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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary October steel imports were **\$1.3 billion (1.4 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary September totals of \$1.0 billion (1.1 million metric tons).

The October change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected an increase primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. A monthly increase occurred primarily with Russia.

The year to date final statistics through September 2009 showed steel imports of 10.7 million metric tons compared to 22.1 million metric tons through September 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 December 22, 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,415,032	1,333,190	1,092,143	1,040,408	1,099,006	1,054,675	2,828,486	4,054,735	2,674,916	3,739,898
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,676	3,449	505	906	505	906	2,142	7,631	1,351	4,512
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	345,356	177,835	162,838	83,428	167,609	85,651	567,847	608,927	446,071	488,260
Wire Rods	110,496	68,785	71,425	44,952	71,425	44,952	108,107	124,453	89,498	104,462
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,761	20,464	24,419	16,717	24,426	16,721	30,742	41,025	38,668	50,928
Steel Piling	7,356	9,158	6,223	8,408	6,223	8,408	6,402	11,390	10,173	17,157
Plates Cut Lengths	41,511	49,681	37,956	41,062	38,072	41,442	91,907	167,908	106,295	166,476
Plates In Coils	46,941	38,074	58,024	37,119	58,001	37,004	136,574	170,224	135,570	165,586
Rails Standard	31,458	24,709	11,825	9,774	11,825	9,774	18,272	18,768	9,753	8,118
Rails All Other	3,887	3,357	7,573	6,202	7,573	6,202	2,865	2,377	3,093	2,665
Railroad Accessories	360	361	424	316	424	316	1,297	1,307	879	813
Bars - Hot Rolled	64,662	63,015	45,472	42,448	45,483	42,463	158,817	207,995	100,594	132,725
Bars - Light Shaped	5,065	5,806	7,238	6,945	7,238	6,945	9,301	12,355	10,541	15,537
Bars - Reinforcing	29,936	14,040	14,613	8,921	14,613	8,921	34,294	34,189	52,871	55,094
Bars - Cold Finished	10,691	26,023	10,923	22,982	10,941	23,008	29,792	80,234	19,713	63,014
Tool Steel	4,346	10,368	3,003	7,827	3,062	7,970	10,976	38,134	11,770	36,713
Standard Pipe	33,076	32,135	35,165	31,813	35,172	31,824	95,447	133,697	109,983	148,760
Oil Country Goods	38,466	84,627	29,300	64,238	29,758	67,574	478,701	841,762	433,553	705,581
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	87,791	131,379	73,261	111,233	73,268	111,278	126,849	197,145	148,852	212,130
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	21,528	38,323	6,027	7,824	6,043	7,914	86,674	132,317	64,828	95,612
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5,481	4,656	5,544	3,675	5,544	3,675	43,592	66,532	39,463	49,449
Mechanical Tubing	17,928	27,345	21,504	29,982	21,845	30,727	45,718	89,281	48,172	91,824
Pressure Tubing	3,185	14,077	4,068	15,525	4,068	15,525	13,016	35,888	9,380	24,517
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,530	47,171	5,534	40,945	5,830	47,383	10,707	93,594	10,346	91,828
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,562	10,012	1,259	4,818	1,259	4,818	1,408	5,656	1,493	6,291
Structural Pipe & Tube	15,403	16,810	17,407	18,074	17,407	18,074	30,499	46,559	43,291	60,217
Pipe For Piling	2,337	3,137	272	265	272	265	3,768	4,213	544	701
Wire Drawn	49,060	61,107	36,807	48,606	36,890	48,715	48,001	93,779	50,830	96,883
Black Plate	3,316	2,409	466	329	605	410	1,076	1,118	471	495
Tin Plate	27,029	30,386	22,970	27,151	23,045	27,316	35,606	33,535	30,770	29,120
Tin Free Steel	8,523	9,683	6,183	6,977	6,183	6,977	6,216	7,097	3,281	3,735
Sheets Hot Rolled	157,408	87,928	148,658	80,685	148,744	80,809	217,681	210,968	241,982	246,167
Sheets Cold Rolled	81,517	91,595	88,094	85,114	88,166	85,217	131,307	210,960	102,818	172,459
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	80,336	71,426	76,272	64,098	76,275	64,101	157,403	180,786	179,811	209,866
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,362	3,875	5,585	6,314	5,585	6,314	14,975	21,903	17,419	23,732
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	16,973	16,660	26,695	22,731	26,906	22,948	45,226	64,389	76,053	103,495
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,811	6,668	4,054	6,993	4,072	7,039	10,001	19,249	8,955	17,275
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,683	3,078	4,567	3,314	4,659	3,382	3,364	3,035	3,803	4,817
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,225	23,577	9,988	21,696	9,988	21,709	11,915	34,352	11,980	32,887

