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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary September steel imports were **\$3.7 billion (2.7 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary August totals of \$3.0 billion (2.1 million metric tons).

The September change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in oil country goods; blooms, billets, and slabs; and line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with India and Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through August 2008 showed steel imports of 19.4 million metric tons compared to 21.6 million metric tons through August 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in reinforcing bars, wire rods, cold rolled sheets, standard pipe, 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 November 25, 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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,650,183	3,701,021	2,128,454	2,956,610	2,310,853	3,174,801	2,166,547	2,130,262	2,400,465	2,450,982
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	1,351	4,512	3,107	12,984	3,107	12,984	579	942	2,782	9,841
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	445,783	487,539	348,963	376,700	445,929	475,767	329,440	191,162	529,942	329,256
Wire Rods	83,687	96,819	68,668	75,415	72,067	79,618	91,923	65,038	109,344	73,112
Structural Shapes Heavy	38,521	50,664	30,150	41,095	36,640	49,283	42,756	39,785	72,836	60,559
Steel Piling	10,173	17,157	10,345	16,331	10,497	16,441	9,498	10,151	6,523	7,108
Plates Cut Lengths	106,004	165,814	100,247	166,494	101,681	169,079	121,383	138,669	97,709	164,912
Plates In Coils	133,340	162,957	75,480	82,283	88,186	94,771	59,946	50,471	59,245	62,619
Rails Standard	9,753	8,118	16,601	16,924	16,700	17,012	24,637	18,405	29,161	21,406
Rails All Other	3,093	2,665	13,155	9,024	13,175	9,046	8,819	5,614	1,474	1,243
Railroad Accessories	879	813	330	465	330	465	1,109	1,197	1,403	1,295
Bars - Hot Rolled	100,477	132,507	152,827	189,002	154,205	190,966	98,137	91,210	101,303	98,005
Bars - Light Shaped	10,541	15,537	12,093	17,212	12,266	17,575	15,608	12,528	14,938	11,474
Bars - Reinforcing	49,361	51,391	75,178	74,877	75,503	75,260	114,664	68,574	105,102	64,827
Bars - Cold Finished	19,518	61,985	19,924	65,434	20,289	66,838	19,270	56,759	26,685	74,782
Tool Steel	11,770	36,713	9,704	31,171	9,804	31,467	9,379	26,824	10,526	30,720
Standard Pipe	109,983	148,760	85,867	113,433	89,377	117,670	93,650	76,461	137,344	106,688
Oil Country Goods	428,789	696,108	287,719	442,614	294,464	457,289	151,643	177,299	132,211	167,176
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	148,852	212,130	78,721	108,964	82,783	121,966	127,567	167,800	156,879	216,769
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	64,508	94,901	49,806	67,831	50,471	68,748	34,074	37,414	20,769	20,662
Line Pipe - Not Specified	39,393	49,311	36,630	42,600	37,056	43,052	37,557	25,395	30,118	22,051
Mechanical Tubing	46,759	89,017	33,678	64,673	33,944	65,607	46,401	59,069	47,602	65,285
Pressure Tubing	9,380	24,517	11,454	30,597	11,474	30,625	7,546	18,792	10,961	24,144
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,677	94,324	10,448	97,137	10,725	99,111	12,871	95,514	14,176	120,945
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,472	6,241	1,177	6,017	1,183	6,043	1,458	5,269	2,558	4,354
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,291	60,217	37,104	54,397	38,596	56,502	44,200	40,870	53,898	50,552
Pipe For Piling	544	701	831	924	840	943	4,446	2,996	3,009	2,178
Wire Drawn	50,562	96,343	55,950	106,591	57,012	108,522	54,747	75,419	61,224	87,037
Black Plate	471	495	872	824	872	824	2,359	1,701	16,104	9,912
Tin Plate	30,770	29,120	18,760	16,707	18,934	16,931	47,237	37,805	36,856	28,352
Tin Free Steel	3,281	3,735	7,650	7,801	9,900	9,941	6,695	5,839	10,710	9,104
Sheets Hot Rolled	236,942	239,829	182,088	182,570	209,155	211,310	189,697	116,009	177,594	110,927
Sheets Cold Rolled	102,526	171,740	83,364	168,264	85,630	172,365	98,285	152,121	102,453	165,589
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	178,210	207,558	128,173	138,734	132,566	144,413	142,169	123,256	136,810	119,891
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	17,419	23,732	13,458	17,494	13,523	17,643	17,772	16,392	19,529	18,061
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	76,053	103,495	43,024	57,229	43,882	58,475	72,649	67,761	29,388	29,390
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,955	17,275	7,863	13,521	9,675	15,505	5,991	10,291	8,595	14,484
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,610	4,628	3,203	3,545	3,653	3,982	6,202	5,145	6,672	5,193
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,484	31,654	13,843	38,729	14,760	40,763	14,183	34,318	16,031	41,080

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	359,536	597,268	346,872	553,394	369,424	593,246	276,163	367,920	346,054	456,380
Ingots And Steel For Castings	417	623	268	753	268	753	401	479	1,352	1,829
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	34,780	45,658	18,197	29,412	18,197	29,412	10,654	7,715	39,770	36,267
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,507	5,101	1,081	1,294	6,639	8,289	5,296	4,756	10,969	8,385
Plates Cut Lengths	26,900	52,995	34,875	72,671	35,882	73,883	37,010	49,622	31,102	54,123
Plates In Coils	6,690	8,153	5,757	6,552	8,967	9,121	9,245	6,378	11,438	8,113
Rails Standard	2,670	1,814	450	633	549	722	317	246	7,105	5,593
Bars - Hot Rolled	68,633	83,775	113,660	126,866	114,335	127,770	54,402	51,329	51,722	50,585
Bars - Light Shaped	713	909	390	471	431	531	449	369	768	588
Bars - Cold Finished	5,827	14,187	4,747	11,910	4,747	11,910	4,533	10,799	8,828	13,874
Tool Steel	11,770	36,713	9,704	31,171	9,804	31,467	9,379	26,824	10,526	30,720
Standard Pipe	2,343	6,453	1,080	3,243	1,080	3,243	729	2,398	2,511	6,343
Oil Country Goods	81,865	159,984	62,907	114,085	66,419	123,515	33,756	52,559	37,536	54,567
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20,171	33,596	13,850	21,798	16,694	33,391	29,682	44,907	39,772	57,475
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	905	1,674	1,127	2,319	1,141	2,367	282	700	122	332
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	149	163	8	10
Mechanical Tubing	12,748	31,849	9,297	23,304	9,367	23,758	7,578	18,358	10,918	23,367
Pressure Tubing	1,590	6,675	1,973	10,264	1,973	10,264	1,919	7,687	2,827	10,721
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	435	2,105	399	2,506	404	2,523	484	2,704	201	1,110
Structural Pipe & Tube	4,970	8,195	3,359	7,116	3,410	7,320	922	3,183	3,786	7,658
Pipe For Piling	28	38	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	115	111	90	92
Wire Drawn	6,534	13,755	7,017	14,664	7,141	14,855	6,550	10,402	7,714	11,572
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,536	13,440	10,796	11,372	13,518	14,409	21,131	18,186	17,737	16,155
Sheets Cold Rolled	14,834	16,639	14,767	18,335	15,045	18,543	13,030	12,508	13,907	12,979
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	20,752	20,529	14,339	13,584	14,482	13,732	12,980	12,143	14,893	13,631
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,189	8,751	5,649	7,584	5,677	7,622	6,182	6,459	8,646	8,472
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,955	17,275	7,863	13,521	9,675	15,505	5,991	10,291	8,595	14,484
Strip - Hot Rolled	331	770	303	631	303	631	101	135	100	78
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,439	5,596	3,017	7,337	3,276	7,711	2,895	6,510	3,113	7,257

