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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary October steel imports were **\$3.9 billion (2.7 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary September totals of \$3.7 billion (2.7 million metric tons).

The October change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs, and hot rolled bars. A decrease occurred primarily with hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with China, Mexico, and Ukraine. A decrease occurred primarily with India.

The year to date final statistics through September 2008 showed steel imports of 22.1 million metric tons compared to 23.7 million metric tons through September 2008. 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, line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter, and hot rolled sheets. The largest country decreases were with China, Brazil, and Taiwan. The largest country increases were with Canada and India.

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/trade. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is December 23, 2008.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,688,807	3,873,559	2,650,183	3,701,021	2,674,916	3,739,898	2,516,340	2,394,429	2,166,547	2,130,262
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	2,124	7,605	1,351	4,512	1,351	4,512	1,868	7,653	579	942
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	560,016	596,645	445,783	487,539	446,071	488,260	757,461	426,695	329,440	191,162
Wire Rods	107,268	123,404	83,687	96,819	89,498	104,462	71,482	53,171	91,923	65,038
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,300	40,595	38,521	50,664	38,668	50,928	61,710	52,200	42,756	39,785
Steel Piling	6,402	11,390	10,173	17,157	10,173	17,157	5,213	5,603	9,498	10,151
Plates Cut Lengths	89,917	164,655	106,004	165,814	106,295	166,476	100,712	137,111	121,383	138,669
Plates In Coils	112,528	149,136	133,340	162,957	135,570	165,586	68,869	53,197	59,946	50,471
Rails Standard	18,272	18,768	9,753	8,118	9,753	8,118	18,377	12,589	24,637	18,405
Rails All Other	2,824	2,354	3,093	2,665	3,093	2,665	2,177	1,999	8,819	5,614
Railroad Accessories	1,297	1,307	879	813	879	813	1,216	1,292	1,109	1,197
Bars - Hot Rolled	149,644	197,264	100,477	132,507	100,594	132,725	98,586	100,382	98,137	91,210
Bars - Light Shaped	9,297	12,350	10,541	15,537	10,541	15,537	13,108	11,278	15,608	12,528
Bars - Reinforcing	34,294	34,189	49,361	51,391	52,871	55,094	55,408	35,452	114,664	68,574
Bars - Cold Finished	23,905	71,474	19,518	61,985	19,713	63,014	27,035	74,939	19,270	56,759
Tool Steel	10,679	37,293	11,770	36,713	11,770	36,713	11,716	33,187	9,379	26,824
Standard Pipe	94,579	132,618	109,983	148,760	109,983	148,760	109,128	92,339	93,650	76,461
Oil Country Goods	458,167	791,184	428,789	696,108	433,553	705,581	118,541	151,890	151,643	177,299
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	124,505	193,593	148,852	212,130	148,852	212,130	178,970	228,996	127,567	167,800
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	83,857	127,275	64,508	94,901	64,828	95,612	39,273	50,197	34,074	37,414
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43,573	66,504	39,393	49,311	39,463	49,449	32,870	25,168	37,557	25,395
Mechanical Tubing	43,794	86,027	46,759	89,017	48,172	91,824	45,846	61,996	46,401	59,069
Pressure Tubing	12,878	35,266	9,380	24,517	9,380	24,517	6,151	17,180	7,546	18,792
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,448	91,736	12,677	94,324	10,346	91,828	12,025	106,823	12,871	95,514
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,394	5,631	1,472	6,241	1,493	6,291	1,471	5,462	1,458	5,269
Structural Pipe & Tube	30,426	46,470	43,291	60,217	43,291	60,217	49,443	45,275	44,200	40,870
Pipe For Piling	3,167	3,204	544	701	544	701	4,985	4,022	4,446	2,996
Wire Drawn	47,572	92,732	50,562	96,343	50,830	96,883	58,736	81,718	54,747	75,419
Black Plate	1,076	1,118	471	495	471	495	2,615	1,881	2,359	1,701
Tin Plate	35,546	33,451	30,770	29,120	30,770	29,120	42,202	31,611	47,237	37,805
Tin Free Steel	6,216	7,097	3,281	3,735	3,281	3,735	8,042	7,087	6,695	5,839
Sheets Hot Rolled	169,215	169,871	236,942	239,829	241,982	246,167	172,980	104,660	189,697	116,009
Sheets Cold Rolled	124,096	202,244	102,526	171,740	102,818	172,459	117,515	145,786	98,285	152,121
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	154,648	177,160	178,210	207,558	179,811	209,866	144,117	123,415	142,169	123,256
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	14,963	21,864	17,419	23,732	17,419	23,732	17,242	17,159	17,772	16,392
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,220	64,366	76,053	103,495	76,053	103,495	29,622	29,689	72,649	67,761
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,999	19,245	8,955	17,275	8,955	17,275	8,701	12,537	5,991	10,291
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,143	2,850	3,610	4,628	3,803	4,817	5,886	4,667	6,202	5,145
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,558	33,622	11,484	31,654	11,980	32,887	15,040	38,121	14,183	34,318

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 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	415,871	738,869	359,536	597,268	365,928	609,477	371,767	479,319	276,163	367,920
Ingots And Steel For Castings	576	1,428	417	623	417	623	154	235	401	479
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	50,579	68,228	34,780	45,658	34,797	45,913	93,415	72,183	10,654	7,715
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,905	9,109	4,507	5,101	4,507	5,101	7,384	6,818	5,296	4,756
Plates Cut Lengths	28,842	69,893	26,900	52,995	27,055	53,181	32,923	64,972	37,010	49,622
Plates In Coils	8,775	11,530	6,690	8,153	7,348	9,032	8,254	5,801	9,245	6,378
Rails Standard	2,595	2,264	2,670	1,814	2,670	1,814	6,337	3,920	317	246
Bars - Hot Rolled	101,647	125,020	68,633	83,775	68,738	83,979	50,750	49,902	54,402	51,329
Bars - Light Shaped	484	567	713	909	713	909	780	590	449	369
Bars - Cold Finished	8,854	20,893	5,827	14,187	5,829	14,192	7,508	14,795	4,533	10,799
Tool Steel	10,679	37,293	11,770	36,713	11,770	36,713	11,716	33,187	9,379	26,824
Standard Pipe	1,955	9,822	2,343	6,453	2,343	6,453	2,005	5,583	729	2,398
Oil Country Goods	87,430	197,023	81,865	159,984	83,240	163,942	28,007	49,029	33,756	52,559
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	15,339	25,547	20,171	33,596	20,171	33,596	39,070	55,736	29,682	44,907
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	728	1,398	905	1,674	1,237	2,355	577	1,119	282	700
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	3	16	9	16	(-)	(-)	149	163
Mechanical Tubing	16,609	39,052	12,748	31,849	14,147	34,644	7,628	19,067	7,578	18,358
Pressure Tubing	2,414	11,849	1,590	6,675	1,590	6,675	1,776	7,616	1,919	7,687
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	552	2,150	435	2,105	454	2,150	529	3,066	484	2,704
Structural Pipe & Tube	4,416	9,171	4,970	8,195	4,970	8,195	3,334	6,409	922	3,183
Pipe For Piling	13	12	28	38	28	38	108	103	115	111
Wire Drawn	6,737	15,064	6,534	13,755	6,534	13,755	7,007	11,153	6,550	10,402
Sheets Hot Rolled	13,148	16,909	11,536	13,440	13,856	16,636	16,598	14,179	21,131	18,186
Sheets Cold Rolled	11,125	14,526	14,834	16,639	14,839	16,644	12,859	11,597	13,030	12,508
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,384	15,571	20,752	20,529	20,752	20,529	12,886	12,321	12,980	12,143
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,004	7,573	6,189	8,751	6,189	8,751	6,718	7,554	6,182	6,459
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,999	19,245	8,955	17,275	8,955	17,275	8,701	12,537	5,991	10,291
Strip - Hot Rolled	252	707	331	770	331	770	334	216	101	135
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,829	7,023	2,439	5,596	2,439	5,596	4,407	9,630	2,895	6,510