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	188,269	244,357	145,243	200,370	145,683	201,345	459,091	798,198	365,928	609,477
Ingots And Steel For Castings	776	547	161	98	161	98	576	1,428	417	623
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,353	6,428	2,148	3,065	2,148	3,065	53,003	71,819	34,797	45,913
Wire Rods	5,238	3,927	5,880	4,035	5,880	4,035	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	560	550	913	988	913	988	8,264	9,457	4,507	5,101
Plates Cut Lengths	20,159	19,471	15,926	15,753	15,926	15,753	29,195	70,367	27,055	53,181
Plates In Coils	4,550	3,386	2,576	2,565	2,576	2,565	25,804	26,360	7,348	9,032
Rails Standard	2,196	1,076	318	314	318	314	2,595	2,264	2,670	1,814
Bars - Hot Rolled	37,822	38,188	23,539	23,760	23,539	23,760	110,738	135,660	68,738	83,979
Bars - Light Shaped	956	635	870	592	870	592	484	567	713	909
Bars - Cold Finished	1,034	2,604	1,144	2,901	1,148	2,907	11,539	25,156	5,829	14,192
Tool Steel	4,346	10,368	3,003	7,827	3,062	7,970	10,976	38,134	11,770	36,713
Standard Pipe	511	1,558	130	609	137	616	2,136	9,887	2,343	6,453
Oil Country Goods	13,412	27,385	15,464	36,847	15,475	36,893	93,497	214,093	83,240	163,942
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	23,008	25,869	24,045	27,862	24,045	27,862	17,268	28,749	20,171	33,596
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,442	15,172	183	643	183	643	728	1,398	1,237	2,355
Line Pipe - Not Specified	717	753	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	16
Mechanical Tubing	2,533	7,852	3,184	9,144	3,505	9,842	17,102	40,323	14,147	34,644
Pressure Tubing	751	5,659	706	6,063	706	6,063	2,514	12,409	1,590	6,675
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	886	7,568	620	2,432	620	2,432	553	2,152	454	2,150
Structural Pipe & Tube	653	2,379	945	2,578	945	2,578	4,416	9,171	4,970	8,195
Pipe For Piling	2,112	2,877	7	7	7	7	13	12	28	38
Wire Drawn	4,750	8,193	4,239	7,479	4,259	7,508	6,789	15,146	6,534	13,755
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,834	8,737	8,321	8,888	8,321	8,888	14,343	18,121	13,856	16,636
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,992	14,275	7,282	8,018	7,282	8,018	12,015	15,264	14,839	16,644
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	14,927	15,011	13,885	12,885	13,885	12,885	16,404	15,592	20,752	20,529
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	339	471	2,136	2,474	2,136	2,474	5,004	7,573	6,189	8,751
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,811	6,668	4,054	6,993	4,072	7,039	10,001	19,249	8,955	17,275
Strip - Hot Rolled	970	933	1,468	1,004	1,468	1,004	275	744	331	770
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,634	5,817	2,096	4,547	2,096	4,547	2,859	7,104	2,439	5,596

