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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2009

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary January steel imports were **\$2.9 billion (2.1 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary December totals of \$2.7 billion (1.8 million metric tons).

The January change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in heavy structural shapes and line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Korea and Russia.

The year to date final statistics through December 2008 showed steel imports of 29.0 million metric tons compared to 30.2 million metric tons through December 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in reinforcing bars and blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest commodity increase was in oil country goods. The largest country decrease was with Brazil. 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 March 24, 2009.

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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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	2,125,142	2,932,934	1,802,224	2,673,059	1,874,760	2,768,151	2,419,196	2,444,484	1,817,589
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,899	7,080	2,241	7,384	2,241	7,384	2,292	8,248	2,220	6,822
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	186,915	135,383	193,771	163,331	193,825	163,602	417,287	272,306	356,398	232,730
Wire Rods	78,572	62,919	94,122	91,355	94,265	91,514	89,104	64,339	65,605	46,093
Structural Shapes Heavy	86,118	79,315	24,279	26,037	36,562	34,958	111,893	88,077	44,407	36,453
Steel Piling	5,343	9,693	8,613	15,937	8,613	15,937	7,038	8,488	6,488	7,710
Plates Cut Lengths	106,607	152,206	74,266	125,334	74,383	125,651	92,267	121,220	110,143	129,559
Plates In Coils	55,723	43,358	48,683	37,873	48,697	37,898	71,947	50,704	68,402	43,035
Rails Standard	20,604	22,725	2,665	14,082	13,889	14,309	11,695	9,055	7,120	6,119
Rails All Other	2,957	3,316	13,275	12,502	18,365	17,484	1,981	1,811	16,023	10,799
Railroad Accessories	358	631	1,776	1,373	1,776	1,373	1,328	1,168	756	773
Bars - Hot Rolled	95,666	105,165	71,211	86,551	76,372	92,941	107,737	113,275	84,554	89,255
Bars - Light Shaped	7,074	8,228	7,608	8,146	7,608	8,146	17,000	14,864	11,681	10,811
Bars - Reinforcing	49,189	34,318	12,448	9,701	12,448	9,701	115,314	73,531	49,804	34,824
Bars - Cold Finished	20,964	58,358	18,748	55,779	18,768	55,811	25,026	61,737	20,968	62,290
Tool Steel	7,909	25,881	10,023	34,033	10,736	35,029	15,537	40,658	13,926	38,675
Standard Pipe	102,443	135,650	89,983	127,301	92,532	132,238	73,853	73,689	66,900	67,251
Oil Country Goods	468,152	866,352	424,478	825,545	428,436	836,893	197,726	229,922	94,046	126,195
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	120,600	209,003	71,355	108,462	95,678	149,785	184,201	237,126	153,922	204,522
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	54,608	91,593	67,732	115,233	68,223	116,319	47,277	47,494	18,728	24,075
Line Pipe - Not Specified	83,033	119,228	41,844	58,189	42,000	61,100	46,450	35,293	25,300	18,151
Mechanical Tubing	44,259	88,894	47,215	96,812	50,719	103,197	45,829	67,238	34,811	53,456
Pressure Tubing	7,238	29,051	9,464	26,448	9,464	26,448	12,691	34,674	8,719	26,269
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,781	84,495	9,486	83,558	9,568	84,053	10,859	88,442	9,495	71,188
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	855	3,713	1,214	5,559	1,214	5,559	1,048	3,072	1,158	3,277
Structural Pipe & Tube	28,208	36,936	19,554	27,810	19,554	27,810	37,243	37,690	29,595	30,064
Pipe For Piling	4,655	5,485	1,567	1,848	1,567	1,848	2,284	1,617	1,565	1,392
Wire Drawn	35,300	58,871	34,560	62,564	34,743	62,801	58,436	79,061	51,839	69,620
Black Plate	1,310	1,175	772	728	772	728	1,960	1,434	1,810	1,276
Tin Plate	19,232	21,621	21,876	23,660	22,212	24,182	28,758	24,564	34,044	26,447
Tin Free Steel	5,916	8,030	7,224	8,130	7,224	8,130	5,488	5,198	6,377	5,929
Sheets Hot Rolled	139,373	95,260	137,914	102,187	139,199	103,664	220,501	129,898	177,445	106,254
Sheets Cold Rolled	106,382	119,704	69,769	95,476	69,988	96,019	130,525	183,573	99,455	136,349
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	92,125	97,860	112,248	123,854	112,358	123,998	135,160	114,878	85,993	77,223
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	17,504	21,982	10,646	14,505	10,646	14,505	15,500	15,070	9,870	9,267
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	38,981	47,800	18,375	25,427	18,375	25,427	45,874	42,396	20,873	20,975
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,728	14,452	8,823	18,426	9,073	19,320	11,600	16,721	6,502	12,951
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,172	1,939	2,419	3,349	2,608	3,594	4,569	4,733	4,196	3,468
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,389	25,265	9,977	28,569	10,055	28,792	13,916	41,219	16,453	36,646

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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	330,764	582,768	292,558	584,439	304,144	604,172	352,256	502,325	348,710
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,462	5,958	1,095	3,643	1,095	3,643	228	793	16	43
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,742	7,517	4,286	11,535	4,302	11,618	30,937	32,340	84,205	67,424
Wire Rods □	1,981	1,426	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,812	4,199	3,906	3,702	3,906	3,702	7,844	7,394	3,637	3,375
Plates Cut Lengths	27,812	56,766	27,914	60,515	27,914	60,515	25,681	46,648	23,719	41,265
Plates In Coils	9,811	9,424	6,209	6,773	6,209	6,773	13,010	10,062	6,893	4,653
Rails Standard	1,141	1,419	302	311	460	538	350	399	2,332	2,243
Bars - Hot Rolled	70,115	73,550	45,964	56,647	50,442	62,133	60,135	63,863	45,207	46,320
Bars - Light Shaped	473	423	440	438	440	438	469	487	247	273
Bars - Cold Finished	10,202	24,141	6,801	16,276	6,801	16,276	8,191	15,839	6,501	14,004
Tool Steel	7,909	25,881	10,023	34,033	10,736	35,029	15,537	40,658	13,926	38,675
Standard Pipe	3,480	13,210	2,793	9,308	4,051	12,112	1,143	3,413	2,920	7,970
Oil Country Goods	90,854	183,433	95,599	219,670	97,853	225,087	48,375	74,479	31,563	49,888
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	5,883	10,016	4,918	5,405	4,849	5,323	53,412	77,027	51,459	75,015
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	328	489	1,123	1,851	1,123	1,851	1,347	4,753	2,738	6,441
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,219	2,813	1,637	3,736	1,637	3,736	65	103	21	31
Mechanical Tubing	17,414	45,944	18,927	47,984	21,384	51,703	10,869	26,044	9,376	22,956
Pressure Tubing	1,795	13,214	2,004	8,851	2,004	8,851	2,918	10,900	2,626	14,603
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	299	1,523	515	3,469	515	3,469	280	1,177	296	1,192
Structural Pipe & Tube	4,975	9,329	1,111	2,813	1,111	2,813	3,005	5,651	1,860	5,001
Pipe For Piling	7	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	66	62	26	25
Wire Drawn	4,702	9,802	5,005	11,134	5,005	11,134	7,574	11,541	7,284	10,645
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,362	19,012	11,882	15,359	11,882	15,359	12,056	11,094	11,284	10,322
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,355	23,036	10,078	14,837	10,078	14,837	13,074	12,798	11,442	11,229
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	13,676	14,391	13,490	13,330	13,490	13,330	14,377	13,129	13,055	12,395
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,824	5,206	3,649	5,171	3,649	5,171	6,713	7,501	4,021	4,025
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,728	14,452	8,823	18,426	9,073	19,320	11,600	16,721	6,502	12,951
Strip - Hot Rolled	185	213	418	948	418	948	262	780	118	124
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,216	5,976	3,648	8,276	3,719	8,466	2,737	6,669	5,437	9,375

