,790	12,811	2,089	10,862	2,526	14,183
Structural Shapes Heavy	236	1,232	541	3,092	541	3,092	302	2,126	173	1,077
Plates Cut Lengths	4,786	23,171	5,669	32,553	5,780	33,154	9,660	66,099	9,508	59,437
Plates In Coils	1,549	8,847	4,026	19,626	4,080	19,852	3,994	27,847	6,287	38,368
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,038	18,717	3,211	19,481	3,211	19,481	1,960	12,452	1,855	12,236
Bars - Light Shaped	932	4,463	954	4,815	954	4,815	386	1,955	466	3,254
Bars - Cold Finished	6,663	39,068	8,254	54,822	8,278	54,873	7,645	48,723	7,140	45,795
Oil Country Goods	5,061	20,121	3,192	10,636	4,657	12,049	7,743	24,641	4,103	9,911
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	16	179	24	116	24	116	(-)	(-)	3	24
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	172	282	9	40	11	54	1,850	2,838	1,567	2,048
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	145	1,184	145	1,184	1,439	1,688	1,925	1,818
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,448	97,137	10,835	94,357	10,838	94,436	14,176	120,945	14,099	118,065
Wire Drawn	3,834	24,060	3,182	21,262	3,202	21,360	3,935	27,826	3,509	27,287
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,065	6,191	2,086	5,205	2,096	5,252	2,824	6,456	2,107	4,587
Sheets Cold Rolled	25,893	103,214	31,723	130,339	32,182	132,140	23,450	110,032	29,718	141,071
Strip - Hot Rolled	90	387	65	416	65	416	71	330	157	332
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,829	19,059	4,295	21,221	4,671	22,852	3,450	19,353	3,758	21,318

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,699,922	1,980,731	2,137,680	2,339,247	2,158,609	2,364,912	1,958,369	1,453,799	2,507,485	1,770,921
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	3	46	24
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	323,172	310,691	561,999	493,678	562,232	493,951	480,531	244,367	688,002	358,719
Wire Rods	67,050	67,887	84,050	80,529	85,280	81,849	107,255	62,250	138,325	77,469
Structural Shapes Heavy	28,833	38,569	41,438	50,921	41,438	50,921	61,565	50,048	56,537	42,019
Steel Piling	10,345	16,331	8,572	12,984	8,572	12,984	6,523	7,108	6,712	7,108
Plates Cut Lengths	60,585	70,652	63,807	65,151	65,094	66,660	56,947	44,690	94,537	67,004
Plates In Coils	68,175	66,884	74,519	75,097	76,899	77,917	43,812	26,659	62,463	37,682
Rails Standard	16,151	16,291	26,218	23,566	26,218	23,566	22,057	15,813	11,673	8,405
Rails All Other	13,155	9,024	1,665	1,866	4,426	5,056	1,474	1,243	12,471	7,834
Railroad Accessories	330	465	560	602	560	602	1,403	1,295	2,008	1,567
Bars - Hot Rolled	36,129	43,420	45,237	53,195	45,261	53,235	47,622	34,967	38,733	28,088
Bars - Light Shaped	10,772	12,278	14,327	16,039	14,327	16,039	13,784	8,931	22,911	14,978
Bars - Reinforcing	75,178	74,877	78,817	76,072	79,308	76,645	105,102	64,827	264,192	154,848
Bars - Cold Finished	8,515	14,456	9,460	15,440	9,514	15,472	10,212	12,184	10,706	12,745
Standard Pipe	84,787	110,190	85,779	105,920	85,898	106,089	134,833	100,345	126,127	94,276
Oil Country Goods	219,750	308,408	212,258	292,457	213,954	295,933	86,932	87,969	96,585	100,965
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	64,854	86,987	111,817	160,699	112,834	161,777	117,107	159,294	113,761	147,711
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	48,507	65,230	54,977	76,193	54,977	76,193	18,797	17,492	43,218	45,089
Line Pipe - Not Specified	36,630	42,600	47,797	47,133	47,797	47,133	28,671	20,353	39,909	29,209
Mechanical Tubing	24,380	41,369	31,837	53,586	31,844	53,619	36,684	41,918	52,390	48,366
Pressure Tubing	9,481	20,333	6,816	13,916	6,816	13,916	8,134	13,423	5,287	7,980
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	778	3,511	1,092	4,070	1,092	4,070	2,357	3,245	1,754	3,139
Structural Pipe & Tube	33,745	47,281	40,060	55,942	40,060	55,942	50,112	42,894	59,180	46,328
Pipe For Piling	831	924	1,101	1,265	1,101	1,265	2,919	2,087	2,419	1,978
Wire Drawn	45,100	67,867	49,408	70,570	49,466	70,657	49,576	47,638	52,526	50,304
Black Plate	872	824	683	575	683	575	16,104	9,912	6,930	4,306
Tin Plate	18,760	16,707	20,779	19,089	20,821	19,152	36,856	28,352	31,656	25,158
Tin Free Steel	7,650	7,801	9,500	9,076	9,500	9,076	10,710	9,104	7,764	6,485
Sheets Hot Rolled	168,228	165,008	200,515	187,733	203,239	190,778	157,033	88,316	157,815	90,077
Sheets Cold Rolled	42,703	46,715	66,777	67,805	67,163	68,204	65,096	42,578	82,714	51,643
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	113,835	125,151	116,815	121,833	122,963	129,193	121,916	106,261	135,483	117,750
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,809	9,910	11,863	13,356	11,873	13,362	10,883	9,589	9,559	9,147
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	43,024	57,229	47,240	58,183	47,240	58,183	29,388	29,390	58,593	55,483
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,810	2,527	2,313	1,895	2,576	2,075	6,501	4,785	6,332	4,394
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,997	12,333	7,582	12,810	7,583	12,824	9,468	14,470	8,167	12,639