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

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2009						2008			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	52,495	207,391	42,513	157,408	43,312	167,507	79,481	391,779	71,084	363,286
Ingots And Steel For Castings	881	2,878	204	627	204	627	1,458	6,107	928	3,883
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,009	16,068	3,875	12,375	3,881	12,477	9,982	41,809	6,550	28,276
Wire Rods	1,176	3,392	1,201	3,477	1,201	3,477	1,931	7,997	1,860	7,782
Structural Shapes Heavy	57	204	85	289	85	289	174	841	146	793
Plates Cut Lengths	5,562	18,959	4,253	13,771	4,369	14,151	4,339	18,749	4,511	20,904
Plates In Coils	1,187	4,316	1,022	3,270	999	3,156	1,647	8,605	2,274	10,754
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,656	6,431	950	3,967	953	3,973	2,942	17,398	2,396	13,526
Bars - Light Shaped	816	2,699	623	1,884	623	1,884	604	2,810	894	4,393
Bars - Cold Finished	3,348	15,702	3,432	12,996	3,432	12,996	6,082	36,760	6,135	35,145
Oil Country Goods	1,398	17,203	1,633	8,764	1,990	11,931	6,739	23,930	5,023	23,133
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	3	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	187
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,875	4,463	51	214	55	238	10	93	92	646
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,530	47,171	5,534	40,945	5,830	47,383	10,707	93,594	10,346	91,828
Wire Drawn	2,936	12,328	2,439	9,713	2,440	9,735	3,236	20,740	3,086	19,210
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,101	2,087	408	859	408	859	2,738	5,648	2,285	4,763
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,889	44,759	14,783	36,189	14,822	36,252	24,023	90,746	21,154	81,358
Strip - Hot Rolled	143	372	108	408	108	408	11	54	148	860
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,928	8,312	1,912	7,660	1,913	7,674	2,858	15,898	3,218	15,845