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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	61,588	272,615	59,522	289,315	59,969	293,723	82,545	403,508	73,415
Ingots And Steel For Castings	390	1,097	1,143	3,737	1,143	3,737	2,051	7,448	1,542	6,307
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,539	22,264	7,691	30,976	7,728	31,165	8,757	42,446	7,924	35,346
Wire Rods	998	3,501	822	2,922	822	2,922	1,965	8,906	1,631	7,410
Structural Shapes Heavy	165	1,056	74	368	74	368	92	460	66	484
Plates Cut Lengths	4,427	13,514	3,016	14,599	3,133	14,915	5,067	26,167	5,292	30,616
Plates In Coils	809	2,343	816	2,715	829	2,741	803	4,612	721	3,370
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,919	9,524	1,430	7,932	1,430	7,932	2,410	13,795	2,640	15,596
Bars - Light Shaped	493	2,426	318	1,387	318	1,387	539	2,688	495	2,517
Bars - Cold Finished	5,384	27,002	5,637	30,671	5,637	30,671	5,929	32,409	6,673	38,700
Oil Country Goods	9,706	39,801	10,781	44,369	10,784	44,533	3,831	14,025	3,245	16,053
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	60	150
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	86	536	240	612	51	349	533	1,343	1,194	1,669
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	4	41	161	2,952	(-)	(-)	49	154
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,781	84,495	9,486	83,558	9,568	84,053	10,859	88,442	9,495	71,188
Wire Drawn	2,613	12,729	2,217	12,959	2,217	12,959	3,054	19,276	2,942	17,924
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,115	3,874	1,763	3,582	1,763	3,582	1,381	2,501	2,059	3,591
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,982	38,208	11,773	36,681	11,992	37,224	31,398	115,103	24,426	84,666
Strip - Hot Rolled	14	55	7	30	7	30	185	878	82	440
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,169	10,190	2,305	12,176	2,311	12,202	3,687	23,008	2,879	15,057

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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,732,790	2,077,552	1,450,144	1,799,305	1,510,647	1,870,255	1,984,395	1,538,650	1,395,463
Ingots And Steel For Castings	47	24	3	4	3	4	13	7	661	472
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	177,634	105,602	181,795	120,820	181,795	120,820	377,593	197,521	264,269	129,960
Wire Rods	75,594	57,992	93,300	88,433	93,443	88,592	87,139	55,433	63,974	38,683
Structural Shapes Heavy	81,141	74,060	20,299	21,967	32,582	30,888	103,957	80,224	40,704	32,594
Steel Piling	5,343	9,693	8,613	15,937	8,613	15,937	7,038	8,488	6,488	7,710
Plates Cut Lengths	74,368	81,926	43,336	50,220	43,336	50,220	61,519	48,405	81,132	57,679
Plates In Coils	45,103	31,591	41,658	28,385	41,658	28,385	58,135	36,030	60,788	35,012
Rails Standard	19,462	21,306	2,363	13,772	13,430	13,772	11,345	8,657	4,788	3,877
Rails All Other	2,957	3,316	13,275	12,502	18,365	17,484	1,981	1,811	16,023	10,799
Railroad Accessories	358	631	1,776	1,373	1,776	1,373	1,328	1,168	756	773
Bars - Hot Rolled	23,633	22,092	23,817	21,971	24,500	22,876	45,192	35,617	36,706	27,339
Bars - Light Shaped	6,108	5,379	6,850	6,322	6,850	6,322	15,992	11,689	10,939	8,022
Bars - Reinforcing	49,189	34,318	12,448	9,701	12,448	9,701	115,314	73,531	49,804	34,824
Bars - Cold Finished	5,378	7,215	6,309	8,833	6,330	8,864	10,906	13,489	7,793	9,585
Standard Pipe	98,963	122,440	87,190	117,993	88,481	120,126	72,710	70,276	63,980	59,282
Oil Country Goods	367,592	643,119	318,098	561,506	319,800	567,272	145,520	141,417	59,238	60,254
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	114,717	198,987	66,436	103,057	90,829	144,462	130,787	160,097	102,403	129,358
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	54,194	90,568	66,369	112,770	67,048	114,119	45,397	41,398	14,796	15,966
Line Pipe - Not Specified	81,813	116,415	40,202	54,412	40,202	54,412	46,385	35,189	25,230	17,967
Mechanical Tubing	26,845	42,950	28,288	48,829	29,335	51,495	34,960	41,194	25,435	30,500
Pressure Tubing	5,442	15,838	7,460	17,597	7,460	17,597	9,773	23,774	6,093	11,666
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	556	2,190	700	2,090	700	2,090	768	1,896	862	2,086
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,233	27,607	18,443	24,998	18,443	24,998	34,237	32,039	27,735	25,063
Pipe For Piling	4,648	5,478	1,567	1,848	1,567	1,848	2,218	1,555	1,539	1,367
Wire Drawn	27,985	36,339	27,338	38,470	27,521	38,707	47,808	48,244	41,613	41,051
Black Plate	1,310	1,175	772	728	772	728	1,960	1,434	1,810	1,276
Tin Plate	19,232	21,621	21,876	23,660	22,212	24,182	28,758	24,564	34,044	26,447
Tin Free Steel	5,916	8,030	7,224	8,130	7,224	8,130	5,488	5,198	6,377	5,929
Sheets Hot Rolled	122,896	72,374	124,269	83,245	125,554	84,722	207,064	116,303	164,102	92,341
Sheets Cold Rolled	73,045	58,461	47,918	43,958	47,918	43,958	86,054	55,672	63,587	40,455
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	78,449	83,469	98,758	110,524	98,868	110,668	120,782	101,749	72,938	64,828
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,679	16,775	6,997	9,334	6,997	9,334	8,787	7,570	5,850	5,242
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	38,981	47,800	18,375	25,427	18,375	25,427	45,874	42,396	20,873	20,975
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,974	1,671	1,994	2,371	2,183	2,616	4,123	3,074	3,996	2,904
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,004	9,099	4,024	8,117	4,026	8,124	7,492	11,542	8,136	12,214