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	73,330	362,125	81,661	422,485	83,871	431,618	76,037	396,940	96,042	540,803
Ingots And Steel For Castings	928	3,883	2,839	12,232	2,839	12,232	155	451	1,425	8,009
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,524	28,090	7,594	36,598	7,594	36,598	7,647	36,653	9,642	48,623
Wire Rods	1,860	7,782	1,617	7,528	1,617	7,528	2,089	10,959	2,089	10,862
Structural Shapes Heavy	146	793	236	1,232	236	1,232	156	992	302	2,126
Plates Cut Lengths	4,701	20,904	4,786	23,171	5,191	24,511	6,335	37,608	9,660	66,099
Plates In Coils	2,272	10,741	1,549	8,847	1,622	9,126	3,062	15,240	3,994	27,847
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,396	13,526	3,038	18,717	3,064	18,886	1,185	7,193	1,960	12,452
Bars - Light Shaped	894	4,393	932	4,463	972	4,651	284	1,567	386	1,955
Bars - Cold Finished	5,942	34,121	6,663	39,068	6,852	40,134	5,757	34,767	7,645	48,723
Oil Country Goods	4,775	21,507	5,061	20,121	5,081	20,183	4,090	13,758	7,743	24,641
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	39	187	16	179	16	179	6	14	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	610	1,290	172	282	487	754	820	1,098	1,850	2,838
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	163	1,439	1,688
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,677	94,324	10,448	97,137	10,725	99,111	12,871	95,514	14,176	120,945
Wire Drawn	3,054	19,006	3,834	24,060	3,844	24,163	3,112	20,686	3,935	27,826
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,285	4,763	3,065	6,191	3,124	6,326	2,299	4,986	2,824	6,456
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,040	80,858	25,893	103,214	26,451	105,575	22,667	98,574	23,450	110,032
Strip - Hot Rolled	148	860	90	387	90	387	235	759	71	330
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,039	15,098	3,829	19,059	4,064	20,042	3,251	15,961	3,450	19,353

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,217,317	2,741,628	1,699,922	1,980,731	1,857,558	2,149,937	1,814,347	1,365,402	1,958,369	1,453,799
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	23	12	5	3
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	404,479	413,791	323,172	310,691	420,138	409,757	311,139	146,795	480,531	244,367
Wire Rods	81,826	89,037	67,050	67,887	70,449	72,090	89,834	54,079	107,255	62,250
Structural Shapes Heavy	33,868	44,771	28,833	38,569	29,765	39,762	37,304	34,037	61,565	50,048
Steel Piling	10,173	17,157	10,345	16,331	10,497	16,441	9,498	10,151	6,523	7,108
Plates Cut Lengths	74,403	91,915	60,585	70,652	60,608	70,685	78,038	51,438	56,947	44,690
Plates In Coils	124,377	144,064	68,175	66,884	77,597	76,524	47,639	28,853	43,812	26,659
Rails Standard	7,083	6,304	16,151	16,291	16,151	16,291	24,320	18,159	22,057	15,813
Rails All Other	3,093	2,665	13,155	9,024	13,175	9,046	8,819	5,614	1,474	1,243
Railroad Accessories	879	813	330	465	330	465	1,109	1,197	1,403	1,295
Bars - Hot Rolled	29,449	35,206	36,129	43,420	36,805	44,311	42,550	32,688	47,622	34,967
Bars - Light Shaped	8,934	10,235	10,772	12,278	10,863	12,393	14,875	10,592	13,784	8,931
Bars - Reinforcing	49,361	51,391	75,178	74,877	75,503	75,260	114,664	68,574	105,102	64,827
Bars - Cold Finished	7,749	13,677	8,515	14,456	8,690	14,795	8,980	11,193	10,212	12,184
Standard Pipe	107,639	142,306	84,787	110,190	88,297	114,427	92,921	74,063	134,833	100,345
Oil Country Goods	342,148	514,617	219,750	308,408	222,963	313,590	113,796	110,982	86,932	87,969
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	128,643	178,346	64,854	86,987	66,072	88,396	97,880	122,878	117,107	159,294
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	62,993	91,937	48,507	65,230	48,842	65,626	32,972	35,616	18,797	17,492
Line Pipe - Not Specified	39,390	49,295	36,630	42,600	37,056	43,052	37,392	25,069	28,671	20,353
Mechanical Tubing	34,011	57,168	24,380	41,369	24,577	41,849	38,822	40,711	36,684	41,918
Pressure Tubing	7,789	17,842	9,481	20,333	9,501	20,360	5,628	11,105	8,134	13,423
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,037	4,136	778	3,511	779	3,520	974	2,565	2,357	3,245
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,321	52,022	33,745	47,281	35,186	49,182	43,278	37,687	50,112	42,894
Pipe For Piling	517	663	831	924	840	943	4,331	2,884	2,919	2,087
Wire Drawn	40,975	63,582	45,100	67,867	46,026	69,504	45,085	44,331	49,576	47,638
Black Plate	471	495	872	824	872	824	2,359	1,701	16,104	9,912
Tin Plate	30,770	29,120	18,760	16,707	18,934	16,931	47,237	37,805	36,856	28,352
Tin Free Steel	3,281	3,735	7,650	7,801	9,900	9,941	6,695	5,839	10,710	9,104
Sheets Hot Rolled	223,120	221,626	168,228	165,008	192,514	190,575	166,267	92,837	157,033	88,316
Sheets Cold Rolled	66,652	74,244	42,703	46,715	44,134	48,247	62,588	41,039	65,096	42,578
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	157,458	187,028	113,835	125,151	118,085	130,681	129,189	111,113	121,916	106,261
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,230	14,980	7,809	9,910	7,846	10,021	11,589	9,933	10,883	9,589
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	76,053	103,495	43,024	57,229	43,882	58,475	72,649	67,761	29,388	29,390
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,132	2,998	2,810	2,527	3,260	2,964	5,866	4,252	6,501	4,785
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,007	10,960	6,997	12,333	7,420	13,010	8,037	11,848	9,468	14,470

