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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary May steel imports were **\$1.1 billion (0.9 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary April totals of \$1.3 billion (1.1 million metric tons).

The May change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected a decrease primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly decreases occurred primarily with Japan and India. Increases occurred primarily with China and Korea.

The year to date final statistics through April 2009 showed steel imports of 6.1 million metric tons compared to 9.7 million metric tons through April 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.

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 July 28, 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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	924,996	1,122,716	1,101,502	1,344,872	1,115,594	1,364,625	2,268,814	2,725,776	2,702,526	2,857,895
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,471	4,298	1,688	5,213	1,688	5,213	1,104	3,705	2,526	7,555
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	14,919	19,207	95,812	52,359	94,979	52,659	410,919	337,135	678,861	458,044
Wire Rods	25,839	20,253	28,380	21,953	28,380	21,953	68,381	64,817	148,561	117,630
Structural Shapes Heavy	15,668	13,823	18,535	15,504	18,650	15,598	72,709	69,824	61,804	58,979
Steel Piling	609	836	5,153	7,303	5,153	7,303	4,632	6,360	10,835	14,097
Plates Cut Lengths	25,871	33,875	24,601	46,749	24,964	47,588	73,785	133,309	85,030	137,445
Plates In Coils	52,771	41,847	43,512	28,169	43,531	28,212	72,053	72,477	104,104	82,603
Rails Standard	17,697	15,272	10,495	10,119	10,495	10,119	23,312	17,463	20,282	15,669
Rails All Other	783	873	2,022	2,410	2,022	2,410	4,269	3,956	1,646	1,873
Railroad Accessories	1,106	940	1,052	902	1,052	902	898	936	572	623
Bars - Hot Rolled	33,213	36,971	36,825	40,081	36,606	40,307	85,029	104,994	108,484	118,495
Bars - Light Shaped	5,269	4,747	6,033	5,233	6,033	5,233	13,118	15,559	14,181	14,852
Bars - Reinforcing	40,748	26,110	28,362	18,314	28,362	18,314	51,307	41,622	157,384	118,573
Bars - Cold Finished	10,485	28,231	16,417	38,388	16,419	38,418	21,226	66,047	33,431	82,870
Tool Steel	3,549	10,091	3,291	12,613	3,291	12,613	12,755	40,832	15,027	43,900
Standard Pipe	34,383	34,640	42,631	47,080	42,773	47,482	70,846	83,363	92,719	95,748
Oil Country Goods	131,459	228,942	106,490	218,476	106,569	218,712	212,738	276,165	173,956	220,267
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	82,058	124,402	103,395	172,172	103,459	172,286	171,518	232,626	173,478	239,641
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	10,654	12,853	25,520	54,704	25,745	55,248	47,991	64,762	47,944	61,184
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,189	11,874	11,240	9,582	11,240	9,582	25,200	21,995	34,909	28,397
Mechanical Tubing	25,278	38,172	27,329	54,854	27,399	55,067	44,290	75,657	50,760	78,483
Pressure Tubing	3,809	18,419	5,813	22,809	5,847	23,274	8,513	22,209	7,736	24,682
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,030	55,570	7,165	64,351	7,166	64,362	10,943	99,849	11,603	91,608
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,669	6,313	756	2,515	756	2,515	1,368	5,240	1,418	5,234
Structural Pipe & Tube	18,057	17,713	18,037	18,443	18,791	24,914	40,519	54,235	39,709	46,693
Pipe For Piling	747	505	220	328	220	328	1,826	1,653	518	419
Wire Drawn	32,024	44,160	32,045	44,662	32,144	44,800	61,949	101,019	62,587	93,651
Black Plate	3,673	3,403	2,615	2,365	5,775	4,988	2,195	1,697	817	640
Tin Plate	24,769	33,709	22,712	31,514	22,901	31,844	20,153	18,627	13,203	12,590
Tin Free Steel	4,104	5,326	6,300	8,140	6,300	8,140	9,315	8,951	12,545	12,057
Sheets Hot Rolled	100,307	52,844	114,100	65,719	119,234	67,749	242,503	189,759	249,604	173,961
Sheets Cold Rolled	60,107	54,712	105,211	81,552	106,652	83,530	124,495	210,870	112,395	203,484
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	79,436	64,298	104,671	80,563	104,671	80,563	197,727	183,767	104,325	94,183
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,447	6,373	8,665	10,246	9,695	11,316	12,952	15,374	16,960	19,758
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	21,613	20,747	20,269	20,431	20,413	20,631	22,819	25,074	24,791	26,093
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,700	9,557	3,929	7,901	3,980	8,015	5,337	11,262	9,512	16,434
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,778	2,617	2,944	3,134	2,944	3,134	4,770	5,322	5,196	5,454
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,707	18,192	7,265	18,021	9,295	19,304	13,349	37,265	13,112	34,026

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	177,548	289,343	196,910	353,136	194,509	360,884	333,651	525,376	395,723	588,788
Ingots And Steel For Castings	776	2,411	1,391	4,612	1,391	4,612	247	382	404	592
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,026	4,513	10,331	5,588	6,832	5,286	18,952	26,967	27,053	31,669
Wire Rods □	2,067	1,434	2,881	2,074	2,881	2,074	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,288	2,049	2,225	1,776	2,235	1,816	6,242	5,901	11,109	10,365
Plates Cut Lengths	7,659	16,111	13,727	33,876	13,727	33,876	35,565	69,456	33,979	66,918
Plates In Coils	2,055	1,484	6,052	6,448	6,052	6,448	18,150	17,249	23,577	18,288
Rails Standard	1,687	1,520	2,017	1,956	2,017	1,956	4,887	2,794	1,687	1,654
Bars - Hot Rolled	20,527	21,543	17,512	21,250	17,544	21,441	49,256	55,869	55,674	59,758
Bars - Light Shaped	919	617	366	431	366	431	785	800	508	422
Bars - Cold Finished	1,475	3,731	4,949	9,225	4,950	9,253	4,286	9,283	12,205	20,727
Tool Steel	3,549	10,091	3,291	12,613	3,291	12,613	12,755	40,832	15,027	43,900
Standard Pipe	964	4,348	1,904	7,544	1,904	7,544	1,720	4,573	682	2,175
Oil Country Goods	32,761	71,330	35,685	85,884	35,733	85,979	44,625	79,805	45,367	78,338
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	46,547	64,301	39,992	60,070	40,043	60,158	50,810	76,996	73,645	109,733
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	97	212	309	1,772	475	2,325	1,826	2,750	695	1,587
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	48	50	88	121
Mechanical Tubing	6,063	16,918	10,000	31,773	10,011	31,793	10,677	25,769	13,070	29,687
Pressure Tubing	1,325	8,387	2,088	10,885	2,122	11,350	2,778	12,834	2,656	13,472
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,215	4,711	136	640	136	640	667	3,141	599	2,696
Structural Pipe & Tube	805	1,922	1,559	3,685	2,238	10,117	3,755	8,114	2,660	6,235
Pipe For Piling	68	74	16	22	16	22	84	88	257	238
Wire Drawn	3,225	5,670	2,567	4,867	2,582	4,888	7,903	13,909	8,623	13,308
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,120	3,942	11,003	11,902	11,003	11,902	12,701	12,898	17,800	14,812
Sheets Cold Rolled	6,735	9,335	8,497	8,616	8,497	8,616	14,230	14,099	9,219	10,349
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,490	15,465	10,315	9,579	10,315	9,579	18,510	17,091	19,420	18,155
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,698	2,538	2,096	3,779	2,096	3,779	3,893	5,290	6,608	8,798
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,700	9,557	3,929	7,901	3,980	8,015	5,337	11,262	9,512	16,434
Strip - Hot Rolled	749	1,036	780	1,083	780	1,083	433	824	728	1,317
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,959	4,095	1,294	3,288	1,294	3,288	2,528	6,349	2,870	7,042