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	78,812	383,401	73,330	362,125	71,084	363,286	75,277	406,720	76,037	396,940
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,458	6,107	928	3,883	928	3,883	1,680	7,401	155	451
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	11,215	41,274	6,524	28,090	6,550	28,276	7,809	36,842	7,647	36,653
Wire Rods	1,914	7,932	1,860	7,782	1,860	7,782	1,690	8,072	2,089	10,959
Structural Shapes Heavy	174	841	146	793	146	793	128	853	156	992
Plates Cut Lengths	4,239	18,218	4,701	20,904	4,511	20,904	4,393	23,972	6,335	37,608
Plates In Coils	1,607	8,524	2,272	10,741	2,274	10,754	2,513	12,598	3,062	15,240
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,942	17,395	2,396	13,526	2,396	13,526	2,768	16,392	1,185	7,193
Bars - Light Shaped	604	2,810	894	4,393	894	4,393	319	1,692	284	1,567
Bars - Cold Finished	5,966	35,983	5,942	34,121	6,135	35,145	7,428	45,893	5,757	34,767
Oil Country Goods	6,739	23,930	4,775	21,507	5,023	23,133	3,798	17,906	4,090	13,758
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	39	187	39	187	28	100	6	14
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	10	93	610	1,290	92	646	270	1,131	820	1,098
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	407	1,710	16	163
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,448	91,736	12,677	94,324	10,346	91,828	12,025	106,823	12,871	95,514
Wire Drawn	3,151	20,271	3,054	19,006	3,086	19,210	3,638	22,968	3,112	20,686
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,508	5,285	2,285	4,763	2,285	4,763	1,580	3,480	2,299	4,986
Sheets Cold Rolled	22,952	87,065	21,040	80,858	21,154	81,358	21,089	80,396	22,667	98,574
Strip - Hot Rolled	33	91	148	860	148	860	95	506	235	759
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,853	15,845	3,039	15,098	3,218	15,845	3,617	17,984	3,251	15,961

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,194,124	2,751,289	2,217,317	2,741,628	2,237,903	2,767,135	2,069,296	1,508,390	1,814,347	1,365,402
Ingots And Steel For Castings	89	69	6	6	6	6	33	17	23	12
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	498,221	487,142	404,479	413,791	404,723	414,071	656,237	317,670	311,139	146,795
Wire Rods	105,354	115,473	81,826	89,037	87,638	96,679	69,792	45,099	89,834	54,079
Structural Shapes Heavy	22,220	30,645	33,868	44,771	34,015	45,034	54,198	44,529	37,304	34,037
Steel Piling	6,402	11,390	10,173	17,157	10,173	17,157	5,213	5,603	9,498	10,151
Plates Cut Lengths	56,836	76,544	74,403	91,915	74,730	92,392	63,397	48,167	78,038	51,438
Plates In Coils	102,146	129,081	124,377	144,064	125,948	145,800	58,102	34,798	47,639	28,853
Rails Standard	15,678	16,504	7,083	6,304	7,083	6,304	12,040	8,668	24,320	18,159
Rails All Other	2,824	2,354	3,093	2,665	3,093	2,665	2,177	1,999	8,819	5,614
Railroad Accessories	1,297	1,307	879	813	879	813	1,216	1,292	1,109	1,197
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,055	54,850	29,449	35,206	29,460	35,219	45,068	34,088	42,550	32,688
Bars - Light Shaped	8,209	8,972	8,934	10,235	8,934	10,235	12,009	8,996	14,875	10,592
Bars - Reinforcing	34,294	34,189	49,361	51,391	52,871	55,094	55,408	35,452	114,664	68,574
Bars - Cold Finished	9,086	14,598	7,749	13,677	7,749	13,677	12,099	14,250	8,980	11,193
Standard Pipe	92,624	122,796	107,639	142,306	107,639	142,306	107,122	86,756	92,921	74,063
Oil Country Goods	363,998	570,231	342,148	514,617	345,291	518,507	86,736	84,955	113,796	110,982
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	109,167	168,046	128,643	178,346	128,643	178,346	139,871	173,160	97,880	122,878
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	83,119	125,783	62,993	91,937	63,498	92,611	38,427	47,947	32,972	35,616
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43,573	66,504	39,390	49,295	39,454	49,433	32,462	23,458	37,392	25,069
Mechanical Tubing	27,184	46,976	34,011	57,168	34,025	57,180	38,218	42,929	38,822	40,711
Pressure Tubing	10,464	23,417	7,789	17,842	7,789	17,842	4,375	9,565	5,628	11,105
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	842	3,481	1,037	4,136	1,039	4,141	943	2,396	974	2,565
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,009	37,299	38,321	52,022	38,321	52,022	46,109	38,866	43,278	37,687
Pipe For Piling	3,154	3,193	517	663	517	663	4,876	3,920	4,331	2,884
Wire Drawn	37,684	57,397	40,975	63,582	41,210	63,918	48,091	47,597	45,085	44,331
Black Plate	1,076	1,118	471	495	471	495	2,615	1,881	2,359	1,701
Tin Plate	35,546	33,451	30,770	29,120	30,770	29,120	42,202	31,611	47,237	37,805
Tin Free Steel	6,216	7,097	3,281	3,735	3,281	3,735	8,042	7,087	6,695	5,839
Sheets Hot Rolled	153,560	147,678	223,120	221,626	225,841	224,768	154,802	87,000	166,267	92,837
Sheets Cold Rolled	90,018	100,652	66,652	74,244	66,825	74,457	83,567	53,793	62,588	41,039
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	138,264	161,589	157,458	187,028	159,058	189,336	131,231	111,094	129,189	111,113
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,959	14,291	11,230	14,980	11,230	14,980	10,524	9,605	11,589	9,933
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,220	64,366	76,053	103,495	76,053	103,495	29,622	29,689	72,649	67,761
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,858	2,052	3,132	2,998	3,324	3,187	5,457	3,945	5,866	4,252
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,877	10,754	6,007	10,960	6,323	11,446	7,016	10,507	8,037	11,848

