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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary September steel imports were **\$1.0 billion** (1.1 million metric tons) compared to the preliminary August totals of \$0.8 billion (0.8 million metric tons).

The September change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected an increase primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly increases occurred primarily with Canada.

The year to date final statistics through August 2009 showed steel imports of 9.6 million metric tons compared to 19.4 million metric tons through August 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 November 24, 2009.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2009						2008			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,092,143	1,040,408	775,236	758,780	884,632	819,278	2,674,916	3,739,898	2,310,853	3,174,801
Ingot And Steel For Castings	505	906	1,045	2,640	1,045	2,640	1,351	4,512	3,107	12,984
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	162,838	83,428	61,027	39,800	140,037	65,614	446,071	488,260	445,929	475,767
Wire Rods	71,425	44,952	64,231	38,207	69,477	41,805	89,498	104,462	72,067	79,618
Structural Shapes Heavy	24,419	16,717	14,759	10,125	16,799	12,225	38,668	50,928	36,640	49,283
Steel Piling	6,223	8,408	4,669	6,522	4,669	6,522	10,173	17,157	10,497	16,441
Plates Cut Lengths	37,956	41,062	23,971	29,555	24,927	31,230	106,295	166,476	101,681	169,079
Plates In Coils	58,024	37,119	56,774	31,274	57,193	31,722	135,570	165,586	88,186	94,771
Rails Standard	11,825	9,774	1,766	2,015	1,766	2,015	9,753	8,118	16,700	17,012
Rails All Other	7,573	6,202	2,681	2,314	2,684	2,318	3,093	2,665	13,175	9,046
Railroad Accessories	424	316	291	212	291	212	879	813	330	465
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,472	42,448	29,850	28,156	32,991	31,422	100,594	132,725	154,205	190,966
Bars - Light Shaped	7,238	6,945	5,113	4,724	5,245	4,867	10,541	15,537	12,266	17,575
Bars - Reinforcing	14,613	8,921	21,197	13,578	21,436	13,688	52,871	55,094	75,503	75,260
Bars - Cold Finished	10,923	22,982	9,594	22,760	10,397	24,371	19,713	63,014	20,289	66,838
Tool Steel	3,003	7,827	1,787	5,632	1,867	5,916	11,770	36,713	9,804	31,467
Standard Pipe	35,165	31,813	32,911	31,026	34,619	32,669	109,983	148,760	89,377	117,670
Oil Country Goods	29,300	64,238	15,498	38,055	16,653	41,707	433,553	705,581	294,464	457,289
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	73,261	111,233	33,257	49,703	34,204	50,787	148,852	212,130	82,783	121,966
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,027	7,824	3,901	6,436	3,995	6,328	64,828	95,612	50,471	68,748
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5,544	3,675	4,079	2,903	4,434	3,105	39,463	49,449	37,056	43,052
Mechanical Tubing	21,504	29,982	16,480	23,012	16,996	23,611	48,172	91,824	33,944	65,607
Pressure Tubing	4,068	15,525	2,913	13,578	2,963	13,699	9,380	24,517	11,474	30,625
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	5,534	40,945	5,332	38,764	5,577	40,399	10,346	91,828	10,725	99,111
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,259	4,818	1,194	4,443	1,254	4,762	1,493	6,291	1,183	6,043
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,407	18,074	16,388	16,984	17,380	17,891	43,291	60,217	38,596	56,502
Pipe For Piling	272	265	2,204	3,526	2,204	3,526	544	701	840	943
Wire Drawn	36,807	48,606	35,019	46,858	36,702	49,110	50,830	96,883	57,012	108,522
Black Plate	466	329	2,008	1,563	2,196	1,724	471	495	872	824
Tin Plate	22,970	27,151	20,343	25,219	21,111	26,195	30,770	29,120	18,934	16,931
Tin Free Steel	6,183	6,977	4,971	5,594	5,089	5,736	3,281	3,735	9,900	9,941
Sheets Hot Rolled	148,658	80,685	120,452	57,682	121,990	58,550	241,982	246,167	209,155	211,310
Sheets Cold Rolled	88,094	85,114	71,790	65,084	73,360	67,014	102,818	172,459	85,630	172,365
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	76,272	64,098	49,834	41,596	53,491	44,632	179,811	209,866	132,566	144,413
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,585	6,314	6,330	7,036	6,465	7,130	17,419	23,732	13,523	17,643
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,695	22,731	17,353	15,842	18,040	16,536	76,053	103,495	43,882	58,475
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,054	6,993	2,908	6,061	3,111	6,371	8,955	17,275	9,675	15,505
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,567	3,314	3,653	2,744	3,717	2,788	3,803	4,817	3,653	3,982
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,988	21,696	7,662	17,554	8,257	18,439	11,980	32,887	14,760	40,763

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	145,243	200,370	116,819	165,581	122,092	174,906	365,928	609,477	369,424	593,246
Ingots And Steel For Castings	161	98	232	302	232	302	417	623	268	753
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,148	3,065	422	907	433	960	34,797	45,913	18,197	29,412
Wire Rods	5,880	4,035	7,798	4,117	7,905	4,188	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	913	988	125	113	137	154	4,507	5,101	6,639	8,289
Plates Cut Lengths	15,926	15,753	13,013	17,282	13,338	18,214	27,055	53,181	35,882	73,883
Plates In Coils	2,576	2,565	2,641	1,880	2,641	1,880	7,348	9,032	8,967	9,121
Rails Standard	318	314	1,515	1,735	1,515	1,735	2,670	1,814	549	722
Bars - Hot Rolled	23,539	23,760	17,030	16,001	19,439	18,569	68,738	83,979	114,335	127,770
Bars - Light Shaped	870	592	1,738	1,163	1,745	1,170	713	909	431	531
Bars - Cold Finished	1,144	2,901	864	2,092	910	2,288	5,829	14,192	4,747	11,910
Tool Steel	3,003	7,827	1,787	5,632	1,867	5,916	11,770	36,713	9,804	31,467
Standard Pipe	130	609	1,861	3,861	1,861	3,861	2,343	6,453	1,080	3,243
Oil Country Goods	15,464	36,847	7,139	17,233	8,049	20,438	83,240	163,942	66,419	123,515
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	24,045	27,862	24,887	36,145	24,887	36,145	20,171	33,596	16,694	33,391
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	183	643	32	434	45	479	1,237	2,355	1,141	2,367
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	16	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	3,184	9,144	1,826	5,711	1,847	5,742	14,147	34,644	9,367	23,758
Pressure Tubing	706	6,063	829	5,862	829	5,862	1,590	6,675	1,973	10,264
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	620	2,432	491	2,049	545	2,359	454	2,150	404	2,523
Structural Pipe & Tube	945	2,578	712	1,849	715	1,853	4,970	8,195	3,410	7,320
Pipe For Piling	7	7	1,912	3,174	1,912	3,174	28	38	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	4,239	7,479	3,586	6,382	3,719	6,625	6,534	13,755	7,141	14,855
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,321	8,888	2,292	1,712	2,371	1,804	13,856	16,636	13,518	14,409
Sheets Cold Rolled	7,282	8,018	8,954	10,036	8,988	10,069	14,839	16,644	15,045	18,543
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	13,885	12,885	7,725	7,485	8,256	8,020	20,752	20,529	14,482	13,732
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,136	2,474	2,226	2,421	2,226	2,421	6,189	8,751	5,677	7,622
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,054	6,993	2,908	6,061	3,111	6,371	8,955	17,275	9,675	15,505
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,468	1,004	783	593	783	593	331	770	303	631
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,096	4,547	1,492	3,349	1,786	3,712	2,439	5,596	3,276	7,711