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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	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	19,401,759	22,660,996	21,550,718	20,383,560
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,436	60,458	25,107	73,166
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,018,141	3,235,966	4,238,835	2,514,993
Wire Rods	724,666	637,246	1,100,433	670,495
Structural Shapes Heavy	523,378	503,764	568,636	437,694
Steel Piling	63,431	86,365	75,127	80,382
Plates Cut Lengths	726,880	1,164,045	875,816	1,148,719
Plates In Coils	634,919	598,045	671,299	596,756
Rails Standard	155,588	131,236	202,606	146,020
Rails All Other	52,650	40,891	46,272	32,835
Railroad Accessories	5,805	6,099	10,300	8,838
Bars - Hot Rolled	901,838	1,050,684	826,344	793,415
Bars - Light Shaped	118,869	134,177	155,743	119,007
Bars - Reinforcing	758,267	584,306	1,407,390	747,052
Bars - Cold Finished	195,651	572,477	217,948	556,744
Tool Steel	103,647	319,612	93,396	255,210
Standard Pipe	683,350	771,125	947,950	749,793
Oil Country Goods	1,745,987	2,358,127	1,224,159	1,581,511
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,300,545	1,782,114	1,143,455	1,475,286
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	379,608	484,285	313,590	329,453
Line Pipe - Not Specified	295,055	264,898	330,002	244,530
Mechanical Tubing	355,536	582,817	462,998	574,325
Pressure Tubing	84,560	240,525	79,174	185,969
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	85,771	734,551	111,659	815,894
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,221	39,974	14,563	36,235
Structural Pipe & Tube	323,729	402,258	450,742	397,240
Pipe For Piling	9,305	8,383	24,677	17,907
Wire Drawn	472,799	751,821	512,191	685,944
Black Plate	17,282	13,116	36,806	25,412
Tin Plate	173,686	155,695	313,514	244,838
Tin Free Steel	73,107	71,067	79,968	68,373
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,773,739	1,374,757	1,655,611	989,660
Sheets Cold Rolled	915,996	1,565,940	1,212,637	1,679,515
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,094,374	1,034,790	1,350,288	1,126,343
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	111,652	126,947	121,547	117,272
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	279,288	310,336	399,632	377,766
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	71,455	122,407	69,265	126,987
Strip - Hot Rolled	32,536	35,741	60,268	49,291
Strip - Cold Rolled	112,013	303,950	120,767	302,689

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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	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,968,292	4,564,298	2,961,496	3,835,180
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,040	4,005	11,268	17,519
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	269,544	320,551	390,137	295,040
Structural Shapes Heavy	52,643	53,925	49,547	40,438
Plates Cut Lengths	283,936	556,773	244,369	377,200
Plates In Coils	91,492	81,458	78,978	54,636
Rails Standard	15,718	13,353	26,843	20,416
Bars - Hot Rolled	545,128	598,878	430,471	411,774
Bars - Light Shaped	5,081	5,061	4,690	4,356
Bars - Cold Finished	55,270	113,788	64,983	120,342
Tool Steel	103,647	319,612	93,396	255,210
Standard Pipe	12,877	38,649	13,351	36,828
Oil Country Goods	431,796	741,581	367,398	603,379
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	390,454	595,579	374,950	516,041
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	13,309	26,632	6,135	11,577
Line Pipe - Not Specified	395	706	3,035	2,646
Mechanical Tubing	92,942	216,721	97,858	195,821
Pressure Tubing	25,099	119,524	21,699	85,624
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,741	18,536	2,638	13,831
Structural Pipe & Tube	24,122	51,502	25,681	50,420
Pipe For Piling	563	580	1,567	1,424
Wire Drawn	61,474	106,724	60,140	89,524
Sheets Hot Rolled	102,970	102,486	165,814	141,905
Sheets Cold Rolled	94,377	102,119	162,703	152,032
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	149,426	138,919	114,053	95,568
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	42,361	53,414	51,451	55,118
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	71,455	122,407	69,265	126,987
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,264	6,509	3,085	2,278
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,171	54,306	25,990	57,248

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	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	707,149	3,553,871	804,725	4,022,609
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,305	56,406	12,721	54,978
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	72,309	337,438	78,392	400,670
Wire Rods	16,720	76,232	18,478	90,424
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,845	10,054	2,254	13,425
Plates Cut Lengths	43,781	222,835	63,690	372,304
Plates In Coils	18,413	89,571	37,909	219,093
Bars - Hot Rolled	23,020	134,222	20,511	111,556
Bars - Light Shaped	5,983	31,183	3,802	20,087
Bars - Cold Finished	57,542	343,595	58,474	329,040
Oil Country Goods	30,063	110,971	52,778	150,865
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	72	487	29	170
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,782	16,819	22,541	24,782
Line Pipe - Not Specified	253	1,885	20,154	19,231
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	85,771	734,551	111,659	815,894
Wire Drawn	27,332	173,815	29,372	191,960
Sheets Hot Rolled	21,814	46,762	12,345	29,848
Sheets Cold Rolled	253,846	1,007,037	232,283	1,023,669
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,417	6,802	2,236	9,367
Strip - Cold Rolled	29,881	153,206	25,096	145,246

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	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	15,726,318	14,542,826	17,784,497	12,525,771
Ingots And Steel For Castings	91	47	1,117	669
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,676,288	2,577,977	3,770,306	1,819,284
Wire Rods	707,946	561,014	1,081,954	580,071
Structural Shapes Heavy	468,890	439,784	516,835	383,831
Steel Piling	63,431	86,365	75,127	80,382
Plates Cut Lengths	399,164	384,437	567,758	399,216
Plates In Coils	525,014	427,016	554,412	323,027
Rails Standard	139,870	117,884	175,762	125,603
Rails All Other	52,650	40,891	46,272	32,835
Railroad Accessories	5,805	6,099	10,300	8,838
Bars - Hot Rolled	333,690	317,585	375,362	270,085
Bars - Light Shaped	107,805	97,933	147,251	94,564
Bars - Reinforcing	758,267	584,306	1,407,390	747,052
Bars - Cold Finished	82,839	115,094	94,491	107,362
Standard Pipe	670,473	732,476	934,600	712,965
Oil Country Goods	1,284,128	1,505,575	803,983	827,267
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	910,019	1,186,048	768,476	959,075
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	363,517	440,834	284,915	293,093
Line Pipe - Not Specified	294,407	262,307	306,813	222,653
Mechanical Tubing	262,594	366,096	365,140	378,505
Pressure Tubing	59,461	121,001	57,476	100,345
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,480	21,438	11,924	22,404
Structural Pipe & Tube	299,607	350,755	425,061	346,820
Pipe For Piling	8,741	7,803	23,110	16,484
Wire Drawn	383,993	471,283	422,679	404,460
Black Plate	17,282	13,116	36,806	25,412
Tin Plate	173,686	155,695	313,514	244,838
Tin Free Steel	73,107	71,067	79,968	68,373
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,648,955	1,225,508	1,477,452	817,908
Sheets Cold Rolled	567,773	456,784	817,651	503,815
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	944,948	895,871	1,236,235	1,030,776
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	69,291	73,533	70,096	62,154
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	279,288	310,336	399,632	377,766
Strip - Hot Rolled	27,855	22,431	54,947	37,646
Strip - Cold Rolled	58,961	96,438	69,682	100,195