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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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,090,906	19,486,194	19,150,253	17,932,578
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,329	47,474	22,325	63,325
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,572,212	2,760,199	3,708,893	2,185,737
Wire Rods	652,600	557,629	991,088	597,384
Structural Shapes Heavy	486,737	454,481	495,800	377,135
Steel Piling	52,935	69,924	68,604	73,273
Plates Cut Lengths	625,199	994,966	778,107	983,807
Plates In Coils	546,732	503,273	612,055	534,137
Rails Standard	138,889	114,224	173,444	124,614
Rails All Other	39,475	31,845	44,798	31,592
Railroad Accessories	5,476	5,633	8,897	7,543
Bars - Hot Rolled	747,633	859,718	725,041	695,410
Bars - Light Shaped	106,603	116,602	140,805	107,533
Bars - Reinforcing	682,764	509,046	1,302,288	682,224
Bars - Cold Finished	175,363	505,639	191,262	481,963
Tool Steel	93,843	288,145	82,871	224,490
Standard Pipe	593,973	653,455	810,606	643,105
Oil Country Goods	1,451,522	1,900,839	1,091,948	1,414,335
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,217,762	1,660,149	986,576	1,258,517
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	329,137	415,538	292,821	308,791
Line Pipe - Not Specified	257,999	221,846	299,884	222,479
Mechanical Tubing	321,592	517,210	415,396	509,041
Pressure Tubing	73,087	209,900	68,214	161,825
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	75,046	635,440	97,483	694,949
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,038	33,931	12,005	31,880
Structural Pipe & Tube	285,132	345,756	396,844	346,687
Pipe For Piling	8,465	7,440	21,668	15,729
Wire Drawn	415,788	643,298	450,967	598,907
Black Plate	16,409	12,292	20,702	15,500
Tin Plate	154,752	138,764	276,658	216,486
Tin Free Steel	63,207	61,126	69,258	59,269
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,564,583	1,163,447	1,478,017	878,733
Sheets Cold Rolled	830,366	1,393,575	1,110,184	1,513,927
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	961,808	890,377	1,213,479	1,006,452
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	98,129	109,304	102,018	99,211
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	235,406	251,861	370,244	348,375
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	61,780	106,901	60,670	112,503
Strip - Hot Rolled	28,883	31,759	53,596	44,098
Strip - Cold Rolled	97,253	263,187	104,736	261,610

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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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,598,868	3,971,053	2,615,442	3,378,800
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,772	3,252	9,917	15,690
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	251,347	291,139	350,367	258,773
Structural Shapes Heavy	46,004	45,636	38,578	32,053
Plates Cut Lengths	248,053	482,890	213,267	323,077
Plates In Coils	82,524	72,336	67,540	46,523
Rails Standard	15,169	12,631	19,739	14,824
Bars - Hot Rolled	430,792	471,108	378,749	361,189
Bars - Light Shaped	4,650	4,530	3,922	3,768
Bars - Cold Finished	50,523	101,878	56,155	106,468
Tool Steel	93,843	288,145	82,871	224,490
Standard Pipe	11,797	35,406	10,840	30,485
Oil Country Goods	365,376	618,066	329,863	548,812
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	373,760	562,188	335,178	458,566
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	12,168	24,266	6,013	11,246
Line Pipe - Not Specified	395	706	3,027	2,637
Mechanical Tubing	83,576	192,963	86,940	172,454
Pressure Tubing	23,126	109,260	18,872	74,902
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,337	16,014	2,437	12,721
Structural Pipe & Tube	20,712	44,183	21,895	42,762
Pipe For Piling	563	580	1,477	1,332
Wire Drawn	54,333	91,868	52,426	77,951
Sheets Hot Rolled	89,452	88,078	148,077	125,750
Sheets Cold Rolled	79,332	83,576	148,796	139,052
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	134,944	125,187	99,160	81,937
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	36,684	45,792	42,806	46,646
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	61,780	106,901	60,670	112,503
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,960	5,878	2,985	2,201
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,894	46,595	22,876	49,991

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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	623,278	3,122,253	708,683	3,481,805
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,466	44,174	11,296	46,968
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	64,715	300,840	68,751	352,048
Wire Rods	15,103	68,704	16,389	79,563
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,608	8,822	1,952	11,299
Plates Cut Lengths	38,590	198,324	54,029	306,205
Plates In Coils	16,791	80,445	33,915	191,246
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,955	115,336	18,551	99,103
Bars - Light Shaped	5,011	26,532	3,416	18,132
Bars - Cold Finished	50,690	303,462	50,828	280,317
Oil Country Goods	24,981	90,788	45,035	126,225
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	56	308	29	170
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,294	16,064	20,691	21,944
Line Pipe - Not Specified	253	1,885	18,715	17,543
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	75,046	635,440	97,483	694,949
Wire Drawn	23,488	149,651	25,438	164,134
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,690	40,436	9,521	23,392
Sheets Cold Rolled	227,395	901,462	208,833	913,637
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,327	6,415	2,165	9,037
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,818	133,164	21,646	125,893