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	42,513	157,408	36,761	130,849	38,378	136,792	71,084	363,286	83,871	431,618
Ingots And Steel For Castings	204	627	752	2,266	752	2,266	928	3,883	2,839	12,232
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,875	12,375	4,226	11,466	4,611	12,442	6,550	28,276	7,594	36,598
Wire Rods	1,201	3,477	696	1,729	792	1,994	1,860	7,782	1,617	7,528
Structural Shapes Heavy	85	289	138	446	139	452	146	793	236	1,232
Plates Cut Lengths	4,253	13,771	1,706	4,892	1,798	5,198	4,511	20,904	5,191	24,511
Plates In Coils	1,022	3,270	191	390	269	633	2,274	10,754	1,622	9,126
Bars - Hot Rolled	950	3,967	947	3,631	992	3,857	2,396	13,526	3,064	18,886
Bars - Light Shaped	623	1,884	508	1,366	514	1,382	894	4,393	972	4,651
Bars - Cold Finished	3,432	12,996	3,072	13,953	3,229	14,632	6,135	35,145	6,852	40,134
Oil Country Goods	1,633	8,764	1,249	6,010	1,254	6,037	5,023	23,133	5,081	20,183
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	24	223	24	223	39	187	16	179
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	51	214	41	409	22	119	92	646	487	754
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	15	125	15	125	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	5,534	40,945	5,332	38,764	5,577	40,399	10,346	91,828	10,725	99,111
Wire Drawn	2,439	9,713	2,082	8,295	2,210	8,896	3,086	19,210	3,844	24,163
Sheets Hot Rolled	408	859	522	1,008	523	1,039	2,285	4,763	3,124	6,326
Sheets Cold Rolled	14,783	36,189	13,362	28,519	13,723	29,637	21,154	81,358	26,451	105,575
Strip - Hot Rolled	108	408	37	93	37	93	148	860	90	387
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,912	7,660	1,863	7,266	1,898	7,369	3,218	15,845	4,064	20,042

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.

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	904,387	682,630	621,656	462,350	724,161	507,579	2,237,903	2,767,135	1,857,558	2,149,937
Ingots And Steel For Castings	140	181	61	73	61	73	6	6	(-)	(-)
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	156,815	67,988	56,380	27,427	134,992	52,212	404,723	414,071	420,138	409,757
Wire Rods	64,345	37,440	55,736	32,361	60,781	35,623	87,638	96,679	70,449	72,090
Structural Shapes Heavy	23,421	15,441	14,496	9,566	16,522	11,618	34,015	45,034	29,765	39,762
Steel Piling	6,223	8,408	4,669	6,522	4,669	6,522	10,173	17,157	10,497	16,441
Plates Cut Lengths	17,778	11,538	9,252	7,381	9,791	7,818	74,730	92,392	60,608	70,685
Plates In Coils	54,426	31,284	53,942	29,004	54,283	29,209	125,948	145,800	77,597	76,524
Rails Standard	11,507	9,460	251	280	251	280	7,083	6,304	16,151	16,291
Rails All Other	7,573	6,202	2,681	2,314	2,684	2,318	3,093	2,665	13,175	9,046
Railroad Accessories	424	316	291	212	291	212	879	813	330	465
Bars - Hot Rolled	20,983	14,721	11,874	8,524	12,560	8,996	29,460	35,219	36,805	44,311
Bars - Light Shaped	5,746	4,469	2,867	2,195	2,987	2,315	8,934	10,235	10,863	12,393
Bars - Reinforcing	14,613	8,921	21,197	13,578	21,436	13,688	52,871	55,094	75,503	75,260
Bars - Cold Finished	6,347	7,086	5,657	6,716	6,258	7,450	7,749	13,677	8,690	14,795
Standard Pipe	35,035	31,204	31,051	27,165	32,759	28,808	107,639	142,306	88,297	114,427
Oil Country Goods	12,202	18,627	7,110	14,813	7,350	15,233	345,291	518,507	222,963	313,590
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	49,216	83,371	8,345	13,335	9,292	14,419	128,643	178,346	66,072	88,396
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	5,794	6,966	3,828	5,592	3,929	5,730	63,498	92,611	48,842	65,626
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5,544	3,675	4,064	2,778	4,419	2,981	39,454	49,433	37,056	43,052
Mechanical Tubing	18,320	20,838	14,654	17,302	15,149	17,869	34,025	57,180	24,577	41,849
Pressure Tubing	3,363	9,462	2,085	7,716	2,134	7,837	7,789	17,842	9,501	20,360
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	639	2,386	703	2,394	708	2,403	1,039	4,141	779	3,520
Structural Pipe & Tube	16,462	15,496	15,677	15,135	16,665	16,038	38,321	52,022	35,186	49,182
Pipe For Piling	264	258	293	351	293	351	517	663	840	943
Wire Drawn	30,129	31,414	29,351	32,182	30,773	33,589	41,210	63,918	46,026	69,504
Black Plate	466	329	2,008	1,563	2,196	1,724	471	495	872	824
Tin Plate	22,970	27,151	20,343	25,219	21,111	26,195	30,770	29,120	18,934	16,931
Tin Free Steel	6,183	6,977	4,971	5,594	5,089	5,736	3,281	3,735	9,900	9,941
Sheets Hot Rolled	139,929	70,939	117,639	54,962	119,096	55,708	225,841	224,768	192,514	190,575
Sheets Cold Rolled	66,028	40,907	49,474	26,530	50,649	27,308	66,825	74,457	44,134	48,247
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	62,388	51,214	42,108	34,112	45,236	36,611	159,058	189,336	118,085	130,681
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,449	3,841	4,105	4,615	4,240	4,709	11,230	14,980	7,846	10,021
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,695	22,731	17,353	15,842	18,040	16,536	76,053	103,495	43,882	58,475
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,991	1,902	2,833	2,058	2,897	2,102	3,324	3,187	3,260	2,964
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,980	9,489	4,307	6,939	4,572	7,357	6,323	11,446	7,420	13,010

