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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary March steel imports were **\$1.8 billion (1.4 million metric tons)**. This was unchanged from the preliminary February totals.

The March change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; and plates cut lengths. An increase occurred primarily in reinforcing bars. Monthly decreases occurred primarily with China, Mexico, and Russia. An increase occurred primarily with Japan.

The year to date final statistics through February 2009 showed steel imports of 3.6 million metric tons compared to 4.7 million metric tons through February 2008. The largest commodity decrease was in blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest commodity increase was in oil country goods. The largest country decrease was with Canada. The largest country increases were with Russia and China.

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 May 27, 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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,364,926	1,784,437	1,408,448	1,832,753	1,441,356	1,876,813	2,332,179	2,531,852	2,252,850	2,327,430
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	2,204	5,546	825	2,382	825	2,382	1,794	6,309	1,149	3,904
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	59,539	45,956	98,379	76,287	99,066	78,043	413,175	280,736	502,930	346,395
Wire Rods	36,542	30,784	38,620	33,244	39,407	34,177	77,255	57,728	72,285	56,150
Structural Shapes Heavy	16,067	14,569	37,302	33,587	37,320	33,605	57,241	51,300	93,102	74,681
Steel Piling	1,126	1,321	608	1,175	608	1,175	7,863	9,899	6,170	7,576
Plates Cut Lengths	34,697	58,285	66,323	98,755	67,249	99,884	115,512	167,789	63,231	108,471
Plates In Coils	54,043	32,737	63,384	42,577	84,198	65,166	78,570	61,063	60,868	50,641
Rails Standard	23,832	25,621	24,525	26,119	24,538	26,134	21,970	17,591	21,209	17,629
Rails All Other	968	1,030	1,911	2,465	1,913	2,471	16,302	10,461	8,579	6,358
Railroad Accessories	442	341	1,097	348	444	348	1,195	1,087	513	668
Bars - Hot Rolled	41,906	48,533	59,456	69,912	61,969	72,739	103,631	115,008	84,241	90,099
Bars - Light Shaped	6,277	6,743	6,705	6,311	6,705	6,311	17,118	16,551	12,416	13,660
Bars - Reinforcing	73,018	38,285	28,620	18,059	28,645	18,073	110,462	76,247	108,264	70,171
Bars - Cold Finished	15,609	44,772	25,507	53,254	26,936	54,239	24,268	67,667	21,448	61,131
Tool Steel	5,767	18,444	6,516	22,348	7,036	23,278	13,998	43,870	12,528	35,679
Standard Pipe	53,095	71,312	41,952	56,539	42,822	57,323	103,821	104,759	60,779	60,886
Oil Country Goods	232,727	427,242	250,405	462,114	252,840	470,401	202,026	242,809	136,234	156,597
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	112,518	198,836	78,871	138,055	78,871	138,055	174,655	224,139	199,512	267,895
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	24,287	52,267	27,321	49,050	27,331	49,080	44,794	53,121	29,296	33,683
Line Pipe - Not Specified	25,371	27,752	24,444	35,271	24,444	35,271	28,914	22,194	34,830	25,794
Mechanical Tubing	38,362	68,326	26,067	50,850	26,347	51,149	50,568	76,539	36,620	51,468
Pressure Tubing	6,170	25,799	5,649	23,460	5,742	24,030	9,534	25,206	17,353	47,469
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,492	80,503	6,507	56,983	6,542	57,455	11,281	95,987	8,676	70,183
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	574	2,303	661	2,796	661	2,796	1,358	5,040	1,168	4,333
Structural Pipe & Tube	18,806	20,434	23,573	26,753	23,601	26,836	40,596	43,455	37,731	37,137
Pipe For Piling	529	690	1,885	2,570	1,885	2,570	531	414	1,615	1,303
Wire Drawn	34,466	50,891	29,875	47,363	29,930	47,442	54,995	82,645	55,322	76,735
Black Plate	5,593	5,248	6,080	5,165	6,080	5,165	1,183	935	4,533	3,117
Tin Plate	21,699	29,610	15,550	21,839	15,751	22,066	27,944	24,219	22,508	19,660
Tin Free Steel	6,598	8,446	4,719	6,432	4,719	6,432	7,166	7,086	8,762	8,751
Sheets Hot Rolled	141,792	89,859	152,522	92,963	152,983	93,340	178,018	121,360	228,002	138,137
Sheets Cold Rolled	96,236	85,604	110,588	103,654	111,625	104,673	114,907	188,900	128,857	191,013
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	109,988	93,324	86,253	80,167	86,290	80,217	151,644	133,201	102,648	91,156
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,774	9,388	5,790	8,047	5,971	8,311	12,154	12,209	11,870	12,048
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,049	24,054	28,145	33,607	28,175	33,684	27,040	28,277	32,831	32,482
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,997	12,790	11,019	18,202	11,019	18,202	10,927	17,295	5,276	12,853
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,110	2,938	2,669	2,526	2,689	2,542	3,770	4,934	4,702	4,336
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,653	23,856	8,127	21,523	8,177	21,750	13,999	33,823	14,792	37,180

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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	228,765	424,932	245,202	455,454	246,828	458,155	383,240	573,314	335,141	495,919
Ingots And Steel For Castings	900	3,156	725	2,130	725	2,130	312	577	162	139
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,558	10,559	1,222	5,042	1,222	5,042	38,375	39,434	55,429	57,742
Wire Rods □	2,688	1,985	3,783	2,760	3,783	2,760	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,880	3,194	11,203	10,375	11,211	10,382	1,468	1,291	6,327	5,797
Plates Cut Lengths	17,483	41,607	22,039	51,249	22,039	51,249	49,209	90,640	28,892	59,130
Plates In Coils	3,311	2,932	6,907	5,735	6,907	5,735	9,114	7,671	4,904	3,617
Rails Standard	1,765	1,678	303	266	317	280	3,157	3,378	2,561	2,387
Bars - Hot Rolled	22,261	27,755	40,894	48,580	41,469	49,229	55,995	60,933	49,872	50,280
Bars - Light Shaped	285	220	925	778	925	778	487	402	716	591
Bars - Cold Finished	4,705	12,706	11,043	19,730	11,068	19,792	5,791	12,473	4,953	10,413
Tool Steel	5,767	18,444	6,516	22,348	7,036	23,278	13,998	43,870	12,528	35,679
Standard Pipe	2,924	7,706	666	2,550	666	2,550	2,655	7,331	650	2,010
Oil Country Goods	68,530	144,365	68,286	157,096	68,678	157,851	62,347	97,203	31,453	51,175
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11,743	22,511	4,463	10,627	4,463	10,627	56,686	79,483	54,969	81,136
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,317	7,983	70	120	70	120	2,108	4,189	2,564	5,245
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43	80	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	29	44	47
Mechanical Tubing	10,386	29,392	8,686	25,243	8,706	25,275	12,807	29,329	7,734	17,558
Pressure Tubing	1,891	12,618	2,394	14,419	2,394	14,419	1,799	9,442	7,620	31,147
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	196	718	291	1,378	291	1,378	582	2,881	598	2,635
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,327	2,560	3,309	5,254	3,336	5,337	2,423	5,552	2,978	4,303
Pipe For Piling	2	2	7	10	7	10	19	18	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,825	6,817	2,930	6,202	2,930	6,202	7,919	12,936	7,573	11,645
Sheets Hot Rolled	17,884	16,668	10,341	10,833	10,381	10,987	8,341	7,951	7,427	7,073
Sheets Cold Rolled	12,867	15,023	10,600	13,406	10,605	13,420	11,951	12,389	8,817	9,367
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	11,988	13,014	12,909	13,472	12,909	13,472	15,570	14,471	22,537	20,558
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,535	3,951	1,724	2,605	1,724	2,605	5,905	6,106	4,889	5,559
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,997	12,790	11,019	18,202	11,019	18,202	10,927	17,295	5,276	12,853
Strip - Hot Rolled	213	762	249	549	249	549	305	593	305	468
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,496	3,735	170	4,496	1,700	4,496	2,980	5,446	3,362	7,363