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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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	22,076,674	26,400,894	23,717,265	22,513,822
Ingots And Steel For Castings	17,787	64,970	25,686	74,108
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,464,212	3,724,227	4,568,275	2,706,155
Wire Rods	814,164	741,708	1,192,355	735,533
Structural Shapes Heavy	562,046	554,692	611,392	477,479
Steel Piling	73,604	103,522	84,625	90,533
Plates Cut Lengths	833,175	1,330,521	997,199	1,287,388
Plates In Coils	770,489	763,631	731,245	647,226
Rails Standard	165,341	139,354	227,242	164,425
Rails All Other	55,744	43,556	55,091	38,449
Railroad Accessories	6,685	6,911	11,409	10,035
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,002,431	1,183,409	924,481	884,625
Bars - Light Shaped	129,410	149,714	171,351	131,535
Bars - Reinforcing	811,137	639,400	1,522,054	815,625
Bars - Cold Finished	215,364	635,491	237,218	613,504
Tool Steel	115,416	356,325	102,775	282,033
Standard Pipe	793,333	919,885	1,041,601	826,254
Oil Country Goods	2,179,540	3,063,708	1,375,802	1,758,810
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,449,397	1,994,244	1,271,022	1,643,086
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	444,436	579,897	347,664	366,866
Line Pipe - Not Specified	334,518	314,347	367,559	269,925
Mechanical Tubing	403,708	674,641	509,399	633,394
Pressure Tubing	93,940	265,042	86,721	204,761
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	96,116	826,379	124,530	911,408
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	11,714	46,265	16,020	41,503
Structural Pipe & Tube	367,020	462,475	494,942	438,110
Pipe For Piling	9,849	9,083	29,123	20,903
Wire Drawn	523,629	848,704	566,938	761,363
Black Plate	17,752	13,611	39,165	27,113
Tin Plate	204,455	184,814	360,751	282,643
Tin Free Steel	76,388	74,803	86,663	74,211
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,015,721	1,620,924	1,845,308	1,105,669
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,018,814	1,738,398	1,310,922	1,831,636
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,274,184	1,244,656	1,492,457	1,249,599
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	129,071	150,679	139,319	133,664
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	355,341	413,830	472,282	445,526
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	80,410	139,681	75,256	137,278
Strip - Hot Rolled	36,339	40,559	66,470	54,436
Strip - Cold Rolled	123,993	336,837	134,950	337,008

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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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,334,220	5,173,776	3,237,659	4,203,100
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,457	4,628	11,669	17,998
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	304,341	366,464	400,791	302,754
Structural Shapes Heavy	57,150	59,027	54,843	45,194
Plates Cut Lengths	310,990	609,953	281,379	426,822
Plates In Coils	98,840	90,490	88,223	61,014
Rails Standard	18,387	15,167	27,160	20,662
Bars - Hot Rolled	613,866	682,857	484,873	463,103
Bars - Light Shaped	5,794	5,970	5,139	4,725
Bars - Cold Finished	61,099	127,979	69,515	131,141
Tool Steel	115,416	356,325	102,775	282,033
Standard Pipe	15,220	45,102	14,080	39,226
Oil Country Goods	515,035	905,523	401,155	655,938
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	410,625	629,176	404,632	560,948
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	14,546	28,988	6,417	12,277
Line Pipe - Not Specified	404	722	3,185	2,810
Mechanical Tubing	107,089	251,366	105,437	214,179
Pressure Tubing	26,690	126,199	23,617	93,311
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,194	20,686	3,122	16,534
Structural Pipe & Tube	29,092	59,697	26,603	53,603
Pipe For Piling	591	617	1,682	1,535
Wire Drawn	68,008	120,479	66,690	99,926
Sheets Hot Rolled	116,826	119,122	186,945	160,090
Sheets Cold Rolled	109,216	118,763	175,733	164,539
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	170,178	159,448	127,033	107,711
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	48,550	62,166	57,634	61,577
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	80,410	139,681	75,256	137,278
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,595	7,279	3,186	2,413
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,609	59,902	28,884	63,758

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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	778,233	3,917,157	880,762	4,419,548
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,233	60,289	12,876	55,428
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	78,860	365,714	86,039	437,323
Wire Rods	18,580	84,015	20,567	101,383
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,991	10,847	2,411	14,416
Plates Cut Lengths	48,292	243,739	70,024	409,912
Plates In Coils	20,687	100,326	40,971	234,332
Bars - Hot Rolled	25,416	147,748	21,696	118,749
Bars - Light Shaped	6,877	35,576	4,086	21,654
Bars - Cold Finished	63,677	378,740	64,230	363,807
Oil Country Goods	35,085	134,104	56,868	164,624
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	111	674	35	184
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,874	17,464	23,360	25,880
Line Pipe - Not Specified	253	1,885	20,170	19,394
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	96,116	826,379	124,530	911,408
Wire Drawn	30,418	193,025	32,485	212,646
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,099	51,525	14,644	34,833
Sheets Cold Rolled	275,000	1,088,395	254,950	1,122,242
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,565	7,662	2,471	10,126
Strip - Cold Rolled	33,099	169,051	28,347	161,207

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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,964,221	17,309,962	19,598,843	13,891,173
Ingots And Steel For Castings	97	53	1,141	681
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,081,011	2,992,049	4,081,445	1,966,078
Wire Rods	795,584	657,693	1,171,788	634,150
Structural Shapes Heavy	502,904	484,818	554,139	417,869
Steel Piling	73,604	103,522	84,625	90,533
Plates Cut Lengths	473,893	476,829	645,796	450,654
Plates In Coils	650,962	572,815	602,051	351,880
Rails Standard	146,954	124,188	200,082	143,763
Rails All Other	55,744	43,556	55,091	38,449
Railroad Accessories	6,685	6,911	11,409	10,035
Bars - Hot Rolled	363,150	352,804	417,912	302,773
Bars - Light Shaped	116,738	108,168	162,126	105,156
Bars - Reinforcing	811,137	639,400	1,522,054	815,625
Bars - Cold Finished	90,588	128,771	103,472	118,555
Standard Pipe	778,113	874,782	1,027,521	787,028
Oil Country Goods	1,629,419	2,024,082	917,779	938,248
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,038,662	1,364,394	866,355	1,081,954
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	427,015	533,445	317,887	328,709
Line Pipe - Not Specified	333,861	311,740	344,205	247,721
Mechanical Tubing	296,619	423,276	403,962	419,216
Pressure Tubing	67,250	138,843	63,103	111,450
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,519	25,578	12,898	24,969
Structural Pipe & Tube	337,928	402,778	468,339	384,507
Pipe For Piling	9,258	8,466	27,441	19,368
Wire Drawn	425,203	535,201	467,764	448,791
Black Plate	17,752	13,611	39,165	27,113
Tin Plate	204,455	184,814	360,751	282,643
Tin Free Steel	76,388	74,803	86,663	74,211
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,874,796	1,450,276	1,643,719	910,745
Sheets Cold Rolled	634,597	531,241	880,238	544,854
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,104,006	1,085,207	1,365,425	1,141,888
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	80,521	88,514	81,685	72,087
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	355,341	413,830	472,282	445,526
Strip - Hot Rolled	31,179	25,618	60,813	41,898
Strip - Cold Rolled	65,285	107,884	77,719	112,043