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,174,268	881,442	904,387	682,630	910,011	685,823	2,289,914	2,864,757	2,237,903	2,767,135
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20	25	140	181	140	181	107	95	6	6
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	331,994	155,339	156,815	67,988	161,580	70,109	504,862	495,300	404,723	414,071
Wire Rods	104,082	61,465	64,345	37,440	64,345	37,440	106,175	116,456	87,638	96,679
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,143	19,710	23,421	15,441	23,428	15,444	22,304	30,726	34,015	45,034
Steel Piling	7,356	9,158	6,223	8,408	6,223	8,408	6,402	11,390	10,173	17,157
Plates Cut Lengths	15,790	11,251	17,778	11,538	17,778	11,538	58,373	78,792	74,730	92,392
Plates In Coils	41,204	30,371	54,426	31,284	54,426	31,284	109,123	135,259	125,948	145,800
Rails Standard	29,262	23,634	11,507	9,460	11,507	9,460	15,678	16,504	7,083	6,304
Rails All Other	3,887	3,357	7,573	6,202	7,573	6,202	2,865	2,377	3,093	2,665
Railroad Accessories	360	361	424	316	424	316	1,297	1,307	879	813
Bars - Hot Rolled	25,184	18,395	20,983	14,721	20,991	14,730	45,137	54,937	29,460	35,219
Bars - Light Shaped	3,294	2,472	5,746	4,469	5,746	4,469	8,214	8,977	8,934	10,235
Bars - Reinforcing	29,936	14,040	14,613	8,921	14,613	8,921	34,294	34,189	52,871	55,094
Bars - Cold Finished	6,309	7,717	6,347	7,086	6,361	7,105	12,172	18,318	7,749	13,677
Standard Pipe	32,565	30,577	35,035	31,204	35,035	31,207	93,311	123,810	107,639	142,306
Oil Country Goods	23,656	40,039	12,202	18,627	12,292	18,750	378,464	603,740	345,291	518,507
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	64,780	105,479	49,216	83,371	49,223	83,417	109,582	168,396	128,643	178,346
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	13,211	18,688	5,794	6,966	5,805	7,033	85,936	130,826	63,498	92,611
Line Pipe - Not Specified	4,762	3,887	5,544	3,675	5,544	3,675	43,592	66,532	39,454	49,433
Mechanical Tubing	15,396	19,493	18,320	20,838	18,340	20,885	28,616	48,958	34,025	57,180
Pressure Tubing	2,434	8,417	3,363	9,462	3,363	9,462	10,502	23,479	7,789	17,842
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	676	2,445	639	2,386	639	2,386	855	3,504	1,039	4,141
Structural Pipe & Tube	14,751	14,431	16,462	15,496	16,462	15,496	26,082	37,388	38,321	52,022
Pipe For Piling	225	260	264	258	264	258	3,755	4,202	517	663
Wire Drawn	41,374	40,586	30,129	31,414	30,191	31,472	37,976	57,893	41,210	63,918
Black Plate	3,316	2,409	466	329	605	410	1,076	1,118	471	495
Tin Plate	27,029	30,386	22,970	27,151	23,045	27,316	35,606	33,535	30,770	29,120
Tin Free Steel	8,523	9,683	6,183	6,977	6,183	6,977	6,216	7,097	3,281	3,735
Sheets Hot Rolled	146,473	77,104	139,929	70,939	140,015	71,062	200,600	187,199	225,841	224,768
Sheets Cold Rolled	50,637	32,561	66,028	40,907	66,062	40,947	95,269	104,951	66,825	74,457
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	65,409	56,414	62,388	51,214	62,391	51,216	140,999	165,195	159,058	189,336
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,023	3,404	3,449	3,841	3,449	3,841	9,971	14,331	11,230	14,980
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	16,973	16,660	26,695	22,731	26,906	22,948	45,226	64,389	76,053	103,495
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,570	1,773	2,991	1,902	3,084	1,969	3,078	2,237	3,324	3,187
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,664	9,448	5,980	9,489	5,980	9,489	6,197	11,350	6,323	11,446

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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	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,706,507	13,006,613	22,076,674	26,400,894
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,435	32,755	17,787	64,970
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	903,308	564,625	4,464,212	3,724,227
Wire Rods	428,313	309,760	814,164	741,708
Structural Shapes Heavy	267,028	225,970	562,046	554,692
Steel Piling	31,398	45,791	73,604	103,522
Plates Cut Lengths	371,316	539,695	833,175	1,330,521
Plates In Coils	495,768	342,463	770,489	763,631
Rails Standard	174,491	165,534	165,341	139,354
Rails All Other	19,978	19,811	55,744	43,556
Railroad Accessories	5,504	4,887	6,685	6,911
Bars - Hot Rolled	413,323	439,029	1,002,431	1,183,409
Bars - Light Shaped	61,002	55,200	129,410	149,714
Bars - Reinforcing	323,507	199,055	811,137	639,400
Bars - Cold Finished	133,443	324,465	215,364	635,491
Tool Steel	37,931	121,304	115,416	356,325
Standard Pipe	426,338	489,250	793,333	919,885
Oil Country Goods	1,320,000	2,509,073	2,179,540	3,063,708
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	774,498	1,292,224	1,449,397	1,994,244
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	175,655	327,322	444,436	579,897
Line Pipe - Not Specified	183,095	237,411	334,518	314,347
Mechanical Tubing	248,832	431,451	403,708	674,641
Pressure Tubing	44,261	183,621	93,940	265,042
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	61,442	536,222	96,116	826,379
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,445	36,215	11,714	46,265
Structural Pipe & Tube	180,316	199,372	367,020	462,475
Pipe For Piling	11,125	15,485	9,849	9,083
Wire Drawn	307,969	438,612	523,629	848,704
Black Plate	31,202	26,943	17,752	13,611
Tin Plate	206,751	268,694	204,455	184,814
Tin Free Steel	51,993	64,676	76,388	74,803
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,086,759	621,475	2,015,721	1,620,924
Sheets Cold Rolled	759,018	723,399	1,018,814	1,738,398
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	714,361	618,779	1,274,184	1,244,656
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	71,003	84,460	129,071	150,679
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	206,800	215,295	355,341	413,830
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	48,569	86,738	80,410	139,681
Strip - Hot Rolled	30,440	26,392	36,339	40,559
Strip - Cold Rolled	78,888	183,157	123,993	336,837