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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	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	28,963,724	36,584,943	30,158,061	28,968,200
Ingots And Steel For Castings	25,277	90,719	32,778	95,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,391,421	4,685,528	6,005,580	3,582,807
Wire Rods	1,115,310	1,060,352	1,395,476	883,571
Structural Shapes Heavy	654,882	662,355	771,322	609,653
Steel Piling	95,230	142,769	99,810	107,798
Plates Cut Lengths	1,122,277	1,831,389	1,289,799	1,668,595
Plates In Coils	1,100,472	1,169,369	939,237	789,023
Rails Standard	216,043	191,803	265,991	192,820
Rails All Other	78,238	65,126	90,734	62,039
Railroad Accessories	11,078	10,972	14,154	13,005
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,348,972	1,629,183	1,200,156	1,164,275
Bars - Light Shaped	151,351	178,338	217,013	170,963
Bars - Reinforcing	880,660	699,167	1,688,156	926,167
Bars - Cold Finished	282,650	834,215	313,405	812,596
Tool Steel	147,548	464,076	145,435	396,954
Standard Pipe	1,070,849	1,314,328	1,286,261	1,050,472
Oil Country Goods	3,605,019	5,675,191	1,763,559	2,244,939
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,780,803	2,508,235	1,803,095	2,346,802
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	676,593	947,558	444,646	484,863
Line Pipe - Not Specified	466,735	505,670	465,832	340,769
Mechanical Tubing	550,601	964,669	642,785	820,028
Pressure Tubing	128,797	362,877	109,953	269,470
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	127,233	1,101,960	157,077	1,181,847
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	15,626	63,197	20,863	55,876
Structural Pipe & Tube	442,247	572,716	613,717	550,871
Pipe For Piling	17,303	18,333	37,274	27,484
Wire Drawn	643,370	1,077,968	731,698	987,382
Black Plate	21,211	16,957	44,046	30,634
Tin Plate	291,276	271,080	470,962	368,415
Tin Free Steel	96,202	97,479	111,147	96,411
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,512,922	2,067,946	2,435,372	1,459,535
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,305,445	2,177,730	1,633,989	2,245,987
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,652,824	1,676,010	1,824,013	1,538,542
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	170,059	208,529	180,901	174,644
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	455,597	556,050	549,005	521,428
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	109,658	199,432	100,328	182,615
Strip - Hot Rolled	44,379	50,142	82,249	67,275
Strip - Cold Rolled	157,562	435,525	180,246	446,410

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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	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,477,126	7,269,991	4,350,176	5,682,091
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,960	12,527	12,924	19,988
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	378,706	473,840	625,552	483,496
Wire Rods □	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	76,696	79,787	76,881	65,664
Plates Cut Lengths	401,173	809,910	372,662	583,594
Plates In Coils	145,737	142,188	117,280	81,164
Rails Standard	22,953	19,209	37,101	27,948
Bars - Hot Rolled	857,019	987,119	627,878	606,832
Bars - Light Shaped	6,973	7,327	6,708	5,979
Bars - Cold Finished	85,389	185,268	91,633	174,777
Tool Steel	147,548	464,076	145,435	396,954
Standard Pipe	24,309	76,534	19,935	55,031
Oil Country Goods	807,344	1,567,134	504,273	822,621
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	445,392	684,153	569,657	796,944
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	17,088	33,558	9,807	20,191
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2,042	4,461	3,211	2,844
Mechanical Tubing	159,581	378,674	133,057	278,380
Pressure Tubing	34,044	161,540	31,013	126,181
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,873	29,171	4,407	23,526
Structural Pipe & Tube	36,654	76,480	34,343	70,822
Pipe For Piling	612	637	1,825	1,670
Wire Drawn	84,954	158,290	88,929	133,982
Sheets Hot Rolled	162,018	176,516	229,922	199,996
Sheets Cold Rolled	148,100	169,459	221,756	205,466
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	212,378	199,926	166,451	145,392
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	60,818	80,606	71,418	76,954
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	109,658	199,432	100,328	182,615
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,574	9,925	3,878	2,945
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,533	82,246	41,916	90,134

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	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	991,392	4,953,777	1,103,248	5,538,800
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20,110	78,040	17,471	73,727
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	103,925	467,577	111,680	554,404
Wire Rods	23,444	101,997	25,499	123,661
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,377	12,653	2,723	16,510
Plates Cut Lengths	60,291	298,497	86,279	497,200
Plates In Coils	24,509	117,743	44,966	253,727
Bars - Hot Rolled	31,657	185,037	29,112	160,517
Bars - Light Shaped	8,549	43,417	5,574	29,201
Bars - Cold Finished	81,726	483,131	84,490	480,039
Oil Country Goods	64,111	235,278	67,180	213,729
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	122	793	122	434
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,950	18,020	25,591	31,079
Line Pipe - Not Specified	414	4,837	20,626	21,258
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	127,233	1,101,960	157,077	1,181,847
Wire Drawn	38,923	244,747	42,202	272,644
Sheets Hot Rolled	30,829	65,036	20,121	47,068
Sheets Cold Rolled	327,382	1,272,895	322,074	1,360,290
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,604	7,863	2,820	11,922
Strip - Cold Rolled	41,235	214,258	37,641	209,542

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	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	23,495,205	24,361,174	24,704,638	17,747,309
Ingots And Steel For Castings	208	152	2,383	1,518
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,908,790	3,744,112	5,268,348	2,544,906
Wire Rods	1,091,866	958,355	1,369,977	759,909
Structural Shapes Heavy	575,810	569,915	691,718	527,479
Steel Piling	95,230	142,769	99,810	107,798
Plates Cut Lengths	660,813	722,982	830,858	587,801
Plates In Coils	930,226	909,438	776,991	454,132
Rails Standard	193,090	172,594	228,890	164,873
Rails All Other	78,238	65,126	90,734	62,039
Railroad Accessories	11,078	10,972	14,154	13,005
Bars - Hot Rolled	460,295	457,027	543,166	396,926
Bars - Light Shaped	135,829	127,594	204,731	135,783
Bars - Reinforcing	880,660	699,167	1,688,156	926,167
Bars - Cold Finished	115,535	165,817	137,282	157,780
Standard Pipe	1,046,541	1,237,794	1,266,326	995,440
Oil Country Goods	2,733,564	3,872,779	1,192,106	1,208,589
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,335,290	1,823,289	1,233,315	1,549,424
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	656,555	895,980	409,249	433,594
Line Pipe - Not Specified	464,279	496,373	441,995	316,667
Mechanical Tubing	391,020	585,995	509,727	541,647
Pressure Tubing	94,753	201,336	78,941	143,288
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,753	34,026	16,455	32,350
Structural Pipe & Tube	405,593	496,236	579,374	480,050
Pipe For Piling	16,691	17,696	35,449	25,814
Wire Drawn	519,492	674,932	600,567	580,756
Black Plate	21,211	16,957	44,046	30,634
Tin Plate	291,276	271,080	470,962	368,415
Tin Free Steel	96,202	97,479	111,147	96,411
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,320,074	1,826,394	2,185,329	1,212,471
Sheets Cold Rolled	829,963	735,376	1,090,159	680,230
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,440,445	1,476,085	1,657,562	1,393,151
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	109,241	127,923	109,484	97,690
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	455,597	556,050	549,005	521,428
Strip - Hot Rolled	38,201	32,354	75,552	52,408
Strip - Cold Rolled	81,795	139,020	100,689	146,734