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,688,807	3,873,559	2,650,183	3,701,021	2,674,916	3,739,898	2,516,340	2,394,429	2,166,547	2,130,262
North America	794,128	978,340	707,960	888,975	711,519	893,278	815,637	669,619	660,533	551,242
Canada	461,038	579,639	495,195	608,520	498,180	612,079	565,653	456,969	459,356	387,392
Mexico	333,090	398,701	212,764	280,455	213,339	281,199	249,984	212,650	201,177	163,850
Europe	642,883	1,091,944	516,811	867,682	525,586	881,095	609,120	738,709	547,665	610,740
European Union	329,388	695,726	278,131	579,787	286,594	592,661	433,878	632,498	358,905	506,898
Austria	15,691	40,180	15,809	34,963	16,141	35,644	8,554	22,058	19,276	36,377
Belgium	10,011	18,336	3,860	11,070	3,937	11,188	5,096	23,403	9,330	24,006
Czech Republic	15,415	24,961	12,138	34,045	12,138	34,045	13,036	20,121	20,332	21,040
Finland	2,078	7,696	1,950	6,710	1,950	6,710	1,160	3,207	257	1,488
France	19,872	54,347	14,333	31,855	20,432	39,742	27,382	55,120	21,253	43,348
Germany	74,224	162,960	95,507	178,551	95,662	178,892	105,626	143,376	81,435	108,143
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	3	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	19,526	69,112	15,742	50,879	16,002	51,194	78,843	100,545	48,916	65,354
Netherlands	67,597	66,222	31,538	27,515	31,616	27,773	44,207	28,647	55,713	36,349
Poland	2,871	5,796	2,197	4,919	2,197	4,919	1,544	1,657	549	847
Spain	13,637	44,096	12,547	31,067	13,933	33,842	12,958	15,881	4,731	7,527
Sweden	15,671	61,408	15,504	54,821	15,532	55,021	20,205	72,213	21,191	55,708
United Kingdom	36,291	72,091	17,320	41,886	17,367	42,183	39,465	64,955	32,854	56,799
Other EU	36,504	68,519	39,686	71,504	39,686	71,507	75,802	81,314	43,068	49,912
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	13
Norway	857	1,372	1,722	3,919	2,035	4,459	1,500	1,681	1,391	1,497
Russia	62,981	81,305	73,984	82,439	73,984	82,439	33,769	23,800	10,502	10,624
Switzerland	1,754	7,272	739	2,680	739	2,680	1,989	5,716	2,071	4,230
Turkey	65,118	95,133	97,108	124,313	97,108	124,313	5,156	3,676	54,106	31,625
Ukraine	182,675	210,990	64,961	74,324	64,961	74,324	132,430	70,757	120,115	55,306
Other Europe	110	146	166	219	166	219	398	581	555	547
Euro Area	248,816	510,131	220,038	423,427	228,426	435,803	338,637	453,331	282,276	369,033
Pacific Rim Countries	1,031,360	1,469,153	987,303	1,351,615	992,160	1,358,654	682,299	665,483	687,229	682,308
Australia	22,984	23,684	69,524	74,127	69,524	74,127	90,318	44,972	42,425	23,244
China	647,447	900,308	514,704	714,278	515,664	715,896	277,642	274,845	302,985	319,787
Indonesia	2,423	3,813	700	1,007	700	1,007	1,217	2,250	3,850	3,903
Japan	141,952	211,792	110,463	173,085	114,167	177,613	99,618	137,263	86,063	101,049
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	203,000	311,757	286,724	380,313	286,917	381,205	200,527	196,152	213,460	211,115
Hong Kong	39	64	30	228	30	228	336	966	103	104
Korea	151,342	201,856	223,167	270,168	223,183	270,196	146,068	120,828	150,229	128,858
Singapore	38	195	45	240	45	240	(-)	(-)	884	1,854
Taiwan	51,580	109,642	63,482	109,678	63,659	110,542	54,124	74,359	62,244	80,300
Other Pacific Rim	13,554	17,800	5,187	8,805	5,187	8,805	12,977	10,001	38,446	23,209
South/Central America	141,288	208,830	127,959	188,888	133,702	200,057	324,830	203,263	140,973	134,006
Argentina	26,880	61,138	12,463	24,459	12,463	24,459	10,528	17,544	8,022	18,799
Brazil	104,472	128,810	92,527	116,750	96,878	123,925	295,267	165,475	122,253	102,715
Chile	90	139	267	444	267	444	(-)	(-)	195	267
Colombia	3,865	9,341	13,980	34,167	15,354	38,125	8,196	11,136	4,804	6,799
Venezuela	3,581	6,268	3,059	5,345	3,059	5,345	4,885	4,701	2,067	2,311
Other S/C America	2,400	3,135	5,662	7,722	5,680	7,758	5,953	4,406	3,633	3,114
Other Countries	79,148	125,292	310,151	403,861	311,948	406,814	84,454	117,355	130,147	151,967
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36	(-)	(-)
India	59,113	96,020	213,996	287,167	215,676	289,617	72,264	103,559	73,424	108,677
South Africa	2,763	5,595	11,757	15,564	11,757	15,564	3,591	5,692	8,481	11,793
Thailand	7,729	11,523	74,165	84,968	74,165	84,968	6,433	5,043	47,499	29,530
Other	9,542	12,153	10,233	16,161	10,350	16,664	2,124	3,023	743	1,967

