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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary August steel imports were **\$0.8 billion (0.8 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary July totals of \$1.0 billion (0.9 million metric tons).

The August change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected a decrease primarily in line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter. Monthly decreases occurred primarily with Japan and Mexico.

The year to date final statistics through July 2009 showed steel imports of 8.7 million metric tons compared to 17.1 million metric tons through July 2008. The largest commodity decrease was in blooms, billets, and slabs. 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 October 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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	775,236	758,780	893,202	1,004,755	899,397	1,026,027	2,310,853	3,174,801	2,638,789	3,501,267
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,045	2,640	965	2,331	968	2,346	3,107	12,984	2,739	12,558
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	61,027	39,800	89,951	44,223	90,537	45,214	445,929	475,767	600,662	579,034
Wire Rods	64,231	38,207	34,248	24,036	34,523	24,164	72,067	79,618	88,070	94,660
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,759	10,125	18,868	14,101	18,893	14,122	36,640	49,283	46,303	58,997
Steel Piling	4,669	6,522	692	744	692	744	10,497	16,441	8,572	12,984
Plates Cut Lengths	23,971	29,555	22,662	31,933	23,015	33,210	101,681	169,079	101,547	166,493
Plates In Coils	56,774	31,274	47,941	35,138	50,224	36,002	88,186	94,771	85,754	103,527
Rails Standard	1,766	2,015	32,788	28,270	32,788	28,270	16,700	17,012	28,244	25,051
Rails All Other	2,681	2,314	425	517	425	517	13,175	9,046	4,426	5,056
Railroad Accessories	291	212	670	489	767	553	330	465	560	602
Bars - Hot Rolled	29,850	28,156	36,061	34,822	36,078	34,854	154,205	190,966	131,203	165,911
Bars - Light Shaped	5,113	4,724	11,042	7,278	11,042	7,278	12,266	17,575	15,928	21,589
Bars - Reinforcing	21,197	13,578	29,455	18,921	29,541	18,990	75,503	75,260	79,308	76,645
Bars - Cold Finished	9,594	22,760	11,617	27,572	11,617	27,572	20,289	66,838	25,410	87,016
Tool Steel	1,787	5,632	2,777	9,262	2,777	9,262	9,804	31,467	12,294	42,258
Standard Pipe	32,911	31,026	47,685	40,413	42,006	41,236	89,377	117,670	87,938	112,966
Oil Country Goods	15,498	38,055	36,665	89,168	36,678	89,174	294,464	457,289	288,671	439,896
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	33,257	49,703	86,965	148,028	86,965	148,028	82,783	121,966	150,448	222,784
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,901	6,436	10,728	20,784	10,743	20,912	50,471	68,748	57,716	80,462
Line Pipe - Not Specified	4,079	2,903	7,524	6,268	7,713	7,509	37,056	43,052	47,941	48,317
Mechanical Tubing	16,480	23,012	24,056	37,011	24,140	37,368	33,944	65,607	46,277	86,863
Pressure Tubing	2,913	13,578	4,068	16,007	4,148	16,987	11,474	30,625	9,924	35,154
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	5,332	38,764	5,972	51,487	6,209	59,163	10,725	99,111	10,838	94,436
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,194	4,443	1,049	3,947	1,049	3,957	1,183	6,043	1,440	5,722
Structural Pipe & Tube	16,388	16,984	18,538	17,927	19,191	18,758	38,596	56,502	42,337	62,720
Pipe For Piling	2,204	3,526	565	542	565	542	840	943	1,172	1,361
Wire Drawn	35,019	46,858	36,143	47,497	36,162	47,577	57,012	108,522	60,826	107,596
Black Plate	2,008	1,563	4,790	4,001	4,790	4,001	872	824	683	575
Tin Plate	20,343	25,219	25,716	33,427	29,125	37,074	18,934	16,931	20,821	19,152
Tin Free Steel	4,971	5,594	6,433	7,388	6,433	7,388	9,900	9,941	9,500	9,076
Sheets Hot Rolled	120,452	57,682	82,013	42,584	83,546	43,168	209,155	211,310	220,264	213,150
Sheets Cold Rolled	71,790	65,084	53,110	58,920	54,570	59,839	85,630	172,365	110,418	212,734
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	49,834	41,596	61,079	52,027	61,443	52,274	132,566	144,413	147,048	152,186
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,330	7,036	5,890	6,033	5,890	6,033	13,523	17,643	16,073	19,269
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	17,353	15,842	20,106	16,940	20,124	17,006	43,882	58,475	47,240	58,183
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,908	6,061	2,779	5,316	2,779	5,316	9,675	15,505	11,859	18,974
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,653	2,744	3,996	3,204	3,996	3,204	3,653	3,982	3,004	3,371
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,662	17,554	7,172	16,196	7,246	16,414	14,760	40,763	15,330	43,939

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	116,819	165,581	149,391	250,183	150,791	253,550	369,424	593,246	384,233	638,805
Ingots And Steel For Castings	232	302	129	120	129	120	268	753	86	160
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	422	907	350	3,406	350	3,406	18,197	29,412	28,662	37,868
Wire Rods	7,798	4,117	3,267	2,161	3,267	2,161	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	125	113	2,796	2,555	2,821	2,575	6,639	8,289	4,324	4,984
Plates Cut Lengths	13,013	17,282	12,360	20,081	12,713	21,358	35,882	73,883	30,673	66,679
Plates In Coils	2,641	1,880	3,071	3,326	3,528	3,537	8,967	9,121	4,776	5,759
Rails Standard	1,515	1,735	676	734	676	734	549	722	2,026	1,484
Bars - Hot Rolled	17,030	16,001	18,154	18,153	18,154	18,153	114,335	127,770	82,732	93,195
Bars - Light Shaped	1,738	1,163	1,882	1,220	1,882	1,220	431	531	646	735
Bars - Cold Finished	864	2,092	2,598	5,518	2,598	5,518	4,747	11,910	7,618	16,671
Tool Steel	1,787	5,632	2,777	9,262	2,777	9,262	9,804	31,467	12,294	42,258
Standard Pipe	1,861	3,861	645	3,641	663	3,790	1,080	3,243	2,040	6,877
Oil Country Goods	7,139	17,233	18,246	48,266	18,246	48,266	66,419	123,515	70,060	131,914
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	24,887	36,145	42,757	61,415	42,757	61,415	16,694	33,391	37,591	60,891
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	32	434	203	976	216	1,086	1,141	2,367	2,728	4,215
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	164	398	164	398	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	1,826	5,711	4,916	15,752	4,981	16,074	9,367	23,758	14,432	33,243
Pressure Tubing	829	5,862	1,501	7,594	1,581	8,574	1,973	10,264	3,108	21,238
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	491	2,049	478	2,078	478	2,078	404	2,523	348	1,652
Structural Pipe & Tube	712	1,849	727	2,230	727	2,230	3,410	7,320	2,277	6,778
Pipe For Piling	1,912	3,174	59	51	59	51	(-)	(-)	71	97
Wire Drawn	3,586	6,382	3,624	5,890	3,624	5,890	7,141	14,855	8,158	15,579
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,292	1,712	6,196	6,467	6,483	6,597	13,518	14,409	14,929	17,119
Sheets Cold Rolled	8,954	10,036	6,399	8,635	6,450	8,659	15,045	18,543	11,072	12,390
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	7,725	7,485	8,326	8,546	8,366	8,572	14,482	13,732	24,085	22,994
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,226	2,421	2,148	2,310	2,148	2,310	5,677	7,622	4,200	5,908
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,908	6,061	2,779	5,316	2,779	5,316	9,675	15,505	11,859	18,974
Strip - Hot Rolled	783	593	560	411	560	411	303	631	363	880
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,492	3,349	1,605	3,673	1,616	3,792	3,276	7,711	3,076	8,264