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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	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	9,607,501	11,951,937	19,401,759	22,660,996
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,930	31,849	16,436	60,458
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	735,699	478,975	4,018,141	3,235,966
Wire Rods	356,888	264,808	724,666	637,246
Structural Shapes Heavy	242,602	209,250	523,378	503,764
Steel Piling	25,174	37,383	63,431	86,365
Plates Cut Lengths	333,244	498,253	726,880	1,164,045
Plates In Coils	437,767	305,459	634,919	598,045
Rails Standard	162,666	155,761	155,588	131,236
Rails All Other	12,406	13,609	52,650	40,891
Railroad Accessories	5,080	4,572	5,805	6,099
Bars - Hot Rolled	367,840	396,566	901,838	1,050,684
Bars - Light Shaped	53,764	48,255	118,869	134,177
Bars - Reinforcing	308,895	190,134	758,267	584,306
Bars - Cold Finished	122,502	301,457	195,651	572,477
Tool Steel	34,869	113,334	103,647	319,612
Standard Pipe	391,165	457,427	683,350	771,125
Oil Country Goods	1,290,242	2,441,499	1,745,987	2,358,127
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	701,230	1,180,945	1,300,545	1,782,114
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	169,612	319,408	379,608	484,285
Line Pipe - Not Specified	177,551	233,736	295,055	264,898
Mechanical Tubing	226,988	400,724	355,536	582,817
Pressure Tubing	40,193	168,096	84,560	240,525
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	55,612	488,839	85,771	734,551
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,186	31,398	10,221	39,974
Structural Pipe & Tube	162,909	181,298	323,729	402,258
Pipe For Piling	10,853	15,220	9,305	8,383
Wire Drawn	271,079	389,897	472,799	751,821
Black Plate	30,597	26,533	17,282	13,116
Tin Plate	183,706	241,379	173,686	155,695
Tin Free Steel	45,810	57,699	73,107	71,067
Sheets Hot Rolled	938,015	540,666	1,773,739	1,374,757
Sheets Cold Rolled	670,852	638,182	915,996	1,565,940
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	638,086	554,678	1,094,374	1,034,790
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	65,418	78,146	111,652	126,947
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	179,894	192,347	279,288	310,336
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	44,497	79,699	71,455	122,407
Strip - Hot Rolled	25,781	23,011	32,536	35,741
Strip - Cold Rolled	68,899	161,448	112,013	303,950

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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	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,591,112	2,793,054	2,968,292	4,564,298
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,840	19,601	2,040	4,005
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	25,468	39,520	269,544	320,551
Wire Rods	28,754	18,676	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	29,141	25,882	52,643	53,925
Plates Cut Lengths	125,580	267,156	283,936	556,773
Plates In Coils	35,862	32,912	91,492	81,458
Rails Standard	10,692	10,368	15,718	13,353
Bars - Hot Rolled	223,126	243,519	545,128	598,878
Bars - Light Shaped	8,606	6,179	5,081	5,061
Bars - Cold Finished	37,206	81,270	55,270	113,788
Tool Steel	34,869	113,334	103,647	319,612
Standard Pipe	13,102	45,069	12,877	38,649
Oil Country Goods	342,055	764,913	431,796	741,581
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	212,796	315,338	390,454	595,579
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,792	13,780	13,309	26,632
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,426	3,290	395	706
Mechanical Tubing	65,024	188,971	92,942	216,721
Pressure Tubing	12,965	81,388	25,099	119,524
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,662	15,461	3,741	18,536
Structural Pipe & Tube	15,164	35,862	24,122	51,502
Pipe For Piling	2,110	4,907	563	580
Wire Drawn	27,892	51,746	61,474	106,724
Sheets Hot Rolled	73,480	79,038	102,970	102,486
Sheets Cold Rolled	81,848	99,514	94,377	102,119
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	89,630	90,326	149,426	138,919
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	18,481	26,339	42,361	53,414
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	44,497	79,699	71,455	122,407
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,981	5,386	3,264	6,509
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,064	33,610	23,171	54,306

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	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	356,304	1,468,714	707,149	3,553,871
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,828	11,975	14,305	56,406
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	42,572	120,959	72,309	337,438
Wire Rods	6,665	19,586	16,720	76,232
Structural Shapes Heavy	783	3,732	1,845	10,054
Plates Cut Lengths	15,414	49,011	43,781	222,835
Plates In Coils	7,174	18,738	18,413	89,571
Bars - Hot Rolled	10,918	48,490	23,020	134,222
Bars - Light Shaped	3,631	11,099	5,983	31,183
Bars - Cold Finished	36,043	163,719	57,542	343,595
Oil Country Goods	31,847	133,492	30,063	110,971
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	58	515	72	487
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,131	5,283	2,782	16,819
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,548	16,677	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	55,612	488,839	85,771	734,551
Wire Drawn	17,794	79,069	27,332	173,815
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,314	12,974	21,814	46,762
Sheets Cold Rolled	96,985	219,343	253,846	1,007,037
Strip - Hot Rolled	668	1,694	1,417	6,802
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,318	63,520	29,881	153,206

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	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,660,086	7,690,169	15,726,318	14,542,826
Ingots And Steel For Castings	262	273	91	47
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	667,659	318,495	3,676,288	2,577,977
Wire Rods	321,468	226,545	707,946	561,014
Structural Shapes Heavy	212,677	179,636	468,890	439,784
Steel Piling	25,174	37,383	63,431	86,365
Plates Cut Lengths	192,250	182,086	399,164	384,437
Plates In Coils	394,731	253,808	525,014	427,016
Rails Standard	151,974	145,392	139,870	117,884
Rails All Other	12,406	13,609	52,650	40,891
Railroad Accessories	5,080	4,572	5,805	6,099
Bars - Hot Rolled	133,796	104,557	333,690	317,585
Bars - Light Shaped	41,527	30,976	107,805	97,933
Bars - Reinforcing	308,895	190,134	758,267	584,306
Bars - Cold Finished	49,253	56,468	82,839	115,094
Standard Pipe	378,063	412,358	670,473	732,476
Oil Country Goods	916,340	1,543,094	1,284,128	1,505,575
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	488,376	865,093	910,019	1,186,048
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	164,689	300,345	363,517	440,834
Line Pipe - Not Specified	174,578	213,769	294,407	262,307
Mechanical Tubing	161,964	211,753	262,594	366,096
Pressure Tubing	27,228	86,708	59,461	121,001
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,524	15,937	6,480	21,438
Structural Pipe & Tube	147,745	145,437	299,607	350,755
Pipe For Piling	8,743	10,313	8,741	7,803
Wire Drawn	225,393	259,083	383,993	471,283
Black Plate	30,597	26,533	17,282	13,116
Tin Plate	183,706	241,379	173,686	155,695
Tin Free Steel	45,810	57,699	73,107	71,067
Sheets Hot Rolled	857,221	448,655	1,648,955	1,225,508
Sheets Cold Rolled	492,019	319,325	567,773	456,784
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	548,456	464,352	944,948	895,871
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	46,937	51,807	69,291	73,533
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	179,894	192,347	279,288	310,336
Strip - Hot Rolled	21,132	15,931	27,855	22,431
Strip - Cold Rolled	39,518	64,318	58,961	96,438