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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	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,736,795	2,994,399	3,334,220	5,173,776
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,001	19,700	2,457	4,628
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	27,615	42,585	304,341	366,464
Wire Rods	34,634	22,711	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,054	26,870	57,150	59,027
Plates Cut Lengths	141,506	282,909	310,990	609,953
Plates In Coils	38,438	35,477	98,840	90,490
Rails Standard	11,011	10,682	18,387	15,167
Bars - Hot Rolled	246,665	267,279	613,866	682,857
Bars - Light Shaped	9,475	6,772	5,794	5,970
Bars - Cold Finished	38,355	84,178	61,099	127,979
Tool Steel	37,931	121,304	115,416	356,325
Standard Pipe	13,240	45,685	15,220	45,102
Oil Country Goods	357,530	801,806	515,035	905,523
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	236,841	343,199	410,625	629,176
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,975	14,423	14,546	28,988
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,426	3,290	404	722
Mechanical Tubing	68,529	198,813	107,089	251,366
Pressure Tubing	13,670	87,451	26,690	126,199
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,282	17,893	4,194	20,686
Structural Pipe & Tube	16,109	38,439	29,092	59,697
Pipe For Piling	2,118	4,914	591	617
Wire Drawn	32,151	59,254	68,008	120,479
Sheets Hot Rolled	81,800	87,926	116,826	119,122
Sheets Cold Rolled	89,130	107,532	109,216	118,763
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	103,514	103,211	170,178	159,448
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	20,617	28,813	48,550	62,166
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	48,569	86,738	80,410	139,681
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,449	6,391	3,595	7,279
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,160	38,156	25,609	59,902

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	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	399,616	1,636,221	778,233	3,917,157
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,032	12,602	15,233	60,289
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	46,454	133,436	78,860	365,714
Wire Rods	7,866	23,063	18,580	84,015
Structural Shapes Heavy	868	4,021	1,991	10,847
Plates Cut Lengths	19,783	63,162	48,292	243,739
Plates In Coils	8,172	21,894	20,687	100,326
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,871	52,463	25,416	147,748
Bars - Light Shaped	4,254	12,983	6,877	35,576
Bars - Cold Finished	39,475	176,714	63,677	378,740
Oil Country Goods	33,838	145,423	35,085	134,104
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	58	515	111	674
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,186	5,520	2,874	17,464
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,548	16,677	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	61,442	536,222	96,116	826,379
Wire Drawn	20,234	88,804	30,418	193,025
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,722	13,832	24,099	51,525
Sheets Cold Rolled	111,806	255,595	275,000	1,088,395
Strip - Hot Rolled	776	2,102	1,565	7,662
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,230	71,194	33,099	169,051