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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	36,761	130,849	41,391	164,081	42,296	174,164	83,871	431,618	95,947	497,549
Ingots And Steel For Castings	752	2,266	836	2,211	839	2,226	2,839	12,232	2,653	12,399
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,226	11,466	3,913	10,313	4,300	11,155	7,594	36,598	9,769	47,215
Wire Rods	696	1,729	1,172	2,760	1,172	2,760	1,617	7,528	2,790	12,811
Structural Shapes Heavy	138	446	57	247	57	247	236	1,232	541	3,092
Plates Cut Lengths	1,706	4,892	2,047	5,514	2,047	5,514	5,191	24,511	5,780	33,154
Plates In Coils	191	390	881	2,590	892	2,608	1,622	9,126	4,080	19,852
Bars - Hot Rolled	947	3,631	1,098	5,109	1,098	5,109	3,064	18,886	3,211	19,481
Bars - Light Shaped	508	1,366	351	838	351	838	972	4,651	954	4,815
Bars - Cold Finished	3,072	13,953	4,117	16,511	4,117	16,511	6,852	40,134	8,278	54,873
Oil Country Goods	1,249	6,010	1,546	15,885	1,546	15,885	5,081	20,183	4,657	12,049
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	24	223	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	179	24	116
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	41	409	500	2,173	503	2,192	487	754	11	54
Line Pipe - Not Specified	15	125	37	785	226	2,026	(-)	(-)	145	1,184
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	5,332	38,764	5,972	51,487	6,209	59,163	10,725	99,111	10,838	94,436
Wire Drawn	2,082	8,295	2,327	9,096	2,339	9,152	3,844	24,163	3,202	21,360
Sheets Hot Rolled	522	1,008	591	1,082	591	1,082	3,124	6,326	2,096	5,252
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,362	28,519	13,617	29,755	13,647	29,901	26,451	105,575	32,182	132,140
Strip - Hot Rolled	37	93	373	693	373	693	90	387	65	416
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,863	7,266	1,955	7,031	1,988	7,104	4,064	20,042	4,671	22,852

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	621,656	462,350	702,420	590,490	706,311	598,312	1,857,558	2,149,937	2,158,609	2,364,912
Ingots And Steel For Castings	61	73	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	56,380	27,427	85,688	30,504	85,886	30,653	420,138	409,757	562,232	493,951
Wire Rods	55,736	32,361	29,809	19,115	30,084	19,243	70,449	72,090	85,280	81,849
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,496	9,566	16,016	11,300	16,016	11,300	29,765	39,762	41,438	50,921
Steel Piling	4,669	6,522	692	744	692	744	10,497	16,441	8,572	12,984
Plates Cut Lengths	9,252	7,381	8,255	6,338	8,255	6,338	60,608	70,685	65,094	66,660
Plates In Coils	53,942	29,004	43,988	29,223	45,803	29,857	77,597	76,524	76,899	77,917
Rails Standard	251	280	32,112	27,536	32,112	27,536	16,151	16,291	26,218	23,566
Rails All Other	2,681	2,314	425	517	425	517	13,175	9,046	4,426	5,056
Railroad Accessories	291	212	670	489	767	553	330	465	560	602
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,874	8,524	16,809	11,560	16,827	11,592	36,805	44,311	45,261	53,235
Bars - Light Shaped	2,867	2,195	8,809	5,220	8,809	5,220	10,863	12,393	14,327	16,039
Bars - Reinforcing	21,197	13,578	29,455	18,921	29,541	18,990	75,503	75,260	79,308	76,645
Bars - Cold Finished	5,657	6,716	4,902	5,544	4,902	5,544	8,690	14,795	9,514	15,472
Standard Pipe	31,051	27,165	47,040	36,772	41,342	37,446	88,297	114,427	85,898	106,089
Oil Country Goods	7,110	14,813	16,872	25,018	16,885	25,024	222,963	313,590	213,954	295,933
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	8,345	13,335	44,207	86,613	44,207	86,613	66,072	88,396	112,834	161,777
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,828	5,592	10,025	17,635	10,025	17,635	48,842	65,626	54,977	76,193
Line Pipe - Not Specified	4,064	2,778	7,323	5,085	7,323	5,085	37,056	43,052	47,797	47,133
Mechanical Tubing	14,654	17,302	19,140	21,259	19,160	21,294	24,577	41,849	31,844	53,619
Pressure Tubing	2,085	7,716	2,567	8,413	2,567	8,413	9,501	20,360	6,816	13,916
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	703	2,394	571	1,869	571	1,879	779	3,520	1,092	4,070
Structural Pipe & Tube	15,677	15,135	17,811	15,697	18,464	16,527	35,186	49,182	40,060	55,942
Pipe For Piling	293	351	506	492	506	492	840	943	1,101	1,265
Wire Drawn	29,351	32,182	30,192	32,511	30,199	32,536	46,026	69,504	49,466	70,657
Black Plate	2,008	1,563	4,790	4,001	4,790	4,001	872	824	683	575
Tin Plate	20,343	25,219	25,716	33,427	29,125	37,074	18,934	16,931	20,821	19,152
Tin Free Steel	4,971	5,594	6,433	7,388	6,433	7,388	9,900	9,941	9,500	9,076
Sheets Hot Rolled	117,639	54,962	75,225	35,034	76,472	35,489	192,514	190,575	203,239	190,778
Sheets Cold Rolled	49,474	26,530	33,095	20,529	34,473	21,279	44,134	48,247	67,163	68,204
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	42,108	34,112	52,754	43,481	53,077	43,703	118,085	130,681	122,963	129,193
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,105	4,615	3,742	3,723	3,742	3,723	7,846	10,021	11,873	13,362
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	17,353	15,842	20,106	16,940	20,124	17,006	43,882	58,475	47,240	58,183
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,833	2,058	3,063	2,101	3,063	2,101	3,260	2,964	2,576	2,075
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,307	6,939	3,612	5,492	3,642	5,517	7,420	13,010	7,583	12,824