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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	50,859	208,769	42,440	174,818	43,412	178,065	88,480	435,597	86,742	406,436
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,284	2,368	47	199	47	199	1,471	5,726	966	3,753
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,880	14,217	6,370	18,667	7,057	20,423	9,212	41,328	11,165	48,899
Wire Rods	685	1,930	584	1,854	584	1,854	1,853	8,595	1,783	7,782
Structural Shapes Heavy	107	556	73	408	73	408	103	484	189	926
Plates Cut Lengths	1,121	3,442	1,936	7,124	1,936	7,124	6,007	29,240	5,466	25,338
Plates In Coils	368	1,053	744	1,960	766	2,017	1,437	6,793	3,037	13,013
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,632	6,774	1,151	5,684	1,151	5,684	3,597	17,793	2,531	13,953
Bars - Light Shaped	680	2,470	204	713	204	713	710	4,243	600	3,906
Bars - Cold Finished	5,514	25,381	4,834	22,992	4,834	22,992	6,847	40,729	7,033	38,382
Oil Country Goods	6,893	23,033	5,307	13,500	5,340	13,764	2,182	7,904	2,440	11,453
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	12	52	1	7	1	7	1	9	2	6
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6	40	283	1,094	283	1,094	35	188	416	1,875
Line Pipe - Not Specified	17	386	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	89	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,492	80,503	6,507	56,983	6,542	57,455	11,281	95,987	8,676	70,183
Wire Drawn	2,096	10,364	1,937	9,757	1,944	9,790	3,215	21,057	3,058	18,788
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,235	2,214	1,329	2,287	1,336	2,340	4,220	10,007	2,044	4,533
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,374	23,305	9,323	23,208	9,496	23,698	32,751	127,505	33,553	124,915
Strip - Hot Rolled	27	79	7	15	7	15	394	1,955	162	805
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,435	10,603	1,804	8,364	1,811	8,487	3,151	15,965	3,620	17,926

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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,085,302	1,150,737	1,120,806	1,202,480	1,151,115	1,240,593	1,860,459	1,522,941	1,830,967	1,425,074
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20	22	52	53	52	53	11	5	21	11
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	47,102	21,180	90,788	52,578	90,788	52,578	365,588	199,974	436,337	239,754
Wire Rods	33,169	26,868	34,253	28,630	35,040	29,563	75,402	49,133	70,502	48,368
Structural Shapes Heavy	12,079	10,818	26,026	22,803	26,037	22,814	55,670	49,525	86,586	67,958
Steel Piling	1,126	1,321	608	1,175	608	1,175	7,863	9,899	6,170	7,576
Plates Cut Lengths	16,093	13,237	42,349	40,383	43,275	41,511	60,296	47,909	28,872	24,003
Plates In Coils	50,365	28,752	55,733	34,882	76,526	57,413	68,019	46,599	52,927	34,012
Rails Standard	22,068	23,943	24,222	25,853	24,222	25,853	18,813	14,213	18,648	15,243
Rails All Other	968	1,030	1,911	2,465	1,913	2,471	16,302	10,461	8,579	6,358
Railroad Accessories	442	341	1,097	348	444	348	1,195	1,087	513	668
Bars - Hot Rolled	18,014	14,004	17,412	15,647	19,349	17,826	44,040	36,282	31,838	25,865
Bars - Light Shaped	5,311	4,052	5,577	4,820	5,577	4,820	15,921	11,905	11,100	9,164
Bars - Reinforcing	73,018	38,285	28,620	18,059	28,645	18,073	110,462	76,247	108,264	70,171
Bars - Cold Finished	5,390	6,686	9,630	10,533	11,033	11,455	11,630	14,465	9,462	12,336
Standard Pipe	50,171	63,606	41,286	53,989	42,156	54,773	101,166	97,428	60,129	58,876
Oil Country Goods	157,304	259,844	176,812	291,517	178,821	298,786	137,497	137,702	102,342	93,970
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	100,762	176,274	74,408	127,421	74,408	127,421	117,967	144,647	144,541	186,752
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	21,963	44,244	26,968	47,836	26,978	47,866	42,651	48,744	26,316	26,562
Line Pipe - Not Specified	25,312	27,286	24,444	35,271	24,444	35,271	28,888	22,076	34,785	25,747
Mechanical Tubing	27,975	38,934	17,381	25,607	17,642	25,874	37,762	47,210	28,886	33,910
Pressure Tubing	4,280	13,181	3,254	9,042	3,348	9,612	7,735	15,764	9,732	16,322
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	378	1,585	369	1,418	369	1,418	776	2,159	571	1,698
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,479	17,874	20,265	21,499	20,265	21,499	38,173	37,903	34,754	32,833
Pipe For Piling	527	688	1,878	2,561	1,878	2,561	512	396	1,615	1,303
Wire Drawn	28,545	33,710	25,008	31,403	25,057	31,450	43,861	48,651	44,691	46,302
Black Plate	5,593	5,248	6,080	5,165	6,080	5,165	1,183	935	4,533	3,117
Tin Plate	21,699	29,610	15,550	21,839	15,751	22,066	27,944	24,219	22,508	19,660
Tin Free Steel	6,598	8,446	4,719	6,432	4,719	6,432	7,166	7,086	8,762	8,751
Sheets Hot Rolled	122,674	70,977	140,852	79,843	141,265	80,013	165,457	103,402	218,531	126,531
Sheets Cold Rolled	72,995	47,276	90,666	67,040	91,524	67,556	70,206	49,006	86,487	56,730
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	98,000	80,310	73,344	66,695	73,382	66,745	136,075	118,731	80,111	70,598
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,239	5,437	4,066	5,442	4,247	5,706	6,249	6,103	6,981	6,489
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,049	24,054	28,145	33,607	28,175	33,684	27,040	28,277	32,831	32,482
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,871	2,097	2,413	1,962	2,433	1,978	3,071	2,386	4,235	3,063
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,722	9,518	4,623	8,663	4,666	8,766	7,868	12,412	7,809	11,890