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,092,143	1,040,408	775,236	758,780	884,632	819,278	2,674,916	3,739,898	2,310,853	3,174,801
North America	519,360	411,034	375,261	320,740	388,944	332,499	711,519	893,278	665,908	860,598
Canada	418,863	325,047	270,028	234,357	282,794	245,498	498,180	612,079	440,737	560,283
Mexico	100,497	85,987	105,233	86,384	106,151	87,002	213,339	281,199	225,171	300,315
Europe	200,343	282,116	144,412	211,628	171,477	229,184	525,586	881,095	556,612	875,322
European Union	188,430	257,664	112,955	175,235	117,306	184,864	286,594	592,661	265,045	561,173
Austria	9,738	15,491	4,694	10,002	4,701	10,037	16,141	35,644	11,290	30,833
Belgium	6,379	8,782	4,092	8,695	4,099	8,738	3,937	11,188	6,005	13,623
Czech Republic	788	2,059	2,115	3,273	2,118	3,281	12,138	34,045	12,197	17,305
Finland	10,843	9,154	1,783	2,855	1,783	2,855	1,950	6,710	1,358	5,350
France	12,114	18,851	5,019	13,163	5,025	13,161	20,432	39,742	22,777	48,694
Germany	27,990	58,438	18,978	43,745	20,282	45,969	95,662	178,892	66,979	137,530
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	1	4
Italy	36,142	56,226	24,871	28,878	25,894	32,641	16,002	51,194	17,559	66,880
Netherlands	21,121	12,677	24,372	13,320	24,576	13,460	31,616	27,773	39,521	34,050
Poland	325	585	1,717	1,089	1,717	1,089	2,197	4,919	538	1,359
Spain	15,548	13,398	3,898	7,488	4,014	8,048	13,933	33,842	13,264	39,786
Sweden	5,767	18,221	3,278	9,281	3,331	9,438	15,532	55,021	22,402	61,128
United Kingdom	26,991	28,424	9,064	22,800	10,426	25,276	17,367	42,183	30,881	65,249
Other EU	14,682	15,361	9,075	10,646	9,342	10,871	39,686	71,507	20,273	39,383
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10	23	26	162	1,708	2,046	2,035	4,459	9,077	16,858
Russia	558	820	4,540	3,970	25,391	9,755	73,984	82,439	138,283	133,437
Switzerland	580	1,710	607	2,073	621	2,174	739	2,680	1,734	5,493
Turkey	10,323	20,692	13,046	19,268	13,199	19,398	97,108	124,313	11,701	14,656
Ukraine	275	1,001	12,961	10,612	12,975	10,639	64,961	74,324	130,138	142,928
Other Europe	168	206	278	308	278	308	166	219	635	777
Euro Area	154,432	208,129	96,657	138,526	99,587	145,511	228,426	435,803	196,665	408,340
Pacific Rim Countries	251,881	244,901	192,828	179,885	201,803	190,164	992,160	1,358,654	873,200	1,144,330
Australia	31,345	14,400	13,862	6,238	14,080	7,019	69,524	74,127	56,759	57,764
China	37,964	51,549	27,685	38,834	28,483	40,103	515,664	715,896	447,407	574,926
Indonesia	79	58	39	70	39	70	700	1,007	332	1,631
Japan	85,012	86,797	57,450	58,817	63,134	65,415	114,167	177,613	158,719	212,548
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	96,794	91,090	90,372	73,538	92,588	75,069	286,917	381,205	204,167	287,440
Hong Kong	10	47	59	326	40	35	30	228	65	105
Korea	58,255	45,118	76,598	52,245	78,351	53,510	223,183	270,196	152,396	188,316
Singapore	161	1,171	19	86	19	86	45	240	181	657
Taiwan	38,368	44,754	13,697	20,880	14,179	21,438	63,659	110,542	51,525	98,362
Other Pacific Rim	688	1,007	3,420	2,388	3,478	2,488	5,187	8,805	5,817	10,022
South/Central America	77,431	43,308	51,218	32,857	110,333	53,183	133,702	200,057	103,989	137,561
Argentina	352	1,144	7,582	5,409	7,618	5,509	12,463	24,459	8,362	15,728
Brazil	67,551	36,561	33,247	22,190	90,699	41,192	96,878	123,925	80,865	95,949
Chile	107	94	20	19	20	19	267	444	279	394
Colombia	1,011	982	726	831	2,302	2,016	15,354	38,125	7,185	14,451
Venezuela	5,115	2,388	6,015	2,415	6,015	2,415	3,059	5,345	4,009	6,361
Other S/C America	3,294	2,139	3,629	1,993	3,679	2,031	5,680	7,758	3,288	4,678
Other Countries	43,129	59,049	11,516	13,669	12,074	14,248	311,948	406,814	111,144	156,991
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	35,728	53,045	7,514	9,392	7,793	9,656	215,676	289,617	87,012	124,671
South Africa	736	720	386	335	386	335	11,757	15,564	4,994	8,023
Thailand	389	652	254	525	273	573	74,165	84,968	7,401	9,855
Other	6,277	4,632	3,362	3,417	3,622	3,684	10,350	16,664	11,737	14,443