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	38,767	157,092	41,025	176,533	42,043	178,993	91,099	464,748	91,279	449,007
Ingots And Steel For Castings	657	1,838	297	601	297	601	843	3,315	2,102	6,953
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,733	11,682	4,582	12,678	4,587	12,726	8,327	38,502	8,671	39,522
Wire Rods	609	1,531	1,015	3,266	1,015	3,266	2,125	10,023	2,763	12,043
Structural Shapes Heavy	92	468	97	302	95	302	261	1,454	166	1,014
Plates Cut Lengths	1,075	3,696	1,177	4,490	1,237	4,838	6,086	31,059	4,497	23,787
Plates In Coils	1,637	4,055	1,342	3,369	1,360	3,413	2,737	12,880	2,175	10,194
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,660	7,752	1,693	6,497	1,693	6,522	2,816	17,724	2,761	15,504
Bars - Light Shaped	592	1,367	448	1,098	448	1,098	769	3,689	575	3,013
Bars - Cold Finished	4,443	19,150	4,780	22,102	4,780	22,102	6,811	42,385	7,777	46,069
Oil Country Goods	2,660	12,417	3,171	16,205	3,188	16,318	5,429	18,425	2,428	9,967
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	3	21	230	21	230	3	11	25	163
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	19	100	125	681	125	681	50	252	625	2,582
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1	30	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	25	90	586
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,030	55,570	7,165	64,351	7,166	64,362	10,943	99,849	11,603	91,608
Wire Drawn	2,252	9,378	2,131	9,217	2,134	9,273	3,971	24,887	3,675	22,378
Sheets Hot Rolled	201	369	746	1,096	746	1,096	3,862	7,590	2,813	5,898
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,555	21,476	10,375	22,699	11,269	24,404	32,195	133,056	35,160	141,408
Strip - Hot Rolled	13	45	87	455	87	455	160	800	156	728
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,537	6,165	1,774	7,193	1,795	7,305	3,707	18,821	3,218	15,591

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	708,681	676,281	863,567	815,203	879,042	824,748	1,844,064	1,735,652	2,215,524	1,820,099
Ingots And Steel For Castings	38	49	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	8	20	10
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,160	3,011	80,899	34,093	83,561	34,647	383,640	271,666	643,136	386,853
Wire Rods	23,163	17,289	24,484	16,612	24,484	16,612	66,257	54,794	145,798	105,587
Structural Shapes Heavy	13,287	11,306	16,213	13,427	16,319	13,479	66,206	62,470	50,529	47,600
Steel Piling	609	836	5,153	7,303	5,153	7,303	4,632	6,360	10,835	14,097
Plates Cut Lengths	17,136	14,068	9,696	8,382	10,000	8,874	32,134	32,795	46,553	46,740
Plates In Coils	49,079	36,308	36,119	18,352	36,119	18,352	51,167	42,348	78,353	54,121
Rails Standard	16,011	13,752	8,477	8,163	8,477	8,163	18,425	14,669	18,595	14,015
Rails All Other	783	873	2,022	2,410	2,022	2,410	4,269	3,956	1,646	1,873
Railroad Accessories	1,106	940	1,052	902	1,052	902	898	936	572	623
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,026	7,677	17,620	12,335	17,369	12,345	32,957	31,401	50,048	43,233
Bars - Light Shaped	3,758	2,762	5,219	3,703	5,219	3,703	11,564	11,069	13,097	11,418
Bars - Reinforcing	40,748	26,110	28,362	18,314	28,362	18,314	51,307	41,622	157,384	118,573
Bars - Cold Finished	4,567	5,350	6,688	7,061	6,689	7,063	10,129	14,378	13,449	16,073
Standard Pipe	33,419	30,292	40,727	39,536	40,869	39,938	69,127	78,789	92,037	93,573
Oil Country Goods	96,038	145,195	67,634	116,387	67,649	116,415	162,684	177,935	126,161	131,962
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	35,510	60,099	63,382	111,872	63,395	111,897	120,705	155,619	99,808	129,745
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	10,538	12,542	25,086	52,250	25,145	52,242	46,114	61,760	46,624	57,016
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,188	11,844	11,240	9,582	11,240	9,582	25,147	21,920	34,731	27,690
Mechanical Tubing	19,215	21,255	17,329	23,081	17,388	23,274	33,614	49,887	37,690	48,796
Pressure Tubing	2,484	10,033	3,726	11,924	3,726	11,924	5,736	9,374	5,080	11,210
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	455	1,602	620	1,875	620	1,875	701	2,099	819	2,539
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,252	15,791	16,478	14,759	16,553	14,798	36,763	46,121	37,049	40,458
Pipe For Piling	679	431	204	306	204	306	1,741	1,564	261	181
Wire Drawn	26,548	29,112	27,347	30,578	27,427	30,639	50,074	62,223	50,289	57,966
Black Plate	3,673	3,403	2,615	2,365	5,775	4,988	2,195	1,697	817	640
Tin Plate	24,769	33,709	22,712	31,514	22,901	31,844	20,153	18,627	13,203	12,590
Tin Free Steel	4,104	5,326	6,300	8,140	6,300	8,140	9,315	8,951	12,545	12,057
Sheets Hot Rolled	96,986	48,533	102,351	52,721	107,485	54,751	225,941	169,271	228,991	153,251
Sheets Cold Rolled	42,817	23,901	86,340	50,237	86,886	50,510	78,070	63,714	68,016	51,727
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	62,945	48,833	94,357	70,985	94,357	70,985	179,217	166,676	84,905	76,028
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,749	3,834	6,568	6,467	7,599	7,537	9,059	10,084	10,352	10,960
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	21,613	20,747	20,269	20,431	20,413	20,631	22,819	25,074	24,791	26,093
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,016	1,536	2,077	1,596	2,077	1,596	4,177	3,697	4,312	3,409
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,212	7,932	4,197	7,539	6,207	8,711	7,115	12,096	7,024	11,393