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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	13,868,760	12,392,889	15,826,127	11,071,972
Ingots And Steel For Castings	91	47	1,112	667
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,256,150	2,168,220	3,289,775	1,574,917
Wire Rods	637,497	488,924	974,699	517,821
Structural Shapes Heavy	439,125	400,022	455,270	333,784
Steel Piling	52,935	69,924	68,604	73,273
Plates Cut Lengths	338,556	313,752	510,811	354,525
Plates In Coils	447,417	350,492	510,600	296,368
Rails Standard	123,720	101,593	153,706	109,790
Rails All Other	39,475	31,845	44,798	31,592
Railroad Accessories	5,476	5,633	8,897	7,543
Bars - Hot Rolled	296,886	273,274	327,740	235,118
Bars - Light Shaped	96,941	85,540	133,466	85,633
Bars - Reinforcing	682,764	509,046	1,302,288	682,224
Bars - Cold Finished	74,149	100,299	84,280	95,178
Standard Pipe	582,177	618,049	799,767	612,620
Oil Country Goods	1,061,165	1,191,985	717,051	739,298
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	843,947	1,097,652	651,369	799,781
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	314,675	375,208	266,117	275,601
Line Pipe - Not Specified	257,351	219,255	278,142	202,300
Mechanical Tubing	238,017	324,247	328,456	336,587
Pressure Tubing	49,960	100,641	49,342	86,922
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,701	17,918	9,568	19,159
Structural Pipe & Tube	264,421	301,573	374,950	303,925
Pipe For Piling	7,902	6,860	20,191	14,397
Wire Drawn	337,967	401,779	373,103	356,822
Black Plate	16,409	12,292	20,702	15,500
Tin Plate	154,752	138,764	276,658	216,486
Tin Free Steel	63,207	61,126	69,258	59,269
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,456,441	1,034,933	1,320,419	729,592
Sheets Cold Rolled	523,639	408,537	752,555	461,237
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	826,863	765,190	1,114,319	924,515
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	61,445	63,512	59,212	52,565
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	235,406	251,861	370,244	348,375
Strip - Hot Rolled	24,595	19,467	48,445	32,860
Strip - Cold Rolled	51,541	83,428	60,214	85,726

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,128,454	2,956,610	2,577,983	3,433,051	2,638,789	3,501,267	2,400,465	2,450,982	2,982,877	2,827,346
North America	602,936	791,918	841,719	1,050,219	846,211	1,055,563	672,024	573,433	792,785	654,919
Canada	419,735	534,897	591,869	719,707	596,238	724,957	452,401	387,514	496,881	438,288
Mexico	183,201	257,021	249,850	330,512	249,973	330,606	219,624	185,919	295,904	216,631
Europe	514,497	818,721	706,846	1,087,362	716,686	1,100,247	591,356	795,659	796,376	918,609
European Union	227,125	517,626	340,332	740,596	346,226	747,542	407,484	676,696	412,100	690,460
Austria	11,262	30,670	23,973	54,139	25,123	55,746	20,949	35,330	14,157	27,386
Belgium	5,045	12,313	8,812	20,424	8,812	20,424	17,726	45,653	9,945	45,331
Czech Republic	12,111	17,234	9,073	18,243	9,109	18,304	4,861	11,501	14,532	24,726
Finland	1,314	5,262	2,954	11,109	2,954	11,109	1,331	3,896	1,412	6,670
France	16,796	42,420	28,807	66,668	31,654	69,937	27,282	55,651	28,292	57,119
Germany	63,274	132,971	104,672	212,771	106,336	215,301	103,477	149,948	75,893	131,319
Hungary	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	17,297	65,828	30,563	90,926	30,554	90,185	50,669	95,183	79,558	113,450
Netherlands	18,731	14,188	27,626	22,587	27,674	22,643	45,975	31,450	62,563	42,611
Poland	538	1,359	1,364	2,835	1,364	2,835	614	937	3,181	5,040
Spain	13,177	39,452	14,812	38,929	14,812	38,929	19,817	35,630	8,514	13,568
Sweden	22,373	61,104	17,939	66,777	17,939	66,777	16,689	61,066	26,537	82,696
United Kingdom	25,258	57,900	30,609	73,273	30,742	73,408	56,491	92,047	26,781	66,930
Other EU	19,949	36,921	39,130	61,914	39,155	61,945	41,603	58,404	60,733	73,614
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	57
Norway	6,233	5,265	878	1,108	878	1,108	417	1,549	390	516
Russia	137,096	132,167	125,513	116,220	129,421	122,084	73,336	48,189	155,327	91,170
Switzerland	1,723	5,446	1,295	4,462	1,333	4,537	4,912	6,190	1,685	5,574
Turkey	11,701	14,656	33,743	36,726	33,743	36,726	17,494	10,442	64,851	38,709
Ukraine	130,138	142,928	204,807	187,907	204,807	187,907	87,363	52,247	156,321	87,466
Other Europe	482	632	278	343	278	343	350	346	5,632	4,656
Euro Area	164,786	374,576	271,992	565,235	277,693	571,955	327,847	508,369	318,920	490,554
Pacific Rim Countries	854,860	1,115,968	808,480	1,011,159	846,099	1,047,797	876,311	830,234	1,045,207	957,634
Australia	55,742	56,544	59,007	54,055	59,007	54,055	106,288	58,267	93,428	50,367
China	440,216	562,730	287,052	401,899	322,482	435,198	329,864	325,233	438,975	414,832
Indonesia	332	1,631	673	1,384	673	1,384	3,079	4,777	314	628
Japan	156,683	209,458	170,779	199,341	172,459	201,491	177,349	180,885	141,250	144,178
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	196,910	276,560	275,990	337,359	276,417	338,454	249,794	254,267	360,667	340,315
Hong Kong	65	105	208	411	208	411	110	552	10,188	6,007
Korea	150,723	185,991	232,092	245,374	232,127	245,538	130,841	105,568	180,989	154,212
Singapore	80	340	258	439	258	439	169	1,482	10,182	6,096
Taiwan	46,042	90,125	43,431	91,135	43,823	92,067	118,674	146,665	159,309	174,001
Other Pacific Rim	4,977	9,045	14,980	17,121	15,061	17,215	9,937	6,806	10,573	7,315
South/Central America	46,300	75,184	140,139	151,562	142,791	157,333	165,971	115,967	227,352	178,669
Argentina	7,935	14,866	7,497	12,365	7,497	12,365	851	1,452	5,909	10,325
Brazil	26,140	40,629	96,617	90,289	96,617	90,289	145,023	96,528	191,953	143,353
Chile	279	394	138	175	138	175	249	244	384	302
Colombia	5,065	9,327	13,268	24,220	15,521	29,494	4,201	5,055	7,699	9,368
Venezuela	3,685	5,423	4,774	5,946	4,774	5,946	6,117	6,486	7,525	7,183
Other S/C America	3,196	4,546	17,845	18,567	18,244	19,064	9,528	6,202	13,882	8,138
Other Countries	109,862	154,820	80,798	132,749	87,002	140,327	94,804	135,689	121,156	117,515
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	86,540	123,802	66,620	111,837	72,786	119,285	63,112	99,506	54,841	64,260
South Africa	4,695	7,449	4,978	5,352	4,978	5,352	12,596	22,333	8,287	17,084
Thailand	7,347	9,617	2,046	7,153	2,046	7,153	18,008	12,228	56,760	34,636
Other	11,280	13,951	7,154	8,407	7,192	8,538	1,087	1,621	1,269	1,535