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	145,243	200,370	116,819	165,581	122,092	174,906	365,928	609,477	369,424	593,246
North America	86,804	93,283	65,493	73,839	66,860	75,224	100,888	150,434	92,713	142,665
Canada	81,558	83,033	60,865	69,108	62,232	70,494	84,892	123,380	76,249	112,467
Mexico	5,246	10,251	4,627	4,730	4,627	4,730	15,996	27,055	16,464	30,197
Europe	29,167	62,099	28,834	53,307	30,310	57,718	106,109	209,224	105,281	218,939
European Union	28,681	60,708	27,137	50,665	28,613	55,076	101,369	198,389	89,441	180,819
Austria	2,159	3,557	2,556	4,272	2,560	4,283	7,599	15,204	4,210	11,359
Belgium	296	920	714	4,591	714	4,591	805	2,035	562	3,374
Czech Republic	635	950	1,307	1,504	1,307	1,504	5,547	8,379	4,233	6,588
Finland	414	702	300	834	300	834	1,263	2,876	565	1,319
France	6,390	11,404	1,435	3,969	1,438	3,982	10,597	17,835	9,540	18,582
Germany	10,590	25,895	6,761	16,390	7,163	16,960	41,194	78,814	25,824	53,891
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4
Italy	1,548	5,696	6,210	6,781	7,093	9,960	4,532	13,988	3,942	12,902
Netherlands	970	657	2,045	1,058	2,085	1,083	3,704	3,808	6,455	5,614
Poland	61	255	60	252	60	252	380	1,001	165	736
Spain	1,290	1,522	737	946	760	1,147	6,605	14,859	7,697	18,147
Sweden	2,297	4,446	2,236	4,472	2,277	4,584	10,065	21,159	16,719	28,168
United Kingdom	1,735	4,132	2,636	5,297	2,716	5,596	7,001	14,137	8,737	15,879
Other EU	297	570	141	299	141	299	2,077	4,294	790	4,254
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10	23	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,844	11,593
Russia	117	449	355	844	355	844	2,594	7,297	1,762	4,234
Switzerland	159	534	19	74	19	74	81	286	133	492
Turkey	86	98	72	73	72	73	54	91	183	375
Ukraine	114	288	1,251	1,650	1,251	1,650	2,010	3,161	10,918	21,426
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	23,953	50,924	20,896	39,127	22,251	43,127	76,650	150,300	59,258	127,065
Pacific Rim Countries	27,654	41,926	20,723	34,454	23,093	37,898	128,474	183,773	158,619	204,813
Australia	19	72	63	278	281	1,059	19	143	169	707
China	3,808	6,389	3,465	5,854	3,494	5,899	70,241	96,064	107,011	124,199
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	19,980	30,395	12,962	23,769	15,019	26,267	41,150	62,025	44,497	64,657
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,847	5,069	4,216	4,535	4,266	4,634	17,064	25,540	6,943	15,250
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,357	3,578	3,445	3,119	3,451	3,127	15,437	19,791	5,066	9,214
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	43
Taiwan	490	1,491	771	1,416	815	1,506	1,627	5,750	1,857	5,992
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	17	18	33	39	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	1,347	2,317	1,703	3,832	1,723	3,860	20,083	48,509	10,537	23,246
Argentina	59	179	634	1,150	634	1,150	5,990	12,323	640	1,379
Brazil	383	1,320	1,027	2,654	1,047	2,682	7,090	17,004	6,298	13,431
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	667	626	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,003	19,182	3,598	8,436
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	237	192	42	28	42	28	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	272	745	66	150	107	206	10,374	17,537	2,274	3,584
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	222	676	39	111	39	111	9,971	16,726	2,053	3,246
South Africa	50	69	23	33	23	33	239	390	218	333
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	160	418	(-)	(-)
Other	(-)	(-)	5	6	45	62	3	3	4	5

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	42,513	157,408	36,761	130,849	38,378	136,792	71,084	363,286	83,871	431,618
North America	8,142	25,414	8,855	23,283	8,933	23,918	8,652	41,486	10,037	43,460
Canada	1,364	11,195	1,283	8,957	1,347	9,507	1,848	18,440	1,424	14,634
Mexico	6,778	14,219	7,572	14,326	7,586	14,411	6,804	23,046	8,613	28,826
Europe	15,744	63,056	14,671	63,654	15,745	67,298	24,292	149,148	26,718	170,440
European Union	15,481	59,882	14,173	58,026	15,232	61,569	23,507	142,353	26,044	164,863
Austria	156	920	319	2,190	322	2,214	220	2,033	327	3,625
Belgium	1,427	4,773	561	1,983	567	2,022	940	5,908	831	5,375
Czech Republic	63	1,010	113	899	114	902	1,103	15,508	77	1,516
Finland	257	731	430	1,048	430	1,048	660	3,790	755	3,962
France	981	4,024	1,359	6,507	1,353	6,475	3,165	12,928	2,869	17,346
Germany	2,881	11,194	2,676	11,214	3,087	12,273	2,920	18,980	2,085	15,346
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,033	11,287	3,323	12,581	3,459	13,156	3,299	18,737	7,510	40,923
Netherlands	11	62	1	4	1	7	27	248	4	70
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	128	1,233	486	4,361	517	4,656	887	7,389	917	13,842
Sweden	3,285	12,826	961	4,343	973	4,382	5,008	32,945	4,747	31,296
United Kingdom	2,894	10,321	3,731	12,040	4,176	13,474	4,418	18,885	4,948	25,490
Other EU	365	1,500	211	856	234	960	860	5,002	975	6,072
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	23	154	23	154	4	952	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	14	55
Switzerland	25	247	145	913	160	1,014	66	730	199	2,415
Turkey	94	2,227	201	3,915	201	3,915	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	143	680	129	646	129	646	715	5,112	461	3,106
Other Europe	1	19	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	9,233	35,663	9,362	40,694	9,965	42,760	12,600	72,717	15,847	103,816
Pacific Rim Countries	14,767	58,758	9,628	35,466	9,975	36,887	28,440	131,829	35,886	172,997
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	145
China	4,567	15,220	1,845	7,067	1,983	7,522	11,406	48,611	16,688	77,133
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	19	52	19	52	33	200	319	1,582
Japan	1,749	15,776	1,718	9,540	1,835	10,406	5,856	30,213	6,855	30,853
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,258	27,268	5,897	18,427	5,988	18,526	10,460	49,318	11,083	58,827
Hong Kong	10	47	19	291	(-)	(-)	30	223	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,249	7,380	1,654	5,375	1,691	5,526	2,969	15,371	2,905	17,383
Singapore	22	86	18	76	18	76	45	240	78	376
Taiwan	5,978	19,754	4,204	12,685	4,279	12,924	7,416	33,484	8,100	41,069
Other Pacific Rim	192	495	149	381	149	381	685	3,488	919	4,459
South/Central America	907	1,704	1,600	2,849	1,658	2,949	1,770	7,551	1,335	6,157
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	61	(-)	(-)
Brazil	907	1,704	1,600	2,849	1,658	2,949	1,504	6,762	1,261	5,863
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	153	289	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	103	439	74	295
Other Countries	2,953	8,476	2,007	5,598	2,067	5,741	7,931	33,272	9,896	38,564
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,699	7,669	1,698	4,766	1,703	4,791	4,575	22,302	5,794	28,834
South Africa	94	230	70	118	70	118	1,780	3,632	2,879	5,094
Thailand	52	340	81	362	99	410	670	2,856	1,100	4,254
Other	109	237	158	351	194	421	906	4,482	123	382