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,650,183	3,701,021	2,128,454	2,956,610	2,310,853	3,174,801	2,166,547	2,130,262	2,400,465	2,450,982
North America	707,960	888,975	602,936	791,918	665,908	860,598	660,533	551,242	672,024	573,433
Canada	495,195	608,520	419,735	534,897	440,737	560,283	459,356	387,392	452,401	387,514
Mexico	212,764	280,455	183,201	257,021	225,171	300,315	201,177	163,850	219,624	185,919
Europe	516,811	867,682	514,497	818,721	556,612	875,322	547,665	610,740	591,356	795,659
European Union	278,131	579,787	227,125	517,626	265,045	561,173	358,905	506,898	407,484	676,696
Austria	15,809	34,963	11,262	30,670	11,290	30,833	19,276	36,377	20,949	35,330
Belgium	3,860	11,070	5,045	12,313	6,005	13,623	9,330	24,006	17,726	45,653
Czech Republic	12,138	34,045	12,111	17,234	12,197	17,305	20,332	21,040	4,861	11,501
Finland	1,950	6,710	1,314	5,262	1,358	5,350	257	1,488	1,331	3,896
France	14,333	31,855	16,796	42,420	22,777	48,694	21,253	43,348	27,282	55,651
Germany	95,507	178,551	63,274	132,971	66,979	137,530	81,435	108,143	103,477	149,948
Hungary	2	3	1	4	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	15,742	50,879	17,297	65,828	17,559	66,880	48,916	65,354	50,669	95,183
Netherlands	31,538	27,515	18,731	14,188	39,521	34,050	55,713	36,349	45,975	31,450
Poland	2,197	4,919	538	1,359	538	1,359	549	847	614	937
Spain	12,547	31,067	13,177	39,452	13,264	39,786	4,731	7,527	19,817	35,630
Sweden	15,504	54,821	22,373	61,104	22,402	61,128	21,191	55,708	16,689	61,066
United Kingdom	17,320	41,886	25,258	57,900	30,881	65,249	32,854	56,799	56,491	92,047
Other EU	39,686	71,504	19,949	36,921	20,273	39,383	43,068	49,912	41,603	58,404
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	13	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,722	3,919	6,233	5,265	9,077	16,858	1,391	1,497	417	1,549
Russia	73,984	82,439	137,096	132,167	138,283	133,437	10,502	10,624	73,336	48,189
Switzerland	739	2,680	1,723	5,446	1,734	5,493	2,071	4,230	4,912	6,190
Turkey	97,108	124,313	11,701	14,656	11,701	14,656	54,106	31,625	17,494	10,442
Ukraine	64,961	74,324	130,138	142,928	130,138	142,928	120,115	55,306	87,363	52,247
Other Europe	166	219	482	632	635	777	555	547	350	346
Euro Area	220,038	423,427	164,786	374,576	196,665	408,340	282,276	369,033	327,847	508,369
Pacific Rim Countries	987,303	1,351,615	854,860	1,115,968	873,200	1,144,330	687,229	682,308	876,311	830,234
Australia	69,524	74,127	55,742	56,544	56,759	57,764	42,425	23,244	106,288	58,267
China	514,704	714,278	440,216	562,730	447,407	574,926	302,985	319,787	329,864	325,233
Indonesia	700	1,007	332	1,631	332	1,631	3,850	3,903	3,079	4,777
Japan	110,463	173,085	156,683	209,458	158,719	212,548	86,063	101,049	177,349	180,885
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	286,724	380,313	196,910	276,560	204,167	287,440	213,460	211,115	249,794	254,267
Hong Kong	30	228	65	105	65	105	103	104	110	552
Korea	223,167	270,168	150,723	185,991	152,396	188,316	150,229	128,858	130,841	105,568
Singapore	45	240	80	340	181	657	884	1,854	169	1,482
Taiwan	63,482	109,678	46,042	90,125	51,525	98,362	62,244	80,300	118,674	146,665
Other Pacific Rim	5,187	8,805	4,977	9,045	5,817	10,022	38,446	23,209	9,937	6,806
South/Central America	127,959	188,888	46,300	75,184	103,989	137,561	140,973	134,006	165,971	115,967
Argentina	12,463	24,459	7,935	14,866	8,362	15,728	8,022	18,799	851	1,452
Brazil	92,527	116,750	26,140	40,629	80,865	95,949	122,253	102,715	145,023	96,528
Chile	267	444	279	394	279	394	195	267	249	244
Colombia	13,980	34,167	5,065	9,327	7,185	14,451	4,804	6,799	4,201	5,055
Venezuela	3,059	5,345	3,685	5,423	4,009	6,361	2,067	2,311	6,117	6,486
Other S/C America	5,662	7,722	3,196	4,546	3,288	4,678	3,633	3,114	9,528	6,202
Other Countries	310,151	403,861	109,862	154,820	111,144	156,991	130,147	151,967	94,804	135,689
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	213,996	287,167	86,540	123,802	87,012	124,671	73,424	108,677	63,112	99,506
South Africa	11,757	15,564	4,695	7,449	4,994	8,023	8,481	11,793	12,596	22,333
Thailand	74,165	84,968	7,347	9,617	7,401	9,855	47,499	29,530	18,008	12,228
Other	10,233	16,161	11,280	13,951	11,737	14,443	743	1,967	1,087	1,621