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	346,872	553,394	346,880	602,215	384,233	638,805	346,054	456,380	374,703	491,349
North America	91,708	141,089	127,139	188,052	127,151	188,067	123,465	134,174	161,789	179,393
Canada	75,243	110,891	107,790	156,763	107,802	156,778	83,008	99,860	126,593	151,092
Mexico	16,464	30,197	19,349	31,289	19,349	31,289	40,457	34,314	35,196	28,300
Europe	88,763	189,723	118,271	256,727	119,920	258,675	129,573	196,848	118,013	177,377
European Union	75,777	163,237	114,085	247,885	115,609	249,371	118,772	181,841	107,845	166,685
Austria	4,188	11,247	9,217	22,034	10,367	23,641	10,033	15,785	7,081	12,439
Belgium	562	3,374	1,249	4,349	1,249	4,349	1,258	5,765	1,328	6,650
Czech Republic	4,146	6,517	1,232	1,958	1,232	1,958	2,329	2,345	4,443	5,589
Finland	521	1,232	1,869	4,611	1,869	4,611	947	1,843	612	1,401
France	5,845	14,348	17,099	32,605	17,099	32,605	13,011	19,805	15,568	22,783
Germany	25,447	53,246	48,430	108,270	48,788	108,860	40,056	65,073	33,730	54,284
Hungary	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,931	12,595	5,036	12,975	5,027	12,234	3,065	12,134	3,070	9,128
Netherlands	2,587	2,470	2,168	2,201	2,168	2,201	10,744	8,416	14,326	10,449
Poland	165	736	288	924	288	924	2	10	(-)	(-)
Spain	7,697	18,147	7,279	16,002	7,279	16,002	10,181	14,703	4,364	4,733
Sweden	16,719	28,164	11,217	24,273	11,217	24,273	10,575	16,582	18,814	29,397
United Kingdom	3,478	9,240	6,238	12,397	6,238	12,397	15,943	17,626	3,234	7,473
Other EU	488	1,916	2,764	5,285	2,789	5,316	627	1,755	1,277	2,360
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,762	4,234	2,207	5,430	2,332	5,893	5,041	8,695	6,224	7,406
Switzerland	123	451	182	633	182	633	168	571	245	879
Turkey	183	375	250	537	250	537	1,488	981	3,655	2,244
Ukraine	10,918	21,426	1,548	2,241	1,548	2,241	4,104	4,760	43	164
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	51,243	118,536	92,861	204,936	94,360	206,392	89,902	145,256	80,815	123,265
Pacific Rim Countries	156,133	201,828	88,170	130,512	121,609	159,866	76,895	102,393	81,353	114,434
Australia	169	707	16	131	16	131	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
China	105,052	121,861	29,596	47,404	63,021	76,772	22,908	33,820	37,355	48,002
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	16	(-)	(-)
Japan	43,971	64,014	50,465	66,610	50,480	66,595	44,041	52,186	31,897	48,507
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,942	15,246	8,093	16,367	8,093	16,367	9,879	16,314	12,062	17,850
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	202	111
Korea	5,066	9,214	6,238	9,649	6,238	9,649	7,294	9,002	10,048	10,693
Singapore	20	43	1	4	1	4	79	938	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,856	5,988	1,854	6,714	1,854	6,714	2,506	6,374	1,812	7,046
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	62	58	40	75
South/Central America	8,061	17,373	11,773	24,455	14,025	29,728	14,233	19,300	11,274	16,818
Argentina	285	630	827	1,997	827	1,997	78	250	304	1,067
Brazil	6,298	13,431	6,920	14,778	6,920	14,778	11,118	14,880	8,749	12,624
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,478	3,312	3,885	7,427	6,138	12,701	1,470	2,227	1,805	2,585
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	61	150	61	150	1,556	1,928	414	529
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	79	103	79	103	12	15	1	13
Other Countries	2,206	3,382	1,528	2,469	1,528	2,469	1,888	3,665	2,274	3,328
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,008	3,079	1,466	2,374	1,466	2,374	1,534	2,233	1,987	1,875
South Africa	195	298	37	56	37	56	337	1,406	258	1,021
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	351
Other	4	5	25	39	25	39	18	26	13	80