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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	904,387	682,630	621,656	462,350	724,161	507,579	2,237,903	2,767,135	1,857,558	2,149,937
North America	424,414	292,336	300,913	223,619	313,152	233,357	601,979	701,358	563,158	674,473
Canada	335,941	230,819	207,880	156,291	219,214	165,497	411,441	470,260	363,064	433,181
Mexico	88,473	61,517	93,033	67,328	93,937	67,860	190,539	231,098	200,094	241,292
Europe	155,433	156,961	100,907	94,668	125,422	104,169	395,185	522,723	424,614	485,943
European Union	144,268	137,074	71,646	66,544	73,460	68,219	161,717	251,919	149,561	215,491
Austria	7,424	11,014	1,819	3,540	1,819	3,540	8,322	18,408	6,754	15,849
Belgium	4,656	3,088	2,817	2,121	2,818	2,125	2,193	3,245	4,611	4,874
Czech Republic	90	98	694	870	697	875	5,488	10,158	7,887	9,201
Finland	10,172	7,720	1,052	973	1,052	973	26	44	38	69
France	4,743	3,423	2,225	2,687	2,234	2,704	6,670	8,979	10,368	12,766
Germany	14,520	21,348	9,541	16,140	10,032	16,736	51,548	81,097	39,070	68,293
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)
Italy	31,561	39,243	15,338	9,517	15,341	9,525	8,171	18,469	6,108	13,054
Netherlands	20,140	11,957	22,326	12,258	22,489	12,370	27,886	23,717	33,063	28,366
Poland	265	329	1,657	837	1,657	837	1,817	3,918	373	623
Spain	14,130	10,643	2,675	2,181	2,738	2,245	6,441	11,593	4,650	7,797
Sweden	185	949	80	466	81	471	459	918	935	1,663
United Kingdom	22,363	13,970	2,697	5,464	3,534	6,206	5,948	9,161	17,196	23,879
Other EU	14,020	13,291	8,723	9,490	8,968	9,613	36,748	62,210	18,508	29,057
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	3	7	1,685	1,892	2,031	3,506	6,233	5,265
Russia	441	372	4,185	3,126	25,036	8,911	71,390	75,142	136,507	129,148
Switzerland	396	929	443	1,086	443	1,086	591	1,664	1,402	2,585
Turkey	10,143	18,367	12,772	15,281	12,926	15,410	97,053	124,221	11,518	14,281
Ukraine	18	33	11,581	8,317	11,594	8,343	62,236	66,052	118,759	118,396
Other Europe	167	187	278	308	278	308	166	219	635	777
Euro Area	121,246	121,541	66,398	58,705	67,371	59,624	139,176	212,787	121,560	177,458
Pacific Rim Countries	209,460	144,217	162,478	109,965	168,735	115,379	835,246	1,043,053	678,695	766,520
Australia	31,326	14,328	13,799	5,960	13,799	5,960	69,505	73,984	56,569	56,912
China	29,590	29,940	22,375	25,912	23,006	26,682	434,018	571,222	323,707	373,594
Indonesia	79	58	20	18	20	18	667	808	14	49
Japan	63,283	40,626	42,770	25,508	46,279	28,741	67,161	85,376	107,366	117,038
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	84,688	58,753	80,259	50,577	82,334	51,910	259,393	306,347	186,141	213,363
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	40	35	40	35	(-)	5	65	105
Korea	52,649	34,159	71,498	43,751	73,209	44,857	204,777	235,033	144,425	161,719
Singapore	139	1,085	(-)	11	(-)	11	(-)	(-)	83	238
Taiwan	31,900	23,509	8,722	6,779	9,086	7,007	54,616	71,309	41,568	51,302
Other Pacific Rim	496	512	3,254	1,990	3,296	2,068	4,502	5,317	4,898	5,563
South/Central America	75,177	39,287	47,915	26,176	106,953	46,374	111,849	143,997	92,118	108,158
Argentina	293	965	6,948	4,259	6,984	4,360	6,463	12,075	7,722	14,349
Brazil	66,261	33,537	30,620	16,687	87,994	35,561	88,285	100,159	73,306	76,655
Chile	107	94	20	19	20	19	114	156	279	394
Colombia	344	356	726	831	2,302	2,016	8,351	18,943	3,587	6,015
Venezuela	5,115	2,388	6,015	2,415	6,015	2,415	3,059	5,345	4,009	6,361
Other S/C America	3,057	1,947	3,587	1,965	3,638	2,003	5,577	7,319	3,214	4,384
Other Countries	39,903	49,828	9,443	7,921	9,900	8,301	293,643	356,004	98,973	114,843
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	32,806	44,700	5,777	4,515	6,051	4,754	201,129	250,589	79,165	92,590
South Africa	592	421	294	183	294	183	9,737	11,542	1,897	2,596
Thailand	337	312	173	163	173	163	73,335	81,694	6,301	5,601
Other	6,168	4,395	3,199	3,060	3,383	3,201	9,442	12,179	11,611	14,056

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	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	9,607,501	11,951,937	19,401,759	22,660,996
North America	3,202,364	2,956,352	7,034,827	7,221,700
Canada	2,136,216	2,043,963	4,918,093	5,001,432
Mexico	1,066,148	912,389	2,116,734	2,220,268
Europe	2,201,905	3,594,333	4,669,900	6,591,842
European Union	1,466,893	2,938,148	2,693,194	4,927,283
Austria	91,983	215,699	151,869	342,922
Belgium	57,664	90,438	88,922	171,873
Czech Republic	62,948	104,528	73,117	98,873
Finland	37,927	47,087	21,911	75,682
France	144,100	329,214	193,962	426,162
Germany	312,037	743,621	758,069	1,264,330
Hungary	3	5	1	4
Italy	150,246	364,777	281,383	647,435
Netherlands	148,125	110,142	230,920	173,065
Poland	11,649	10,900	62,572	41,391
Spain	86,026	197,831	134,475	263,392
Sweden	106,654	259,759	173,519	521,168
United Kingdom	117,553	227,131	241,738	497,975
Other EU	139,979	237,017	280,736	403,012
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	6,608	9,884	23,218	33,671
Russia	337,922	280,707	656,641	538,735
Switzerland	4,829	15,306	11,332	33,847
Turkey	335,977	282,473	381,262	299,600
Ukraine	44,775	61,468	901,122	755,149
Other Europe	4,902	6,347	3,132	3,557
Euro Area	1,138,992	2,270,301	2,086,322	3,689,756
Pacific Rim Countries	3,223,754	4,222,767	5,674,459	6,641,333
Australia	132,931	76,784	460,540	337,246
China	1,142,886	1,743,510	2,212,980	2,799,601
Indonesia	7,264	16,527	1,684	5,604
Japan	755,528	1,145,203	1,104,335	1,315,089
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,095,424	1,161,815	1,814,205	2,107,068
Hong Kong	440	1,303	652	1,826
Korea	849,449	815,923	1,402,925	1,338,249
Singapore	985	3,139	962	3,578
Taiwan	244,550	341,450	409,667	763,415
Other Pacific Rim	89,722	78,927	80,715	76,724
South/Central America	474,927	440,467	1,071,968	975,119
Argentina	59,145	111,316	46,715	74,741
Brazil	327,392	267,197	860,084	704,129
Chile	169	176	803	1,038
Colombia	15,349	21,272	59,823	95,999
Venezuela	42,367	20,104	30,234	33,966
Other S/C America	30,505	20,403	74,311	65,245
Other Countries	504,551	738,019	950,605	1,231,002
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	390,751	611,362	767,871	1,023,548
South Africa	20,907	21,865	51,664	63,408
Thailand	49,457	55,894	86,433	92,498
Other	43,436	48,898	44,637	51,548