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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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	8,722,870	11,132,660	17,090,906	19,486,194
Ingots And Steel For Castings	9,885	29,209	13,329	47,474
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	595,662	413,360	3,572,212	2,760,199
Wire Rods	287,411	223,002	652,600	557,629
Structural Shapes Heavy	225,803	197,025	486,737	454,481
Steel Piling	20,505	30,861	52,935	69,924
Plates Cut Lengths	308,317	467,023	625,199	994,966
Plates In Coils	380,574	273,737	546,732	503,273
Rails Standard	160,900	153,745	138,889	114,224
Rails All Other	9,722	11,290	39,475	31,845
Railroad Accessories	4,789	4,359	5,476	5,633
Bars - Hot Rolled	334,849	365,144	747,633	859,718
Bars - Light Shaped	48,518	43,388	106,603	116,602
Bars - Reinforcing	287,458	176,445	682,764	509,046
Bars - Cold Finished	112,105	277,086	175,363	505,639
Tool Steel	33,001	107,418	93,843	288,145
Standard Pipe	356,546	424,758	593,973	653,455
Oil Country Goods	1,273,590	2,399,792	1,451,522	1,900,839
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	667,026	1,130,158	1,217,762	1,660,149
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	165,617	313,079	329,137	415,538
Line Pipe - Not Specified	173,117	230,631	257,999	221,846
Mechanical Tubing	209,991	377,113	321,592	517,210
Pressure Tubing	37,230	154,397	73,087	209,900
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	50,035	448,440	75,046	635,440
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,932	26,636	9,038	33,931
Structural Pipe & Tube	145,529	163,408	285,132	345,756
Pipe For Piling	8,649	11,695	8,465	7,440
Wire Drawn	234,377	340,787	415,788	643,298
Black Plate	28,401	24,809	16,409	12,292
Tin Plate	162,595	215,184	154,752	138,764
Tin Free Steel	40,721	51,963	63,207	61,126
Sheets Hot Rolled	816,025	482,116	1,564,583	1,163,447
Sheets Cold Rolled	597,492	571,168	830,366	1,393,575
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	584,595	510,046	961,808	890,377
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	58,953	71,016	98,129	109,304
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	161,854	175,811	235,406	251,861
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	41,386	73,327	61,780	106,901
Strip - Hot Rolled	22,064	20,222	28,883	31,759
Strip - Cold Rolled	60,643	143,009	97,253	263,187

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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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,469,020	2,618,148	2,598,868	3,971,053
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,608	19,300	1,772	3,252
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	25,034	38,560	251,347	291,139
Wire Rods	20,850	14,488	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	29,004	25,728	46,004	45,636
Plates Cut Lengths	112,242	248,942	248,053	482,890
Plates In Coils	33,222	31,032	82,524	72,336
Rails Standard	9,177	8,633	15,169	12,631
Bars - Hot Rolled	203,687	224,950	430,792	471,108
Bars - Light Shaped	6,861	5,009	4,650	4,530
Bars - Cold Finished	36,296	78,982	50,523	101,878
Tool Steel	33,001	107,418	93,843	288,145
Standard Pipe	11,242	41,208	11,797	35,406
Oil Country Goods	334,005	744,475	365,376	618,066
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	187,908	279,192	373,760	562,188
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,747	13,300	12,168	24,266
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,426	3,290	395	706
Mechanical Tubing	63,177	183,229	83,576	192,963
Pressure Tubing	12,136	75,526	23,126	109,260
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,116	13,102	3,337	16,014
Structural Pipe & Tube	14,449	34,008	20,712	44,183
Pipe For Piling	199	1,732	563	580
Wire Drawn	24,173	45,121	54,333	91,868
Sheets Hot Rolled	71,109	77,235	89,452	88,078
Sheets Cold Rolled	72,860	89,445	79,332	83,576
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	81,374	82,306	134,944	125,187
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	16,255	23,918	36,684	45,792
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	41,386	73,327	61,780	106,901
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,198	4,793	2,960	5,878
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,277	29,897	19,894	46,595

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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	317,925	1,331,922	623,278	3,122,253
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,077	9,710	11,466	44,174
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	37,961	108,517	64,715	300,840
Wire Rods	5,874	17,592	15,103	68,704
Structural Shapes Heavy	644	3,280	1,608	8,822
Plates Cut Lengths	13,616	43,813	38,590	198,324
Plates In Coils	6,905	18,105	16,791	80,445
Bars - Hot Rolled	9,926	44,633	19,955	115,336
Bars - Light Shaped	3,118	9,717	5,011	26,532
Bars - Cold Finished	32,815	149,087	50,690	303,462
Oil Country Goods	30,594	127,455	24,981	90,788
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34	292	56	308
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,109	5,164	2,294	16,064
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,533	16,552	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	50,035	448,440	75,046	635,440
Wire Drawn	15,584	70,172	23,488	149,651
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,790	11,934	18,690	40,436
Sheets Cold Rolled	83,262	189,706	227,395	901,462
Strip - Hot Rolled	631	1,601	1,327	6,415
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,420	56,151	25,818	133,164

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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,935,925	7,182,590	13,868,760	12,392,889
Ingots And Steel For Castings	201	200	91	47
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	532,667	266,283	3,256,150	2,168,220
Wire Rods	260,687	190,922	637,497	488,924
Structural Shapes Heavy	196,155	168,017	439,125	400,022
Steel Piling	20,505	30,861	52,935	69,924
Plates Cut Lengths	182,459	174,268	338,556	313,752
Plates In Coils	340,448	224,599	447,417	350,492
Rails Standard	151,723	145,112	123,720	101,593
Rails All Other	9,722	11,290	39,475	31,845
Railroad Accessories	4,789	4,359	5,476	5,633
Bars - Hot Rolled	121,236	95,561	296,886	273,274
Bars - Light Shaped	38,540	28,661	96,941	85,540
Bars - Reinforcing	287,458	176,445	682,764	509,046
Bars - Cold Finished	42,994	49,018	74,149	100,299
Standard Pipe	345,304	383,550	582,177	618,049
Oil Country Goods	908,991	1,527,862	1,061,165	1,191,985
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	479,084	850,673	843,947	1,097,652
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	160,761	294,615	314,675	375,208
Line Pipe - Not Specified	170,159	210,788	257,351	219,255
Mechanical Tubing	146,814	193,884	238,017	324,247
Pressure Tubing	25,094	78,871	49,960	100,641
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,816	13,533	5,701	17,918
Structural Pipe & Tube	131,080	129,399	264,421	301,573
Pipe For Piling	8,450	9,962	7,902	6,860
Wire Drawn	194,620	225,494	337,967	401,779
Black Plate	28,401	24,809	16,409	12,292
Tin Plate	162,595	215,184	154,752	138,764
Tin Free Steel	40,721	51,963	63,207	61,126
Sheets Hot Rolled	738,126	392,947	1,456,441	1,034,933
Sheets Cold Rolled	441,370	292,018	523,639	408,537
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	503,221	427,741	826,863	765,190
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	42,698	47,098	61,445	63,512
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	161,854	175,811	235,406	251,861
Strip - Hot Rolled	18,235	13,828	24,595	19,467
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,946	56,961	51,541	83,428