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	359,536	597,268	346,872	553,394	369,424	593,246	276,163	367,920	346,054	456,380
North America	100,859	150,395	91,708	141,089	92,713	142,665	97,209	113,148	123,465	134,174
Canada	84,863	123,340	75,243	110,891	76,249	112,467	84,564	103,112	83,008	99,860
Mexico	15,996	27,055	16,464	30,197	16,464	30,197	12,645	10,036	40,457	34,314
Europe	101,138	201,037	88,763	189,723	105,281	218,939	92,161	144,818	129,573	196,848
European Union	96,398	190,202	75,777	163,237	89,441	180,819	90,623	140,571	118,772	181,841
Austria	7,267	14,523	4,188	11,247	4,210	11,359	7,573	14,207	10,033	15,785
Belgium	805	2,035	562	3,374	562	3,374	337	734	1,258	5,765
Czech Republic	5,547	8,379	4,146	6,517	4,233	6,588	5,609	7,577	2,329	2,345
Finland	1,263	2,876	521	1,232	565	1,319	77	149	947	1,843
France	7,464	13,574	5,845	14,348	9,540	18,582	10,405	18,780	13,011	19,805
Germany	41,190	78,737	25,447	53,246	25,824	53,891	26,131	40,638	40,056	65,073
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,512	13,955	3,931	12,595	3,942	12,902	1,449	7,715	3,065	12,134
Netherlands	3,628	3,645	2,587	2,470	6,455	5,614	9,770	7,166	10,744	8,416
Poland	380	1,001	165	736	165	736	38	121	2	10
Spain	5,220	12,089	7,697	18,147	7,697	18,147	3,800	3,851	10,181	14,703
Sweden	10,065	21,159	16,719	28,164	16,719	28,168	16,404	25,025	10,575	16,582
United Kingdom	6,980	13,936	3,478	9,240	8,737	15,879	8,184	12,298	15,943	17,626
Other EU	2,077	4,294	488	1,916	790	4,254	847	2,311	627	1,755
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,844	11,593	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	2,594	7,297	1,762	4,234	1,762	4,234	1,191	3,362	5,041	8,695
Switzerland	81	286	123	451	133	492	110	460	168	571
Turkey	54	91	183	375	183	375	167	251	1,488	981
Ukraine	2,010	3,161	10,918	21,426	10,918	21,426	70	174	4,104	4,760
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	71,700	142,314	51,243	118,536	59,258	127,065	60,366	95,469	89,902	145,256
Pacific Rim Countries	128,465	183,766	156,133	201,828	158,619	204,813	67,188	85,395	76,895	102,393
Australia	19	143	169	707	169	707	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
China	70,241	96,064	105,052	121,861	107,011	124,199	29,631	38,560	22,908	33,820
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	16
Japan	41,141	62,019	43,971	64,014	44,497	64,657	31,374	35,327	44,041	52,186
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	17,064	25,540	6,942	15,246	6,943	15,250	6,182	11,506	9,879	16,314
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	15,437	19,791	5,066	9,214	5,066	9,214	4,860	6,443	7,294	9,002
Singapore	(-)	(-)	20	43	20	43	100	409	79	938
Taiwan	1,627	5,750	1,856	5,988	1,857	5,992	1,222	4,654	2,506	6,374
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	62	58
South/Central America	18,708	44,548	8,061	17,373	10,537	23,246	7,406	15,642	14,233	19,300
Argentina	5,990	12,323	285	630	640	1,379	1,257	4,549	78	250
Brazil	7,089	17,001	6,298	13,431	6,298	13,431	3,523	6,973	11,118	14,880
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	68	(-)	(-)
Colombia	5,629	15,224	1,478	3,312	3,598	8,436	2,557	3,992	1,470	2,227
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	18	1,556	1,928
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	43	12	15
Other Countries	10,366	17,522	2,206	3,382	2,274	3,584	12,199	8,918	1,888	3,665
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	9,966	16,713	2,008	3,079	2,053	3,246	1,527	2,295	1,534	2,233
South Africa	239	390	195	298	218	333	111	534	337	1,406
Thailand	160	418	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10,537	6,045	(-)	(-)
Other	(-)	(-)	4	5	4	5	24	44	18	26

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	73,330	362,125	81,661	422,485	83,871	431,618	76,037	396,940	96,042	540,803
North America	8,648	41,417	9,957	43,079	10,037	43,460	10,721	42,653	10,619	43,493
Canada	1,844	18,371	1,383	14,397	1,424	14,634	1,846	16,588	2,111	16,757
Mexico	6,804	23,046	8,574	28,682	8,613	28,826	8,874	26,065	8,508	26,736
Europe	24,442	148,729	26,469	169,125	26,718	170,440	24,819	146,276	40,140	243,034
European Union	23,657	141,935	25,796	163,548	26,044	164,863	24,117	141,047	39,057	234,810
Austria	220	2,033	320	3,574	327	3,625	1,011	4,207	1,825	4,883
Belgium	940	5,908	831	5,375	831	5,375	2,954	18,999	4,422	30,136
Czech Republic	1,103	15,508	77	1,516	77	1,516	53	909	297	5,971
Finland	660	3,790	755	3,962	755	3,962	180	1,335	329	1,968
France	3,355	12,909	2,869	17,346	2,869	17,346	2,101	16,029	3,646	24,486
Germany	2,920	18,966	2,015	15,032	2,085	15,346	4,067	17,017	7,019	27,188
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,299	18,725	7,430	40,421	7,510	40,923	2,447	18,333	8,509	54,391
Netherlands	24	154	4	62	4	70	47	428	17	161
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	59	11	45
Spain	886	7,385	849	13,526	917	13,842	264	2,613	996	10,775
Sweden	4,980	32,745	4,747	31,296	4,747	31,296	4,366	29,714	5,334	42,602
United Kingdom	4,409	18,813	4,948	25,488	4,948	25,490	5,964	28,188	6,204	29,333
Other EU	860	5,000	952	5,948	975	6,072	646	3,215	448	2,871
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4	952	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	16	1,168
Russia	(-)	(-)	14	55	14	55	(-)	(-)	92	375
Switzerland	66	730	199	2,415	199	2,415	191	1,571	236	1,736
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	715	5,112	461	3,106	461	3,106	511	3,655	739	4,945
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	12,787	72,570	15,599	102,504	15,847	103,816	13,455	80,554	27,032	155,326
Pacific Rim Countries	30,901	133,285	34,350	166,434	35,886	172,997	32,371	169,007	35,167	206,782
Australia	(-)	(-)	21	145	21	145	36	169	54	253
China	14,230	51,764	15,703	73,213	16,688	77,133	19,242	95,935	16,570	90,863
Indonesia	33	200	319	1,582	319	1,582	83	540	407	2,377
Japan	5,670	29,394	6,676	30,069	6,855	30,853	4,075	23,967	6,762	37,021
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,282	48,439	10,711	56,968	11,083	58,827	8,506	45,887	11,126	74,888
Hong Kong	30	223	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	288
Korea	2,969	15,357	2,904	17,361	2,905	17,383	2,310	12,761	2,460	13,851
Singapore	45	240	59	296	78	376	134	869	90	543
Taiwan	7,239	32,619	7,747	39,310	8,100	41,069	6,062	32,257	8,537	60,205
Other Pacific Rim	685	3,488	919	4,459	919	4,459	429	2,509	248	1,379
South/Central America	1,522	5,925	1,335	6,157	1,335	6,157	1,961	8,306	1,439	6,998
Argentina	10	61	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,256	5,136	1,261	5,863	1,261	5,863	1,905	8,131	1,355	6,726
Chile	153	289	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	103	439	74	295	74	295	56	176	83	272
Other Countries	7,817	32,769	9,551	37,689	9,896	38,564	6,166	30,698	8,677	40,497
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,575	22,299	5,779	28,737	5,794	28,834	3,017	21,041	3,853	25,012
South Africa	1,780	3,632	2,603	4,554	2,879	5,094	2,517	6,651	4,164	12,782
Thailand	670	2,856	1,046	4,016	1,100	4,254	255	1,458	373	1,748
Other	791	3,982	123	382	123	382	377	1,548	286	954