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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	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,102,316	8,022,974	9,706,751	10,161,661
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,633	20,243	7,761	26,016
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	444,018	314,962	2,012,253	1,357,481
Wire Rods	183,706	150,759	387,205	295,847
Structural Shapes Heavy	170,066	152,577	324,041	273,037
Steel Piling	12,262	19,606	31,906	40,060
Plates Cut Lengths	233,782	358,249	356,039	534,925
Plates In Coils	247,800	179,603	315,489	245,010
Rails Standard	79,487	84,646	75,155	59,945
Rails All Other	7,861	9,227	28,508	20,503
Railroad Accessories	2,372	2,278	3,608	3,546
Bars - Hot Rolled	236,519	267,020	404,093	436,877
Bars - Light Shaped	26,090	26,514	60,715	59,926
Bars - Reinforcing	198,109	117,931	491,424	338,522
Bars - Cold Finished	79,938	195,887	104,175	273,405
Tool Steel	24,483	81,122	57,090	164,107
Standard Pipe	244,970	315,372	331,172	335,082
Oil Country Goods	1,065,529	1,995,132	709,942	849,596
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	415,502	718,211	731,846	968,800
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	132,342	248,891	169,312	195,482
Line Pipe - Not Specified	144,549	199,252	145,102	111,677
Mechanical Tubing	137,366	265,719	183,777	273,729
Pressure Tubing	25,042	102,633	47,313	132,031
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	31,542	286,429	42,419	346,220
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,962	11,594	4,991	17,680
Structural Pipe & Tube	89,409	109,125	155,279	164,974
Pipe For Piling	7,328	10,640	4,947	3,753
Wire Drawn	132,203	202,464	231,339	332,092
Black Plate	18,758	16,575	8,492	6,126
Tin Plate	79,765	105,446	92,414	81,032
Tin Free Steel	23,532	31,047	33,962	33,092
Sheets Hot Rolled	553,424	346,220	876,125	563,357
Sheets Cold Rolled	420,918	393,589	486,684	766,970
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	393,105	351,988	493,777	433,417
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	41,943	50,996	56,484	59,084
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	110,617	126,169	130,536	129,249
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	30,745	53,481	37,315	63,304
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,088	10,893	18,237	19,457
Strip - Cold Rolled	36,551	90,483	55,819	146,247

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

Commodity Grouping	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,004,146	1,838,273	1,466,360	2,160,347
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,478	15,855	1,106	2,102
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,353	28,404	151,794	161,185
Wire Rods □	11,332	8,245	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	22,137	19,592	26,748	24,847
Plates Cut Lengths	81,076	183,513	137,761	263,336
Plates In Coils	26,080	24,539	50,604	39,638
Rails Standard	5,259	5,380	7,755	7,818
Bars - Hot Rolled	151,488	172,120	221,677	234,835
Bars - Light Shaped	2,049	1,852	2,180	1,902
Bars - Cold Finished	30,931	65,970	31,140	59,452
Tool Steel	24,483	81,122	57,090	164,107
Standard Pipe	8,992	31,075	5,130	14,929
Oil Country Goods	265,859	578,875	187,541	301,195
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	62,132	103,311	238,712	347,379
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,190	10,917	6,715	15,775
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,262	2,893	210	300
Mechanical Tubing	46,942	133,432	44,479	102,619
Pressure Tubing	8,202	51,601	14,993	64,962
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	924	4,280	2,058	9,388
Structural Pipe & Tube	11,877	27,343	11,066	21,740
Pipe For Piling	72	1,608	343	318
Wire Drawn	14,043	27,731	31,689	49,430
Sheets Hot Rolled	53,629	58,568	45,624	40,929
Sheets Cold Rolled	51,323	60,094	43,061	44,904
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	48,887	50,456	71,904	66,312
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,180	15,541	24,115	27,964
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	30,745	53,481	37,315	63,304
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,513	2,887	1,600	3,158
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,708	17,588	11,949	26,520

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	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	195,089	846,267	349,046	1,694,549
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,018	4,266	6,590	23,880
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	23,066	69,767	37,805	172,194
Wire Rods	3,282	10,552	8,364	37,326
Structural Shapes Heavy	440	2,322	551	2,883
Plates Cut Lengths	8,722	28,933	21,037	104,532
Plates In Coils	3,302	8,826	7,451	34,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	6,394	28,504	11,299	61,045
Bars - Light Shaped	1,826	6,707	2,424	13,849
Bars - Cold Finished	20,517	97,497	27,587	157,588
Oil Country Goods	25,242	93,264	10,882	43,349
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34	290	29	181
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	500	2,352	1,610	5,988
Line Pipe - Not Specified	479	7,805	104	675
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	31,542	286,429	42,419	346,220
Wire Drawn	8,787	42,156	13,001	81,499
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,432	9,524	10,459	22,939
Sheets Cold Rolled	45,133	109,676	132,861	508,931
Strip - Hot Rolled	134	604	896	4,366
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,238	36,793	13,677	72,490