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	775,236	758,780	893,202	1,004,755	899,397	1,026,027	2,310,853	3,174,801	2,638,789	3,501,267
North America	375,261	320,740	426,619	368,414	427,273	369,136	665,908	860,598	846,211	1,055,563
Canada	270,028	234,357	272,758	251,002	273,194	251,541	440,737	560,283	596,238	724,957
Mexico	105,233	86,384	153,861	117,413	154,080	117,595	225,171	300,315	249,973	330,606
Europe	144,412	211,628	146,345	272,680	156,673	288,277	556,612	875,322	716,686	1,100,247
European Union	112,955	175,235	109,856	229,194	119,909	244,663	265,045	561,173	346,226	747,542
Austria	4,694	10,002	7,938	18,043	7,962	18,064	11,290	30,833	25,123	55,746
Belgium	4,092	8,695	3,893	6,113	3,912	6,146	6,005	13,623	8,812	20,424
Czech Republic	2,115	3,273	7,473	11,273	7,708	18,910	12,197	17,305	9,109	18,304
Finland	1,783	2,855	1,862	3,434	1,862	3,434	1,358	5,350	2,954	11,109
France	5,019	13,163	6,363	21,255	6,387	21,279	22,777	48,694	31,654	69,937
Germany	18,978	43,745	21,903	59,656	23,055	61,131	66,979	137,530	106,336	215,301
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	(-)	(-)
Italy	24,871	28,878	12,737	26,890	12,737	26,890	17,559	66,880	30,554	90,185
Netherlands	24,372	13,320	10,739	6,658	18,923	11,895	39,521	34,050	27,674	22,643
Poland	1,717	1,089	614	919	614	919	538	1,359	1,364	2,835
Spain	3,898	7,488	6,911	14,703	6,912	14,714	13,264	39,786	14,812	38,929
Sweden	3,278	9,281	10,304	27,346	10,304	27,346	22,402	61,128	17,939	66,777
United Kingdom	9,064	22,800	12,982	25,904	13,396	26,937	30,881	65,249	30,742	73,408
Other EU	9,075	10,646	6,136	6,999	6,136	6,999	20,273	39,383	39,155	61,945
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	26	162	6	37	6	37	9,077	16,858	878	1,108
Russia	4,540	3,970	5,352	4,881	5,352	4,881	138,283	133,437	129,421	122,084
Switzerland	607	2,073	556	1,940	556	1,940	1,734	5,493	1,333	4,537
Turkey	13,046	19,268	29,034	34,484	29,309	34,612	11,701	14,656	33,743	36,726
Ukraine	12,961	10,612	248	678	248	678	130,138	142,928	204,807	187,907
Other Europe	278	308	1,293	1,465	1,293	1,465	635	777	278	343
Euro Area	96,657	138,526	76,608	161,510	86,012	168,309	196,665	408,340	277,693	571,955
Pacific Rim Countries	192,828	179,885	252,424	271,093	253,890	275,802	873,200	1,144,330	846,099	1,047,797
Australia	13,862	6,238	16,682	8,573	17,052	9,916	56,759	57,764	59,007	54,055
China	27,685	38,834	26,754	34,878	26,939	36,148	447,407	574,926	322,482	435,198
Indonesia	39	70	51	64	51	64	332	1,631	673	1,384
Japan	57,450	58,817	114,506	129,955	114,607	130,490	158,719	212,548	172,459	201,491
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	90,372	73,538	89,979	95,106	90,788	96,666	204,167	287,440	276,417	338,454
Hong Kong	59	326	19	17	19	17	65	105	208	411
Korea	76,598	52,245	67,448	63,854	68,242	65,386	152,396	188,316	232,127	245,538
Singapore	19	86	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	181	657	258	439
Taiwan	13,697	20,880	22,512	31,235	22,527	31,263	51,525	98,362	43,823	92,067
Other Pacific Rim	3,420	2,388	4,451	2,517	4,451	2,517	5,817	10,022	15,061	17,215
South/Central America	51,218	32,857	16,020	17,331	16,113	17,423	103,989	137,561	142,791	157,333
Argentina	7,582	5,409	2,345	5,099	2,345	5,099	8,362	15,728	7,497	12,365
Brazil	33,247	22,190	7,336	6,884	7,343	6,907	80,865	95,949	96,617	90,289
Chile	20	19	85	77	85	77	279	394	138	175
Colombia	726	831	2,411	2,098	2,411	2,098	7,185	14,451	15,521	29,494
Venezuela	6,015	2,415	696	999	696	999	4,009	6,361	4,774	5,946
Other S/C America	3,629	1,993	3,147	2,174	3,233	2,243	3,288	4,678	18,244	19,064
Other Countries	11,516	13,669	51,794	75,236	45,447	75,390	111,144	156,991	87,002	140,327
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	7,514	9,392	45,514	69,391	39,041	69,391	87,012	124,671	72,786	119,285
South Africa	386	335	1,208	1,299	1,208	1,299	4,994	8,023	4,978	5,352
Thailand	254	525	186	296	203	338	7,401	9,855	2,046	7,153
Other	3,362	3,417	4,886	4,250	4,995	4,362	11,737	14,443	7,192	8,538