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,217,317	2,741,628	1,699,922	1,980,731	1,857,558	2,149,937	1,814,347	1,365,402	1,958,369	1,453,799
North America	598,452	697,163	501,271	607,750	563,158	674,473	552,603	395,441	537,940	395,766
Canada	408,488	466,809	343,109	409,609	363,064	433,181	372,945	267,692	367,281	270,896
Mexico	189,964	230,354	158,163	198,141	200,094	241,292	179,658	127,749	170,659	124,869
Europe	391,231	517,915	399,264	459,872	424,614	485,943	430,684	319,647	421,643	355,777
European Union	158,076	247,651	125,552	190,841	149,561	215,491	244,165	225,280	249,655	260,045
Austria	8,322	18,408	6,754	15,849	6,754	15,849	10,691	17,962	9,090	14,662
Belgium	2,115	3,127	3,651	3,564	4,611	4,874	6,040	4,273	12,046	9,751
Czech Republic	5,488	10,158	7,887	9,201	7,887	9,201	14,670	12,555	2,236	3,185
Finland	26	44	38	69	38	69	(-)	4	55	85
France	3,514	5,371	8,083	10,725	10,368	12,766	8,748	8,540	10,625	11,360
Germany	51,396	80,848	35,812	64,693	39,070	68,293	51,237	50,487	56,402	57,686
Hungary	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	7,931	18,199	5,936	12,811	6,108	13,054	45,020	39,305	39,094	28,658
Netherlands	27,886	23,717	16,141	11,656	33,063	28,366	45,896	28,755	35,215	22,873
Poland	1,817	3,918	373	623	373	623	493	667	601	883
Spain	6,441	11,593	4,631	7,779	4,650	7,797	668	1,062	8,640	10,152
Sweden	459	918	906	1,644	935	1,663	422	969	779	1,882
United Kingdom	5,931	9,137	16,832	23,171	17,196	23,879	18,706	16,314	34,345	45,089
Other EU	36,748	62,210	18,508	29,057	18,508	29,057	41,575	44,386	40,527	53,778
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	13	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,719	2,966	6,233	5,265	6,233	5,265	1,391	1,494	400	381
Russia	71,390	75,142	135,320	127,877	136,507	129,148	9,311	7,261	68,203	39,119
Switzerland	591	1,664	1,401	2,579	1,402	2,585	1,770	2,200	4,509	3,882
Turkey	97,053	124,221	11,518	14,281	11,518	14,281	53,938	31,375	16,006	9,461
Ukraine	62,236	66,052	118,759	118,396	118,759	118,396	119,534	51,477	82,520	42,542
Other Europe	166	219	482	632	635	777	555	547	350	346
Euro Area	135,551	208,543	97,944	153,536	121,560	177,458	208,455	193,009	210,912	207,787
Pacific Rim Countries	827,937	1,034,565	664,377	747,706	678,695	766,520	587,671	427,906	764,249	521,060
Australia	69,505	73,984	55,552	55,692	56,569	56,912	42,389	23,073	106,234	58,014
China	430,234	566,450	319,461	367,656	323,707	373,594	254,112	185,292	290,385	200,550
Indonesia	667	808	14	49	14	49	3,767	3,363	2,667	2,384
Japan	63,651	81,673	106,036	115,376	107,366	117,038	50,614	41,755	126,546	91,677
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	259,378	306,333	179,257	204,347	186,141	213,363	198,772	153,722	228,789	163,066
Hong Kong	(-)	5	65	105	65	105	103	104	72	264
Korea	204,762	235,020	142,753	159,415	144,425	161,719	143,060	109,653	121,086	82,715
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	83	238	649	577	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	54,616	71,309	36,439	44,827	41,568	51,302	54,960	43,389	107,631	80,087
Other Pacific Rim	4,502	5,317	4,058	4,586	4,898	5,563	38,017	20,700	9,627	5,369
South/Central America	107,728	138,415	36,904	51,654	92,118	108,158	131,607	110,057	150,299	89,670
Argentina	6,463	12,075	7,650	14,236	7,722	14,349	6,765	14,250	774	1,201
Brazil	84,182	94,613	18,581	21,335	73,306	76,655	116,825	87,612	132,551	74,922
Chile	114	156	279	394	279	394	189	200	249	244
Colombia	8,351	18,943	3,587	6,015	3,587	6,015	2,246	2,807	2,731	2,828
Venezuela	3,059	5,345	3,685	5,423	4,009	6,361	2,046	2,293	4,562	4,559
Other S/C America	5,558	7,283	3,122	4,251	3,214	4,384	3,535	2,895	9,433	5,915
Other Countries	291,968	353,570	98,105	113,748	98,973	114,843	111,782	112,351	84,239	91,527
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	199,455	248,155	78,754	91,986	79,165	92,590	68,880	85,341	57,725	72,262
South Africa	9,737	11,542	1,897	2,596	1,897	2,596	5,853	4,608	8,096	8,145
Thailand	73,335	81,694	6,301	5,601	6,301	5,601	36,707	22,028	17,635	10,479
Other	9,442	12,179	11,154	13,564	11,611	14,056	342	375	784	642

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

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Countries and Areas	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	19,401,759	22,660,996	21,550,718	20,383,560
North America	7,034,827	7,221,700	5,986,212	5,087,955
Canada	4,918,093	5,001,432	4,005,279	3,470,502
Mexico	2,116,734	2,220,268	1,980,933	1,617,453
Europe	4,669,900	6,591,842	5,351,320	6,329,756
European Union	2,693,194	4,927,283	3,098,641	5,031,024
Austria	151,869	342,922	160,827	262,030
Belgium	88,922	171,873	111,318	315,612
Czech Republic	73,117	98,873	91,688	128,506
Finland	21,911	75,682	23,183	74,440
France	193,962	426,162	291,224	470,059
Germany	758,069	1,264,330	732,486	1,112,415
Hungary	1	4	929	584
Italy	281,383	647,435	374,062	624,660
Netherlands	230,920	173,065	332,002	217,623
Poland	62,572	41,391	11,232	17,803
Spain	134,475	263,392	116,227	193,518
Sweden	173,519	521,168	185,553	569,480
United Kingdom	241,738	497,975	305,407	602,574
Other EU	280,736	403,012	362,502	441,720
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,127	893
Norway	23,218	33,671	25,591	19,646
Russia	656,641	538,735	976,050	555,264
Switzerland	11,332	33,847	18,113	40,223
Turkey	381,262	299,600	433,700	245,412
Ukraine	901,122	755,149	750,323	398,392
Other Europe	3,132	3,557	47,774	38,900
Euro Area	2,086,322	3,689,756	2,428,425	3,626,560
Pacific Rim Countries	5,674,459	6,641,333	7,407,464	6,671,971
Australia	460,540	337,246	560,705	287,669
China	2,212,980	2,799,601	3,141,075	2,857,390
Indonesia	1,684	5,604	17,376	18,762
Japan	1,104,335	1,315,089	1,173,263	1,249,035
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,814,205	2,107,068	2,215,609	2,087,272
Hong Kong	652	1,826	31,287	18,268
Korea	1,402,925	1,338,249	1,303,365	1,061,996
Singapore	962	3,578	67,151	43,425
Taiwan	409,667	763,415	813,806	963,582
Other Pacific Rim	80,715	76,724	299,436	171,844
South/Central America	1,071,968	975,119	1,943,627	1,349,933
Argentina	46,715	74,741	54,704	55,522
Brazil	860,084	704,129	1,541,500	1,050,585
Chile	803	1,038	1,516	1,278
Colombia	59,823	95,999	59,307	74,589
Venezuela	30,234	33,966	131,526	83,109
Other S/C America	74,311	65,245	155,073	84,850
Other Countries	950,605	1,231,002	862,094	943,945
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	767,871	1,023,548	501,975	639,725
South Africa	51,664	63,408	101,376	127,764
Thailand	86,433	92,498	239,749	158,569
Other	44,637	51,548	9,585	12,553