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	415,871	738,869	359,536	597,268	365,928	609,477	371,767	479,319	276,163	367,920
North America	137,996	213,083	100,859	150,395	100,888	150,434	184,650	179,169	97,209	113,148
Canada	106,943	163,943	84,863	123,340	84,892	123,380	90,123	106,019	84,564	103,112
Mexico	31,053	49,140	15,996	27,055	15,996	27,055	94,527	73,149	12,645	10,036
Europe	114,076	256,133	101,138	201,037	106,109	209,224	108,219	190,258	92,161	144,818
European Union	102,472	230,242	96,398	190,202	101,369	198,389	99,097	175,658	90,623	140,571
Austria	6,921	16,388	7,267	14,523	7,599	15,204	3,965	11,315	7,573	14,207
Belgium	505	2,434	805	2,035	805	2,035	1,412	8,813	337	734
Czech Republic	4,831	8,461	5,547	8,379	5,547	8,379	2,409	3,953	5,609	7,577
Finland	1,254	3,587	1,263	2,876	1,263	2,876	733	1,297	77	149
France	12,242	31,200	7,464	13,574	10,597	17,835	10,137	20,526	10,405	18,780
Germany	33,348	74,091	41,190	78,737	41,194	78,814	41,322	68,226	26,131	40,638
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,636	20,483	4,512	13,955	4,532	13,988	3,281	11,507	1,449	7,715
Netherlands	8,425	10,095	3,628	3,645	3,704	3,808	9,186	6,753	9,770	7,166
Poland	307	750	380	1,001	380	1,001	137	328	38	121
Spain	6,995	19,639	5,220	12,089	6,605	14,859	3,938	4,283	3,800	3,851
Sweden	8,030	18,439	10,065	21,159	10,065	21,159	12,803	23,577	16,404	25,025
United Kingdom	10,294	17,767	6,980	13,936	7,001	14,137	7,101	11,096	8,184	12,298
Other EU	2,684	6,905	2,077	4,294	2,077	4,294	2,675	3,983	847	2,311
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	3,215	8,260	2,594	7,297	2,594	7,297	3,225	4,871	1,191	3,362
Switzerland	150	563	81	286	81	286	766	1,868	110	460
Turkey	124	264	54	91	54	91	41	68	167	251
Ukraine	8,115	16,803	2,010	3,161	2,010	3,161	5,090	7,794	70	174
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	76,891	179,835	71,700	142,314	76,650	150,300	76,075	135,793	60,366	95,469
Pacific Rim Countries	143,670	217,079	128,465	183,766	128,474	183,773	66,934	91,645	67,188	85,395
Australia	11	40	19	143	19	143	30	509	(-)	2
China	100,963	146,710	70,241	96,064	70,241	96,064	22,305	32,460	29,631	38,560
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	34,294	53,146	41,141	62,019	41,150	62,025	33,757	44,405	31,374	35,327
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,331	17,056	17,064	25,540	17,064	25,540	10,834	14,202	6,182	11,506
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	6,625	11,297	15,437	19,791	15,437	19,791	9,188	8,558	4,860	6,443
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	100	409
Taiwan	1,705	5,758	1,627	5,750	1,627	5,750	1,646	5,644	1,222	4,654
Other Pacific Rim	72	127	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	70	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	18,118	48,771	18,708	44,548	20,083	48,509	11,592	17,509	7,406	15,642
Argentina	12,974	32,942	5,990	12,323	5,990	12,323	629	1,170	1,257	4,549
Brazil	2,955	9,537	7,089	17,001	7,090	17,004	6,547	10,154	3,523	6,973
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	68
Colombia	2,178	6,270	5,629	15,224	7,003	19,182	4,414	6,183	2,557	3,992
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	18
Other S/C America	12	22	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	2	42	43
Other Countries	2,010	3,803	10,366	17,522	10,374	17,537	372	738	12,199	8,918
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,890	3,602	9,966	16,713	9,971	16,726	235	484	1,527	2,295
South Africa	120	197	239	390	239	390	120	227	111	534
Thailand	(-)	(-)	160	418	160	418	(-)	(-)	10,537	6,045
Other	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	3	3	17	27	24	44

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	78,812	383,401	73,330	362,125	71,084	363,286	75,277	406,720	76,037	396,940
North America	5,301	29,726	8,648	41,417	8,652	41,486	11,668	43,463	10,721	42,653
Canada	1,611	17,661	1,844	18,371	1,848	18,440	2,243	16,576	1,846	16,588
Mexico	3,690	12,065	6,804	23,046	6,804	23,046	9,425	26,887	8,874	26,065
Europe	29,008	163,523	24,442	148,729	24,292	149,148	28,798	183,940	24,819	146,276
European Union	28,305	157,031	23,657	141,935	23,507	142,353	28,239	179,405	24,117	141,047
Austria	344	3,344	220	2,033	220	2,033	499	4,617	1,011	4,207
Belgium	730	4,326	940	5,908	940	5,908	2,154	12,550	2,954	18,999
Czech Republic	15	78	1,103	15,508	1,103	15,508	424	8,367	53	909
Finland	799	4,067	660	3,790	660	3,790	347	1,830	180	1,335
France	2,917	16,019	3,355	12,909	3,165	12,928	3,032	21,559	2,101	16,029
Germany	2,693	16,716	2,920	18,966	2,920	18,980	2,823	16,386	4,067	17,017
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,145	24,205	3,299	18,725	3,299	18,737	6,317	35,494	2,447	18,333
Netherlands	6	108	24	154	27	248	12	111	47	428
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	54	105	18	59
Spain	1,368	14,937	886	7,385	887	7,389	465	5,123	264	2,613
Sweden	6,602	40,858	4,980	32,745	5,008	32,945	6,881	47,125	4,366	29,714
United Kingdom	8,030	28,627	4,409	18,813	4,418	18,885	4,688	23,233	5,964	28,188
Other EU	657	3,746	860	5,000	860	5,002	544	2,905	646	3,215
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	4	952	4	952	5	111	(-)	3
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	221	4,138	66	730	66	730	224	1,634	191	1,571
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	481	2,353	715	5,112	715	5,112	311	2,598	511	3,655
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	189	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	13,403	85,993	12,787	72,570	12,600	72,717	16,067	99,678	13,455	80,554
Pacific Rim Countries	37,589	161,034	30,901	133,285	28,440	131,829	26,573	142,014	32,371	169,007
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	133	36	169
China	14,238	58,281	14,230	51,764	11,406	48,611	11,840	63,349	19,242	95,935
Indonesia	155	763	33	200	33	200	187	1,283	83	540
Japan	6,715	29,654	5,670	29,394	5,856	30,213	6,052	35,494	4,075	23,967
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	15,695	68,223	10,282	48,439	10,460	49,318	7,964	38,584	8,506	45,887
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	30	223	30	223	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,128	18,011	2,969	15,357	2,969	15,371	2,224	11,334	2,310	12,761
Singapore	38	195	45	240	45	240	(-)	(-)	134	869
Taiwan	11,529	50,018	7,239	32,619	7,416	33,484	5,740	27,250	6,062	32,257
Other Pacific Rim	786	4,114	685	3,488	685	3,488	511	3,171	429	2,509
South/Central America	961	4,248	1,522	5,925	1,770	7,551	1,276	4,735	1,961	8,306
Argentina	(-)	(-)	10	61	10	61	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	893	3,956	1,256	5,136	1,504	6,762	1,206	4,517	1,905	8,131
Chile	(-)	(-)	153	289	153	289	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	68	292	103	439	103	439	69	218	56	176
Other Countries	5,953	24,870	7,817	32,769	7,931	33,272	6,963	32,567	6,166	30,698
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,958	18,446	4,575	22,299	4,575	22,302	3,983	25,750	3,017	21,041
South Africa	1,439	3,921	1,780	3,632	1,780	3,632	2,458	4,692	2,517	6,651
Thailand	363	1,637	670	2,856	670	2,856	86	413	255	1,458
Other	192	867	791	3,982	906	4,482	436	1,712	377	1,548