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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	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,590,016	4,849,917	4,672,046	4,771,914
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,741	9,485	3,441	12,152
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	289,500	216,347	920,218	618,701
Wire Rods	118,783	98,022	161,389	120,490
Structural Shapes Heavy	135,349	122,411	204,995	162,758
Steel Piling	5,983	10,982	13,208	16,064
Plates Cut Lengths	173,872	252,117	155,497	229,691
Plates In Coils	139,921	108,524	132,816	101,345
Rails Standard	45,160	48,905	32,904	26,685
Rails All Other	4,870	5,788	10,560	8,169
Railroad Accessories	878	1,034	1,842	1,836
Bars - Hot Rolled	158,007	178,180	191,979	203,374
Bars - Light Shaped	13,780	14,539	29,416	28,524
Bars - Reinforcing	77,857	52,405	223,578	143,702
Bars - Cold Finished	47,904	112,617	46,475	122,868
Tool Steel	15,424	50,059	28,066	76,337
Standard Pipe	145,447	193,693	134,632	134,575
Oil Country Goods	723,954	1,344,857	333,960	386,519
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	199,525	347,089	383,713	505,021
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	82,311	141,376	76,573	81,177
Line Pipe - Not Specified	107,938	161,919	81,279	61,086
Mechanical Tubing	71,605	142,313	82,449	118,707
Pressure Tubing	13,024	53,560	30,043	82,144
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	16,531	144,420	19,535	158,625
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,631	6,775	2,216	7,406
Structural Pipe & Tube	51,809	63,772	74,974	74,826
Pipe For Piling	6,579	9,622	3,898	2,920
Wire Drawn	65,564	106,746	113,757	155,796
Black Plate	7,390	6,339	6,492	4,551
Tin Plate	35,165	43,992	51,267	44,223
Tin Free Steel	10,634	14,462	14,250	13,949
Sheets Hot Rolled	292,397	188,613	448,503	268,035
Sheets Cold Rolled	218,030	224,451	259,382	374,586
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	178,437	178,088	237,808	206,033
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	23,475	30,293	27,370	27,118
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	67,156	81,484	78,705	74,879
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	18,767	32,676	16,876	29,575
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,034	4,822	9,271	9,069
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,581	47,142	28,708	78,399

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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	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	580,875	1,052,369	687,397	998,244
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,187	8,088	390	933
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,964	12,559	86,366	90,082
Wire Rods □	5,763	4,186	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	16,022	14,582	14,171	13,190
Plates Cut Lengths	49,865	108,026	54,573	105,779
Plates In Coils	16,717	15,159	17,914	13,679
Rails Standard	1,477	1,746	2,911	2,785
Bars - Hot Rolled	111,683	122,923	110,008	114,144
Bars - Light Shaped	1,398	1,201	1,185	1,078
Bars - Cold Finished	21,271	43,933	13,144	26,252
Tool Steel	15,424	50,059	28,066	76,337
Standard Pipe	4,165	15,825	1,793	5,423
Oil Country Goods	161,607	348,543	79,828	125,654
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	10,346	20,643	108,381	158,163
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	399	609	3,911	9,998
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,219	2,813	109	150
Mechanical Tubing	26,545	72,235	18,603	43,602
Pressure Tubing	4,190	27,632	10,538	42,047
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	591	2,922	877	3,811
Structural Pipe & Tube	8,311	14,666	5,983	9,954
Pipe For Piling	53	1,583	66	62
Wire Drawn	7,637	16,026	15,147	23,186
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,743	29,998	19,483	18,167
Sheets Cold Rolled	29,959	36,456	21,891	22,165
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,585	27,863	36,915	33,687
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,548	7,812	11,601	13,059
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	18,767	32,676	16,876	29,575
Strip - Hot Rolled	521	1,042	567	1,248
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,918	10,566	6,099	14,033

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	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	105,813	461,175	169,286	809,945
Ingots And Steel For Castings	437	1,297	3,017	11,201
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	13,600	42,824	19,922	91,344
Wire Rods	1,582	5,355	3,748	16,689
Structural Shapes Heavy	237	1,464	281	1,385
Plates Cut Lengths	6,364	20,653	10,533	51,505
Plates In Coils	1,575	4,360	3,840	17,624
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,069	15,208	4,941	27,748
Bars - Light Shaped	697	3,139	1,139	6,593
Bars - Cold Finished	10,223	50,014	12,963	70,791
Oil Country Goods	15,161	53,913	6,271	25,478
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1	7	4	9
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	369	1,630	950	3,218
Line Pipe - Not Specified	462	7,419	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	16,531	144,420	19,535	158,625
Wire Drawn	4,556	22,519	6,112	38,064
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,451	6,214	3,426	7,034
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,490	61,963	64,951	240,018
Strip - Hot Rolled	21	71	347	1,684
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,986	18,703	7,307	40,934