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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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	2,125,142	2,932,934	1,802,224	2,673,059	1,874,760	2,768,151	2,419,196	2,444,484	1,817,589
North America	423,355	429,262	354,765	412,831	355,395	413,207	947,537	776,038	790,011	648,889
Canada	255,996	265,003	243,430	271,832	243,537	271,949	669,422	537,128	531,921	430,253
Mexico	167,359	164,260	111,335	140,999	111,857	141,259	278,115	238,910	258,090	218,637
Europe	636,493	915,657	469,730	791,106	506,861	838,375	476,840	659,284	412,108	585,526
European Union	308,504	628,399	238,763	561,685	258,940	593,636	322,373	553,989	354,619	549,607
Austria	14,863	37,190	16,813	45,303	17,282	46,356	20,451	43,803	11,370	24,732
Belgium	5,090	11,361	8,581	15,489	8,581	15,489	10,605	20,109	9,577	25,211
Czech Republic	13,316	21,387	15,871	32,647	20,833	32,647	7,298	9,682	10,647	11,387
Finland	7,038	7,959	3,176	7,000	3,176	7,000	2,033	9,462	1,511	4,493
France	27,219	59,121	15,578	43,828	15,583	43,843	30,175	63,187	21,753	46,508
Germany	84,177	174,966	75,595	160,595	75,824	165,105	78,816	115,002	97,703	134,454
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	33,774	88,884	19,647	69,587	21,023	71,600	27,295	70,438	54,411	87,051
Netherlands	14,414	13,133	10,655	11,547	10,761	11,697	18,067	13,553	28,361	19,259
Poland	3,917	3,579	893	2,443	893	2,443	749	1,224	4,554	4,299
Spain	16,292	40,486	11,801	40,537	13,163	43,494	17,508	27,509	3,567	9,591
Sweden	22,248	47,724	20,720	55,128	20,756	55,312	19,995	53,232	23,152	54,911
United Kingdom	20,221	34,107	18,745	35,262	18,751	35,433	36,477	63,797	39,858	70,370
Other EU	45,936	88,503	20,686	42,319	32,312	63,218	52,904	62,993	48,153	57,342
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,537	2,943	(-)	7	(-)	7	1,946	2,081	3	303
Russia	194,831	152,270	99,716	93,604	116,638	108,721	13,713	15,177	1,851	5,876
Switzerland	422	1,883	492	1,997	492	1,997	1,251	4,409	1,069	3,609
Turkey	101,714	86,880	65,493	69,023	65,506	69,147	63,000	37,785	322	383
Ukraine	28,713	42,155	64,502	63,673	64,521	63,750	74,168	45,452	53,568	25,075
Other Europe	772	1,126	765	1,117	765	1,117	390	390	677	673
Euro Area	230,101	475,340	174,838	418,983	190,011	450,580	240,707	409,248	266,323	397,836
Pacific Rim Countries	891,844	1,307,177	717,291	1,105,684	734,284	1,119,540	725,293	751,827	432,051	477,345
Australia	24,775	14,798	40,623	29,189	40,812	29,434	57,149	31,016	39,883	22,091
China	395,384	613,055	432,494	677,538	441,166	688,012	247,664	279,747	165,510	189,856
Indonesia	118	428	173	544	173	544	18	57	46	255
Japan	133,674	252,826	98,628	200,525	105,512	201,709	149,157	158,881	80,030	112,713
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	304,974	383,846	135,781	183,029	137,029	184,982	270,334	280,594	99,675	123,853
Hong Kong	58	69	11	16	11	16	(-)	(-)	39	249
Korea	234,878	280,083	100,838	123,915	102,087	125,868	210,616	183,340	58,554	60,681
Singapore	20	88	80	308	80	308	35	121	27	167
Taiwan	70,019	103,605	34,852	58,790	34,852	58,790	59,682	97,133	41,054	62,757
Other Pacific Rim	32,919	42,226	9,592	14,858	9,592	14,858	973	1,531	46,906	28,577
South/Central America	64,411	111,351	129,472	155,232	133,576	166,740	134,863	103,133	92,926	68,877
Argentina	15,750	44,010	16,644	42,263	18,636	48,368	736	1,027	1,994	5,129
Brazil	39,538	58,670	101,160	89,732	101,282	90,034	116,495	84,806	79,770	53,999
Chile	21	23	171	299	171	299	(-)	(-)	184	185
Colombia	2,131	4,638	8,319	19,631	10,240	24,636	7,128	8,861	2,625	3,538
Venezuela	4,497	2,202	586	888	586	888	3,850	3,395	632	806
Other S/C America	2,474	1,807	2,592	2,419	2,662	2,516	6,653	5,044	7,721	5,220
Other Countries	109,039	169,487	130,967	208,206	144,643	230,288	134,663	154,202	90,493	107,556
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	72,975	130,967	98,224	161,586	111,787	183,221	117,307	134,722	49,414	72,835
South Africa	3,991	6,818	9,679	14,182	9,713	14,239	13,699	14,803	7,562	7,867
Thailand	22,171	19,098	11,718	15,701	11,732	15,738	508	1,199	31,350	24,768
Other	9,903	12,603	11,346	16,737	11,411	17,090	3,149	3,478	2,167	2,086