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	116,819	165,581	149,391	250,183	150,791	253,550	369,424	593,246	384,233	638,805
North America	65,493	73,839	79,866	100,883	79,866	100,883	92,713	142,665	127,151	188,067
Canada	60,865	69,108	73,645	90,895	73,645	90,895	76,249	112,467	107,802	156,778
Mexico	4,627	4,730	6,221	9,989	6,221	9,989	16,464	30,197	19,349	31,289
Europe	28,834	53,307	33,491	84,480	34,364	85,107	105,281	218,939	119,920	258,675
European Union	27,137	50,665	31,877	81,952	32,750	82,580	89,441	180,819	115,609	249,371
Austria	2,556	4,272	2,111	3,998	2,135	4,019	4,210	11,359	10,367	23,641
Belgium	714	4,591	201	866	201	866	562	3,374	1,249	4,349
Czech Republic	1,307	1,504	196	291	196	291	4,233	6,588	1,232	1,958
Finland	300	834	280	743	280	743	565	1,319	1,869	4,611
France	1,435	3,969	2,726	11,381	2,726	11,381	9,540	18,582	17,099	32,605
Germany	6,761	16,390	10,246	30,694	10,248	30,801	25,824	53,891	48,788	108,860
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,210	6,781	1,191	5,391	1,191	5,391	3,942	12,902	5,027	12,234
Netherlands	2,045	1,058	134	165	969	556	6,455	5,614	2,168	2,201
Poland	60	252	199	640	199	640	165	736	288	924
Spain	737	946	4,004	5,382	4,004	5,382	7,697	18,147	7,279	16,002
Sweden	2,236	4,472	6,244	10,536	6,244	10,536	16,719	28,168	11,217	24,273
United Kingdom	2,636	5,297	3,698	10,470	3,710	10,579	8,737	15,879	6,238	12,397
Other EU	141	299	648	1,396	648	1,396	790	4,254	2,789	5,316
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,844	11,593	(-)	(-)
Russia	355	844	442	920	442	920	1,762	4,234	2,332	5,893
Switzerland	19	74	97	369	97	369	133	492	182	633
Turkey	72	73	88	97	88	97	183	375	250	537
Ukraine	1,251	1,650	28	42	28	42	10,918	21,426	1,548	2,241
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	959	1,100	959	1,100	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	20,896	39,127	21,347	59,625	22,208	60,143	59,258	127,065	94,360	206,392
Pacific Rim Countries	20,723	34,454	33,374	59,679	33,900	62,418	158,619	204,813	121,609	159,866
Australia	63	278	230	820	583	2,097	169	707	16	131
China	3,465	5,854	2,325	5,473	2,325	5,473	107,011	124,199	63,021	76,772
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	12,962	23,769	28,337	49,466	28,430	49,948	44,497	64,657	50,480	66,595
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	4,216	4,535	2,482	3,920	2,562	4,900	6,943	15,250	8,093	16,367
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,445	3,119	1,641	2,467	1,721	3,447	5,066	9,214	6,238	9,649
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	43	1	4
Taiwan	771	1,416	841	1,452	841	1,452	1,857	5,992	1,854	6,714
Other Pacific Rim	17	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	1,703	3,832	1,811	3,440	1,811	3,440	10,537	23,246	14,025	29,728
Argentina	634	1,150	104	356	104	356	640	1,379	827	1,997
Brazil	1,027	2,654	1,396	2,809	1,396	2,809	6,298	13,431	6,920	14,778
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,598	8,436	6,138	12,701
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	61	150
Other S/C America	42	28	312	275	312	275	(-)	(-)	79	103
Other Countries	66	150	849	1,701	849	1,701	2,274	3,584	1,528	2,469
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	39	111	737	1,537	737	1,537	2,053	3,246	1,466	2,374
South Africa	23	33	105	154	105	154	218	333	37	56
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	5	6	7	11	7	11	4	5	25	39

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	36,761	130,849	41,391	164,081	42,296	174,164	83,871	431,618	95,947	497,549
North America	8,855	23,283	8,254	19,796	8,255	19,799	10,037	43,460	11,391	47,285
Canada	1,283	8,957	947	6,247	947	6,247	1,424	14,634	1,475	13,976
Mexico	7,572	14,326	7,308	13,548	7,308	13,552	8,613	28,826	9,916	33,308
Europe	14,671	63,654	17,639	82,145	18,292	90,755	26,718	170,440	35,817	221,440
European Union	14,173	58,026	17,292	77,198	17,944	85,808	26,044	164,863	35,281	216,790
Austria	319	2,190	488	3,651	488	3,651	327	3,625	219	2,133
Belgium	561	1,983	1,061	3,268	1,061	3,268	831	5,375	1,442	9,567
Czech Republic	113	899	176	3,557	411	11,193	77	1,516	274	6,317
Finland	430	1,048	799	1,932	799	1,932	755	3,962	1,047	6,437
France	1,359	6,507	2,055	7,620	2,065	7,638	2,869	17,346	3,688	21,259
Germany	2,676	11,214	2,127	11,901	2,132	11,943	2,085	15,346	4,701	26,138
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,323	12,581	3,762	13,548	3,762	13,548	7,510	40,923	8,282	50,200
Netherlands	1	4	22	130	22	130	4	70	43	350
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	486	4,361	430	5,632	430	5,632	917	13,842	888	10,345
Sweden	961	4,343	3,321	15,532	3,321	15,532	4,747	31,296	6,143	40,665
United Kingdom	3,731	12,040	2,681	9,254	3,082	10,168	4,948	25,490	7,657	38,197
Other EU	211	856	369	1,175	369	1,175	975	6,072	897	5,183
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	23	154	6	37	6	37	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	55	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	145	913	52	420	52	420	199	2,415	209	1,842
Turkey	201	3,915	176	4,102	176	4,102	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	129	646	114	388	114	388	461	3,106	327	2,805
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	9,362	40,694	11,112	48,842	11,128	48,902	15,847	103,816	20,838	129,453
Pacific Rim Countries	9,628	35,466	12,252	54,708	12,472	56,066	35,886	172,997	40,126	188,705
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	145	40	209
China	1,845	7,067	1,684	6,997	1,880	8,275	16,688	77,133	19,241	85,013
Indonesia	19	52	7	34	7	34	319	1,582	129	718
Japan	1,718	9,540	2,848	23,956	2,857	24,009	6,855	30,853	6,910	28,256
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,897	18,427	7,572	23,363	7,587	23,391	11,083	58,827	13,269	71,996
Hong Kong	19	291	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	93
Korea	1,654	5,375	2,162	6,930	2,162	6,930	2,905	17,383	3,535	20,707
Singapore	18	76	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	78	376	38	219
Taiwan	4,204	12,685	5,410	16,434	5,425	16,461	8,100	41,069	9,672	50,978
Other Pacific Rim	149	381	141	357	141	357	919	4,459	536	2,514
South/Central America	1,600	2,849	726	1,061	734	1,085	1,335	6,157	1,730	9,342
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,600	2,849	726	1,061	734	1,085	1,261	5,863	1,640	9,080
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	74	295	90	262
Other Countries	2,007	5,598	2,519	6,372	2,543	6,459	9,896	38,564	6,882	30,777
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,698	4,766	1,953	5,074	1,953	5,074	5,794	28,834	4,110	21,647
South Africa	70	118	252	578	252	578	2,879	5,094	1,053	1,940
Thailand	81	362	106	237	123	279	1,100	4,254	1,395	6,031
Other	158	351	209	483	216	529	123	382	325	1,158