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	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,903,328	3,336,374	3,815,362	2,963,724
Ingots And Steel For Castings	117	100	34	17
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	271,936	160,964	813,929	437,275
Wire Rods	111,438	88,482	157,641	103,801
Structural Shapes Heavy	119,090	106,365	190,543	148,182
Steel Piling	5,983	10,982	13,208	16,064
Plates Cut Lengths	117,643	123,438	90,391	72,407
Plates In Coils	121,629	89,004	111,062	70,042
Rails Standard	43,684	47,159	29,993	23,899
Rails All Other	4,870	5,788	10,560	8,169
Railroad Accessories	878	1,034	1,842	1,836
Bars - Hot Rolled	43,254	40,048	77,030	61,483
Bars - Light Shaped	11,685	10,199	27,092	20,852
Bars - Reinforcing	77,857	52,405	223,578	143,702
Bars - Cold Finished	16,411	18,670	20,368	25,825
Standard Pipe	141,283	177,868	132,839	129,152
Oil Country Goods	547,187	942,401	247,862	235,387
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	189,179	326,439	275,328	346,849
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	81,544	139,137	71,712	67,960
Line Pipe - Not Specified	106,257	151,686	81,170	60,936
Mechanical Tubing	45,060	70,078	63,846	75,104
Pressure Tubing	8,834	25,927	19,505	40,096
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,040	3,854	1,339	3,594
Structural Pipe & Tube	43,498	49,106	68,991	64,873
Pipe For Piling	6,526	8,039	3,832	2,858
Wire Drawn	53,371	68,202	92,499	94,546
Black Plate	7,390	6,339	6,492	4,551
Tin Plate	35,165	43,992	51,267	44,223
Tin Free Steel	10,634	14,462	14,250	13,949
Sheets Hot Rolled	264,203	152,401	425,595	242,835
Sheets Cold Rolled	164,581	126,033	172,540	112,402
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	151,852	150,225	200,893	172,347
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	17,926	22,481	15,769	14,058
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	67,156	81,484	78,705	74,879
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,492	3,710	8,358	6,137
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,676	17,873	15,302	23,432

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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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,364,926	1,784,437	1,408,448	1,832,753	1,441,356	1,876,813	2,332,179	2,531,852	2,252,850	2,327,430
North America	429,151	408,901	450,277	419,278	450,656	420,107	948,306	855,577	898,482	774,703
Canada	313,584	307,406	274,567	272,854	274,364	273,231	658,467	599,549	607,619	519,215
Mexico	115,567	101,495	175,710	146,424	176,292	146,876	289,839	256,028	290,863	255,488
Europe	283,509	516,030	288,897	499,730	303,012	516,981	548,965	750,992	503,797	670,990
European Union	203,265	452,136	166,522	383,918	179,230	400,095	377,700	626,758	324,299	556,857
Austria	19,182	42,732	14,788	37,338	14,788	37,338	28,441	55,973	14,154	33,662
Belgium	11,008	9,717	3,410	9,224	3,437	9,344	11,676	25,065	8,827	21,576
Czech Republic	9,225	18,607	5,752	8,673	5,800	8,809	13,701	15,617	6,485	6,643
Finland	943	1,927	2,490	4,134	12,549	15,121	2,620	9,319	3,166	10,524
France	20,512	56,030	26,617	62,629	26,673	62,697	16,442	44,740	19,954	39,840
Germany	49,732	114,801	30,573	80,324	31,087	81,393	76,349	128,477	88,244	154,580
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	14,384	48,110	14,656	43,834	14,660	43,837	51,519	101,422	44,702	80,957
Netherlands	5,514	6,227	11,036	9,864	11,056	9,919	19,461	16,009	25,656	16,426
Poland	290	828	83	313	83	313	55,919	28,686	121	229
Spain	9,777	28,249	21,562	40,072	22,622	41,298	21,279	36,050	28,301	25,714
Sweden	11,914	34,053	21,084	51,418	21,137	51,735	25,771	74,320	23,970	63,515
United Kingdom	19,910	34,781	8,962	23,774	9,822	25,940	24,279	50,425	22,036	53,996
Other EU	30,875	56,076	5,510	12,320	5,517	12,350	30,244	40,656	38,682	49,195
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	21	46	243	405	243	405	3,521	4,255	4	27
Russia	16,226	21,925	59,665	61,542	61,061	62,456	70,755	48,249	57,701	37,174
Switzerland	624	2,559	265	990	270	1,010	1,055	4,058	832	3,083
Turkey	62,348	37,116	61,069	50,193	61,076	50,332	27,510	20,015	65,701	44,140
Ukraine	746	1,847	1,079	2,608	1,079	2,608	68,036	47,212	54,947	29,380
Other Europe	279	401	53	75	53	75	389	445	313	329
Euro Area	158,283	358,066	127,337	291,673	139,078	305,213	246,335	444,254	270,876	430,655
Pacific Rim Countries	499,353	637,075	517,491	722,406	533,869	746,120	594,172	657,889	590,585	619,627
Australia	17,919	10,506	24,229	13,928	24,247	13,981	27,973	18,079	91,179	49,720
China	177,689	273,666	243,428	385,607	246,987	394,817	220,440	261,272	214,677	258,085
Indonesia	18	45	180	253	180	253	180	838	45	203
Japan	131,883	189,712	90,262	144,273	90,757	145,162	131,203	145,102	80,494	108,743
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	157,145	152,313	158,014	176,009	170,320	189,571	202,604	224,523	188,086	192,809
Hong Kong	25	27	263	1,102	263	1,102	35	124	136	232
Korea	122,405	109,268	126,020	123,939	137,541	136,645	144,080	123,248	136,752	112,545
Singapore	1	3	404	1,773	404	1,773	187	846	45	270
Taiwan	34,714	43,014	31,328	49,194	32,113	50,050	58,302	100,306	51,152	79,762
Other Pacific Rim	14,699	10,833	1,378	2,336	1,378	2,336	11,772	8,076	16,105	10,067
South/Central America	58,465	86,674	65,815	56,850	67,827	59,010	80,858	88,723	133,174	99,142
Argentina	10,576	30,336	1,166	2,056	1,169	2,099	2,231	4,177	7,968	11,664
Brazil	43,412	51,990	59,266	47,115	60,127	47,661	52,342	59,024	109,965	74,206
Chile	8	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	225	263
Colombia	956	1,567	2,572	5,244	2,934	5,908	7,920	11,430	2,454	4,139
Venezuela	75	84	400	324	1,160	1,217	5,824	5,907	622	871
Other S/C America	3,437	2,684	2,411	2,111	2,436	2,125	12,539	8,184	11,939	8,000
Other Countries	94,449	135,756	85,967	134,489	85,991	134,594	159,879	178,671	126,811	162,967
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	75,516	112,570	68,071	112,303	68,075	112,306	105,121	130,114	117,409	149,560
South Africa	1,308	1,669	4,939	5,124	4,939	5,124	10,584	12,867	3,104	4,699
Thailand	13,929	17,438	8,276	10,291	8,276	10,291	40,224	32,470	3,628	5,703
Other	3,696	4,080	4,681	6,771	4,701	6,873	3,949	3,220	2,670	3,004