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

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Exhibit 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	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,591,112	2,793,054	2,968,292	4,564,298
North America	557,116	759,260	1,208,556	1,585,837
Canada	497,925	637,337	994,813	1,305,969
Mexico	59,191	121,923	213,743	279,868
Europe	539,766	1,127,847	881,017	1,748,093
European Union	465,152	1,033,094	807,332	1,597,348
Austria	36,780	71,610	72,855	169,861
Belgium	4,578	22,614	10,880	48,168
Czech Republic	18,116	20,954	21,506	30,742
Finland	3,181	6,252	11,091	27,261
France	58,824	158,840	80,483	168,828
Germany	117,314	305,023	296,658	586,406
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	4
Italy	43,687	130,439	32,670	94,387
Netherlands	16,401	13,623	34,446	28,118
Poland	1,554	4,503	1,025	3,020
Spain	43,041	72,877	46,965	85,313
Sweden	74,902	135,718	117,515	215,100
United Kingdom	39,801	73,024	70,080	110,625
Other EU	6,971	17,615	11,156	29,517
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	2,852	11,667
Russia	23,805	47,823	25,745	58,345
Switzerland	409	1,814	1,182	4,277
Turkey	38,561	27,006	2,669	3,882
Ukraine	10,146	15,965	41,237	72,574
Other Europe	1,692	2,145	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	327,003	788,995	591,135	1,225,872
Pacific Rim Countries	455,047	816,662	777,609	1,047,561
Australia	883	3,474	225	1,282
China	194,633	335,327	355,710	461,637
Indonesia	878	3,235	(-)	(-)
Japan	211,749	402,475	346,222	456,647
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	46,800	71,972	75,442	127,915
Hong Kong	16	18	15	17
Korea	38,693	47,979	59,645	77,319
Singapore	390	1,709	61	221
Taiwan	7,701	22,267	15,720	50,358
Other Pacific Rim	103	178	10	81
South/Central America	31,637	69,381	71,904	141,614
Argentina	8,217	22,405	5,882	11,482
Brazil	19,216	38,912	40,402	84,134
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,434	7,192	25,033	45,116
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	98	216
Other S/C America	770	871	490	665
Other Countries	7,546	19,905	29,207	41,193
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	6,540	16,515	27,900	39,145
South Africa	774	1,468	1,183	1,651
Thailand	110	1,720	16	262
Other	122	201	108	136

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	356,304	1,468,714	707,149	3,553,871
North America	53,995	153,715	85,869	359,955
Canada	8,997	67,609	14,085	128,730
Mexico	44,998	86,106	71,784	231,225
Europe	144,832	698,603	235,839	1,417,800
European Union	142,387	670,841	232,179	1,389,319
Austria	2,376	20,325	4,624	34,336
Belgium	9,095	28,580	10,559	69,178
Czech Republic	1,403	29,517	670	11,401
Finland	3,766	9,992	8,314	45,243
France	14,082	67,507	25,289	144,353
Germany	17,778	105,474	24,778	149,731
Hungary	3	5	(-)	(-)
Italy	26,956	112,638	47,667	272,551
Netherlands	176	1,032	284	1,904
Poland	30	91	75	197
Spain	7,024	69,152	8,314	92,888
Sweden	25,623	113,188	43,930	289,167
United Kingdom	30,687	99,651	51,892	244,603
Other EU	3,387	13,688	5,782	33,767
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	38	288	3	23
Russia	(-)	(-)	14	55
Switzerland	809	5,967	1,229	13,129
Turkey	816	16,077	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	782	5,430	2,415	15,274
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	84,157	425,717	133,534	830,539
Pacific Rim Countries	124,288	522,477	310,818	1,474,184
Australia	102	570	170	1,187
China	39,523	137,798	150,411	656,804
Indonesia	199	674	908	4,381
Japan	28,501	176,774	45,180	220,331
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	52,958	193,181	110,887	575,671
Hong Kong	263	1,102	233	1,166
Korea	16,835	65,427	27,523	154,098
Singapore	139	570	513	2,674
Taiwan	35,721	126,082	82,618	417,732
Other Pacific Rim	3,005	13,480	3,262	15,810
South/Central America	7,848	15,771	17,408	72,849
Argentina	49	238	(-)	(-)
Brazil	7,746	15,267	16,695	70,869
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1	19	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	51	247	713	1,980
Other Countries	25,340	78,148	57,215	229,083
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	19,814	63,843	35,179	172,220
South Africa	2,689	6,376	15,078	29,804
Thailand	953	2,790	5,033	20,542
Other	1,884	5,140	1,925	6,516