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	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,903,080	5,338,434	7,891,345	6,306,765
Ingots And Steel For Castings	138	122	64	33
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	402,599	216,791	1,822,654	1,024,102
Wire Rods	169,091	131,962	378,842	258,521
Structural Shapes Heavy	147,488	130,663	296,741	245,307
Steel Piling	12,262	19,606	31,906	40,060
Plates Cut Lengths	143,985	145,803	197,241	167,057
Plates In Coils	218,417	146,239	257,434	170,761
Rails Standard	74,229	79,265	67,401	52,127
Rails All Other	7,861	9,227	28,508	20,503
Railroad Accessories	2,372	2,278	3,608	3,546
Bars - Hot Rolled	78,637	66,397	171,118	140,997
Bars - Light Shaped	22,215	17,955	56,111	44,175
Bars - Reinforcing	198,109	117,931	491,424	338,522
Bars - Cold Finished	28,490	32,419	45,448	56,364
Standard Pipe	235,977	284,296	326,042	320,153
Oil Country Goods	774,428	1,322,993	511,519	505,051
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	353,337	614,610	493,104	621,240
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	128,652	235,622	160,988	173,720
Line Pipe - Not Specified	142,809	188,554	144,789	110,702
Mechanical Tubing	90,423	132,286	139,298	171,111
Pressure Tubing	16,839	51,032	32,320	67,070
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,037	7,314	2,933	8,292
Structural Pipe & Tube	77,532	81,783	144,213	143,234
Pipe For Piling	7,257	9,033	4,605	3,434
Wire Drawn	109,373	132,578	186,649	201,163
Black Plate	18,758	16,575	8,492	6,126
Tin Plate	79,765	105,446	92,414	81,032
Tin Free Steel	23,532	31,047	33,962	33,092
Sheets Hot Rolled	494,362	278,128	820,043	499,488
Sheets Cold Rolled	324,462	223,819	310,762	213,136
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	344,218	301,532	421,873	367,105
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	31,764	35,455	32,370	31,121
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	110,617	126,169	130,536	129,249
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,440	7,402	15,741	11,933
Strip - Cold Rolled	21,605	36,102	30,193	47,238

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	924,996	1,122,716	1,101,502	1,344,872	1,115,594	1,364,625	2,268,814	2,725,776	2,702,526	2,857,895
North America	329,725	312,878	378,637	332,986	379,091	334,649	898,837	968,550	983,998	925,127
Canada	229,496	221,823	248,117	237,048	248,018	237,671	630,409	675,358	705,446	658,583
Mexico	100,229	91,055	130,520	95,938	131,072	96,978	268,428	293,192	278,552	266,544
Europe	168,236	296,220	269,037	454,896	273,943	467,426	459,086	699,800	766,774	908,914
European Union	133,498	258,804	221,254	419,259	226,411	431,780	320,027	590,688	363,171	604,796
Austria	9,729	20,684	15,791	37,131	15,791	37,131	13,964	34,445	18,102	45,890
Belgium	3,586	5,007	20,362	17,760	20,601	18,222	15,827	21,828	15,549	26,347
Czech Republic	14,987	14,488	8,985	17,000	9,033	17,096	9,717	11,738	5,738	7,656
Finland	719	1,102	697	1,707	805	1,811	4,900	12,076	2,079	9,256
France	7,990	23,237	20,424	38,531	20,590	39,029	23,195	48,966	27,158	55,911
Germany	19,610	50,375	44,434	109,683	45,393	117,089	89,718	143,254	133,253	188,616
Hungary	3	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	14,136	37,521	15,859	50,747	16,089	51,124	61,297	104,138	13,444	50,393
Netherlands	23,479	18,592	31,834	22,503	31,834	22,503	19,820	14,710	53,596	34,897
Poland	26	52	4,740	3,351	4,740	3,351	1,533	2,657	386	737
Spain	6,515	15,527	12,925	37,529	12,946	37,544	6,042	22,382	16,787	32,170
Sweden	7,716	22,209	18,178	37,875	18,403	38,418	23,975	76,978	15,464	55,810
United Kingdom	8,957	20,935	15,989	28,339	15,989	28,710	20,195	52,400	37,643	62,227
Other EU	16,044	29,070	11,034	17,102	14,197	19,752	29,844	45,115	23,974	34,887
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,883	2,987	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,801	4,306	313	403
Russia	8,180	10,853	21,584	13,098	21,584	13,098	73,452	55,833	124,047	87,993
Switzerland	440	1,865	1,414	2,506	1,414	2,506	1,726	4,048	1,854	4,195
Turkey	23,461	19,875	24,247	18,714	23,996	18,724	5,159	3,891	142,939	112,274
Ukraine	497	1,535	263	987	263	987	54,424	40,471	134,006	98,749
Other Europe	277	301	275	331	275	331	498	563	445	504
Euro Area	100,637	199,141	173,159	331,997	178,043	343,509	264,149	445,090	298,086	470,413
Pacific Rim Countries	356,477	429,825	325,390	415,514	331,215	418,887	668,894	789,333	650,917	739,289
Australia	15,106	7,671	19,204	12,187	19,204	12,187	54,886	39,241	53,615	35,182
China	134,466	194,154	89,792	133,005	90,525	134,284	261,950	326,736	163,873	239,040
Indonesia	898	3,288	537	475	537	475	75	276	312	982
Japan	55,665	93,674	111,076	177,568	111,081	177,604	107,959	143,616	190,525	192,128
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	136,442	122,696	95,105	87,308	95,157	87,381	230,316	265,793	229,850	261,665
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	52	20	109	63	280
Korea	106,716	88,603	64,151	48,071	64,151	48,071	183,055	166,976	191,717	169,135
Singapore	157	610	253	580	253	580	100	495	134	653
Taiwan	29,569	33,483	30,701	38,656	30,717	38,678	47,141	98,212	37,935	91,596
Other Pacific Rim	13,900	8,343	9,676	4,970	14,712	6,956	13,708	13,672	12,742	10,293
South/Central America	37,574	37,275	45,071	35,122	47,783	36,657	120,214	108,853	180,892	131,869
Argentina	1,128	3,527	5,951	9,392	8,595	10,865	8,186	11,739	7,605	10,409
Brazil	15,886	22,905	28,351	17,932	28,410	17,978	92,847	73,735	156,464	105,362
Chile	7	10	9	12	9	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,202	878	1,911	3,054	1,911	3,054	10,298	14,583	5,012	6,277
Venezuela	14,163	6,641	5,101	2,343	5,101	2,343	5,557	5,409	2,623	2,622
Other S/C America	5,187	3,314	3,748	2,389	3,758	2,406	3,326	3,387	9,187	7,199
Other Countries	32,985	46,517	83,367	106,355	83,562	107,005	121,784	159,240	119,944	152,696
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	25,560	37,007	71,413	93,354	71,462	93,898	111,589	145,059	110,388	140,455
South Africa	393	415	3,271	2,689	3,271	2,689	4,119	6,359	5,083	4,900
Thailand	2,265	2,445	2,037	3,674	2,037	3,674	676	2,141	633	1,876
Other	4,768	6,650	6,646	6,639	6,792	6,745	5,400	5,680	3,840	5,466