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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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	228,765	424,932	245,202	455,454	246,828	458,155	383,240	573,314	335,141	495,919
North America	73,383	98,888	55,675	91,196	55,702	91,224	182,323	222,336	164,649	197,328
Canada	68,854	89,365	46,335	66,600	46,356	66,615	158,224	192,589	107,357	138,046
Mexico	4,530	9,523	9,340	24,596	9,345	24,609	24,100	29,747	57,291	59,283
Europe	79,666	179,100	101,776	198,254	101,950	198,707	101,845	216,124	99,144	201,089
European Union	76,678	172,993	77,617	163,110	77,792	163,563	91,466	194,238	94,853	191,729
Austria	8,882	15,810	5,859	12,063	5,859	12,063	13,491	30,633	7,299	18,594
Belgium	95	275	735	3,034	735	3,034	2,034	6,498	925	4,561
Czech Republic	1,668	2,491	4,442	5,766	4,442	5,766	5,228	7,032	199	701
Finland	202	521	334	660	337	670	1,392	3,512	1,600	3,674
France	10,128	33,470	11,469	31,050	11,489	31,082	7,386	18,396	10,018	21,079
Germany	26,090	57,594	13,364	35,696	13,387	35,766	24,007	51,919	44,873	91,555
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,570	19,549	3,819	14,000	3,819	14,000	3,971	13,425	2,967	9,279
Netherlands	285	540	5,032	4,484	5,052	4,539	2,820	2,575	2,481	2,294
Poland	254	741	60	281	60	281	(-)	(-)	24	73
Spain	4,276	9,030	12,892	13,088	12,916	13,127	5,442	8,375	3,405	3,396
Sweden	8,664	16,971	15,740	32,492	15,780	32,646	19,013	36,763	12,089	23,194
United Kingdom	9,233	13,388	2,994	7,605	3,033	7,681	4,780	9,623	8,525	11,867
Other EU	1,331	2,613	876	2,891	882	2,908	1,903	5,487	446	1,462
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	45	4	27
Russia	2,408	5,153	12,697	23,900	12,697	23,900	3,074	8,805	2,190	6,096
Switzerland	46	225	51	243	51	243	129	462	107	394
Turkey	19	26	11,307	10,658	11,307	10,658	83	102	1,849	2,302
Ukraine	516	703	103	343	103	343	7,089	12,473	141	541
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	56,134	137,963	53,791	114,707	53,881	114,911	61,692	139,433	73,971	155,859
Pacific Rim Countries	65,699	121,254	85,370	159,633	86,433	161,189	82,615	108,296	65,905	86,229
Australia	11	96	1	41	1	41	3	31	(-)	(-)
China	30,665	58,211	51,077	98,805	51,623	99,423	29,860	39,088	29,244	37,781
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	29,118	53,967	28,455	50,275	28,947	51,148	40,865	51,590	30,402	38,938
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,889	8,933	5,836	10,511	5,862	10,577	11,887	17,587	6,258	9,510
Hong Kong	16	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	17	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,564	5,891	4,666	5,417	4,691	5,483	9,715	11,561	4,946	5,464
Singapore	1	3	389	1,706	389	1,706	9	63	2	2
Taiwan	1,308	3,021	782	3,388	782	3,388	2,148	5,947	1,310	4,044
Other Pacific Rim	17	47	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	7,221	18,150	1,417	4,330	1,779	4,994	9,539	17,404	4,969	10,525
Argentina	2,847	7,547	110	243	110	243	233	611	541	1,296
Brazil	3,827	9,683	629	2,686	629	2,686	4,595	9,312	3,386	6,754
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	365	667	565	1,237	928	1,901	4,583	7,321	985	2,401
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	16	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	182	254	113	164	113	164	112	143	57	74
Other Countries	2,796	7,539	965	2,041	965	2,041	6,918	9,154	475	748
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,658	7,291	965	2,041	965	2,041	6,630	8,604	371	614
South Africa	124	220	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	265	278	44	67
Thailand	14	28	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	262	(-)	(-)
Other	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	9	60	67

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

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Countries and Areas	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	50,859	208,769	42,440	174,818	43,412	178,065	88,480	435,597	86,742	406,436
North America	6,059	19,395	5,920	18,098	5,920	18,098	10,411	43,758	10,117	40,629
Canada	1,309	10,320	1,080	8,193	1,080	8,193	1,973	17,203	1,733	15,727
Mexico	4,750	9,075	4,839	9,905	4,839	9,905	8,438	26,555	8,384	24,902
Europe	18,757	102,313	17,062	81,150	17,977	83,978	30,218	176,317	30,689	164,456
European Union	18,370	98,634	16,896	79,755	17,799	82,423	29,815	173,436	30,264	161,278
Austria	256	2,263	214	2,245	214	2,245	332	3,647	1,271	6,077
Belgium	994	3,161	1,099	3,816	1,126	3,935	1,965	13,119	1,763	11,947
Czech Republic	384	8,463	10	197	10	197	43	341	47	738
Finland	482	1,160	579	2,155	579	2,155	1,209	5,781	1,298	6,553
France	1,832	10,546	1,495	7,850	1,495	7,850	3,002	18,221	2,220	10,985
Germany	1,270	9,559	1,809	10,569	1,958	10,979	2,911	17,786	4,203	19,209
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,503	18,507	1,894	10,553	1,894	10,553	5,988	34,086	4,595	26,777
Netherlands	36	174	21	141	21	141	61	411	50	279
Poland	16	50	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	32	81	7	32
Spain	1,090	12,042	1,027	10,197	1,027	10,197	1,679	14,622	664	5,996
Sweden	3,108	16,612	3,853	16,859	3,861	16,982	5,814	35,573	5,717	36,175
United Kingdom	3,701	13,160	4,496	13,436	5,214	15,439	6,223	26,712	8,224	35,382
Other EU	696	2,937	398	1,738	399	1,750	554	3,058	205	1,129
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	3	48	3	48	(-)	7	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	178	1,146	32	338	37	359	174	1,918	100	1,386
Turkey	80	1,487	20	260	26	400	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	129	1,047	112	749	112	749	229	956	324	1,793
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	10,970	59,425	8,487	48,917	8,665	49,459	17,608	110,124	16,210	88,542
Pacific Rim Countries	21,442	71,659	16,658	66,709	16,688	66,957	37,492	176,371	37,303	170,328
Australia	69	313	1	6	1	6	21	134	7	30
China	10,940	22,747	7,707	25,214	7,737	25,462	17,350	77,048	18,894	81,533
Indonesia	16	40	20	72	20	72	160	793	21	132
Japan	3,964	23,852	3,176	16,366	3,176	16,366	4,356	23,725	5,211	27,159
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,807	21,749	5,459	23,720	5,459	23,720	15,398	73,680	13,035	60,830
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	263	1,102	263	1,102	20	107	4	42
Korea	2,226	8,883	1,904	8,594	1,904	8,594	3,542	19,886	3,174	16,356
Singapore	(-)	(-)	15	68	15	68	110	597	43	267
Taiwan	3,581	12,866	3,277	13,956	3,277	13,956	11,725	53,091	9,813	44,165
Other Pacific Rim	648	2,959	295	1,332	295	1,332	207	991	135	644
South/Central America	530	1,047	622	1,187	631	1,259	3,236	12,594	1,399	4,722
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	43	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	530	1,047	611	1,130	617	1,158	3,145	12,339	1,341	4,554
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	11	57	11	57	90	255	57	168
Other Countries	4,071	14,354	2,178	7,674	2,197	7,774	7,124	26,557	7,234	26,301
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,264	12,459	1,794	6,528	1,794	6,528	3,638	17,667	4,251	20,334
South Africa	347	789	143	335	143	335	2,786	6,428	2,348	3,913
Thailand	290	617	36	127	36	127	546	2,080	474	1,592
Other	171	489	206	684	224	783	153	382	161	462