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

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

Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	81,661	422,485	93,422	491,590	95,947	497,549	96,042	540,803	100,690	565,076
North America	9,957	43,079	11,388	47,206	11,391	47,285	10,619	43,493	11,491	42,516
Canada	1,383	14,397	1,472	13,897	1,475	13,976	2,111	16,757	1,939	16,326
Mexico	8,574	28,682	9,916	33,308	9,916	33,308	8,508	26,736	9,552	26,189
Europe	26,469	169,125	35,802	221,304	35,817	221,440	40,140	243,034	41,975	266,575
European Union	25,796	163,548	35,266	216,654	35,281	216,790	39,057	234,810	41,528	263,193
Austria	320	3,574	219	2,133	219	2,133	1,825	4,883	733	4,611
Belgium	831	5,375	1,442	9,567	1,442	9,567	4,422	30,136	4,783	34,865
Czech Republic	77	1,516	274	6,317	274	6,317	297	5,971	386	7,064
Finland	755	3,962	1,047	6,437	1,047	6,437	329	1,968	800	5,270
France	2,869	17,346	3,688	21,259	3,688	21,259	3,646	24,486	4,342	26,317
Germany	2,015	15,032	4,689	26,015	4,701	26,138	7,019	27,188	7,737	38,853
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	7,430	40,421	8,282	50,200	8,282	50,200	8,509	54,391	8,250	49,642
Netherlands	4	62	43	350	43	350	17	161	39	272
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	45	21	64
Spain	849	13,526	888	10,345	888	10,345	996	10,775	495	5,561
Sweden	4,747	31,296	6,143	40,665	6,143	40,665	5,334	42,602	7,083	51,685
United Kingdom	4,948	25,488	7,654	38,183	7,657	38,197	6,204	29,333	6,229	35,530
Other EU	952	5,948	897	5,183	897	5,183	448	2,871	630	3,457
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	4	16	1,168	17	123
Russia	14	55	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	92	375	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	199	2,415	209	1,842	209	1,842	236	1,736	277	2,265
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	461	3,106	327	2,805	327	2,805	739	4,945	153	994
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	15,599	102,504	20,826	129,330	20,838	129,453	27,032	155,326	27,629	167,478
Pacific Rim Countries	34,350	166,434	37,676	183,179	40,126	188,705	35,167	206,782	36,812	208,630
Australia	21	145	40	209	40	209	54	253	21	120
China	15,703	73,213	18,643	82,577	19,241	85,013	16,570	90,863	20,403	105,787
Indonesia	319	1,582	129	718	129	718	407	2,377	91	414
Japan	6,676	30,069	5,279	26,119	6,910	28,256	6,762	37,021	3,819	17,673
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,711	56,968	13,049	71,043	13,269	71,996	11,126	74,888	12,249	83,429
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	24	93	24	93	39	288	19	148
Korea	2,904	17,361	3,500	20,543	3,535	20,707	2,460	13,851	3,990	21,167
Singapore	59	296	38	219	38	219	90	543	93	547
Taiwan	7,747	39,310	9,487	50,188	9,672	50,978	8,537	60,205	8,147	61,567
Other Pacific Rim	919	4,459	536	2,514	536	2,514	248	1,379	229	1,207
South/Central America	1,335	6,157	1,730	9,342	1,730	9,342	1,439	6,998	3,057	14,769
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,261	5,863	1,640	9,080	1,640	9,080	1,355	6,726	2,997	14,572
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	74	295	90	262	90	262	83	272	61	197
Other Countries	9,551	37,689	6,825	30,559	6,882	30,777	8,677	40,497	7,354	32,587
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	5,779	28,737	4,091	21,560	4,110	21,647	3,853	25,012	2,733	18,296
South Africa	2,603	4,554	1,053	1,940	1,053	1,940	4,164	12,782	4,332	13,340
Thailand	1,046	4,016	1,395	6,031	1,395	6,031	373	1,748	51	314
Other	123	382	287	1,027	325	1,158	286	954	238	637

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,699,922	1,980,731	2,137,680	2,339,247	2,158,609	2,364,912	1,958,369	1,453,799	2,507,485	1,770,921
North America	501,271	607,750	703,192	814,961	707,669	820,211	537,940	395,766	619,505	433,011
Canada	343,109	409,609	482,607	549,047	486,961	554,203	367,281	270,896	368,349	270,870
Mexico	158,163	198,141	220,585	265,915	220,708	266,009	170,659	124,869	251,156	162,141
Europe	399,264	459,872	552,773	609,331	560,948	620,131	421,643	355,777	636,388	474,658
European Union	125,552	190,841	190,981	276,057	195,336	281,381	249,655	260,045	262,727	260,583
Austria	6,754	15,849	14,536	29,972	14,536	29,972	9,090	14,662	6,343	10,337
Belgium	3,651	3,564	6,121	6,508	6,121	6,508	12,046	9,751	3,835	3,816
Czech Republic	7,887	9,201	7,567	9,968	7,603	10,030	2,236	3,185	9,703	12,072
Finland	38	69	38	61	38	61	55	85	(-)	(-)
France	8,083	10,725	8,020	12,804	10,868	16,072	10,625	11,360	8,383	8,020
Germany	35,812	64,693	51,553	78,486	52,846	80,304	56,402	57,686	34,427	38,181
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,936	12,811	17,245	27,751	17,245	27,751	39,094	28,658	68,238	54,680
Netherlands	16,141	11,656	25,415	20,037	25,463	20,093	35,215	22,873	48,198	31,890
Poland	373	623	1,076	1,912	1,076	1,912	601	883	3,161	4,976
Spain	4,631	7,779	6,645	12,581	6,645	12,581	8,640	10,152	3,655	3,274
Sweden	906	1,644	579	1,838	579	1,838	779	1,882	640	1,613
United Kingdom	16,832	23,171	16,717	22,693	16,846	22,814	34,345	45,089	17,319	23,927
Other EU	18,508	29,057	35,468	51,446	35,468	51,446	40,527	53,778	58,826	67,796
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	57
Norway	6,233	5,265	877	1,105	877	1,105	400	381	373	394
Russia	135,320	127,877	123,307	110,790	127,089	116,191	68,203	39,119	149,103	83,763
Switzerland	1,401	2,579	905	1,987	943	2,062	4,509	3,882	1,163	2,430
Turkey	11,518	14,281	33,493	36,188	33,493	36,188	16,006	9,461	61,196	36,466
Ukraine	118,759	118,396	202,932	182,861	202,932	182,861	82,520	42,542	156,125	86,308
Other Europe	482	632	278	343	278	343	350	346	5,632	4,656
Euro Area	97,944	153,536	158,305	230,968	162,494	236,110	210,912	207,787	210,476	199,810
Pacific Rim Countries	664,377	747,706	682,634	697,468	684,364	699,226	764,249	521,060	927,042	634,569
Australia	55,552	55,692	58,951	53,714	58,951	53,714	106,234	58,014	93,407	50,247
China	319,461	367,656	238,812	271,918	240,220	273,413	290,385	200,550	381,217	261,043
Indonesia	14	49	544	666	544	666	2,667	2,384	223	214
Japan	106,036	115,376	115,035	106,612	115,070	106,640	126,546	91,677	105,535	77,997
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	179,257	204,347	254,848	249,950	255,055	250,091	228,789	163,066	336,356	239,035
Hong Kong	65	105	185	318	185	318	72	264	9,967	5,748
Korea	142,753	159,415	222,354	215,183	222,354	215,183	121,086	82,715	166,951	122,351
Singapore	(-)	(-)	219	216	219	216	(-)	(-)	10,088	5,549
Taiwan	36,439	44,827	32,090	34,234	32,297	34,375	107,631	80,087	149,350	105,388
Other Pacific Rim	4,058	4,586	14,444	14,607	14,525	14,701	9,627	5,369	10,304	6,033
South/Central America	36,904	51,654	126,636	117,765	127,035	118,262	150,299	89,670	213,021	147,083
Argentina	7,650	14,236	6,670	10,367	6,670	10,367	774	1,201	5,605	9,258
Brazil	18,581	21,335	88,057	66,431	88,057	66,431	132,551	74,922	180,207	116,157
Chile	279	394	138	175	138	175	249	244	384	302
Colombia	3,587	6,015	9,383	16,793	9,383	16,793	2,731	2,828	5,894	6,782
Venezuela	3,685	5,423	4,713	5,796	4,713	5,796	4,562	4,559	7,111	6,655
Other S/C America	3,122	4,251	17,675	18,202	18,074	18,699	9,433	5,915	13,820	7,929
Other Countries	98,105	113,748	72,445	99,722	78,592	107,082	84,239	91,527	111,528	81,600
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	78,754	91,986	61,064	87,903	67,211	95,263	57,725	72,262	50,121	44,089
South Africa	1,897	2,596	3,888	3,356	3,888	3,356	8,096	8,145	3,696	2,722
Thailand	6,301	5,601	651	1,122	651	1,122	17,635	10,479	56,693	33,971
Other	11,154	13,564	6,842	7,341	6,842	7,341	784	642	1,018	818