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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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	330,764	582,768	292,558	584,439	304,144	604,172	352,256	502,325	348,710
North America	59,321	97,739	65,913	108,985	65,937	109,018	142,190	163,639	180,296	188,192
Canada	46,212	67,463	53,177	77,612	53,201	77,644	107,287	128,772	95,769	121,085
Mexico	13,110	30,277	12,736	31,374	12,736	31,374	34,903	34,866	84,527	67,108
Europe	141,087	265,448	99,169	225,689	106,590	236,988	111,131	201,263	98,674	177,347
European Union	102,254	226,713	93,493	211,896	96,208	216,848	102,588	183,843	96,155	169,338
Austria	6,650	13,082	5,784	12,827	5,784	12,827	12,674	27,088	3,294	9,848
Belgium	883	3,262	296	918	296	918	1,633	7,896	1,387	5,258
Czech Republic	630	652	6,624	9,978	6,624	9,978	3,322	4,712	2,156	2,865
Finland	1,011	1,299	2,850	5,609	2,850	5,609	675	1,688	1,137	2,664
France	16,958	35,652	7,510	25,143	7,510	25,143	10,193	18,934	8,750	16,103
Germany	27,120	70,111	30,096	69,066	30,027	68,984	33,647	58,477	35,772	63,332
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	10,866	31,820	7,101	23,276	8,470	25,279	4,666	13,920	5,492	14,588
Netherlands	2,836	3,091	3,597	3,887	3,597	3,887	4,677	3,714	5,800	3,899
Poland	528	1,262	353	1,201	353	1,201	100	271	450	930
Spain	9,770	22,566	4,084	10,930	5,425	13,854	4,387	6,179	1,889	2,121
Sweden	15,792	26,330	16,008	31,125	16,008	31,125	15,408	24,414	18,224	27,270
United Kingdom	6,422	9,923	7,583	12,791	7,583	12,791	10,101	14,026	9,456	15,232
Other EU	2,790	7,663	1,606	5,145	1,681	5,252	1,106	2,523	2,349	5,228
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	3,998	10,205	4,737	10,887	9,423	17,157	1,940	6,469	1,782	5,777
Switzerland	69	300	29	139	29	139	157	610	139	549
Turkey	26,867	15,890	50	77	50	77	62	66	76	99
Ukraine	7,899	12,340	860	2,690	880	2,766	6,384	10,275	522	1,585
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	76,913	183,365	61,857	153,549	64,573	158,502	73,005	139,332	64,463	120,921
Pacific Rim Countries	119,508	194,303	106,561	198,020	108,424	200,904	86,250	116,903	59,953	89,992
Australia	(-)	(-)	1	3	1	3	16	95	30	95
China	59,153	87,160	62,452	114,857	63,540	116,582	25,421	34,668	22,592	35,413
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	42,955	78,905	41,442	77,138	42,216	78,296	47,061	59,597	32,422	45,850
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	17,346	28,147	2,667	6,023	2,667	6,023	13,742	22,463	4,908	8,634
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	15,296	20,772	1,351	2,853	1,351	2,853	11,565	15,168	3,590	4,998
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	2,050	7,376	1,316	3,170	1,316	3,170	2,178	7,295	1,318	3,636
Other Pacific Rim	53	91	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	81	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	9,608	22,500	11,776	31,985	14,025	37,382	7,774	14,121	5,233	11,016
Argentina	3,290	8,740	5,168	13,529	5,495	13,922	35	107	971	2,975
Brazil	5,383	11,547	1,120	3,629	1,120	3,629	4,948	10,220	2,455	5,542
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	919	2,188	5,489	14,827	7,410	19,831	2,695	3,672	1,751	2,423
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	16	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	96	122	56	77
Other Countries	1,241	2,777	9,138	19,760	9,169	19,880	4,911	6,401	4,555	5,914
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	876	1,945	9,068	19,623	9,084	19,706	4,668	6,058	4,474	5,796
South Africa	330	762	64	123	64	123	243	343	61	74
Thailand	15	38	(-)	(-)	14	37	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	20	32	6	14	6	14	(-)	(-)	20	45

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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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	61,588	272,615	59,522	289,315	59,969	293,723	82,545	403,508	73,415
North America	4,295	17,010	3,985	18,939	3,985	18,939	12,235	47,758	11,188	44,961
Canada	1,213	9,958	945	10,527	945	10,527	1,800	15,794	1,353	12,931
Mexico	3,082	7,053	3,040	8,412	3,040	8,412	10,435	31,963	9,835	32,030
Europe	19,368	94,064	21,358	120,758	21,572	124,202	25,935	155,174	27,340	155,555
European Union	19,171	91,969	20,768	115,614	20,970	118,934	25,767	153,041	26,997	152,461
Austria	306	3,191	373	3,597	373	3,597	832	5,661	1,876	5,060
Belgium	1,594	4,133	1,102	5,939	1,102	5,939	970	6,206	2,138	15,620
Czech Republic	11	114	40	239	40	239	84	1,072	314	1,135
Finland	355	1,283	270	1,299	270	1,299	1,338	7,751	362	1,818
France	2,596	10,592	2,371	11,106	2,375	11,121	2,922	20,897	3,059	20,747
Germany	1,866	9,030	2,299	15,800	2,456	18,757	2,020	11,638	2,902	16,250
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,597	19,117	4,808	23,288	4,808	23,288	5,955	31,539	5,798	33,805
Netherlands	4	29	29	296	29	296	26	199	39	246
Poland	13	42	72	213	72	213	35	85	36	86
Spain	971	10,863	1,328	14,964	1,328	14,964	745	7,917	579	5,978
Sweden	3,491	17,443	3,591	21,937	3,628	22,121	3,953	27,424	4,159	26,176
United Kingdom	3,687	13,182	3,975	14,580	3,978	14,744	6,292	29,521	5,278	22,954
Other EU	679	2,951	510	2,358	510	2,358	594	3,131	457	2,586
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	6	(-)	7	(-)	7	1	2	3	303
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	93	935	134	1,218	134	1,218	134	1,754	135	1,430
Turkey	40	501	15	201	28	326	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	64	654	441	3,718	441	3,718	33	377	206	1,361
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	11,827	60,361	13,027	78,300	13,189	81,272	15,233	93,670	17,109	101,344
Pacific Rim Countries	30,461	137,988	28,230	128,634	28,262	128,918	36,576	169,134	27,253	121,793
Australia	9	39	5	18	5	18	62	449	68	400
China	12,583	42,667	11,404	42,814	11,431	43,069	15,957	70,764	10,898	49,794
Indonesia	97	363	145	450	145	450	(-)	(-)	42	240
Japan	7,527	48,521	9,069	49,782	9,075	49,808	5,530	26,050	5,802	27,529
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	9,147	40,685	6,668	30,655	6,668	30,657	14,821	71,012	10,349	43,458
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	249
Korea	3,435	13,093	2,393	11,591	2,393	11,594	3,710	19,382	2,252	12,151
Singapore	20	88	21	108	21	108	23	113	27	167
Taiwan	5,692	27,504	4,254	18,955	4,254	18,955	11,088	51,517	8,030	30,891
Other Pacific Rim	1,098	5,713	939	4,916	939	4,916	205	859	94	373
South/Central America	1,299	2,790	1,833	4,667	1,954	4,969	2,536	9,518	2,005	7,916
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,261	2,609	1,616	4,093	1,738	4,396	2,450	9,264	1,853	7,457
Chile	(-)	(-)	136	238	136	238	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	38	181	81	335	81	335	87	254	151	459
Other Countries	6,165	20,763	4,116	16,317	4,194	16,695	5,263	21,924	5,629	21,010
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,267	15,517	2,543	11,524	2,543	11,524	3,426	16,049	3,320	15,782
South Africa	1,503	3,757	654	1,681	668	1,706	1,375	4,036	1,711	2,823
Thailand	131	504	511	1,715	511	1,715	237	903	564	2,261
Other	265	985	407	1,398	472	1,751	224	936	34	143