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	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	8,570,096	8,375,992	17,964,221	17,309,962
Ingots And Steel For Castings	402	453	97	53
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	829,239	388,604	4,081,011	2,992,049
Wire Rods	385,813	263,986	795,584	657,693
Structural Shapes Heavy	236,105	195,080	502,904	484,818
Steel Piling	31,398	45,791	73,604	103,522
Plates Cut Lengths	210,028	193,624	473,893	476,829
Plates In Coils	449,157	285,092	650,962	572,815
Rails Standard	163,481	154,852	146,954	124,188
Rails All Other	19,978	19,811	55,744	43,556
Railroad Accessories	5,504	4,887	6,685	6,911
Bars - Hot Rolled	154,787	119,287	363,150	352,804
Bars - Light Shaped	47,272	35,445	116,738	108,168
Bars - Reinforcing	323,507	199,055	811,137	639,400
Bars - Cold Finished	55,614	63,573	90,588	128,771
Standard Pipe	413,098	443,565	778,113	874,782
Oil Country Goods	928,633	1,561,844	1,629,419	2,024,082
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	537,599	948,509	1,038,662	1,364,394
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	170,494	307,379	427,015	533,445
Line Pipe - Not Specified	180,122	217,443	333,861	311,740
Mechanical Tubing	180,303	232,638	296,619	423,276
Pressure Tubing	30,591	96,170	67,250	138,843
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,163	18,323	7,519	25,578
Structural Pipe & Tube	164,207	160,933	337,928	402,778
Pipe For Piling	9,007	10,572	9,258	8,466
Wire Drawn	255,584	290,555	425,203	535,201
Black Plate	31,202	26,943	17,752	13,611
Tin Plate	206,751	268,694	204,455	184,814
Tin Free Steel	51,993	64,676	76,388	74,803
Sheets Hot Rolled	997,236	519,717	1,874,796	1,450,276
Sheets Cold Rolled	558,082	360,272	634,597	531,241
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	610,847	515,568	1,104,006	1,085,207
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	50,387	55,648	80,521	88,514
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	206,800	215,295	355,341	413,830
Strip - Hot Rolled	24,216	17,900	31,179	25,618
Strip - Cold Rolled	45,498	73,807	65,285	107,884