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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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,085,302	1,150,737	1,120,806	1,202,480	1,151,115	1,240,593	1,860,459	1,522,941	1,830,967	1,425,074
North America	349,709	290,617	388,683	309,984	389,035	310,786	755,571	589,483	723,716	536,745
Canada	243,422	207,720	227,152	198,060	226,928	198,423	498,270	389,757	498,529	365,442
Mexico	106,287	82,897	161,531	111,924	162,107	112,363	257,301	199,726	225,188	171,303
Europe	185,086	234,617	170,059	220,326	183,085	234,296	416,903	358,551	373,965	305,446
European Union	108,217	180,509	72,009	141,053	83,639	154,109	256,420	259,084	199,182	203,850
Austria	10,044	24,659	8,715	23,030	8,715	23,030	14,618	21,693	5,584	8,992
Belgium	9,919	6,280	1,576	2,374	1,576	2,374	7,676	5,448	6,139	5,069
Czech Republic	7,174	7,654	1,301	2,711	1,348	2,847	8,429	8,245	6,240	5,204
Finland	259	245	1,576	1,319	11,633	12,297	19	26	268	296
France	8,551	12,013	13,654	23,729	13,689	23,765	6,054	8,123	7,715	7,776
Germany	22,372	47,647	15,400	34,059	15,742	34,649	49,431	58,772	39,168	43,816
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,310	10,054	8,942	19,281	8,946	19,284	41,560	53,911	37,140	44,902
Netherlands	5,193	5,513	5,983	5,239	5,983	5,239	16,581	13,023	23,124	13,852
Poland	20	38	23	31	23	31	55,887	28,605	89	124
Spain	4,411	7,177	7,642	16,786	8,679	17,973	14,158	13,053	24,232	16,322
Sweden	142	469	1,490	2,067	1,495	2,107	944	1,985	6,164	4,146
United Kingdom	6,975	8,233	1,471	2,733	1,575	2,820	13,276	14,090	5,287	6,747
Other EU	28,848	50,526	4,236	7,692	4,236	7,692	27,788	32,110	38,031	46,603
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	21	46	241	357	241	357	3,517	4,204	(-)	(-)
Russia	13,819	16,773	46,968	37,642	48,364	38,556	67,681	39,444	55,511	31,078
Switzerland	400	1,189	182	409	182	409	752	1,678	624	1,303
Turkey	62,249	35,603	49,742	39,274	49,742	39,274	27,426	19,913	63,852	41,838
Ukraine	101	97	864	1,516	864	1,516	60,718	33,783	54,482	27,047
Other Europe	279	401	53	75	53	75	389	445	313	329
Euro Area	91,179	160,678	65,059	128,050	76,533	140,843	167,035	194,697	180,695	186,255
Pacific Rim Countries	412,211	444,162	415,464	496,065	430,749	517,974	474,065	373,222	487,377	363,070
Australia	17,839	10,098	24,227	13,881	24,245	13,934	27,948	17,914	91,172	49,690
China	136,084	192,708	184,644	261,588	187,628	269,931	173,231	145,137	166,538	138,771
Indonesia	1	5	160	182	160	182	20	45	23	71
Japan	98,802	111,893	58,631	77,632	58,635	77,648	85,982	69,786	44,881	42,646
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	145,450	121,631	146,718	141,778	158,999	155,274	175,319	133,256	168,793	122,470
Hong Kong	9	9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	132	190
Korea	115,615	94,494	119,449	109,927	130,945	122,568	130,822	91,802	128,633	90,725
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	68	186	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	29,825	27,128	27,269	31,850	28,054	32,706	44,429	41,268	40,029	31,554
Other Pacific Rim	14,034	7,827	1,083	1,005	1,083	1,005	11,565	7,084	15,969	9,423
South/Central America	50,714	67,477	63,776	51,333	65,417	52,758	68,083	58,725	126,806	83,895
Argentina	7,729	22,790	1,057	1,812	1,057	1,812	1,999	3,566	7,428	10,367
Brazil	39,055	41,260	58,026	43,299	58,881	43,818	44,602	37,373	105,237	62,898
Chile	8	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	225	263
Colombia	592	900	2,006	4,008	2,006	4,008	3,337	4,109	1,469	1,738
Venezuela	75	84	400	324	1,160	1,217	5,808	5,891	622	871
Other S/C America	3,255	2,430	2,287	1,890	2,312	1,904	12,337	7,786	11,825	7,758
Other Countries	87,582	113,863	82,824	124,774	82,830	124,779	145,837	142,960	119,102	135,918
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	69,595	92,819	65,312	103,733	65,316	103,736	94,854	103,842	112,787	128,612
South Africa	838	659	4,796	4,789	4,796	4,789	7,532	6,162	711	719
Thailand	13,625	16,793	8,241	10,165	8,241	10,165	39,662	30,127	3,154	4,112
Other	3,525	3,591	4,475	6,087	4,477	6,090	3,789	2,829	2,450	2,475