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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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,090,906	19,486,194	19,150,253	17,932,578
North America	6,368,919	6,361,102	5,314,188	4,514,522
Canada	4,477,356	4,441,149	3,552,879	3,082,988
Mexico	1,891,563	1,919,953	1,761,309	1,431,533
Europe	4,113,288	5,716,520	4,759,964	5,534,097
European Union	2,428,149	4,366,110	2,691,157	4,354,329
Austria	140,579	312,089	139,878	226,700
Belgium	82,918	158,251	93,592	269,959
Czech Republic	60,919	81,568	86,827	117,005
Finland	20,553	70,332	21,852	70,544
France	171,185	377,468	263,942	414,407
Germany	691,090	1,126,800	629,009	962,467
Hungary	(-)	(-)	929	584
Italy	263,824	580,555	323,393	529,477
Netherlands	191,399	139,015	286,027	186,173
Poland	62,033	40,032	10,618	16,866
Spain	121,211	223,606	96,410	157,889
Sweden	151,117	460,040	168,865	508,414
United Kingdom	210,856	432,726	248,916	510,527
Other EU	260,463	363,630	320,899	383,316
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,127	893
Norway	14,141	16,813	25,174	18,097
Russia	518,358	405,298	902,714	507,076
Switzerland	9,598	28,354	13,201	34,034
Turkey	369,561	284,944	416,207	234,970
Ukraine	770,984	612,221	662,960	346,145
Other Europe	2,497	2,780	47,423	38,554
Euro Area	1,889,657	3,281,416	2,100,578	3,118,191
Pacific Rim Countries	4,801,258	5,497,003	6,531,153	5,841,737
Australia	403,782	279,482	454,417	229,401
China	1,765,573	2,224,675	2,811,212	2,532,158
Indonesia	1,352	3,973	14,297	13,985
Japan	945,616	1,102,542	995,914	1,068,151
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,610,038	1,819,628	1,965,815	1,833,004
Hong Kong	586	1,721	31,176	17,716
Korea	1,250,529	1,149,933	1,172,524	956,428
Singapore	781	2,920	66,982	41,943
Taiwan	358,142	665,054	695,133	816,917
Other Pacific Rim	74,898	66,702	289,499	165,038
South/Central America	967,979	837,558	1,777,656	1,233,966
Argentina	38,352	59,014	53,853	54,070
Brazil	779,218	608,180	1,396,476	954,058
Chile	524	644	1,267	1,034
Colombia	52,637	81,548	55,106	69,534
Venezuela	26,225	27,605	125,409	76,623
Other S/C America	71,023	60,567	145,545	78,647
Other Countries	839,462	1,074,011	767,291	808,256
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	680,859	898,877	438,864	540,219
South Africa	46,670	55,386	88,779	105,431
Thailand	79,033	82,643	221,741	146,342
Other	32,900	37,105	8,497	10,932