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,415,032	1,333,190	1,092,143	1,040,408	1,099,006	1,054,675	2,828,486	4,054,735	2,674,916	3,739,898
North America	622,277	486,322	519,360	411,034	519,848	411,741	803,409	994,887	711,519	893,278
Canada	475,242	368,614	418,863	325,047	419,259	325,624	466,387	585,532	498,180	612,079
Mexico	147,035	117,707	100,497	85,987	100,589	86,118	337,022	409,354	213,339	281,199
Europe	368,194	377,867	200,343	282,116	201,008	291,677	694,839	1,154,948	525,586	881,095
European Union	231,497	309,824	188,430	257,664	189,057	267,164	372,516	747,362	286,594	592,661
Austria	8,312	14,669	9,738	15,491	9,739	15,526	15,936	40,637	16,141	35,644
Belgium	3,835	8,485	6,379	8,782	6,387	8,805	10,297	18,830	3,937	11,188
Czech Republic	11,883	14,322	788	2,059	788	2,059	15,419	24,971	12,138	34,045
Finland	1,288	4,019	10,843	9,154	10,844	9,161	2,440	8,224	1,950	6,710
France	3,467	11,327	12,114	18,851	12,383	25,126	19,970	54,831	20,432	39,742
Germany	40,811	68,231	27,990	58,438	28,209	61,077	83,438	181,065	95,662	178,892
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3
Italy	44,263	69,105	36,142	56,226	36,163	56,468	19,963	69,805	16,002	51,194
Netherlands	57,031	33,987	21,121	12,677	21,121	12,677	100,431	94,472	31,616	27,773
Poland	3,070	1,892	325	585	325	585	2,871	5,796	2,197	4,919
Spain	8,310	5,733	15,548	13,398	15,549	13,406	13,840	44,371	13,933	33,842
Sweden	9,931	28,195	5,767	18,221	5,767	18,221	15,992	62,538	15,532	55,021
United Kingdom	16,933	31,037	26,991	28,424	27,093	28,675	35,403	73,170	17,367	42,183
Other EU	22,361	18,823	14,682	15,361	14,689	15,379	36,515	68,650	39,686	71,507
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,717	1,333	10	23	10	23	857	1,372	2,035	4,459
Russia	70,994	30,229	558	820	558	820	69,716	90,485	73,984	82,439
Switzerland	646	2,586	580	1,710	599	1,751	1,763	7,308	739	2,680
Turkey	62,994	32,760	10,323	20,692	10,341	20,713	65,118	95,133	97,108	124,313
Ukraine	235	1,007	275	1,001	275	1,001	184,084	212,494	64,961	74,324
Other Europe	111	128	168	206	168	206	785	793	166	219
Euro Area	187,776	232,614	154,432	208,129	154,958	217,377	292,505	559,548	228,426	435,803
Pacific Rim Countries	282,775	326,764	251,881	244,901	252,831	246,717	1,088,620	1,526,895	992,160	1,358,654
Australia	44,934	24,256	31,345	14,400	31,505	14,551	63,759	57,432	69,524	74,127
China	45,629	67,233	37,964	51,549	38,097	51,988	660,014	916,467	515,664	715,896
Indonesia	168	462	79	58	79	58	2,423	3,813	700	1,007
Japan	82,632	121,476	85,012	86,797	85,661	87,974	144,260	216,874	114,167	177,613
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	107,508	111,844	96,794	91,090	96,801	91,139	204,611	314,509	286,917	381,205
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	10	47	10	47	39	64	30	228
Korea	92,411	78,577	58,255	45,118	58,261	45,163	152,802	203,879	223,183	270,196
Singapore	34	235	161	1,171	161	1,171	38	195	45	240
Taiwan	15,063	33,032	38,368	44,754	38,369	44,757	51,730	110,372	63,659	110,542
Other Pacific Rim	1,904	1,494	688	1,007	688	1,007	13,554	17,800	5,187	8,805
South/Central America	85,422	56,757	77,431	43,308	82,166	45,383	151,852	236,829	133,702	200,057
Argentina	10,029	16,606	352	1,144	352	1,144	36,143	85,846	12,463	24,459
Brazil	71,257	36,585	67,551	36,561	72,286	38,636	105,607	131,714	96,878	123,925
Chile	39	36	107	94	107	94	90	139	267	444
Colombia	1,764	1,686	1,011	982	1,011	982	4,003	9,613	15,354	38,125
Venezuela	377	606	5,115	2,388	5,115	2,388	3,581	6,268	3,059	5,345
Other S/C America	1,957	1,238	3,294	2,139	3,294	2,139	2,428	3,249	5,680	7,758
Other Countries	56,364	85,481	43,129	59,049	43,154	59,157	89,766	141,176	311,948	406,814
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	47,064	76,580	35,728	53,045	35,747	53,143	69,364	111,072	215,676	289,617
South Africa	2,315	1,989	736	720	736	720	3,131	6,428	11,757	15,564
Thailand	600	1,326	389	652	389	652	7,729	11,523	74,165	84,968
Other	6,386	5,586	6,277	4,632	6,282	4,642	9,542	12,153	10,350	16,664