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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	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	7,660,086	7,690,169	15,726,318	14,542,826
North America	2,591,252	2,043,377	5,740,402	5,275,908
Canada	1,629,293	1,339,017	3,909,196	3,566,733
Mexico	961,959	704,361	1,831,206	1,709,175
Europe	1,517,307	1,767,883	3,553,043	3,425,949
European Union	859,354	1,234,213	1,653,683	1,940,615
Austria	52,826	123,764	74,391	138,725
Belgium	43,990	39,243	67,484	54,527
Czech Republic	43,429	54,057	50,940	56,730
Finland	30,979	30,842	2,506	3,177
France	71,193	102,866	88,190	112,980
Germany	176,944	333,124	436,633	528,193
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	79,602	121,700	201,046	280,497
Netherlands	131,549	95,488	196,190	143,044
Poland	10,066	6,305	61,472	38,174
Spain	35,961	55,802	79,195	85,191
Sweden	6,129	10,852	12,074	16,901
United Kingdom	47,064	54,455	119,765	142,747
Other EU	129,621	205,713	263,797	339,728
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	6,570	9,596	20,363	21,981
Russia	314,117	232,885	630,882	480,336
Switzerland	3,610	7,524	8,921	16,441
Turkey	296,600	239,390	378,592	295,718
Ukraine	33,847	40,073	857,470	667,301
Other Europe	3,210	4,202	3,132	3,557
Euro Area	727,832	1,055,589	1,361,653	1,633,344
Pacific Rim Countries	2,644,419	2,883,628	4,586,033	4,119,588
Australia	131,945	72,740	460,146	334,777
China	908,729	1,270,385	1,706,858	1,681,160
Indonesia	6,187	12,618	777	1,223
Japan	515,278	565,954	712,934	638,111
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	995,666	896,661	1,627,876	1,403,482
Hong Kong	162	183	404	643
Korea	793,920	702,517	1,315,756	1,106,832
Singapore	456	859	387	682
Taiwan	201,128	193,101	311,329	295,325
Other Pacific Rim	86,614	65,270	77,442	60,834
South/Central America	435,443	355,315	982,657	760,656
Argentina	50,879	88,672	40,833	63,260
Brazil	300,431	213,018	802,987	549,125
Chile	169	176	803	1,038
Colombia	11,913	14,061	34,790	50,882
Venezuela	42,367	20,104	30,136	33,750
Other S/C America	29,684	19,284	73,108	62,600
Other Countries	471,665	639,966	864,184	960,726
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	364,396	531,004	704,792	812,183
South Africa	17,444	14,021	35,403	31,954
Thailand	48,394	51,384	81,384	71,694
Other	41,431	43,557	42,605	44,896

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	864,882	730,812	614,893	526,983	714,462	575,356	1,790,186	2,245,642	1,630,036	2,006,463
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	615,395	401,714	422,996	287,181	511,604	321,127	1,259,896	1,432,216	1,102,428	1,199,790
Flat-rolled -- Slab	149,218	63,712	53,484	25,913	131,780	50,483	376,163	398,218	411,834	414,618
Flat-rolled -- Plate	33,723	27,352	22,272	24,682	23,135	26,052	101,811	145,638	96,529	144,678
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	209,691	116,520	180,123	90,190	182,063	91,276	376,621	400,127	296,120	294,114
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	76,820	54,189	59,014	38,122	60,900	39,755	84,567	100,742	69,000	82,881
Flat-rolled -- Coated	116,790	105,812	82,790	77,461	87,525	81,631	286,682	354,636	200,111	236,628
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	29,153	34,129	25,314	30,813	26,200	31,931	34,051	32,855	28,834	26,872
Hot-rolled Bar	66,621	56,301	53,096	41,057	58,155	46,234	130,502	160,985	190,013	222,885
Cold Finished Bar	7,892	10,592	6,476	8,766	7,122	9,680	14,016	28,708	13,422	26,782
Rebar	14,613	8,921	21,197	13,578	21,436	13,688	52,871	55,094	75,503	75,260
Welded Pipe	140,408	180,640	94,334	112,378	98,239	116,266	295,719	405,750	208,258	296,002
Fittings and Flanges	10,970	38,594	9,211	33,786	9,884	36,257	22,417	80,091	23,572	87,268
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	5,324	20,766	4,783	20,003	4,999	21,005	9,621	54,374	11,215	65,589
Rod	1,220	3,571	718	1,938	814	2,203	2,059	9,214	1,782	8,725
Wire	2,439	9,713	2,082	8,295	2,210	8,896	3,086	19,210	3,844	24,163

Commodity Grouping	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,600,785	6,779,061	14,133,521	14,446,581
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	4,129,301	3,289,896	9,331,374	7,974,277
Flat-rolled -- Slab	617,331	289,240	3,698,319	2,681,253
Flat-rolled -- Plate	318,119	450,009	685,512	946,378
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,386,118	834,963	2,397,137	1,860,240
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	626,047	484,042	748,645	682,660
Flat-rolled -- Coated	952,169	932,564	1,554,968	1,576,984
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	229,516	299,078	246,793	226,762
Hot-rolled Bar	567,377	531,190	1,222,628	1,286,302
Cold Finished Bar	86,533	137,609	141,929	235,565
Rebar	308,895	190,134	758,267	584,306
Welded Pipe	1,304,306	1,824,972	2,375,892	3,025,306
Fittings and Flanges	127,712	473,195	169,276	559,658
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	51,686	230,525	88,389	518,349
Rod	7,182	22,472	18,435	89,003
Wire	17,794	79,069	27,332	173,815

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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			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	22	99	7,028	3,869	7,053	3,886	38	513	137	844
Brazil	53,769	26,434	20,344	9,679	77,665	28,662	67,193	69,429	66,247	70,150
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	370,831	273,067	237,846	202,978	247,240	211,364	406,279	485,063	362,936	440,590
Columbia	14	19	(-)	(-)	1,576	1,185	581	903	1,558	2,333
Czech Republic	23	85	103	343	103	343	2,188	2,714	1,421	1,887
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	6	2	16
India	37,628	56,456	9,205	13,066	9,592	13,514	205,746	277,158	85,871	123,902
Indonesia	97	93	24	38	24	38	649	751	35	71
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	76	477	70	364
Mexico	76,768	52,416	85,143	59,291	85,831	59,783	150,970	186,332	175,829	212,071
Oman	2,475	1,649	277	159	277	159	1,331	1,300	1,717	1,587
Poland	56	262	14	206	14	206	27	346	24	314
Romania	65	154	102	262	102	262	2,726	4,222	228	802
South Africa	185	170	130	129	130	129	1,713	2,045	908	1,346
Thailand	698	2,192	526	1,915	526	1,915	73,826	83,536	7,659	10,344
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	10,039	18,283	12,769	15,277	12,922	15,406	78,437	106,434	10,525	13,392
Venezuela	276	437	103	180	103	180	624	949	1,541	1,991

Countries and Areas	August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	24,246	15,911	1,374	2,542
Brazil	235,701	133,429	657,187	444,634
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Canada	1,848,551	1,719,380	4,159,042	4,089,781
Columbia	6,160	4,390	8,830	11,309
Czech Republic	12,119	14,144	17,329	20,951
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	5	2	54
India	386,108	618,012	755,057	1,015,362
Indonesia	1,805	4,367	772	1,055
Latvia	153	682	438	2,569
Mexico	880,821	591,016	1,732,784	1,580,569
Oman	11,246	10,078	9,100	7,480
Poland	1,126	3,242	56,180	31,151
Romania	4,684	9,430	32,495	33,754
South Africa	8,232	8,131	17,349	16,687
Thailand	53,961	81,745	86,091	88,907
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	287,054	229,121	315,752	248,887
Venezuela	16,275	10,558	9,438	11,297

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