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	177,548	289,343	196,910	353,136	194,509	360,884	333,651	525,376	395,723	588,788
North America	76,114	99,800	72,312	87,400	69,325	87,135	159,118	215,103	167,213	210,647
Canada	70,661	87,471	66,604	80,379	63,605	80,093	141,182	185,929	147,434	183,485
Mexico	5,454	12,329	5,708	7,021	5,719	7,042	17,935	29,174	19,780	27,163
Europe	41,468	84,165	72,187	158,248	73,205	165,775	87,475	177,404	138,957	246,223
European Union	39,794	80,596	69,729	154,676	70,747	162,202	83,921	169,913	121,412	217,348
Austria	2,602	5,614	6,257	12,538	6,257	12,538	6,780	17,965	7,829	18,755
Belgium	59	290	547	2,053	547	2,053	1,177	4,505	2,030	10,282
Czech Republic	7,965	7,902	1,551	1,777	1,599	1,872	2,269	2,860	1,941	2,677
Finland	328	711	245	685	245	685	1,954	4,664	853	2,441
France	3,556	10,079	7,735	21,000	7,739	21,075	8,103	17,006	8,376	19,448
Germany	9,641	22,183	16,184	44,702	16,871	51,223	30,669	60,080	54,128	98,266
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,468	15,024	7,757	20,695	7,868	20,968	4,158	12,053	2,325	7,490
Netherlands	1,459	926	2,533	1,776	2,533	1,776	924	1,147	12,362	7,771
Poland	(-)	(-)	305	741	305	741	329	658	41	157
Spain	3,472	4,253	6,768	15,789	6,768	15,789	2,429	3,946	7,964	12,160
Sweden	3,688	6,511	14,234	23,193	14,285	23,306	16,835	31,286	9,181	17,721
United Kingdom	3,060	6,074	5,094	8,410	5,213	8,861	7,614	11,114	12,983	16,854
Other EU	497	1,029	518	1,316	518	1,316	679	2,628	1,400	3,326
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,473	2,934	2,241	3,087	2,241	3,087	2,212	5,756	11,043	16,801
Switzerland	48	229	48	221	48	221	108	344	218	770
Turkey	66	77	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	71	91	79	262
Ukraine	86	329	169	265	169	265	1,162	1,298	6,205	11,042
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,792	59,511	48,544	120,555	49,346	127,423	56,872	123,972	96,738	178,990
Pacific Rim Countries	56,342	96,107	45,933	99,756	45,467	99,777	68,262	103,968	81,176	116,085
Australia	7	174	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	53	17	265
China	33,351	52,593	10,164	17,979	9,683	17,979	19,398	36,347	17,037	30,703
Indonesia	878	3,235	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	18,676	34,939	33,907	78,069	33,907	78,069	37,912	51,547	53,483	67,607
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,431	5,165	1,862	3,708	1,878	3,729	10,947	16,021	10,639	17,510
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,747	2,999	1,209	1,650	1,209	1,650	8,286	8,759	8,244	9,997
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	22	16	87
Taiwan	684	2,166	653	2,058	668	2,079	2,648	7,240	2,378	7,426
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	2,862	7,293	5,960	6,859	5,960	6,859	11,801	19,476	7,238	13,695
Argentina	445	1,689	272	1,002	272	1,002	1,253	1,704	1,971	3,412
Brazil	2,363	5,546	4,434	3,376	4,434	3,376	6,700	12,063	3,017	7,219
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	1,223	2,437	1,223	2,437	3,780	5,606	2,200	2,984
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	53	58	31	44	31	44	68	103	50	80
Other Countries	762	1,978	518	873	552	1,338	6,995	9,425	1,138	2,138
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	675	1,815	392	650	427	1,115	6,891	9,253	985	1,914
South Africa	66	100	84	135	84	135	105	171	151	221
Thailand	(-)	(-)	42	88	42	88	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	21	63	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	3

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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	2009						2008			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	38,767	157,092	41,025	176,533	42,043	178,993	91,099	464,748	91,279	449,007
North America	6,422	17,763	5,426	16,968	5,967	17,988	10,846	47,783	10,039	41,986
Canada	903	7,769	1,047	8,534	1,047	8,534	1,769	17,758	1,921	16,125
Mexico	5,519	9,994	4,378	8,434	4,920	9,453	9,078	30,025	8,118	25,861
Europe	16,933	81,044	18,183	88,166	18,618	89,334	28,800	177,646	28,788	165,677
European Union	16,674	77,609	17,881	85,050	18,316	86,217	28,460	175,312	28,273	161,475
Austria	278	2,451	246	2,032	246	2,032	530	4,497	890	6,589
Belgium	913	2,592	1,534	4,777	1,629	5,040	1,264	7,699	1,149	7,189
Czech Republic	27	114	365	7,549	365	7,549	48	330	23	233
Finland	83	173	435	989	435	989	905	4,830	1,194	6,774
France	1,984	10,729	1,532	7,576	1,694	8,000	3,869	19,909	3,456	17,520
Germany	1,795	12,861	1,846	12,164	1,846	12,164	3,239	19,693	2,219	12,784
Hungary	3	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	2,944	12,245	3,675	14,119	3,675	14,119	3,904	24,881	6,088	32,720
Netherlands	22	159	23	137	23	137	39	178	54	323
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	672	8,607	1,026	10,172	1,026	10,172	980	13,899	840	10,357
Sweden	3,775	14,528	3,698	13,905	3,872	14,334	6,371	43,914	5,911	36,733
United Kingdom	3,928	12,270	3,000	9,630	3,000	9,655	6,694	31,713	5,700	26,126
Other EU	251	875	502	2,001	504	2,027	617	3,769	748	4,127
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	7
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	117	829	131	1,038	131	1,038	133	1,124	132	1,422
Turkey	82	1,899	80	1,408	80	1,408	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	58	690	91	671	91	671	207	1,210	383	2,773
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	8,920	50,606	10,764	53,687	11,024	54,400	15,142	97,950	16,497	97,534
Pacific Rim Countries	11,445	46,987	13,721	61,505	13,747	61,700	40,335	197,409	44,030	205,753
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	21	(-)	(-)
China	2,759	11,317	2,998	11,946	3,003	11,994	19,752	83,327	22,702	92,910
Indonesia	20	53	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	46	188	206	804
Japan	2,567	13,402	4,519	26,730	4,541	26,877	5,973	30,281	5,343	25,108
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,860	21,233	5,990	21,867	5,990	21,867	13,991	80,748	15,441	85,292
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	109	41	251
Korea	1,754	8,458	1,520	6,464	1,520	6,464	3,406	18,419	3,438	21,257
Singapore	118	355	20	78	20	78	83	440	118	566
Taiwan	3,988	12,421	4,450	15,325	4,450	15,325	10,481	61,781	11,844	63,219
Other Pacific Rim	239	982	213	962	213	962	569	2,843	338	1,639
South/Central America	773	2,442	862	1,713	862	1,713	2,617	11,621	2,879	11,289
Argentina	(-)	(-)	46	189	46	189	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	773	2,442	813	1,496	813	1,496	2,534	11,379	2,724	11,011
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	1	19	1	19	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	1	9	1	9	83	242	155	278
Other Countries	3,194	8,856	2,833	8,180	2,848	8,259	8,500	30,289	5,543	24,303
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,768	7,767	2,286	6,822	2,302	6,901	4,637	22,111	4,477	21,153
South Africa	32	117	160	358	160	358	3,218	5,482	427	764
Thailand	89	222	84	289	84	289	375	1,722	386	1,623
Other	305	751	302	711	302	711	271	974	253	763