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,194,124	2,751,289	2,217,317	2,741,628	2,237,903	2,767,135	2,069,296	1,508,390	1,814,347	1,365,402
North America	650,831	735,531	598,452	697,163	601,979	701,358	619,319	446,987	552,603	395,441
Canada	352,485	398,035	408,488	466,809	411,441	470,260	473,287	334,374	372,945	267,692
Mexico	298,346	337,495	189,964	230,354	190,539	231,098	146,032	112,613	179,658	127,749
Europe	499,799	672,288	391,231	517,915	395,185	522,723	472,103	364,510	430,684	319,647
European Union	198,610	308,452	158,076	247,651	161,717	251,919	306,542	277,435	244,165	225,280
Austria	8,427	20,448	8,322	18,408	8,322	18,408	4,090	6,126	10,691	17,962
Belgium	8,776	11,576	2,115	3,127	2,193	3,245	1,530	2,040	6,040	4,273
Czech Republic	10,568	16,422	5,488	10,158	5,488	10,158	10,203	7,802	14,670	12,555
Finland	25	42	26	44	26	44	80	80	(-)	4
France	4,712	7,128	3,514	5,371	6,670	8,979	14,213	13,036	8,748	8,540
Germany	38,183	72,152	51,396	80,848	51,548	81,097	61,481	58,764	51,237	50,487
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	3	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	8,746	24,423	7,931	18,199	8,171	18,469	69,246	53,544	45,020	39,305
Netherlands	59,166	56,019	27,886	23,717	27,886	23,717	35,009	21,783	45,896	28,755
Poland	2,564	5,046	1,817	3,918	1,817	3,918	1,354	1,224	493	667
Spain	5,274	9,520	6,441	11,593	6,441	11,593	8,555	6,476	668	1,062
Sweden	1,039	2,111	459	918	459	918	521	1,510	422	969
United Kingdom	17,967	25,697	5,931	9,137	5,948	9,161	27,675	30,625	18,706	16,314
Other EU	33,164	57,868	36,748	62,210	36,748	62,210	72,583	74,426	41,575	44,386
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	13
Norway	857	1,372	1,719	2,966	2,031	3,506	1,495	1,570	1,391	1,494
Russia	59,766	73,045	71,390	75,142	71,390	75,142	30,544	18,926	9,311	7,261
Switzerland	1,383	2,571	591	1,664	591	1,664	999	2,214	1,770	2,200
Turkey	64,994	94,869	97,053	124,221	97,053	124,221	5,115	3,607	53,938	31,375
Ukraine	174,079	191,833	62,236	66,052	62,236	66,052	127,029	60,365	119,534	51,477
Other Europe	110	146	166	219	166	219	380	392	555	547
Euro Area	158,522	244,303	135,551	208,543	139,176	212,787	246,496	217,860	208,455	193,009
Pacific Rim Countries	850,101	1,091,040	827,937	1,034,565	835,246	1,043,053	588,792	431,824	587,671	427,906
Australia	22,973	23,643	69,505	73,984	69,505	73,984	90,270	44,330	42,389	23,073
China	532,247	695,318	430,234	566,450	434,018	571,222	243,497	179,036	254,112	185,292
Indonesia	2,268	3,050	667	808	667	808	1,030	967	3,767	3,363
Japan	100,943	128,992	63,651	81,673	67,161	85,376	59,809	57,364	50,614	41,755
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	178,974	226,478	259,378	306,333	259,393	306,347	181,729	143,367	198,772	153,722
Hong Kong	39	64	(-)	5	(-)	5	336	966	103	104
Korea	140,589	172,548	204,762	235,020	204,777	235,033	134,655	100,936	143,060	109,653
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	649	577
Taiwan	38,345	53,867	54,616	71,309	54,616	71,309	46,738	41,465	54,960	43,389
Other Pacific Rim	12,696	13,559	4,502	5,317	4,502	5,317	12,457	6,760	38,017	20,700
South/Central America	122,209	155,811	107,728	138,415	111,849	143,997	311,963	181,019	131,607	110,057
Argentina	13,906	28,195	6,463	12,075	6,463	12,075	9,900	16,374	6,765	14,250
Brazil	100,624	115,317	84,182	94,613	88,285	100,159	287,514	150,805	116,825	87,612
Chile	90	139	114	156	114	156	(-)	(-)	189	200
Colombia	1,688	3,071	8,351	18,943	8,351	18,943	3,783	4,954	2,246	2,807
Venezuela	3,581	6,268	3,059	5,345	3,059	5,345	4,885	4,701	2,046	2,293
Other S/C America	2,319	2,821	5,558	7,283	5,577	7,319	5,881	4,186	3,535	2,895
Other Countries	71,185	96,619	291,968	353,570	293,643	356,004	77,119	84,050	111,782	112,351
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36	(-)	(-)
India	53,265	73,972	199,455	248,155	201,129	250,589	68,046	77,325	68,880	85,341
South Africa	1,203	1,478	9,737	11,542	9,737	11,542	1,013	773	5,853	4,608
Thailand	7,366	9,886	73,335	81,694	73,335	81,694	6,346	4,631	36,707	22,028
Other	9,350	11,283	9,442	12,179	9,442	12,179	1,671	1,285	342	375

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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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	22,076,674	26,400,894	23,717,265	22,513,822
North America	7,746,346	8,114,978	6,646,745	5,639,196
Canada	5,416,274	5,613,511	4,464,635	3,857,894
Mexico	2,330,072	2,501,467	2,182,110	1,781,303
Europe	5,195,486	7,472,937	5,898,985	6,940,496
European Union	2,979,788	5,519,944	3,457,546	5,537,922
Austria	168,010	378,566	180,102	298,407
Belgium	92,860	183,061	120,648	339,618
Czech Republic	85,254	132,918	112,021	149,546
Finland	23,861	82,392	23,440	75,928
France	214,394	465,903	312,477	513,407
Germany	853,731	1,443,221	813,921	1,220,558
Hungary	3	7	929	584
Italy	297,386	698,629	422,978	690,013
Netherlands	262,537	200,838	387,715	253,972
Poland	64,768	46,310	11,781	18,650
Spain	148,408	297,234	120,959	201,045
Sweden	189,050	576,189	206,745	625,188
United Kingdom	259,104	540,159	338,261	659,373
Other EU	320,422	474,519	405,570	491,633
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	25,252	38,130	26,982	21,143
Russia	730,624	621,174	986,552	565,888
Switzerland	12,071	36,527	20,185	44,454
Turkey	478,369	423,913	487,806	277,038
Ukraine	966,083	829,474	870,439	453,698
Other Europe	3,298	3,776	48,328	39,448
Euro Area	2,314,748	4,125,559	2,710,701	3,995,592
Pacific Rim Countries	6,666,619	7,999,988	8,094,693	7,354,279
Australia	530,065	411,373	603,130	310,913
China	2,728,644	3,515,497	3,444,060	3,177,177
Indonesia	2,385	6,612	21,226	22,665
Japan	1,218,502	1,492,702	1,259,326	1,350,084
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,101,122	2,488,274	2,429,069	2,298,387
Hong Kong	682	2,054	31,390	18,372
Korea	1,626,108	1,608,444	1,453,594	1,190,854
Singapore	1,006	3,817	68,035	45,279
Taiwan	473,326	873,958	876,050	1,043,882
Other Pacific Rim	85,902	85,529	337,882	195,053
South/Central America	1,205,670	1,175,175	2,084,600	1,483,939
Argentina	59,178	99,201	62,726	74,321
Brazil	956,962	828,054	1,663,753	1,153,301
Chile	1,070	1,482	1,712	1,545
Colombia	75,176	134,124	64,110	81,388
Venezuela	33,293	39,311	133,593	85,420
Other S/C America	79,991	73,003	158,706	87,963
Other Countries	1,262,554	1,637,815	992,242	1,095,911
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	983,547	1,313,165	575,400	748,403
South Africa	63,421	78,973	109,856	139,557
Thailand	160,599	177,466	287,249	188,100
Other	54,987	68,212	10,328	14,520