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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

Countries and Areas	2009						2008			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	621,656	462,350	702,420	590,490	706,311	598,312	1,857,558	2,149,937	2,158,609	2,364,912
North America	300,913	223,619	338,499	247,736	339,153	248,453	563,158	674,473	707,669	820,211
Canada	207,880	156,291	198,167	153,860	198,602	154,399	363,064	433,181	486,961	554,203
Mexico	93,033	67,328	140,332	93,875	140,551	94,054	200,094	241,292	220,708	266,009
Europe	100,907	94,668	95,215	106,055	104,017	112,415	424,614	485,943	560,948	620,131
European Union	71,646	66,544	60,687	70,043	69,215	76,275	149,561	215,491	195,336	281,381
Austria	1,819	3,540	5,339	10,394	5,339	10,394	6,754	15,849	14,536	29,972
Belgium	2,817	2,121	2,631	1,979	2,650	2,012	4,611	4,874	6,121	6,508
Czech Republic	694	870	7,101	7,426	7,101	7,426	7,887	9,201	7,603	10,030
Finland	1,052	973	783	759	783	759	38	69	38	61
France	2,225	2,687	1,583	2,255	1,596	2,261	10,368	12,766	10,868	16,072
Germany	9,541	16,140	9,530	17,061	10,675	18,386	39,070	68,293	52,846	80,304
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	15,338	9,517	7,783	7,951	7,783	7,951	6,108	13,054	17,245	27,751
Netherlands	22,326	12,258	10,584	6,364	17,933	11,209	33,063	28,366	25,463	20,093
Poland	1,657	837	415	279	415	279	373	623	1,076	1,912
Spain	2,675	2,181	2,477	3,690	2,478	3,701	4,650	7,797	6,645	12,581
Sweden	80	466	739	1,278	739	1,278	935	1,663	579	1,838
United Kingdom	2,697	5,464	6,604	6,180	6,604	6,190	17,196	23,879	16,846	22,814
Other EU	8,723	9,490	5,118	4,428	5,118	4,428	18,508	29,057	35,468	51,446
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6,233	5,265	877	1,105
Russia	4,185	3,126	4,910	3,961	4,910	3,961	136,507	129,148	127,089	116,191
Switzerland	443	1,086	407	1,152	407	1,152	1,402	2,585	943	2,062
Turkey	12,772	15,281	28,770	30,285	29,045	30,414	11,518	14,281	33,493	36,188
Ukraine	11,581	8,317	106	248	106	248	118,759	118,396	202,932	182,861
Other Europe	278	308	334	365	334	365	635	777	278	343
Euro Area	66,398	58,705	44,149	53,043	52,676	59,264	121,560	177,458	162,494	236,110
Pacific Rim Countries	162,478	109,965	206,797	156,707	207,517	157,317	678,695	766,520	684,364	699,226
Australia	13,799	5,960	16,452	7,753	16,469	7,819	56,569	56,912	58,951	53,714
China	22,375	25,912	22,744	22,408	22,733	22,400	323,707	373,594	240,220	273,413
Indonesia	20	18	44	30	44	30	14	49	544	666
Japan	42,770	25,508	83,321	56,533	83,321	56,533	107,366	117,038	115,070	106,640
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	80,259	50,577	79,925	67,823	80,639	68,375	186,141	213,363	255,055	250,091
Hong Kong	40	35	19	17	19	17	65	105	185	318
Korea	71,498	43,751	63,645	54,457	64,359	55,009	144,425	161,719	222,354	215,183
Singapore	(-)	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	83	238	219	216
Taiwan	8,722	6,779	16,262	13,349	16,262	13,349	41,568	51,302	32,297	34,375
Other Pacific Rim	3,254	1,990	4,310	2,160	4,310	2,160	4,898	5,563	14,525	14,701
South/Central America	47,915	26,176	13,482	12,829	13,568	12,898	92,118	108,158	127,035	118,262
Argentina	6,948	4,259	2,241	4,742	2,241	4,742	7,722	14,349	6,670	10,367
Brazil	30,620	16,687	5,214	3,014	5,214	3,014	73,306	76,655	88,057	66,431
Chile	20	19	85	77	85	77	279	394	138	175
Colombia	726	831	2,411	2,098	2,411	2,098	3,587	6,015	9,383	16,793
Venezuela	6,015	2,415	696	999	696	999	4,009	6,361	4,713	5,796
Other S/C America	3,587	1,965	2,836	1,899	2,922	1,967	3,214	4,384	18,074	18,699
Other Countries	9,443	7,921	48,426	67,163	42,055	67,229	98,973	114,843	78,592	107,082
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	5,777	4,515	42,823	62,780	36,351	62,780	79,165	92,590	67,211	95,263
South Africa	294	183	852	567	852	567	1,897	2,596	3,888	3,356
Thailand	173	163	80	59	80	59	6,301	5,601	651	1,122
Other	3,199	3,060	4,671	3,757	4,772	3,823	11,611	14,056	6,842	7,341

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 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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	8,722,870	11,132,660	17,090,906	19,486,194
North America	2,813,419	2,623,852	6,368,919	6,361,102
Canada	1,853,422	1,798,465	4,477,356	4,441,149
Mexico	959,997	825,387	1,891,563	1,919,953
Europe	2,030,428	3,365,149	4,113,288	5,716,520
European Union	1,349,587	2,753,284	2,428,149	4,366,110
Austria	87,282	205,662	140,579	312,089
Belgium	53,565	81,700	82,918	158,251
Czech Republic	60,830	101,247	60,919	81,568
Finland	36,144	44,232	20,553	70,332
France	139,075	316,053	171,185	377,468
Germany	291,755	697,652	691,090	1,126,800
Hungary	3	5	(-)	(-)
Italy	124,353	332,136	263,824	580,555
Netherlands	123,549	96,683	191,399	139,015
Poland	9,932	9,811	62,033	40,032
Spain	82,011	189,783	121,211	223,606
Sweden	103,323	250,321	151,117	460,040
United Kingdom	107,127	201,855	210,856	432,726
Other EU	130,637	226,145	260,463	363,630
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,900	7,838	14,141	16,813
Russia	312,532	270,952	518,358	405,298
Switzerland	4,207	13,132	9,598	28,354
Turkey	322,777	263,075	369,561	284,944
Ukraine	31,801	50,828	770,984	612,221
Other Europe	4,624	6,040	2,497	2,780
Euro Area	1,039,405	2,124,790	1,889,657	3,281,416
Pacific Rim Countries	3,021,951	4,032,603	4,801,258	5,497,003
Australia	118,850	69,765	403,782	279,482
China	1,114,402	1,703,407	1,765,573	2,224,675
Indonesia	7,224	16,457	1,352	3,973
Japan	692,395	1,079,789	945,616	1,102,542
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,002,836	1,086,745	1,610,038	1,819,628
Hong Kong	401	1,268	586	1,721
Korea	771,098	762,413	1,250,529	1,149,933
Singapore	966	3,052	781	2,920
Taiwan	230,370	320,012	358,142	665,054
Other Pacific Rim	86,244	76,440	74,898	66,702
South/Central America	364,594	387,284	967,979	837,558
Argentina	51,527	105,807	38,352	59,014
Brazil	236,693	226,005	779,218	608,180
Chile	149	157	524	644
Colombia	13,047	19,256	52,637	81,548
Venezuela	36,352	17,689	26,225	27,605
Other S/C America	26,826	18,371	71,023	60,567
Other Countries	492,477	723,771	839,462	1,074,011
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	382,958	601,706	680,859	898,877
South Africa	20,520	21,530	46,670	55,386
Thailand	49,185	55,321	79,033	82,643
Other	39,814	45,214	32,900	37,105