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	708,681	676,281	863,567	815,203	879,042	824,748	1,844,064	1,735,652	2,215,524	1,820,099
North America	247,188	195,315	300,899	228,617	303,799	229,527	728,873	705,664	806,746	672,494
Canada	157,932	126,583	180,466	148,135	183,366	149,045	487,458	471,671	556,091	458,974
Mexico	89,256	68,732	120,433	80,482	120,433	80,482	241,415	233,993	250,655	213,520
Europe	109,836	131,011	178,667	208,481	182,119	212,318	342,811	344,751	599,029	497,013
European Union	77,030	100,599	133,644	179,533	137,348	183,360	207,646	245,463	213,487	225,973
Austria	6,849	12,618	9,288	22,561	9,288	22,561	6,654	11,983	9,383	20,546
Belgium	2,614	2,125	18,281	10,930	18,425	11,129	13,385	9,624	12,370	8,875
Czech Republic	6,995	6,471	7,069	7,674	7,069	7,674	7,399	8,547	3,774	4,746
Finland	309	219	17	33	124	137	2,042	2,583	32	42
France	2,451	2,429	11,157	9,955	11,157	9,955	11,223	12,051	15,326	18,943
Germany	8,174	15,331	26,405	52,817	26,676	53,702	55,810	63,480	76,907	77,566
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	7,725	10,252	4,427	15,933	4,546	16,037	53,235	67,204	5,031	10,184
Netherlands	21,998	17,508	29,278	20,590	29,278	20,590	18,858	13,385	41,181	26,803
Poland	26	52	4,435	2,610	4,435	2,610	1,204	1,999	345	580
Spain	2,371	2,666	5,131	11,569	5,152	11,584	2,633	4,538	7,983	9,653
Sweden	253	1,170	246	777	246	777	769	1,779	372	1,355
United Kingdom	1,969	2,591	7,895	10,299	7,777	10,194	5,887	9,572	18,960	19,247
Other EU	15,296	27,166	10,014	13,786	13,174	16,409	28,547	38,718	21,826	27,433
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,881	2,970	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,800	4,303	311	396
Russia	6,707	7,918	19,344	10,011	19,344	10,011	71,240	50,078	113,004	71,192
Switzerland	275	807	1,235	1,248	1,235	1,248	1,484	2,579	1,504	2,003
Turkey	23,313	17,899	24,167	17,306	23,916	17,316	5,087	3,801	142,860	112,012
Ukraine	352	517	2	52	2	52	53,055	37,964	127,418	84,933
Other Europe	277	301	275	331	275	331	498	563	445	504
Euro Area	66,925	89,024	113,851	157,755	117,673	161,687	192,135	223,167	184,851	193,890
Pacific Rim Countries	288,689	286,732	265,736	254,253	272,001	257,410	560,297	487,955	525,712	417,451
Australia	15,099	7,497	19,204	12,187	19,204	12,187	54,877	39,166	53,598	34,917
China	98,356	130,244	76,630	103,080	77,840	104,311	222,801	207,061	124,134	115,426
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	537	475	537	475	29	88	106	178
Japan	34,422	45,334	72,650	72,769	72,633	72,657	64,074	61,788	131,699	99,413
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	127,151	96,297	87,252	61,733	87,289	61,785	205,378	169,024	203,771	158,863
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	52	(-)	(-)	22	30
Korea	102,215	77,146	61,421	39,957	61,421	39,957	171,362	139,798	180,035	137,882
Singapore	39	255	233	503	233	503	5	34	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	24,897	18,896	25,599	21,274	25,599	21,274	34,011	29,191	23,713	20,951
Other Pacific Rim	13,661	7,361	9,463	4,008	14,498	5,994	13,139	10,829	12,404	8,654
South/Central America	33,939	27,541	38,249	26,550	40,962	28,085	105,796	77,757	170,775	106,886
Argentina	683	1,838	5,634	8,201	8,277	9,674	6,933	10,036	5,634	6,997
Brazil	12,750	14,917	23,104	13,060	23,163	13,106	83,613	50,293	150,723	87,131
Chile	7	10	9	12	9	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,202	878	686	598	686	598	6,518	8,977	2,813	3,293
Venezuela	14,163	6,641	5,101	2,343	5,101	2,343	5,557	5,409	2,623	2,622
Other S/C America	5,134	3,256	3,716	2,336	3,726	2,353	3,175	3,042	8,981	6,842
Other Countries	29,029	35,683	80,016	97,302	80,161	97,408	106,288	119,525	113,263	126,255
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	22,117	27,424	68,734	85,881	68,734	85,881	100,062	113,695	104,925	117,388
South Africa	295	199	3,026	2,196	3,026	2,196	796	705	4,506	3,915
Thailand	2,176	2,223	1,911	3,297	1,911	3,297	301	418	247	253
Other	4,441	5,837	6,344	5,928	6,490	6,034	5,129	4,706	3,584	4,700