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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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,334,220	5,173,776	3,237,659	4,203,100
North America	1,309,444	1,736,272	1,335,792	1,429,852
Canada	1,079,705	1,429,349	966,828	1,142,772
Mexico	229,739	306,923	368,964	287,081
Europe	987,126	1,957,317	1,028,147	1,596,503
European Union	908,701	1,795,737	948,137	1,475,268
Austria	80,454	185,065	87,940	135,580
Belgium	11,685	50,203	14,312	44,620
Czech Republic	27,053	39,121	34,673	45,737
Finland	12,354	30,137	7,535	14,700
France	91,080	186,663	131,493	210,959
Germany	337,853	665,220	274,705	455,760
Hungary	1	4	1	3
Italy	37,202	108,375	30,337	83,873
Netherlands	38,150	31,926	72,805	54,915
Poland	1,405	4,020	721	1,966
Spain	53,571	100,172	60,519	74,546
Sweden	127,580	236,258	139,394	211,658
United Kingdom	77,081	124,763	70,748	103,230
Other EU	13,233	33,811	22,956	37,719
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	28,338	65,642	40,916	77,970
Switzerland	1,264	4,563	1,424	5,461
Turkey	2,724	3,974	17,117	13,762
Ukraine	43,248	75,734	17,835	22,161
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	667,786	1,376,172	688,273	1,095,362
Pacific Rim Countries	906,083	1,231,334	703,380	968,291
Australia	244	1,425	47	251
China	425,951	557,701	269,209	360,393
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	387,372	518,672	339,837	471,606
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	92,506	153,455	93,587	135,039
Hong Kong	15	17	202	111
Korea	75,082	97,110	80,607	89,550
Singapore	61	221	821	3,463
Taiwan	17,347	56,107	11,957	41,914
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	328	310
South/Central America	91,987	190,122	135,087	159,484
Argentina	11,872	23,804	3,968	11,959
Brazil	47,492	101,138	99,125	108,554
Chile	(-)	(-)	10	75
Colombia	32,035	64,298	22,236	31,856
Venezuela	98	216	7,096	5,614
Other S/C America	490	665	2,651	1,427
Other Countries	39,580	58,730	35,252	48,969
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	37,871	55,871	20,537	26,302
South Africa	1,422	2,041	2,301	8,548
Thailand	176	680	10,942	13,012
Other	111	138	283	504

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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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	778,233	3,917,157	880,762	4,419,548
North America	94,521	401,441	121,380	466,120
Canada	15,932	147,170	22,062	152,683
Mexico	78,588	254,271	99,317	313,438
Europe	260,131	1,566,948	355,384	2,008,261
European Union	255,687	1,531,672	350,086	1,971,849
Austria	4,843	36,369	11,629	41,890
Belgium	11,498	75,086	36,716	242,034
Czech Republic	1,774	26,910	1,771	30,623
Finland	8,975	49,033	10,039	58,023
France	28,454	157,282	30,889	170,237
Germany	27,698	168,711	64,446	275,065
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	50,966	291,288	58,811	331,269
Netherlands	311	2,152	307	2,242
Poland	75	197	176	416
Spain	9,201	100,277	7,526	69,468
Sweden	48,938	322,112	58,431	397,141
United Kingdom	56,310	263,488	64,397	328,532
Other EU	6,643	38,769	4,946	24,898
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	7	975	40	1,475
Russia	14	55	191	752
Switzerland	1,295	13,859	2,142	16,455
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	3,130	20,386	2,911	17,687
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	3	15
Euro Area	146,134	903,256	223,871	1,204,864
Pacific Rim Countries	339,257	1,606,013	327,573	1,608,490
Australia	170	1,187	311	1,392
China	161,817	705,414	169,476	768,379
Indonesia	941	4,581	1,178	6,249
Japan	51,035	250,544	41,380	225,098
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	121,347	624,989	112,532	593,286
Hong Kong	262	1,389	283	1,627
Korea	30,492	169,469	36,798	144,307
Singapore	558	2,914	944	5,111
Taiwan	90,035	451,216	74,506	442,240
Other Pacific Rim	3,948	19,298	2,696	14,086
South/Central America	19,178	80,400	21,616	97,696
Argentina	10	61	6	34
Brazil	18,199	77,631	21,030	95,827
Chile	153	289	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	816	2,418	578	1,788
Other Countries	65,146	262,355	54,809	238,982
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	39,754	194,522	29,528	161,678
South Africa	16,859	33,436	21,273	61,362
Thailand	5,703	23,398	1,631	8,148
Other	2,830	10,999	2,377	7,794