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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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,469,020	2,618,148	2,598,868	3,971,053
North America	490,257	684,036	1,115,843	1,443,173
Canada	435,693	566,843	918,564	1,193,502
Mexico	54,564	117,192	197,279	249,671
Europe	509,456	1,070,129	775,736	1,529,154
European Union	436,539	978,018	717,891	1,416,530
Austria	34,220	67,328	68,645	158,502
Belgium	3,864	18,023	10,318	44,794
Czech Republic	16,809	19,450	17,273	24,153
Finland	2,881	5,418	10,526	25,942
France	57,387	154,858	70,943	150,246
Germany	110,152	288,063	270,834	532,514
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	36,594	120,479	28,729	81,485
Netherlands	14,315	12,540	27,991	22,504
Poland	1,494	4,251	860	2,284
Spain	42,281	71,731	39,268	67,166
Sweden	72,625	131,134	100,795	186,931
United Kingdom	37,085	67,428	61,343	94,746
Other EU	6,831	17,316	10,366	25,263
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	8	74
Russia	23,450	46,978	23,982	54,110
Switzerland	391	1,740	1,050	3,785
Turkey	38,488	26,933	2,486	3,507
Ukraine	8,895	14,315	30,319	51,148
Other Europe	1,692	2,145	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	304,753	745,868	531,877	1,098,807
Pacific Rim Countries	431,954	778,764	618,989	842,748
Australia	602	2,415	56	575
China	191,139	329,428	248,699	337,438
Indonesia	878	3,235	(-)	(-)
Japan	196,730	376,208	301,724	391,990
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	42,534	67,339	68,499	112,665
Hong Kong	16	18	15	17
Korea	35,242	44,851	54,580	68,105
Singapore	390	1,709	41	178
Taiwan	6,886	20,760	13,863	44,366
Other Pacific Rim	70	139	10	81
South/Central America	29,915	65,520	61,367	118,368
Argentina	7,583	21,256	5,241	10,103
Brazil	18,169	36,230	34,104	70,703
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,434	7,192	21,435	36,681
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	98	216
Other S/C America	728	843	490	665
Other Countries	7,439	19,699	26,933	37,609
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	6,501	16,405	25,847	35,899
South Africa	751	1,435	965	1,318
Thailand	110	1,720	16	262
Other	76	139	104	131

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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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	317,925	1,331,922	623,278	3,122,253
North America	45,062	129,797	75,832	316,495
Canada	7,650	58,102	12,661	114,096
Mexico	37,412	71,694	63,172	202,400
Europe	129,087	631,305	209,122	1,247,360
European Union	127,155	609,272	206,135	1,224,456
Austria	2,055	18,111	4,297	30,711
Belgium	8,529	26,559	9,727	63,803
Czech Republic	1,289	28,615	593	9,885
Finland	3,336	8,944	7,560	41,281
France	12,729	61,033	22,420	127,007
Germany	14,691	93,201	22,693	134,385
Hungary	3	5	(-)	(-)
Italy	23,497	99,482	40,157	231,628
Netherlands	174	1,025	281	1,833
Poland	30	91	75	197
Spain	6,507	64,496	7,398	79,046
Sweden	24,650	108,806	39,183	257,871
United Kingdom	26,512	86,177	46,944	219,113
Other EU	3,153	12,728	4,808	27,695
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	15	133	3	23
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	649	4,953	1,030	10,713
Turkey	615	12,163	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	653	4,784	1,954	12,168
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	74,192	382,957	117,687	726,723
Pacific Rim Countries	114,312	485,590	274,932	1,301,187
Australia	102	570	148	1,042
China	37,540	130,276	133,723	579,671
Indonesia	179	622	589	2,799
Japan	26,666	166,368	38,325	189,479
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	46,970	174,655	99,804	516,844
Hong Kong	263	1,102	233	1,166
Korea	15,144	59,901	24,618	136,715
Singapore	121	495	435	2,299
Taiwan	31,443	113,157	74,518	376,664
Other Pacific Rim	2,856	13,099	2,343	11,352
South/Central America	6,190	12,823	16,073	66,692
Argentina	49	238	(-)	(-)
Brazil	6,088	12,318	15,434	65,007
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1	19	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	51	247	639	1,685
Other Countries	23,274	72,407	47,319	190,519
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	18,112	59,051	29,385	143,386
South Africa	2,619	6,258	12,199	24,711
Thailand	854	2,379	3,933	16,288
Other	1,690	4,719	1,802	6,134