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

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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,968,292	4,564,298	2,961,496	3,835,180
North America	1,208,556	1,585,837	1,238,583	1,316,705
Canada	994,813	1,305,969	882,263	1,039,660
Mexico	213,743	279,868	356,320	277,045
Europe	881,017	1,748,093	935,986	1,451,685
European Union	807,332	1,597,348	857,513	1,334,697
Austria	72,855	169,861	80,366	121,373
Belgium	10,880	48,168	13,975	43,886
Czech Republic	21,506	30,742	29,063	38,160
Finland	11,091	27,261	7,458	14,551
France	80,483	168,828	121,088	192,179
Germany	296,658	586,406	248,573	415,122
Hungary	1	4	1	3
Italy	32,670	94,387	28,888	76,159
Netherlands	34,446	28,118	63,035	47,750
Poland	1,025	3,020	683	1,846
Spain	46,965	85,313	56,719	70,695
Sweden	117,515	215,100	122,990	186,634
United Kingdom	70,080	110,625	62,564	90,932
Other EU	11,156	29,517	22,109	35,408
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	25,745	58,345	39,725	74,607
Switzerland	1,182	4,277	1,314	5,001
Turkey	2,669	3,882	16,950	13,511
Ukraine	41,237	72,574	17,765	21,987
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	591,135	1,225,872	627,907	999,893
Pacific Rim Countries	777,609	1,047,561	636,193	882,897
Australia	225	1,282	46	249
China	355,710	461,637	239,578	321,833
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	346,222	456,647	308,463	436,279
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	75,442	127,915	87,405	123,533
Hong Kong	15	17	202	111
Korea	59,645	77,319	75,747	83,107
Singapore	61	221	720	3,054
Taiwan	15,720	50,358	10,735	37,260
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	328	310
South/Central America	71,904	141,614	127,681	143,842
Argentina	5,882	11,482	2,712	7,410
Brazil	40,402	84,134	95,602	101,581
Chile	(-)	(-)	4	8
Colombia	25,033	45,116	19,679	27,864
Venezuela	98	216	7,075	5,595
Other S/C America	490	665	2,610	1,384
Other Countries	29,207	41,193	23,053	40,051
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	27,900	39,145	19,010	24,007
South Africa	1,183	1,651	2,190	8,013
Thailand	16	262	405	6,968
Other	108	136	258	460

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

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

Countries and Areas	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	707,149	3,553,871	804,725	4,022,609
North America	85,869	359,955	110,659	423,467
Canada	14,085	128,730	20,216	136,094
Mexico	71,784	231,225	90,443	287,372
Europe	235,839	1,417,800	330,565	1,861,986
European Union	232,179	1,389,319	325,969	1,830,802
Austria	4,624	34,336	10,618	37,683
Belgium	10,559	69,178	33,762	223,035
Czech Republic	670	11,401	1,718	29,714
Finland	8,314	45,243	9,859	56,688
France	25,289	144,353	28,788	154,209
Germany	24,778	149,731	60,379	258,048
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	47,667	272,551	56,363	312,935
Netherlands	284	1,904	260	1,814
Poland	75	197	159	357
Spain	8,314	92,888	7,262	66,855
Sweden	43,930	289,167	54,065	367,427
United Kingdom	51,892	244,603	58,433	300,344
Other EU	5,782	33,767	4,300	21,683
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	23	40	1,472
Russia	14	55	191	752
Switzerland	1,229	13,129	1,951	14,884
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	2,415	15,274	2,400	14,032
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	3	15
Euro Area	133,534	830,539	210,416	1,124,309
Pacific Rim Countries	310,818	1,474,184	295,203	1,439,483
Australia	170	1,187	276	1,224
China	150,411	656,804	150,234	672,444
Indonesia	908	4,381	1,095	5,709
Japan	45,180	220,331	37,304	201,131
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	110,887	575,671	104,026	547,399
Hong Kong	233	1,166	283	1,627
Korea	27,523	154,098	34,488	131,545
Singapore	513	2,674	810	4,243
Taiwan	82,618	417,732	68,445	409,983
Other Pacific Rim	3,262	15,810	2,267	11,577
South/Central America	17,408	72,849	19,655	89,389
Argentina	(-)	(-)	6	34
Brazil	16,695	70,869	19,125	87,696
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	713	1,980	521	1,612
Other Countries	57,215	229,083	48,643	208,284
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	35,179	172,220	26,510	140,636
South Africa	15,078	29,804	18,756	54,712
Thailand	5,033	20,542	1,376	6,690
Other	1,925	6,516	2,000	6,246