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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	17,964,221	17,309,962	19,598,843	13,891,173
North America	6,342,381	5,977,266	5,189,573	3,743,224
Canada	4,320,637	4,036,992	3,475,745	2,562,439
Mexico	2,021,745	1,940,273	1,713,828	1,180,785
Europe	3,948,228	3,948,673	4,515,453	3,335,732
European Union	1,815,401	2,192,534	2,159,323	2,090,806
Austria	82,712	157,133	80,534	120,936
Belgium	69,677	57,772	69,621	52,965
Czech Republic	56,428	66,887	75,576	73,186
Finland	2,532	3,221	5,867	3,205
France	94,860	121,959	150,095	132,210
Germany	488,181	609,290	474,770	489,732
Hungary	2	3	927	571
Italy	209,217	298,966	333,831	274,872
Netherlands	224,076	166,760	314,603	196,815
Poland	63,289	42,092	10,883	16,268
Spain	85,636	96,784	52,914	57,032
Sweden	12,533	17,818	8,919	16,389
United Kingdom	125,713	151,908	203,115	227,611
Other EU	300,546	401,939	377,669	429,015
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	22,394	25,487	24,236	17,800
Russia	702,272	555,477	945,446	487,166
Switzerland	9,512	18,105	16,618	22,538
Turkey	475,646	419,939	470,679	263,248
Ukraine	919,705	733,353	849,692	413,851
Other Europe	3,298	3,776	48,312	39,418
Euro Area	1,500,829	1,846,131	1,798,557	1,695,366
Pacific Rim Countries	5,421,279	5,162,641	7,063,739	4,777,498
Australia	529,651	408,761	602,772	309,269
China	2,140,876	2,252,381	3,005,375	2,048,406
Indonesia	1,443	2,031	19,674	15,723
Japan	780,095	723,487	878,110	653,381
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	1,887,269	1,709,829	2,222,950	1,570,062
Hong Kong	404	648	30,905	16,633
Korea	1,520,533	1,341,865	1,336,189	956,997
Singapore	387	682	66,270	36,705
Taiwan	365,945	366,634	789,586	559,728
Other Pacific Rim	81,944	66,151	334,858	180,657
South/Central America	1,094,506	904,653	1,927,897	1,226,759
Argentina	47,297	75,335	58,751	62,328
Brazil	891,271	649,285	1,543,598	948,920
Chile	917	1,194	1,701	1,470
Colombia	43,141	69,825	41,872	49,485
Venezuela	33,195	39,095	126,497	79,807
Other S/C America	78,685	69,919	155,477	84,748
Other Countries	1,157,827	1,316,730	902,180	807,961
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	905,922	1,062,772	525,335	560,423
South Africa	45,139	43,496	86,282	69,647
Thailand	154,720	153,388	274,675	166,940
Other	52,046	57,075	7,668	6,221

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,754,549	2,224,942	1,776,084	2,227,120	1,790,186	2,245,642	1,998,279	1,645,644	1,613,429	1,359,999
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,241,476	1,410,589	1,249,859	1,419,400	1,259,896	1,432,216	1,390,926	916,217	1,029,496	713,110
Flat-rolled -- Slab	499,903	507,703	376,163	398,218	376,163	398,218	692,090	353,617	284,274	132,074
Flat-rolled -- Plate	85,761	146,747	101,330	144,976	101,811	145,638	96,383	113,311	115,104	101,171
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	280,656	307,647	369,160	390,986	376,621	400,127	243,483	145,768	250,194	150,530
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	110,574	131,547	84,222	100,252	84,567	100,742	107,735	82,310	82,880	63,656
Flat-rolled -- Coated	222,820	276,398	284,932	352,113	286,682	354,636	200,990	182,513	243,112	222,034
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	41,762	40,547	34,051	32,855	34,051	32,855	50,244	38,699	53,932	43,643
Hot-rolled Bar	176,385	218,156	130,239	160,505	130,502	160,985	135,749	119,740	132,049	114,607
Cold Finished Bar	18,231	36,098	14,014	28,703	14,016	28,708	20,228	29,869	13,879	22,205
Rebar	34,294	34,189	49,361	51,391	52,871	55,094	55,408	35,452	114,664	68,574
Welded Pipe	245,003	350,802	295,686	405,694	295,719	405,750	357,796	384,747	291,074	307,808
Fittings and Flanges	24,266	88,922	22,388	79,876	22,417	80,091	22,075	63,060	19,567	56,641
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,471	55,560	9,425	53,332	9,621	54,374	10,645	64,435	7,456	45,167
Rod	2,272	10,355	2,059	9,214	2,059	9,214	1,813	9,158	2,131	11,202
Wire	3,151	20,271	3,054	19,006	3,086	19,210	3,638	22,968	3,112	20,686

Commodity Grouping	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	15,923,707	16,692,223	17,821,777	14,224,399
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	10,591,270	9,406,493	11,461,442	7,614,164
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,074,482	3,079,471	4,143,780	2,055,289
Flat-rolled -- Plate	787,323	1,092,016	928,402	879,189
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,773,759	2,260,367	2,583,710	1,526,327
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	833,212	783,402	1,127,058	809,663
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,841,650	1,931,621	2,231,079	1,986,842
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	280,844	259,617	447,414	356,854
Hot-rolled Bar	1,353,130	1,447,288	1,279,348	1,072,027
Cold Finished Bar	155,945	264,273	177,840	255,867
Rebar	811,137	639,400	1,522,054	815,625
Welded Pipe	2,671,611	3,431,055	3,047,322	3,090,990
Fittings and Flanges	191,693	639,749	185,467	524,463
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	98,009	572,723	94,152	529,021
Rod	20,493	98,217	21,667	109,596
Wire	30,418	193,025	32,485	212,646

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	90	729	38	513	38	513	3	15	324	335
Brazil	76,263	83,799	67,143	69,367	67,193	69,429	260,678	135,602	88,802	70,202
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	376,779	443,017	405,054	483,693	406,279	485,063	478,356	377,284	384,251	315,151
Columbia	1,002	1,494	581	903	581	903	73	63	97	111
Czech Republic	1,409	1,903	2,188	2,714	2,188	2,714	1,810	2,746	5,265	5,401
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	36	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	6	2	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	6
India	60,607	100,618	204,066	274,708	205,746	277,158	74,849	100,425	74,037	103,917
Indonesia	2,253	2,978	649	751	649	751	1,021	936	3,760	3,342
Latvia	70	448	76	477	76	477	66	314	72	385
Mexico	267,487	298,755	150,559	185,852	150,970	186,332	220,249	166,132	175,580	119,358
Oman	3,740	3,987	1,331	1,300	1,331	1,300	765	589	(-)	(-)
Poland	294	948	27	346	27	346	1,028	977	54	322
Romania	2,423	4,260	2,726	4,222	2,726	4,222	19,641	17,441	360	921
South Africa	546	683	1,713	2,045	1,713	2,045	372	412	5,070	4,447
Thailand	7,842	12,468	73,826	83,536	73,826	83,536	6,719	5,587	47,706	29,506
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	13	(-)	(-)
Turkey	61,542	90,420	78,437	106,434	78,437	106,434	5,115	3,610	53,975	31,444
Venezuela	529	1,033	624	949	624	949	924	1,161	416	634

Countries and Areas	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,412	3,054	23,507	11,729
Brazil	724,380	514,064	1,238,753	757,467
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	4,565,322	4,574,844	3,757,679	3,174,352
Columbia	9,411	12,212	11,394	10,226
Czech Republic	19,516	23,665	24,977	30,545
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	4	59	930	627
India	960,802	1,292,520	573,677	743,793
Indonesia	1,421	1,807	19,638	15,610
Latvia	514	3,046	800	5,239
Mexico	1,883,754	1,766,901	1,936,099	1,303,919
Oman	10,431	8,780	3,424	2,298
Poland	56,207	31,498	601	2,948
Romania	35,221	37,977	47,460	45,519
South Africa	19,062	18,732	63,619	60,301
Thailand	159,916	172,442	284,968	180,802
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,283	1,028
Turkey	394,190	355,321	464,115	261,264
Venezuela	10,063	12,246	97,279	52,938

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