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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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	1,732,790	2,077,552	1,450,144	1,799,305	1,510,647	1,870,255	1,984,395	1,538,650	1,395,463
North America	359,738	314,513	284,866	284,906	285,473	285,250	793,112	564,641	598,527	415,736
Canada	208,571	187,582	189,307	183,694	189,391	183,778	560,335	392,561	434,799	296,237
Mexico	151,167	126,931	95,559	101,213	96,082	101,473	232,778	172,080	163,728	119,499
Europe	476,039	556,144	349,203	444,659	378,699	477,184	339,774	302,847	286,094	252,624
European Union	187,079	309,716	124,502	234,175	141,762	257,855	194,018	217,106	231,466	227,808
Austria	7,908	20,917	10,656	28,879	11,125	29,932	6,945	11,054	6,200	9,824
Belgium	2,614	3,965	7,183	8,633	7,183	8,633	8,003	6,007	6,052	4,332
Czech Republic	12,675	20,620	9,206	22,429	14,169	22,429	3,891	3,898	8,178	7,388
Finland	5,671	5,376	56	92	56	92	20	23	13	11
France	7,665	12,878	5,697	7,580	5,697	7,580	17,060	23,356	9,943	9,657
Germany	55,191	95,824	43,200	75,730	43,341	77,364	43,150	44,886	59,029	54,872
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	19,311	37,948	7,739	23,024	7,745	23,033	16,674	24,979	43,122	38,658
Netherlands	11,574	10,014	7,029	7,364	7,135	7,514	13,365	9,640	22,523	15,114
Poland	3,376	2,276	469	1,029	469	1,029	614	869	4,068	3,283
Spain	5,551	7,058	6,390	14,643	6,411	14,676	12,375	13,413	1,100	1,492
Sweden	2,965	3,950	1,120	2,066	1,120	2,066	634	1,395	770	1,465
United Kingdom	10,112	11,002	7,188	7,891	7,189	7,899	20,084	20,250	25,124	32,184
Other EU	42,467	77,889	18,570	34,816	30,121	55,608	51,204	57,338	45,347	49,528
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,537	2,937	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,945	2,079	(-)	(-)
Russia	190,833	142,066	94,979	82,717	107,215	91,563	11,772	8,708	69	99
Switzerland	260	648	330	640	330	640	960	2,045	796	1,630
Turkey	74,807	70,490	65,427	68,745	65,427	68,745	62,939	37,719	246	284
Ukraine	20,750	29,161	63,200	57,265	63,200	57,265	67,751	34,800	52,840	22,130
Other Europe	772	1,126	765	1,117	765	1,117	390	390	677	673
Euro Area	141,360	231,613	99,954	187,134	112,249	210,806	152,470	176,246	184,752	175,571
Pacific Rim Countries	741,875	974,887	582,500	779,029	597,599	789,718	602,467	465,790	344,845	265,560
Australia	24,767	14,759	40,617	29,169	40,806	29,414	57,071	30,472	39,786	21,595
China	323,648	483,229	358,637	519,867	366,195	528,361	206,285	174,314	132,020	104,650
Indonesia	20	65	29	94	29	94	18	57	4	15
Japan	83,192	125,400	48,117	73,605	54,221	73,605	96,566	73,235	41,806	39,334
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	278,481	315,013	126,446	146,351	127,694	148,302	241,770	187,119	84,418	71,762
Hong Kong	58	69	11	16	11	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	216,146	246,218	97,095	109,470	98,343	111,420	195,341	148,790	52,712	43,532
Singapore	(-)	(-)	59	200	59	200	13	8	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	62,277	68,726	29,282	36,665	29,282	36,665	46,416	38,321	31,706	28,230
Other Pacific Rim	31,767	36,421	8,653	9,943	8,653	9,943	757	592	46,811	28,204
South/Central America	53,504	86,061	115,862	118,581	117,596	124,389	124,553	79,495	85,688	49,945
Argentina	12,461	35,270	11,477	28,734	13,141	34,446	701	920	1,023	2,155
Brazil	32,893	44,515	98,423	82,009	98,423	82,009	109,097	65,321	75,461	41,000
Chile	21	23	35	60	35	60	(-)	(-)	184	185
Colombia	1,213	2,451	2,830	4,805	2,830	4,805	4,433	5,190	874	1,116
Venezuela	4,497	2,202	586	888	586	888	3,850	3,395	632	806
Other S/C America	2,419	1,601	2,511	2,085	2,581	2,181	6,471	4,668	7,514	4,684
Other Countries	101,634	145,946	117,713	172,129	131,280	193,713	124,489	125,877	80,309	80,632
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	67,832	113,504	86,613	130,439	100,160	151,991	109,213	112,616	41,621	51,257
South Africa	2,158	2,298	8,960	12,379	8,981	12,411	12,081	10,424	5,790	4,970
Thailand	22,025	18,557	11,207	13,986	11,207	13,986	271	296	30,786	22,507
Other	9,619	11,587	10,933	15,325	10,933	15,325	2,925	2,542	2,113	1,898

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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	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	28,963,724	36,584,943	30,158,061	28,968,200
North America	9,326,760	10,052,972	8,972,331	7,582,812
Canada	6,427,964	6,851,533	6,110,713	5,207,747
Mexico	2,898,796	3,201,439	2,861,618	2,375,065
Europe	7,034,310	10,561,803	7,500,141	8,968,894
European Union	3,955,765	7,561,314	4,661,987	7,316,517
Austria	216,008	505,878	218,547	380,866
Belgium	122,814	235,303	142,388	405,137
Czech Republic	133,157	214,939	138,721	185,781
Finland	30,500	102,240	27,635	88,234
France	273,999	629,041	394,796	676,824
Germany	1,079,303	1,936,583	1,096,183	1,624,766
Hungary	3	7	929	584
Italy	356,392	896,581	626,482	952,310
Netherlands	430,443	360,970	530,750	348,557
Poland	69,538	56,764	18,588	25,783
Spain	198,294	447,381	146,420	251,005
Sweden	255,896	768,628	275,824	816,687
United Kingdom	340,599	696,263	468,196	879,219
Other EU	448,817	710,736	576,526	680,764
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	26,111	39,533	30,299	25,155
Russia	1,018,347	942,422	1,078,446	636,373
Switzerland	16,070	50,747	25,238	58,144
Turkey	750,573	773,059	520,776	299,480
Ukraine	1,262,486	1,188,885	1,132,388	591,169
Other Europe	4,959	5,842	49,859	41,150
Euro Area	3,050,454	5,652,925	3,639,881	5,274,997
Pacific Rim Countries	9,426,283	12,065,074	9,854,855	9,127,779
Australia	635,695	499,597	782,068	404,443
China	4,376,534	5,964,470	4,184,721	3,944,961
Indonesia	5,417	11,805	23,446	26,242
Japan	1,602,789	2,128,107	1,535,940	1,725,920
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,693,698	3,335,362	2,917,170	2,783,722
Hong Kong	791	2,226	31,786	19,604
Korea	2,091,277	2,206,453	1,817,952	1,496,653
Singapore	1,146	4,416	68,141	45,857
Taiwan	600,484	1,122,267	999,291	1,221,609
Other Pacific Rim	112,151	125,732	411,510	242,492
South/Central America	1,550,717	1,701,668	2,589,462	1,852,469
Argentina	128,529	269,991	91,574	127,827
Brazil	1,197,935	1,112,298	2,080,308	1,409,207
Chile	1,383	2,016	2,121	2,023
Colombia	97,328	188,461	86,324	111,005
Venezuela	38,023	47,212	148,791	99,210
Other S/C America	87,519	81,690	180,343	103,197
Other Countries	1,625,653	2,203,426	1,241,272	1,436,245
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
India	1,248,220	1,735,143	759,344	1,026,786
South Africa	81,187	108,489	130,921	163,467
Thailand	209,160	247,619	325,553	219,763
Other	87,086	112,176	16,003	20,860