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,102,316	8,022,974	9,706,751	10,161,661
North America	1,685,346	1,599,590	3,778,323	3,331,445
Canada	1,092,454	1,083,986	2,640,954	2,314,475
Mexico	592,892	515,605	1,137,369	1,016,970
Europe	1,540,739	2,462,732	2,296,377	2,990,180
European Union	938,358	1,946,037	1,387,544	2,342,400
Austria	64,629	154,450	81,148	179,328
Belgium	40,137	48,647	46,657	93,096
Czech Republic	37,374	65,899	33,221	39,598
Finland	31,888	37,203	9,897	38,560
France	95,052	216,942	93,729	203,678
Germany	219,268	506,841	376,662	586,675
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	79,852	235,689	136,961	303,211
Netherlands	62,817	51,782	116,780	80,884
Poland	9,030	8,071	57,174	30,876
Spain	61,925	147,712	83,875	121,442
Sweden	73,724	172,168	85,199	246,878
United Kingdom	66,137	123,951	120,435	230,445
Other EU	96,525	176,681	145,805	187,730
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,807	3,404	5,783	6,766
Russia	296,684	252,314	266,216	188,593
Switzerland	2,751	8,011	4,991	15,746
Turkey	268,012	202,062	299,150	214,215
Ukraine	30,806	47,677	331,157	220,793
Other Europe	2,320	3,228	1,537	1,668
Euro Area	726,237	1,515,103	1,056,004	1,754,571
Pacific Rim Countries	2,260,430	3,115,886	2,560,968	2,768,632
Australia	86,163	51,496	229,916	133,996
China	911,321	1,416,964	846,654	1,038,143
Indonesia	2,199	4,238	554	2,081
Japan	468,479	766,599	551,379	604,854
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	728,560	814,238	890,874	959,590
Hong Kong	382	1,251	234	636
Korea	559,717	574,976	683,166	588,268
Singapore	862	2,536	402	1,889
Taiwan	167,599	235,475	207,072	368,798
Other Pacific Rim	63,708	62,351	41,591	29,967
South/Central America	238,532	293,774	529,786	422,868
Argentina	36,090	87,310	18,541	27,276
Brazil	171,499	176,357	435,266	323,398
Chile	38	48	225	263
Colombia	7,933	15,168	22,515	30,708
Venezuela	10,834	5,846	12,920	12,795
Other S/C America	12,138	9,046	40,318	28,428
Other Countries	377,269	550,991	541,297	648,536
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	288,102	449,824	450,225	554,851
South Africa	17,474	18,678	32,469	37,269
Thailand	46,453	52,069	44,994	41,248
Other	25,240	30,420	13,608	15,168

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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	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,004,146	1,838,273	1,466,360	2,160,347
North America	259,267	379,601	656,376	793,950
Canada	225,029	303,572	520,303	642,892
Mexico	34,238	76,028	136,073	151,059
Europe	397,113	813,486	451,076	864,699
European Union	328,672	729,838	410,318	787,157
Austria	27,647	53,494	41,293	95,070
Belgium	2,261	8,628	6,622	29,237
Czech Republic	8,338	10,781	10,690	15,122
Finland	1,795	3,175	4,520	11,315
France	46,343	121,308	35,973	77,856
Germany	83,485	214,807	156,655	300,217
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	29,069	90,069	13,929	44,114
Netherlands	10,706	9,945	22,339	16,354
Poland	1,147	3,025	165	501
Spain	33,730	60,512	21,198	30,110
Sweden	54,534	99,328	55,690	102,093
United Kingdom	24,096	40,266	36,389	52,370
Other EU	5,521	14,500	4,855	12,800
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	7	72
Russia	21,343	42,344	18,249	38,171
Switzerland	214	999	611	2,236
Turkey	38,192	26,574	2,073	2,732
Ukraine	8,692	13,731	19,819	34,331
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	237,268	567,542	305,406	613,613
Pacific Rim Countries	317,585	577,369	315,946	427,513
Australia	12	137	36	390
China	151,124	262,772	101,562	142,241
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	135,385	262,912	171,811	217,732
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	30,994	51,410	42,526	67,070
Hong Kong	16	18	15	17
Korea	25,760	33,796	34,470	42,189
Singapore	390	1,709	27	152
Taiwan	4,828	15,886	8,014	24,711
Other Pacific Rim	70	139	10	81
South/Central America	24,568	52,503	29,520	55,744
Argentina	6,519	17,532	2,779	5,427
Brazil	14,273	27,292	15,947	33,505
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,434	7,192	10,463	16,378
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	16	16
Other S/C America	342	488	315	418
Other Countries	5,613	15,315	13,442	18,441
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,945	12,446	12,654	17,190
South Africa	538	1,117	703	909
Thailand	110	1,720	16	262
Other	20	32	70	79

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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	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	195,089	846,267	349,046	1,694,549
North America	22,260	72,620	42,802	174,131
Canada	4,669	37,135	7,427	64,849
Mexico	17,591	35,486	35,375	109,282
Europe	75,386	379,741	115,630	661,624
European Union	74,315	369,213	114,118	649,229
Austria	1,023	9,734	3,325	21,974
Belgium	5,344	16,270	5,847	38,461
Czech Republic	770	16,323	198	2,383
Finland	1,852	5,587	5,039	26,859
France	7,617	36,988	11,600	67,623
Germany	7,590	51,533	11,352	61,417
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	13,670	62,296	22,627	125,122
Netherlands	83	481	190	1,212
Poland	30	91	75	197
Spain	4,114	43,273	3,928	38,892
Sweden	14,341	65,537	21,395	135,904
United Kingdom	15,603	51,436	26,440	117,741
Other EU	2,279	9,665	2,101	11,446
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	53	2	16
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	439	3,477	540	6,480
Turkey	233	3,878	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	397	3,120	969	5,899
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	43,136	233,450	65,547	389,870
Pacific Rim Countries	78,826	335,886	155,401	721,586
Australia	78	358	90	613
China	30,632	100,090	74,903	322,255
Indonesia	133	474	387	1,729
Japan	19,308	115,873	20,440	102,042
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	26,421	108,125	58,694	290,813
Hong Kong	263	1,102	65	399
Korea	9,086	37,035	13,864	76,881
Singapore	55	233	295	1,542
Taiwan	17,017	69,755	44,470	211,991
Other Pacific Rim	2,255	10,965	885	4,133
South/Central America	3,335	6,865	10,050	38,123
Argentina	49	233	(-)	(-)
Brazil	3,234	6,366	9,660	37,168
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1	19	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	51	247	390	955
Other Countries	15,282	51,153	25,163	99,085
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	11,626	41,406	15,792	75,203
South Africa	2,152	5,239	6,937	15,141
Thailand	541	1,537	1,644	6,198
Other	963	2,971	791	2,544