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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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,598,868	3,971,053	2,615,442	3,378,800
North America	1,115,843	1,443,173	1,115,118	1,182,530
Canada	918,564	1,193,502	799,255	939,800
Mexico	197,279	249,671	315,863	242,730
Europe	775,736	1,529,154	806,414	1,254,837
European Union	717,891	1,416,530	738,742	1,152,856
Austria	68,645	158,502	70,333	105,588
Belgium	10,318	44,794	12,717	38,120
Czech Republic	17,273	24,153	26,735	35,815
Finland	10,526	25,942	6,511	12,709
France	70,943	150,246	108,077	172,375
Germany	270,834	532,514	208,518	350,049
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	28,729	81,485	25,822	64,025
Netherlands	27,991	22,504	52,291	39,334
Poland	860	2,284	681	1,836
Spain	39,268	67,166	46,538	55,992
Sweden	100,795	186,931	112,415	170,052
United Kingdom	61,343	94,746	46,621	73,306
Other EU	10,366	25,263	21,482	33,653
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8	74	2,705	1,868
Russia	23,982	54,110	34,684	65,912
Switzerland	1,050	3,785	1,147	4,430
Turkey	2,486	3,507	15,462	12,530
Ukraine	30,319	51,148	13,661	17,227
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	531,877	1,098,807	538,005	854,637
Pacific Rim Countries	618,989	842,748	559,298	780,504
Australia	56	575	46	249
China	248,699	337,438	216,670	288,013
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	369	678
Japan	301,724	391,990	264,421	384,093
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	68,499	112,665	77,525	107,219
Hong Kong	15	17	202	111
Korea	54,580	68,105	68,452	74,105
Singapore	41	178	641	2,115
Taiwan	13,863	44,366	8,230	30,887
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	266	252
South/Central America	61,367	118,368	113,448	124,542
Argentina	5,241	10,103	2,634	7,160
Brazil	34,104	70,703	84,484	86,701
Chile	(-)	(-)	4	8
Colombia	21,435	36,681	18,209	25,637
Venezuela	98	216	5,519	3,668
Other S/C America	490	665	2,598	1,368
Other Countries	26,933	37,609	21,165	36,386
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	25,847	35,899	17,476	21,774
South Africa	965	1,318	1,854	6,607
Thailand	16	262	405	6,968
Other	104	131	241	434

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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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	623,278	3,122,253	708,683	3,481,805
North America	75,832	316,495	100,040	379,974
Canada	12,661	114,096	18,104	119,337
Mexico	63,172	202,400	81,935	260,636
Europe	209,122	1,247,360	290,425	1,618,951
European Union	206,135	1,224,456	286,912	1,595,992
Austria	4,297	30,711	8,793	32,800
Belgium	9,727	63,803	29,340	192,899
Czech Republic	593	9,885	1,422	23,743
Finland	7,560	41,281	9,530	54,720
France	22,420	127,007	25,142	129,723
Germany	22,693	134,385	53,360	230,859
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	40,157	231,628	47,854	258,544
Netherlands	281	1,833	243	1,653
Poland	75	197	148	312
Spain	7,398	79,046	6,266	56,080
Sweden	39,183	257,871	48,731	324,824
United Kingdom	46,944	219,113	52,230	271,011
Other EU	4,808	27,695	3,851	18,812
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	23	23	304
Russia	(-)	(-)	99	377
Switzerland	1,030	10,713	1,715	13,148
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	1,954	12,168	1,662	9,087
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	3	15
Euro Area	117,687	726,723	183,384	968,984
Pacific Rim Countries	274,932	1,301,187	260,036	1,232,701
Australia	148	1,042	222	970
China	133,723	579,671	133,664	581,581
Indonesia	589	2,799	688	3,332
Japan	38,325	189,479	30,543	164,110
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	99,804	516,844	92,900	472,511
Hong Kong	233	1,166	244	1,339
Korea	24,618	136,715	32,028	117,694
Singapore	435	2,299	720	3,699
Taiwan	74,518	376,664	59,908	349,779
Other Pacific Rim	2,343	11,352	2,019	10,198
South/Central America	16,073	66,692	18,217	82,392
Argentina	(-)	(-)	6	34
Brazil	15,434	65,007	17,770	80,970
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	639	1,685	438	1,340
Other Countries	47,319	190,519	39,967	167,787
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	29,385	143,386	22,658	115,624
South Africa	12,199	24,711	14,592	41,929
Thailand	3,933	16,288	1,003	4,942
Other	1,802	6,134	1,714	5,292

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 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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	13,868,760	12,392,889	15,826,127	11,071,972
North America	5,177,244	4,601,434	4,099,031	2,952,017
Canada	3,546,132	3,133,552	2,735,519	2,023,851
Mexico	1,631,112	1,467,883	1,363,511	928,166
Europe	3,128,430	2,940,006	3,663,126	2,660,308
European Union	1,504,123	1,725,125	1,665,503	1,605,481
Austria	67,637	122,876	60,752	88,312
Belgium	62,872	49,653	51,535	38,940
Czech Republic	43,053	47,529	58,671	57,446
Finland	2,468	3,109	5,811	3,116
France	77,823	100,214	130,723	112,310
Germany	397,563	459,900	367,132	381,558
Hungary	(-)	(-)	927	571
Italy	194,938	267,443	249,716	206,908
Netherlands	163,127	114,678	233,493	145,186
Poland	61,099	37,552	9,789	14,718
Spain	74,545	77,394	43,606	45,817
Sweden	11,139	15,237	7,719	13,538
United Kingdom	102,569	118,868	150,065	166,209
Other EU	245,289	310,672	295,566	330,851
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,127	893
Norway	14,130	16,716	22,445	15,925
Russia	494,375	351,188	867,931	440,786
Switzerland	7,519	13,856	10,340	16,456
Turkey	367,075	281,437	400,735	222,412
Ukraine	738,711	548,905	647,638	319,831
Other Europe	2,497	2,780	47,407	38,524
Euro Area	1,240,093	1,455,886	1,379,190	1,294,570
Pacific Rim Countries	3,907,337	3,353,068	5,711,820	3,828,532
Australia	403,577	277,865	454,149	228,182
China	1,383,151	1,307,566	2,460,878	1,662,564
Indonesia	763	1,174	13,240	9,976
Japan	605,567	521,074	700,950	519,948
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	1,441,735	1,190,119	1,795,389	1,253,274
Hong Kong	338	538	30,730	16,266
Korea	1,171,332	945,113	1,072,044	764,628
Singapore	304	444	65,620	36,128
Taiwan	269,761	244,024	626,995	436,252
Other Pacific Rim	72,545	55,270	287,214	154,588
South/Central America	890,539	652,498	1,645,992	1,027,032
Argentina	33,111	48,911	51,213	46,876
Brazil	729,680	472,470	1,294,222	786,386
Chile	524	644	1,264	1,027
Colombia	31,203	44,867	36,895	43,850
Venezuela	26,127	27,389	119,890	72,955
Other S/C America	69,895	58,217	142,509	75,938
Other Countries	765,210	845,882	706,159	604,083
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	625,627	719,593	398,730	402,821
South Africa	33,506	29,357	72,334	56,895
Thailand	75,083	66,093	220,333	134,432
Other	30,994	30,840	6,543	5,205