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,477,126	7,269,991	4,350,176	5,682,091
North America	1,601,396	2,201,317	1,856,809	1,972,432
Canada	1,319,117	1,794,346	1,261,117	1,505,168
Mexico	282,278	406,972	595,692	467,264
Europe	1,351,719	2,733,585	1,377,114	2,193,042
European Union	1,236,359	2,489,374	1,275,682	2,028,629
Austria	99,835	229,710	104,433	176,169
Belgium	12,617	54,001	18,353	62,747
Czech Republic	39,605	58,934	41,215	55,422
Finland	17,120	40,846	10,421	20,746
France	123,037	275,960	160,289	268,352
Germany	428,889	873,924	389,673	652,966
Hungary	1	4	1	3
Italy	56,345	166,432	44,900	120,715
Netherlands	82,578	77,057	104,026	76,545
Poland	2,187	6,535	1,328	3,301
Spain	74,531	155,135	70,821	87,637
Sweden	173,911	325,841	191,109	293,335
United Kingdom	105,777	173,030	108,631	159,610
Other EU	19,926	51,965	30,480	51,082
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	49,681	111,980	51,605	101,629
Switzerland	1,524	5,505	2,510	8,479
Turkey	3,307	5,121	18,561	15,716
Ukraine	57,996	109,937	26,038	36,705
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	902,064	1,896,992	916,518	1,495,599
Pacific Rim Countries	1,325,880	1,917,094	915,891	1,256,099
Australia	256	1,468	1,313	1,806
China	700,130	992,670	354,290	479,484
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	512,325	728,687	437,325	601,420
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	113,016	193,935	122,244	172,235
Hong Kong	15	17	202	111
Korea	90,202	122,543	104,915	113,356
Singapore	61	221	821	3,465
Taiwan	22,737	71,154	16,306	55,303
Other Pacific Rim	152	333	347	461
South/Central America	144,792	330,044	159,648	203,464
Argentina	38,520	92,924	7,252	20,500
Brazil	60,164	134,805	110,724	130,504
Chile	(-)	(-)	10	75
Colombia	45,499	101,394	31,602	44,951
Venezuela	98	216	7,342	5,917
Other S/C America	512	704	2,718	1,517
Other Countries	53,340	87,952	40,714	57,054
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	51,297	84,425	25,581	33,215
South Africa	1,684	2,483	2,678	9,601
Thailand	190	717	10,942	13,012
Other	169	326	323	623

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	991,392	4,953,777	1,103,248	5,538,800
North America	108,545	473,797	155,972	601,413
Canada	19,820	188,947	27,751	199,882
Mexico	88,725	284,850	128,221	401,530
Europe	335,190	2,013,088	438,433	2,505,708
European Union	329,131	1,963,185	431,894	2,459,001
Austria	5,935	47,955	14,306	54,793
Belgium	14,362	91,131	42,289	278,812
Czech Republic	2,029	32,186	2,554	41,029
Finland	10,738	57,991	11,254	64,191
France	36,577	202,014	41,121	237,653
Germany	35,151	219,758	72,479	319,109
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	66,488	373,070	76,079	425,843
Netherlands	474	3,558	460	4,210
Poland	147	409	277	653
Spain	13,093	146,189	9,621	93,516
Sweden	64,098	416,491	74,103	502,586
United Kingdom	71,513	324,031	81,039	404,314
Other EU	8,527	48,402	6,310	32,282
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	8	1,007	48	1,911
Russia	14	55	192	755
Switzerland	1,800	20,727	2,579	20,491
Turkey	28	326	11	28
Ukraine	4,208	27,788	3,688	23,319
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	21	204
Euro Area	188,389	1,171,521	272,161	1,497,806
Pacific Rim Countries	440,714	2,038,695	409,388	2,001,580
Australia	176	1,364	423	2,031
China	205,711	867,397	205,604	943,189
Indonesia	1,337	6,141	1,476	7,998
Japan	72,414	361,185	60,070	323,767
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	154,469	769,552	138,270	705,724
Hong Kong	262	1,389	323	1,876
Korea	39,974	213,963	43,646	179,517
Singapore	639	3,313	1,050	5,687
Taiwan	113,594	550,887	93,251	518,644
Other Pacific Rim	6,608	33,057	3,545	18,871
South/Central America	24,071	96,065	26,064	114,625
Argentina	40	232	6	34
Brazil	22,655	91,679	25,112	111,622
Chile	289	527	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6	78	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	1,081	3,550	943	2,922
Other Countries	82,872	332,132	73,392	315,474
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	51,185	243,662	40,387	220,710
South Africa	20,462	42,706	27,474	72,462
Thailand	7,453	30,899	2,598	12,432
Other	3,773	14,864	2,933	9,870

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	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	23,495,205	24,361,174	24,704,638	17,747,309
North America	7,616,819	7,377,858	6,959,550	5,008,967
Canada	5,089,027	4,868,240	4,821,845	3,502,696
Mexico	2,527,793	2,509,618	2,137,705	1,506,271
Europe	5,347,402	5,815,130	5,684,594	4,270,143
European Union	2,390,274	3,108,754	2,954,411	2,828,887
Austria	110,238	228,213	99,809	149,903
Belgium	95,835	90,171	81,746	63,579
Czech Republic	91,524	123,819	94,952	89,330
Finland	2,642	3,404	5,960	3,296
France	114,385	151,067	193,385	170,819
Germany	615,264	842,901	634,031	652,691
Hungary	2	3	927	571
Italy	233,560	357,079	505,503	405,753
Netherlands	347,391	280,354	426,264	267,802
Poland	67,204	49,819	16,983	21,829
Spain	110,669	146,057	65,978	69,853
Sweden	17,888	26,296	10,613	20,766
United Kingdom	163,309	199,202	278,526	315,295
Other EU	420,364	610,370	539,735	597,400
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,147	906
Norway	23,251	26,859	27,546	21,376
Russia	968,652	830,387	1,026,650	533,988
Switzerland	12,747	24,515	20,150	29,174
Turkey	747,238	767,612	502,205	283,736
Ukraine	1,200,282	1,051,160	1,102,661	531,145
Other Europe	4,959	5,842	49,825	40,931
Euro Area	1,960,001	2,584,411	2,451,201	2,281,591
Pacific Rim Countries	7,659,689	8,109,284	8,529,577	5,870,101
Australia	635,264	496,765	780,333	400,606
China	3,470,692	4,104,403	3,624,828	2,522,288
Indonesia	4,080	5,664	21,598	17,550
Japan	1,018,049	1,038,235	1,038,545	800,733
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	2,426,213	2,371,875	2,656,656	1,905,763
Hong Kong	514	820	31,262	17,616
Korea	1,961,101	1,869,947	1,669,390	1,203,780
Singapore	446	882	66,270	36,705
Taiwan	464,153	500,226	889,734	647,663
Other Pacific Rim	105,391	92,342	407,618	223,160
South/Central America	1,381,854	1,275,560	2,403,751	1,534,381
Argentina	89,969	176,835	84,316	107,294
Brazil	1,115,116	885,815	1,944,473	1,167,081
Chile	1,094	1,489	2,111	1,948
Colombia	51,823	86,989	54,720	66,007
Venezuela	37,925	46,995	141,450	93,293
Other S/C America	85,926	77,436	176,682	98,758
Other Countries	1,489,441	1,783,342	1,127,166	1,063,717
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,262	4,766
India	1,145,738	1,407,056	693,376	772,861
South Africa	59,042	63,299	100,769	81,403
Thailand	201,517	216,002	312,013	194,320
Other	83,144	96,985	12,748	10,368