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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.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,903,080	5,338,434	7,891,345	6,306,765
North America	1,403,818	1,147,369	3,079,145	2,363,364
Canada	862,755	743,278	2,113,225	1,606,735
Mexico	541,063	404,091	965,921	756,629
Europe	1,068,240	1,269,505	1,729,671	1,463,857
European Union	535,372	846,985	863,107	906,013
Austria	35,959	91,222	36,530	62,285
Belgium	32,533	23,749	34,188	25,399
Czech Republic	28,266	38,796	22,333	22,093
Finland	28,240	28,441	339	387
France	41,092	58,647	46,155	58,199
Germany	128,194	240,502	208,655	225,041
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	37,112	83,324	100,405	133,975
Netherlands	52,028	41,356	94,250	63,318
Poland	7,854	4,954	56,935	30,178
Spain	24,081	43,927	58,748	52,440
Sweden	4,849	7,303	8,114	8,881
United Kingdom	26,439	32,250	57,606	60,334
Other EU	88,725	152,516	138,849	163,484
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,804	3,350	5,774	6,679
Russia	275,341	209,969	247,968	150,422
Switzerland	2,098	3,535	3,840	7,029
Turkey	229,587	171,610	297,077	211,483
Ukraine	21,718	30,826	310,368	180,563
Other Europe	2,320	3,228	1,537	1,668
Euro Area	445,834	714,111	685,051	751,088
Pacific Rim Countries	1,864,019	2,202,631	2,089,621	1,619,533
Australia	86,073	51,001	229,789	132,993
China	729,566	1,054,102	670,188	573,647
Indonesia	2,066	3,764	167	352
Japan	313,786	387,814	359,128	285,080
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	671,146	654,703	789,653	601,707
Hong Kong	103	131	154	220
Korea	524,871	504,145	634,831	469,198
Singapore	417	593	80	194
Taiwan	145,755	149,834	154,588	132,095
Other Pacific Rim	61,383	51,247	40,695	25,753
South/Central America	210,629	234,406	490,217	329,000
Argentina	29,523	69,546	15,762	21,850
Brazil	153,993	142,699	409,660	252,724
Chile	38	48	225	263
Colombia	4,497	7,957	12,052	14,330
Venezuela	10,834	5,846	12,904	12,779
Other S/C America	11,745	8,312	39,614	27,054
Other Countries	356,374	484,523	502,692	531,011
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	271,530	395,972	421,780	462,458
South Africa	14,784	12,322	24,830	21,219
Thailand	45,802	48,811	43,334	34,788
Other	24,257	27,418	12,748	12,546

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 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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	652,651	678,308	830,396	821,631	843,515	837,959	1,627,138	1,711,857	2,045,915	1,891,522
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	382,899	311,435	534,726	396,193	546,974	404,762	1,110,708	965,113	1,345,826	1,010,410
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,341	2,850	84,299	34,708	83,981	34,975	359,641	262,227	644,432	397,935
Flat-rolled -- Plate	24,897	30,297	23,450	42,286	23,753	42,778	68,113	102,975	81,250	115,298
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	153,903	92,720	158,356	92,073	163,490	94,103	312,155	245,563	353,043	243,558
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	56,802	41,695	100,672	66,796	106,439	70,976	94,731	85,827	87,026	75,647
Flat-rolled -- Coated	114,084	104,839	138,937	120,677	140,111	121,946	246,600	240,944	154,326	153,325
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	28,872	39,035	29,012	39,654	29,200	39,984	29,468	27,578	25,748	24,647
Hot-rolled Bar	52,123	47,607	57,694	53,000	57,590	53,294	121,855	131,169	154,505	152,520
Cold Finished Bar	6,085	9,093	11,485	15,871	11,487	15,902	14,989	24,658	26,301	37,916
Rebar	40,748	26,110	28,362	18,314	28,362	18,314	51,307	41,622	157,384	118,573
Welded Pipe	146,782	189,872	171,104	236,986	172,068	244,186	290,351	378,940	323,328	403,225
Fittings and Flanges	14,293	53,883	16,785	58,382	16,792	58,537	21,068	69,283	20,547	66,748
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	6,808	29,096	7,009	30,029	7,009	30,053	10,357	63,033	11,448	66,724
Rod	660	1,835	1,098	3,638	1,098	3,638	2,531	13,152	2,902	13,029
Wire	2,252	9,378	2,131	9,217	2,134	9,273	3,971	24,887	3,675	22,378

Commodity Grouping	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,965,980	4,235,804	7,218,457	6,560,672
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	2,495,090	2,097,071	4,657,589	3,417,011
Flat-rolled -- Slab	368,680	196,034	1,891,063	1,116,478
Flat-rolled -- Plate	225,172	329,862	336,482	433,891
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	803,332	517,217	1,189,565	762,409
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	411,945	330,563	401,786	320,185
Flat-rolled -- Coated	582,665	586,902	712,318	669,923
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	103,296	136,493	126,375	114,124
Hot-rolled Bar	340,030	344,138	569,080	544,297
Cold Finished Bar	59,346	98,043	78,794	119,367
Rebar	198,109	117,931	491,424	338,522
Welded Pipe	750,507	1,093,423	1,275,204	1,525,260
Fittings and Flanges	81,303	294,667	82,386	256,648
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	29,134	135,897	42,030	236,824
Rod	3,673	12,477	8,948	41,245
Wire	8,787	42,156	13,001	81,499

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	(-)	(-)	3,572	2,634	6,215	4,107	177	351	142	182
Brazil	5,858	4,004	25,069	14,220	25,069	14,220	70,714	41,033	124,368	68,260
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	204,108	198,065	219,872	209,054	219,812	209,694	522,558	544,444	602,508	544,157
Columbia	1,110	744	644	515	644	515	1,336	1,678	969	1,016
Czech Republic	7,308	7,476	47	122	47	122	2,054	2,351	1,204	1,584
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	26,656	40,029	75,638	103,232	75,671	103,697	100,239	131,267	111,421	142,238
Indonesia	878	3,235	537	475	537	475	24	78	140	200
Latvia	(-)	(-)	53	266	53	266	18	106	35	166
Mexico	78,892	58,111	114,812	73,697	114,812	73,697	220,677	205,270	233,561	197,104
Oman	143	93	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,590	1,216	691	521
Poland	6	101	222	437	222	437	11	120	25	303
Romania	215	560	316	1,008	316	1,008	160	572	3,140	3,589
South Africa	66	100	2,152	1,612	2,152	1,612	252	311	1,829	1,657
Thailand	2,714	5,236	2,426	5,934	2,426	5,934	719	1,919	691	1,783
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	21,426	16,430	23,709	17,081	23,457	17,091	5,056	3,782	105,768	83,265
Venezuela	14,274	6,983	467	980	467	980	1,913	1,959	1,071	1,210

Countries and Areas	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	6,374	6,185	923	1,050
Brazil	110,787	83,880	318,583	189,593
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Canada	941,482	897,429	2,258,497	1,920,149
Columbia	644	515	2,635	2,744
Czech Republic	4,512	5,783	9,819	12,004
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	3	(-)	38
India	278,706	444,754	450,997	559,546
Indonesia	778	988	143	210
Latvia	153	682	182	1,049
Mexico	503,072	339,432	969,882	759,411
Oman	8,712	8,353	3,855	2,910
Poland	950	2,396	55,938	29,860
Romania	3,272	6,394	24,337	23,101
South Africa	7,652	7,473	12,690	11,518
Thailand	49,295	68,902	45,379	42,237
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	226,644	166,001	255,278	180,718
Venezuela	1,159	2,052	3,950	4,525

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