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,464,029	1,818,007	1,830,416	2,150,818	1,879,400	2,198,497	1,820,844	1,560,810	2,328,972	1,861,360
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	953,358	1,045,327	1,277,885	1,279,712	1,291,393	1,295,402	1,150,897	794,706	1,472,471	979,632
Flat-rolled -- Slab	315,828	316,860	552,368	495,565	552,564	495,794	478,737	253,077	690,394	366,362
Flat-rolled -- Plate	95,499	143,433	94,725	132,227	96,021	133,765	88,183	99,020	132,371	120,454
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	256,030	252,864	297,170	288,086	302,527	294,102	236,487	143,900	267,398	166,018
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	64,907	78,289	92,130	101,738	92,517	102,150	101,239	76,570	108,009	78,929
Flat-rolled -- Coated	194,684	229,373	211,212	233,932	217,443	241,363	198,685	184,684	234,879	216,226
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	26,410	24,508	30,279	28,164	30,322	28,227	47,566	37,455	39,420	31,643
Hot-rolled Bar	182,889	213,687	136,575	169,205	170,360	199,163	139,014	117,652	131,852	112,316
Cold Finished Bar	13,247	26,443	17,543	32,992	17,566	33,006	19,265	26,387	15,739	23,140
Rebar	75,178	74,877	78,817	76,072	79,308	76,645	105,102	64,827	264,192	154,848
Welded Pipe	200,167	277,912	278,198	394,749	279,298	395,934	367,479	387,488	404,580	416,439
Fittings and Flanges	22,618	82,812	22,061	79,325	22,093	79,437	22,420	64,089	24,246	69,316
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,958	64,171	13,008	82,105	13,032	82,157	10,618	66,770	9,777	63,518
Rod	1,781	8,717	3,148	15,394	3,148	15,394	2,114	11,065	2,604	14,864
Wire	3,834	24,060	3,182	21,262	3,202	21,360	3,935	27,826	3,509	27,287

Commodity Grouping	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	12,503,485	12,440,118	14,387,505	11,303,590
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	8,228,946	6,774,488	9,281,048	6,106,349
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,286,485	2,266,636	3,380,768	1,670,137
Flat-rolled -- Plate	588,982	801,700	725,115	678,998
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,101,017	1,566,126	2,097,030	1,231,897
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	679,646	599,780	942,939	669,437
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,354,857	1,340,356	1,789,281	1,580,123
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	217,959	199,890	345,916	275,755
Hot-rolled Bar	1,032,615	1,063,417	1,008,286	839,769
Cold Finished Bar	128,507	208,783	144,696	207,274
Rebar	682,764	509,046	1,302,288	682,224
Welded Pipe	2,167,634	2,729,304	2,388,770	2,395,694
Fittings and Flanges	145,704	472,390	143,479	403,734
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	77,174	452,761	76,078	417,084
Rod	16,653	80,278	17,423	87,329
Wire	23,488	149,651	25,438	164,134

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	35	601	27	124	27	124	280	172	844	536
Brazil	11,522	14,829	74,573	56,664	74,573	56,664	97,117	54,807	141,249	91,089
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	346,680	421,168	501,522	593,251	505,524	598,005	384,225	322,236	413,308	355,666
Columbia	1,558	2,333	1,635	2,355	1,635	2,355	1,861	1,771	3,386	3,125
Czech Republic	1,421	1,887	34	280	34	280	294	888	4,638	5,352
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	2	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3
India	85,381	123,149	68,098	116,071	74,245	123,431	63,393	97,031	56,815	65,745
Indonesia	35	71	548	660	548	660	2,647	2,331	221	207
Latvia	70	364	105	632	105	632	88	728	76	481
Mexico	134,016	169,104	188,208	217,853	188,331	217,947	189,693	138,000	271,752	177,644
Oman	1,717	1,587	673	606	673	606	457	300	127	83
Poland	24	314	197	708	197	708	33	278	48	284
Romania	228	802	4,424	5,592	4,424	5,592	414	867	18,303	14,773
South Africa	885	1,311	1,260	1,185	1,260	1,185	7,188	8,545	1,614	1,815
Thailand	7,587	10,162	1,267	3,650	1,267	3,650	17,906	12,085	57,241	36,088
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	13
Turkey	10,525	13,392	33,519	36,268	33,519	36,268	17,380	10,271	64,716	38,556
Venezuela	1,541	1,991	1,456	1,858	1,456	1,858	1,358	1,447	892	1,445

Countries and Areas	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,237	1,698	22,903	11,222
Brazil	590,940	374,484	1,052,835	632,458
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	3,796,107	3,649,191	2,989,203	2,536,965
Columbia	7,273	8,976	9,437	8,344
Czech Republic	15,907	19,064	19,418	24,255
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	38	929	621
India	669,186	891,460	436,247	542,845
Indonesia	737	984	13,231	9,937
Latvia	368	2,205	640	4,127
Mexico	1,556,955	1,368,498	1,570,825	1,046,561
Oman	7,383	5,893	2,967	1,998
Poland	56,157	30,838	513	2,349
Romania	32,267	32,952	46,687	43,730
South Africa	16,441	15,342	51,360	47,310
Thailand	78,431	78,563	219,356	139,211
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,283	1,028
Turkey	305,227	235,495	392,760	219,548
Venezuela	7,897	9,306	95,505	50,856

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