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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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,202,350	1,362,805	991,972	1,168,312	1,024,411	1,221,053	1,749,499	1,526,579	1,395,715
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	736,875	670,165	664,933	636,732	666,925	639,317	1,121,762	785,310	919,529	639,603
Flat-rolled -- Slab	159,201	92,791	163,623	107,361	163,623	107,361	388,294	213,616	315,489	175,733
Flat-rolled -- Plate	102,206	138,824	71,285	110,823	71,285	110,823	87,411	95,542	104,978	99,165
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	194,305	134,153	186,397	136,993	187,870	138,715	294,438	176,854	247,054	145,135
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	91,595	85,476	67,611	75,689	67,682	75,879	112,759	85,476	85,011	66,713
Flat-rolled -- Coated	164,420	189,271	146,917	174,075	147,029	174,226	204,613	184,059	126,575	120,482
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	25,148	29,651	29,101	31,790	29,437	32,312	34,246	29,762	40,421	32,375
Hot-rolled Bar	120,422	124,773	93,007	105,431	98,929	112,892	153,082	142,639	112,028	101,047
Cold Finished Bar	15,500	31,163	13,157	25,116	13,178	25,147	19,406	29,779	14,985	24,570
Rebar	49,189	34,318	12,448	9,701	12,448	9,701	115,314	73,531	49,804	34,824
Welded Pipe	242,135	346,668	172,319	237,220	196,754	279,324	304,444	354,460	262,281	309,843
Fittings and Flanges	26,546	98,447	25,494	96,525	25,559	97,061	21,343	62,492	22,570	64,510
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,951	40,345	7,433	40,564	7,438	40,586	9,099	49,801	9,864	57,074
Rod	1,119	4,196	964	4,066	964	4,066	1,996	9,290	1,714	8,136
Wire	2,613	12,729	2,217	12,959	2,217	12,959	3,054	19,276	2,942	17,924

Commodity Grouping	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,056,658	21,926,733	22,769,830	18,519,445
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	13,403,112	12,519,419	14,737,576	9,837,976
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,872,645	3,831,139	5,440,225	2,736,865
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,064,619	1,538,631	1,205,096	1,173,798
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,598,197	3,091,076	3,387,376	2,000,713
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,093,937	1,087,236	1,408,776	1,029,185
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,386,236	2,602,777	2,713,994	2,432,589
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	387,477	368,560	582,110	464,826
Hot-rolled Bar	1,771,531	1,951,227	1,666,222	1,414,942
Cold Finished Bar	205,908	359,967	235,957	341,680
Rebar	880,660	699,167	1,688,156	926,167
Welded Pipe	3,339,427	4,389,984	3,997,569	4,181,400
Fittings and Flanges	266,921	918,042	251,656	714,138
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	124,169	722,788	123,569	696,085
Rod	26,007	121,393	26,923	134,413
Wire	38,923	244,747	42,202	272,644

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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	January 2009 Preliminary		December 2008 Preliminary		December 2008 Final		January 2008 Final		December 2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	53	807	29	714	29	714	503	296	6
Brazil	18,011	19,698	73,006	56,647	73,006	56,647	84,195	49,938	63,355	34,442
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	216,684	213,963	197,598	204,421	197,630	204,464	570,125	446,763	447,524	350,226
Columbia	(-)	(-)	1,201	1,301	1,201	1,301	742	687	(-)	(-)
Czech Republic	261	404	5,895	7,602	5,895	7,602	3,768	4,306	1,559	2,057
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	22	1	22	(-)	3	1	9
India	68,957	127,329	72,399	109,029	85,924	130,548	115,684	133,595	48,034	71,336
Indonesia	68	336	38	232	38	232	1	3	(-)	(-)
Latvia	50	171	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	44	263	52	313
Mexico	141,568	106,308	74,650	61,491	75,173	61,751	234,675	173,006	228,265	169,026
Oman	6,137	6,033	4,461	4,926	4,461	4,926	845	620	654	506
Poland	549	1,404	268	853	268	853	53	324	67	490
Romania	1,598	3,090	1,474	3,097	1,474	3,097	12,469	9,898	6,500	5,770
South Africa	1,867	2,636	3,703	4,651	3,723	4,683	6,682	6,073	3,077	2,779
Thailand	23,487	26,466	12,307	18,427	12,321	18,464	791	2,400	30,909	24,779
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,381	858
Turkey	61,290	54,765	30,005	39,384	30,005	39,384	58,212	34,614	247	290
Venezuela	122	282	603	942	603	942	1,534	1,365	493	783

Countries and Areas	December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,585	5,126	23,517	11,825
Brazil	883,223	670,655	1,576,362	939,841
Bulgaria	2,988	4,052	2,892	1,753
Canada	5,389,802	5,510,544	5,149,006	4,283,241
Columbia	11,912	15,466	13,845	12,494
Czech Republic	26,858	33,384	30,578	37,697
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,451	5,369
Hungary	5	81	930	638
India	1,188,034	1,643,921	762,617	1,022,890
Indonesia	4,018	5,411	21,532	17,350
Latvia	663	3,994	964	6,180
Mexico	2,316,159	2,227,373	2,528,410	1,753,703
Oman	22,139	22,049	5,848	4,156
Poland	57,196	34,426	1,736	4,857
Romania	52,314	65,198	81,055	75,641
South Africa	23,438	24,264	72,477	68,273
Thailand	209,053	245,281	322,813	211,757
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	3,680	1,899
Turkey	603,626	648,718	495,020	281,619
Venezuela	11,460	14,697	99,618	55,881

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