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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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,935,925	7,182,590	13,868,760	12,392,889
North America	2,278,100	1,810,020	5,177,244	4,601,434
Canada	1,410,079	1,173,520	3,546,132	3,133,552
Mexico	868,022	636,501	1,631,112	1,467,883
Europe	1,391,885	1,663,714	3,128,430	2,940,006
European Union	785,894	1,165,994	1,504,123	1,725,125
Austria	51,007	120,224	67,637	122,876
Belgium	41,172	37,118	62,872	49,653
Czech Republic	42,732	53,182	43,053	47,529
Finland	29,927	29,869	2,468	3,109
France	68,959	100,163	77,823	100,214
Germany	166,913	316,388	397,563	459,900
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	64,261	112,175	194,938	267,443
Netherlands	109,060	83,118	163,127	114,678
Poland	8,408	5,468	61,099	37,552
Spain	33,223	53,557	74,545	77,394
Sweden	6,048	10,381	11,139	15,237
United Kingdom	43,530	48,250	102,569	118,868
Other EU	120,653	196,101	245,289	310,672
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4,885	7,705	14,130	16,716
Russia	289,081	223,973	494,375	351,188
Switzerland	3,167	6,439	7,519	13,856
Turkey	283,674	223,980	367,075	281,437
Ukraine	22,252	31,730	738,711	548,905
Other Europe	2,932	3,894	2,497	2,780
Euro Area	660,461	995,964	1,240,093	1,455,886
Pacific Rim Countries	2,475,685	2,768,249	3,907,337	3,353,068
Australia	118,146	66,779	403,577	277,865
China	885,723	1,243,703	1,383,151	1,307,566
Indonesia	6,167	12,600	763	1,174
Japan	468,999	537,213	605,567	521,074
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	913,332	844,752	1,441,735	1,190,119
Hong Kong	122	148	338	538
Korea	720,712	657,661	1,171,332	945,113
Singapore	456	848	304	444
Taiwan	192,042	186,095	269,761	244,024
Other Pacific Rim	83,318	63,202	72,545	55,270
South/Central America	328,490	308,941	890,539	652,498
Argentina	43,895	84,313	33,111	48,911
Brazil	212,436	177,457	729,680	472,470
Chile	149	157	524	644
Colombia	9,611	12,045	31,203	44,867
Venezuela	36,352	17,689	26,127	27,389
Other S/C America	26,047	17,281	69,895	58,217
Other Countries	461,764	631,665	765,210	845,882
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	358,346	526,250	625,627	719,593
South Africa	17,150	13,838	33,506	29,357
Thailand	48,221	51,221	75,083	66,093
Other	38,048	40,356	30,994	30,840

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	614,893	526,983	687,490	665,069	692,600	675,651	1,630,036	2,006,463	1,879,400	2,198,497
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	422,996	287,181	403,778	291,260	413,397	298,994	1,102,428	1,199,790	1,291,393	1,295,402
Flat-rolled -- Slab	53,484	25,913	80,171	27,508	80,369	27,657	411,834	414,618	552,564	495,794
Flat-rolled -- Plate	22,272	24,682	20,640	26,455	20,993	27,732	96,529	144,678	96,021	133,765
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	180,123	90,190	132,079	76,526	135,884	77,956	296,120	294,114	302,527	294,102
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	59,014	38,122	46,298	36,364	47,738	37,149	69,000	82,881	92,517	102,150
Flat-rolled -- Coated	82,790	77,461	92,442	83,593	92,855	84,038	200,111	236,628	217,443	241,363
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	25,314	30,813	32,149	40,815	35,558	44,462	28,834	26,872	30,322	28,227
Hot-rolled Bar	53,096	41,057	64,122	50,447	64,440	50,636	190,013	222,885	170,360	199,163
Cold Finished Bar	6,476	8,766	7,597	11,246	7,597	11,246	13,422	26,782	17,566	33,006
Rebar	21,197	13,578	29,455	18,921	29,541	18,990	75,503	75,260	79,308	76,645
Welded Pipe	94,334	112,378	163,228	218,093	158,202	219,632	208,258	296,002	279,298	395,934
Fittings and Flanges	9,211	33,786	10,013	39,255	10,114	40,250	23,572	87,268	22,093	79,437
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	4,783	20,003	5,752	23,609	5,752	23,609	11,215	65,589	13,032	82,157
Rod	718	1,938	1,218	3,142	1,218	3,142	1,782	8,725	3,148	15,394
Wire	2,082	8,295	2,327	9,096	2,339	9,152	3,844	24,163	3,202	21,360

Commodity Grouping	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,886,323	6,203,705	12,503,485	12,440,118
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	3,617,697	2,968,769	8,228,946	6,774,488
Flat-rolled -- Slab	485,551	238,757	3,286,485	2,266,636
Flat-rolled -- Plate	294,984	423,958	588,982	801,700
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,204,055	743,687	2,101,017	1,566,126
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	565,147	444,287	679,646	599,780
Flat-rolled -- Coated	864,644	850,934	1,354,857	1,340,356
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	203,316	267,147	217,959	199,890
Hot-rolled Bar	509,222	484,956	1,032,615	1,063,417
Cold Finished Bar	79,411	127,929	128,507	208,783
Rebar	287,458	176,445	682,764	509,046
Welded Pipe	1,206,067	1,708,706	2,167,634	2,729,304
Fittings and Flanges	117,828	436,938	145,704	472,390
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	46,688	209,520	77,174	452,761
Rod	6,369	20,270	16,653	80,278
Wire	15,584	70,172	23,488	149,651

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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			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	7,028	3,869	248	218	248	218	137	844	27	124
Brazil	20,344	9,679	4,657	2,601	4,657	2,601	66,247	70,150	74,573	56,664
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	237,846	202,978	231,240	208,407	231,585	208,952	362,936	440,590	505,524	598,005
Columbia	(-)	(-)	1,409	970	1,409	970	1,558	2,333	1,635	2,355
Czech Republic	103	343	99	251	99	251	1,421	1,887	34	280
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	16	(-)	(-)
India	9,205	13,066	45,720	70,299	39,247	70,299	85,871	123,902	74,245	123,431
Indonesia	24	38	61	57	61	57	35	71	548	660
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	364	105	632
Mexico	85,143	59,291	128,720	76,635	128,939	76,814	175,829	212,071	188,331	217,947
Oman	277	159	824	524	824	524	1,717	1,587	673	606
Poland	14	206	115	348	115	348	24	314	197	708
Romania	102	262	879	1,057	879	1,057	228	802	4,424	5,592
South Africa	130	129	210	284	210	284	908	1,346	1,260	1,185
Thailand	526	1,915	856	3,589	856	3,589	7,659	10,344	1,267	3,650
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	12,769	15,277	24,137	27,167	24,411	27,295	10,525	13,392	33,519	36,268
Venezuela	103	180	528	964	528	964	1,541	1,991	1,456	1,858

Countries and Areas	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	17,193	12,026	1,237	1,698
Brazil	158,036	104,767	590,940	374,484
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Canada	1,601,311	1,508,016	3,796,107	3,649,191
Columbia	4,584	3,205	7,273	8,976
Czech Republic	12,015	13,801	15,907	19,064
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	5	(-)	38
India	376,516	604,498	669,186	891,460
Indonesia	1,781	4,329	737	984
Latvia	153	682	368	2,205
Mexico	794,989	531,232	1,556,955	1,368,498
Oman	10,969	9,919	7,383	5,893
Poland	1,112	3,036	56,157	30,838
Romania	4,582	9,168	32,267	32,952
South Africa	8,102	8,003	16,441	15,342
Thailand	53,435	79,830	78,431	78,563
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	274,131	213,715	305,227	235,495
Venezuela	16,172	10,378	7,897	9,306

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