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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	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,590,016	4,849,917	4,672,046	4,771,914
North America	877,111	856,035	1,846,019	1,550,741
Canada	530,849	538,904	1,277,041	1,056,344
Mexico	346,262	317,132	568,978	494,397
Europe	952,875	1,458,382	980,637	1,330,275
European Union	498,087	1,051,529	646,672	1,110,846
Austria	29,655	74,583	34,605	77,465
Belgium	8,527	20,704	19,432	41,685
Czech Republic	19,116	30,196	13,783	16,325
Finland	19,587	23,080	5,199	19,985
France	53,951	121,884	50,129	103,027
Germany	124,122	274,771	167,060	269,582
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	49,379	136,455	71,998	151,395
Netherlands	25,469	23,052	43,723	29,979
Poland	3,999	3,892	870	1,453
Spain	39,184	81,903	45,809	53,222
Sweden	43,407	99,698	43,965	116,747
United Kingdom	30,238	60,461	58,513	117,792
Other EU	51,453	100,852	91,587	112,188
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,786	3,358	1,949	2,108
Russia	258,874	217,290	71,414	52,351
Switzerland	714	2,946	2,083	7,492
Turkey	162,796	137,295	128,701	81,925
Ukraine	29,792	44,763	129,115	74,832
Other Europe	825	1,201	703	719
Euro Area	379,316	802,936	511,583	839,903
Pacific Rim Countries	1,428,499	2,056,844	1,315,878	1,371,454
Australia	49,040	28,802	148,328	80,736
China	643,107	1,009,014	462,340	537,831
Indonesia	297	681	62	261
Japan	225,507	399,270	229,651	267,624
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	476,252	574,514	458,420	473,403
Hong Kong	320	1,171	136	232
Korea	373,155	417,608	347,368	295,885
Singapore	608	1,952	81	390
Taiwan	102,169	153,783	110,834	176,895
Other Pacific Rim	34,297	44,562	17,077	11,599
South/Central America	132,274	170,432	268,037	202,275
Argentina	16,920	46,109	8,705	12,690
Brazil	99,678	106,389	226,460	159,012
Chile	21	23	225	263
Colombia	5,065	10,547	9,583	13,000
Venezuela	5,657	3,419	4,472	4,266
Other S/C America	4,933	3,946	18,592	13,044
Other Countries	199,257	308,224	261,474	317,169
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	141,122	243,351	234,716	284,282
South Africa	12,895	14,321	16,802	19,502
Thailand	30,487	30,957	4,136	6,902
Other	14,752	19,596	5,819	6,482

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

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Countries and Areas	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	580,875	1,052,369	687,397	998,244
North America	116,569	193,578	306,839	360,967
Canada	92,570	134,115	214,645	266,818
Mexico	23,999	59,463	92,194	94,149
Europe	244,237	468,528	210,274	402,351
European Union	181,246	394,638	197,440	375,571
Austria	12,509	25,145	19,972	45,682
Belgium	1,618	6,296	2,558	12,457
Czech Republic	5,072	6,418	3,521	5,413
Finland	1,348	1,969	2,275	5,362
France	28,476	66,763	20,212	40,013
Germany	40,524	105,990	78,520	150,032
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	15,631	49,553	7,633	23,199
Netherlands	7,888	7,630	7,158	6,008
Poland	588	1,543	124	344
Spain	22,686	35,693	7,793	9,575
Sweden	31,585	59,050	27,497	47,608
United Kingdom	9,650	18,018	18,626	25,893
Other EU	3,672	10,571	1,552	3,986
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	4	27
Russia	16,695	34,105	4,131	12,565
Switzerland	120	553	264	1,004
Turkey	38,174	26,548	1,911	2,368
Ukraine	8,002	12,684	6,525	10,816
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	131,786	302,152	146,976	295,190
Pacific Rim Countries	206,418	356,337	152,155	203,132
Australia	1	41	16	95
China	110,776	186,583	54,665	72,449
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	72,361	130,875	77,463	98,535
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	23,227	38,747	20,000	31,972
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	19,987	26,255	16,510	20,632
Singapore	389	1,706	2	2
Taiwan	2,851	10,786	3,488	11,338
Other Pacific Rim	53	91	10	81
South/Central America	11,387	27,493	12,743	24,645
Argentina	3,400	8,983	576	1,403
Brazil	6,012	14,232	8,334	16,974
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,846	4,088	3,680	6,073
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	129	190	152	196
Other Countries	2,264	6,432	5,386	7,149
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,860	4,033	5,039	6,672
South Africa	330	762	287	410
Thailand	54	1,605	(-)	(-)
Other	20	32	60	67

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

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Countries and Areas	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	105,813	461,175	169,286	809,945
North America	10,234	35,237	22,352	88,387
Canada	2,313	18,280	3,533	31,522
Mexico	7,921	16,957	18,819	56,866
Europe	37,989	187,909	56,624	319,630
European Union	37,607	184,176	56,031	314,319
Austria	520	5,436	2,103	11,738
Belgium	2,720	8,069	2,733	18,153
Czech Republic	21	311	131	1,810
Finland	934	3,438	2,636	14,304
France	4,091	18,442	5,142	31,882
Germany	4,452	29,629	6,223	30,847
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	5,492	29,670	10,550	58,316
Netherlands	24	170	76	478
Poland	13	42	43	116
Spain	1,999	21,060	1,409	13,913
Sweden	7,361	34,590	9,669	63,598
United Kingdom	8,901	28,621	14,516	64,902
Other EU	1,078	4,700	800	4,261
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	53	1	2
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	130	1,294	234	3,140
Turkey	73	983	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	176	1,403	357	2,170
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	21,120	119,440	31,443	182,212
Pacific Rim Countries	47,284	205,383	73,879	339,462
Australia	10	45	69	479
China	20,337	68,204	34,851	152,297
Indonesia	117	435	21	132
Japan	10,803	65,145	10,741	53,209
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14,624	64,510	27,856	131,841
Hong Kong	263	1,102	4	42
Korea	5,340	21,687	6,884	35,738
Singapore	35	156	66	380
Taiwan	8,987	41,565	20,901	95,682
Other Pacific Rim	1,394	7,045	341	1,504
South/Central America	1,943	4,106	3,935	14,240
Argentina	3	43	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,891	3,824	3,791	13,818
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	50	239	144	422
Other Countries	8,362	28,540	12,497	48,225
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	6,061	22,046	7,677	36,383
South Africa	1,645	4,093	3,724	7,949
Thailand	167	630	711	2,495
Other	490	1,771	385	1,398