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	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	15,726,318	14,542,826	17,784,497	12,525,771
North America	5,740,402	5,275,908	4,636,970	3,347,783
Canada	3,909,196	3,566,733	3,102,800	2,294,747
Mexico	1,831,206	1,709,175	1,534,170	1,053,036
Europe	3,553,043	3,425,949	4,084,769	3,016,085
European Union	1,653,683	1,940,615	1,915,158	1,865,526
Austria	74,391	138,725	69,842	102,974
Belgium	67,484	54,527	63,581	48,691
Czech Republic	50,940	56,730	60,906	60,631
Finland	2,506	3,177	5,866	3,201
France	88,190	112,980	141,347	123,670
Germany	436,633	528,193	423,534	439,245
Hungary	(-)	(-)	927	571
Italy	201,046	280,497	288,811	235,566
Netherlands	196,190	143,044	268,708	168,059
Poland	61,472	38,174	10,390	15,601
Spain	79,195	85,191	52,246	55,969
Sweden	12,074	16,901	8,498	15,419
United Kingdom	119,765	142,747	184,409	211,298
Other EU	263,797	339,728	336,093	384,629
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,127	893
Norway	20,363	21,981	22,846	16,306
Russia	630,882	480,336	936,135	479,905
Switzerland	8,921	16,441	14,848	20,338
Turkey	378,592	295,718	416,740	231,873
Ukraine	857,470	667,301	730,158	362,374
Other Europe	3,132	3,557	47,757	38,870
Euro Area	1,361,653	1,633,344	1,590,102	1,502,357
Pacific Rim Countries	4,586,033	4,119,588	6,476,069	4,349,592
Australia	460,146	334,777	560,383	286,196
China	1,706,858	1,681,160	2,751,263	1,863,114
Indonesia	777	1,223	15,907	12,360
Japan	712,934	638,111	827,496	611,625
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	1,627,876	1,403,482	2,024,178	1,416,340
Hong Kong	404	643	30,802	16,529
Korea	1,315,756	1,106,832	1,193,130	847,344
Singapore	387	682	65,620	36,128
Taiwan	311,329	295,325	734,626	516,339
Other Pacific Rim	77,442	60,834	296,841	159,957
South/Central America	982,657	760,656	1,796,290	1,116,702
Argentina	40,833	63,260	51,986	48,078
Brazil	802,987	549,125	1,426,773	861,308
Chile	803	1,038	1,513	1,271
Colombia	34,790	50,882	39,626	46,678
Venezuela	30,136	33,750	124,451	77,514
Other S/C America	73,108	62,600	151,942	81,854
Other Countries	864,184	960,726	790,398	695,610
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	704,792	812,183	456,455	475,082
South Africa	35,403	31,954	80,429	65,039
Thailand	81,384	71,694	237,968	144,912
Other	42,605	44,896	7,326	5,847

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,776,084	2,227,120	1,464,029	1,818,007	1,630,036	2,006,463	1,613,429	1,359,999	1,820,844	1,560,810
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,249,859	1,419,400	953,358	1,045,327	1,102,428	1,199,790	1,029,496	713,110	1,150,897	794,706
Flat-rolled -- Slab	376,163	398,218	315,828	316,860	411,834	414,618	284,274	132,074	478,737	253,077
Flat-rolled -- Plate	101,330	144,976	95,499	143,433	96,529	144,678	115,104	101,171	88,183	99,020
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	369,160	390,986	256,030	252,864	296,120	294,114	250,194	150,530	236,487	143,900
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	84,222	100,252	64,907	78,289	69,000	82,881	82,880	63,656	101,239	76,570
Flat-rolled -- Coated	284,932	352,113	194,684	229,373	200,111	236,628	243,112	222,034	198,685	184,684
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	34,051	32,855	26,410	24,508	28,834	26,872	53,932	43,643	47,566	37,455
Hot-rolled Bar	130,239	160,505	182,889	213,687	190,013	222,885	132,049	114,607	139,014	117,652
Cold Finished Bar	14,014	28,703	13,247	26,443	13,422	26,782	13,879	22,205	19,265	26,387
Rebar	49,361	51,391	75,178	74,877	75,503	75,260	114,664	68,574	105,102	64,827
Welded Pipe	295,686	405,694	200,167	277,912	208,258	296,002	291,074	307,808	367,479	387,488
Fittings and Flanges	22,388	79,876	22,618	82,812	23,572	87,268	19,567	56,641	22,420	64,089
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,425	53,332	10,958	64,171	11,215	65,589	7,456	45,167	10,618	66,770
Rod	2,059	9,214	1,781	8,717	1,782	8,725	2,131	11,202	2,114	11,065
Wire	3,054	19,006	3,834	24,060	3,844	24,163	3,112	20,686	3,935	27,826

Commodity Grouping	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,133,521	14,446,581	16,208,349	12,864,400
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	9,331,374	7,974,277	10,431,946	6,901,054
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,698,319	2,681,253	3,859,506	1,923,215
Flat-rolled -- Plate	685,512	946,378	813,297	778,018
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,397,137	1,860,240	2,333,516	1,375,797
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	748,645	682,660	1,044,178	746,007
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,554,968	1,576,984	1,987,967	1,764,808
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	246,793	226,762	393,482	313,211
Hot-rolled Bar	1,222,628	1,286,302	1,147,299	957,421
Cold Finished Bar	141,929	235,565	163,961	233,661
Rebar	758,267	584,306	1,407,390	747,052
Welded Pipe	2,375,892	3,025,306	2,756,249	2,783,182
Fittings and Flanges	169,276	559,658	165,899	467,822
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	88,389	518,349	86,696	483,854
Rod	18,435	89,003	19,536	98,394
Wire	27,332	173,815	29,372	191,960

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	38	513	35	601	137	844	324	335	280	172
Brazil	67,143	69,367	11,522	14,829	66,247	70,150	88,802	70,202	97,117	54,807
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	405,054	483,693	346,680	421,168	362,936	440,590	384,251	315,151	384,225	322,236
Columbia	581	903	1,558	2,333	1,558	2,333	97	111	1,861	1,771
Czech Republic	2,188	2,714	1,421	1,887	1,421	1,887	5,265	5,401	294	888
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	2	6	2	16	2	16	(-)	6	(-)	(-)
India	204,066	274,708	85,381	123,149	85,871	123,902	74,037	103,917	63,393	97,031
Indonesia	649	751	35	71	35	71	3,760	3,342	2,647	2,331
Latvia	76	477	70	364	70	364	72	385	88	728
Mexico	150,559	185,852	134,016	169,104	175,829	212,071	175,580	119,358	189,693	138,000
Oman	1,331	1,300	1,717	1,587	1,717	1,587	(-)	(-)	457	300
Poland	27	346	24	314	24	314	54	322	33	278
Romania	2,726	4,222	228	802	228	802	360	921	414	867
South Africa	1,713	2,045	885	1,311	908	1,346	5,070	4,447	7,188	8,545
Thailand	73,826	83,536	7,587	10,162	7,659	10,344	47,706	29,506	17,906	12,085
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	78,437	106,434	10,525	13,392	10,525	13,392	53,975	31,444	17,380	10,271
Venezuela	624	949	1,541	1,991	1,541	1,991	416	634	1,358	1,447

Countries and Areas	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,374	2,542	23,183	11,395
Brazil	657,187	444,634	1,149,951	687,265
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	4,159,042	4,089,781	3,373,428	2,859,201
Columbia	8,830	11,309	11,297	10,114
Czech Republic	17,329	20,951	19,712	25,144
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	2	54	929	621
India	755,057	1,015,362	499,640	639,876
Indonesia	772	1,055	15,878	12,268
Latvia	438	2,569	727	4,854
Mexico	1,732,784	1,580,569	1,760,518	1,184,561
Oman	9,100	7,480	3,424	2,298
Poland	56,180	31,151	546	2,627
Romania	32,495	33,754	47,101	44,597
South Africa	17,349	16,687	58,549	55,854
Thailand	86,091	88,907	237,262	151,296
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,283	1,028
Turkey	315,752	248,887	410,140	229,820
Venezuela	9,438	11,297	96,863	52,303

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