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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	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,903,328	3,336,374	3,815,362	2,963,724
North America	750,308	627,220	1,516,829	1,101,387
Canada	435,966	386,508	1,058,863	758,004
Mexico	314,342	240,712	457,965	343,383
Europe	670,650	801,945	713,739	608,293
European Union	279,234	472,714	393,201	420,956
Austria	16,627	44,002	12,530	20,046
Belgium	4,189	6,340	14,142	11,075
Czech Republic	14,023	23,468	10,130	9,102
Finland	17,304	17,673	288	319
France	21,384	36,679	24,775	31,132
Germany	79,145	139,152	82,317	88,702
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	28,256	57,232	53,814	69,881
Netherlands	17,557	15,253	36,489	23,492
Poland	3,398	2,307	703	993
Spain	14,499	25,150	36,607	29,735
Sweden	4,461	6,057	6,799	5,541
United Kingdom	11,687	13,822	25,371	26,997
Other EU	46,703	85,581	89,235	103,941
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,784	3,304	1,945	2,079
Russia	242,179	183,185	67,283	39,786
Switzerland	464	1,099	1,584	3,348
Turkey	124,550	109,764	126,791	79,558
Ukraine	21,614	30,677	122,233	61,847
Other Europe	825	1,201	703	719
Euro Area	226,409	381,345	333,165	362,501
Pacific Rim Countries	1,174,797	1,495,124	1,089,844	828,860
Australia	49,029	28,716	148,243	80,162
China	511,994	754,227	372,823	313,085
Indonesia	180	246	41	128
Japan	142,342	203,251	141,447	115,881
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	438,400	471,257	410,564	309,589
Hong Kong	58	69	132	190
Korea	347,828	369,666	323,974	239,515
Singapore	184	91	13	8
Taiwan	90,331	101,432	86,445	69,875
Other Pacific Rim	32,850	37,426	16,726	10,015
South/Central America	118,943	138,833	251,359	163,390
Argentina	13,517	37,082	8,129	11,287
Brazil	91,775	88,333	214,335	128,220
Chile	21	23	225	263
Colombia	3,219	6,458	5,902	6,928
Venezuela	5,657	3,419	4,472	4,266
Other S/C America	4,754	3,518	18,296	12,426
Other Countries	188,630	273,252	243,592	261,795
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	133,202	217,271	222,000	241,228
South Africa	10,920	9,466	12,792	11,143
Thailand	30,266	28,722	3,425	4,408
Other	14,243	17,792	5,375	5,017

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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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	917,808	978,962	941,650	998,943	970,872	1,030,710	1,715,432	1,603,850	1,707,611	1,538,721
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	550,378	453,119	626,301	532,571	649,848	557,822	1,081,456	826,849	1,108,546	794,442
Flat-rolled -- Slab	43,537	21,318	81,961	46,950	81,961	46,950	388,540	224,850	469,796	280,078
Flat-rolled -- Plate	33,607	55,162	64,415	91,700	65,341	92,828	109,909	139,552	57,913	83,500
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	197,286	121,870	216,467	133,736	237,734	156,607	253,903	167,599	288,180	174,398
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	97,658	75,910	115,327	97,450	116,234	98,083	94,195	76,801	107,806	82,261
Flat-rolled -- Coated	149,994	140,805	127,861	134,465	128,110	134,856	199,798	186,743	153,581	145,796
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	28,296	38,055	20,268	28,271	20,469	28,499	35,110	31,304	31,270	28,410
Hot-rolled Bar	64,537	63,241	93,600	97,955	96,655	101,754	137,860	133,491	123,634	115,647
Cold Finished Bar	10,116	19,461	20,810	30,454	22,238	31,438	18,044	28,000	15,042	23,672
Rebar	73,018	38,285	28,620	18,059	28,645	18,073	110,462	76,247	108,264	70,171
Welded Pipe	189,261	286,229	145,374	211,944	146,490	213,400	331,498	382,237	315,934	385,338
Fittings and Flanges	19,728	70,839	18,057	65,505	18,100	65,735	19,635	62,998	20,862	64,410
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,915	35,137	6,255	30,341	6,255	30,341	11,150	62,898	10,332	57,400
Rod	760	2,287	697	2,356	697	2,356	2,111	10,073	1,938	8,853
Wire	2,096	10,364	1,937	9,757	1,944	9,790	3,215	21,057	3,058	18,788

Commodity Grouping	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,175,214	2,399,469	3,457,110	3,065,300
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,387,175	1,228,787	2,230,308	1,579,752
Flat-rolled -- Slab	241,162	139,741	858,091	493,694
Flat-rolled -- Plate	167,561	231,663	145,324	179,042
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	432,252	291,114	582,618	351,252
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	207,848	183,677	220,564	167,737
Flat-rolled -- Coated	292,552	324,138	358,194	329,855
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	45,800	58,454	65,517	58,173
Hot-rolled Bar	217,903	227,603	276,716	258,286
Cold Finished Bar	37,738	62,601	34,448	53,451
Rebar	77,857	52,405	223,578	143,702
Welded Pipe	389,176	563,003	620,378	739,798
Fittings and Flanges	44,784	165,292	42,205	126,902
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	14,210	70,707	19,431	107,201
Rod	1,815	6,552	3,935	18,143
Wire	4,556	22,519	6,112	38,064

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries

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	2009						2008			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	106	1,263	(-)	8	(-)	8	87	274	191	299
Brazil	20,580	13,638	46,273	35,735	47,127	36,324	23,786	18,263	86,234	53,131
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Canada	273,532	255,327	230,643	217,561	231,085	217,938	568,262	501,348	517,601	427,881
Columbia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	43	123	882	918
Czech Republic	37	222	4,167	5,035	4,167	5,035	4,605	5,771	242	342
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	9
India	74,059	112,435	59,924	101,131	59,965	101,261	103,423	129,449	120,469	154,264
Indonesia	32	56	142	121	142	121	2	7	(-)	(-)
Latvia	33	171	18	73	18	73	67	397	35	223
Mexico	94,584	65,609	151,557	93,357	152,078	93,747	248,468	189,230	253,178	200,071
Oman	(-)	(-)	2,575	2,320	2,575	2,320	1,585	1,175	734	594
Poland	170	432	9	123	9	123	55,814	28,805	46	428
Romania	1,288	2,128	63	151	69	168	8,500	9,039	228	576
South Africa	124	223	3,510	3,002	3,510	3,002	3,689	3,208	491	581
Thailand	14,485	21,459	8,857	13,477	8,857	13,477	40,009	31,687	3,887	6,368
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	62,251	35,615	60,774	49,603	60,774	49,603	27,431	20,070	63,866	42,769
Venezuela	98	261	472	529	472	529	702	1,020	643	929

Countries and Areas	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	54	815	694	594
Brazil	65,138	56,022	170,429	103,069
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	448,136	432,403	1,087,726	874,643
Columbia	(-)	(-)	1,623	1,605
Czech Republic	4,429	5,439	4,010	4,649
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	11
India	128,976	228,622	236,153	287,859
Indonesia	210	457	1	3
Latvia	67	244	79	486
Mexico	293,676	200,125	487,853	373,077
Oman	8,712	8,353	1,579	1,214
Poland	558	1,527	99	752
Romania	1,667	3,258	12,696	10,474
South Africa	5,376	5,638	7,172	6,653
Thailand	32,384	41,509	4,679	8,767
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	122,063	104,367	122,078	77,383
Venezuela	594	811	2,177	2,294

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