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	188,269	244,357	145,243	200,370	145,683	201,345	459,091	798,198	365,928	609,477
North America	98,844	103,926	86,804	93,283	86,815	93,300	140,362	220,310	100,888	150,434
Canada	94,916	98,642	81,558	83,033	81,569	83,050	107,154	164,093	84,892	123,380
Mexico	3,929	5,284	5,246	10,251	5,246	10,251	33,207	56,217	15,996	27,055
Europe	43,121	69,684	29,167	62,099	29,257	62,314	141,857	288,023	106,109	209,224
European Union	40,077	67,233	28,681	60,708	28,752	60,902	127,568	257,870	101,369	198,389
Austria	1,393	2,907	2,159	3,557	2,159	3,557	6,921	16,388	7,599	15,204
Belgium	72	382	296	920	296	920	505	2,434	805	2,035
Czech Republic	5,665	4,790	635	950	635	950	4,831	8,461	5,547	8,379
Finland	354	903	414	702	415	710	1,607	4,061	1,263	2,876
France	938	3,485	6,390	11,404	6,390	11,404	12,271	31,229	10,597	17,835
Germany	15,351	27,465	10,590	25,895	10,590	25,895	38,406	83,243	41,194	78,814
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	1,561	2,596	1,548	5,696	1,548	5,696	6,685	20,483	4,532	13,988
Netherlands	7,030	6,874	970	657	970	657	27,559	26,895	3,704	3,808
Poland	80	288	61	255	61	255	307	750	380	1,001
Spain	883	1,320	1,290	1,522	1,291	1,530	6,995	19,639	6,605	14,859
Sweden	5,000	7,385	2,297	4,446	2,297	4,446	8,242	18,900	10,065	21,159
United Kingdom	1,508	8,189	1,735	4,132	1,804	4,310	10,554	18,480	7,001	14,137
Other EU	239	651	297	570	297	570	2,684	6,905	2,077	4,294
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	10	23	10	23	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	2,811	1,821	117	449	117	449	5,900	12,522	2,594	7,297
Switzerland	168	561	159	534	159	534	150	563	81	286
Turkey	64	67	86	98	104	119	124	264	54	91
Ukraine	1	2	114	288	114	288	8,115	16,803	2,010	3,161
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	27,815	46,557	23,953	50,924	23,955	50,940	101,514	206,289	76,650	150,300
Pacific Rim Countries	44,229	66,711	27,654	41,926	27,986	42,659	154,590	231,130	128,474	183,773
Australia	239	734	19	72	19	72	11	40	19	143
China	5,625	10,026	3,808	6,389	3,808	6,389	110,304	158,363	70,241	96,064
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	32,085	48,079	19,980	30,395	20,312	31,128	35,465	54,935	41,150	62,025
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,279	7,864	3,847	5,069	3,847	5,069	8,739	17,665	17,064	25,540
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	5,775	6,159	3,357	3,578	3,357	3,578	6,984	11,646	15,437	19,791
Singapore	15	160	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	489	1,545	490	1,491	490	1,491	1,754	6,019	1,627	5,750
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	72	127	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	1,890	3,487	1,347	2,317	1,347	2,317	20,237	54,807	20,083	48,509
Argentina	653	734	59	179	59	179	15,092	38,978	5,990	12,323
Brazil	889	2,212	383	1,320	383	1,320	2,955	9,537	7,090	17,004
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	271	480	667	626	667	626	2,178	6,270	7,003	19,182
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	76	61	237	192	237	192	12	22	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	185	550	272	745	278	755	2,045	3,927	10,374	17,537
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	135	473	222	676	222	676	1,925	3,727	9,971	16,726
South Africa	49	71	50	69	50	69	120	197	239	390
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	160	418
Other	1	6	(-)	(-)	5	10	(-)	3	3	3

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

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

Countries and Areas	2009						2008			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	52,495	207,391	42,513	157,408	43,312	167,507	79,481	391,779	71,084	363,286
North America	11,058	32,527	8,142	25,414	8,188	25,525	5,320	29,861	8,652	41,486
Canada	1,472	11,786	1,364	11,195	1,409	11,301	1,630	17,795	1,848	18,440
Mexico	9,586	20,742	6,778	14,219	6,778	14,224	3,690	12,065	6,804	23,046
Europe	19,370	86,028	15,744	63,056	16,130	72,236	27,967	165,622	24,292	149,148
European Union	18,901	83,303	15,481	59,882	15,868	69,062	27,265	159,130	23,507	142,353
Austria	219	1,480	156	920	157	955	344	3,344	220	2,033
Belgium	1,287	5,499	1,427	4,773	1,427	4,773	731	4,329	940	5,908
Czech Republic	245	4,590	63	1,010	63	1,010	15	78	1,103	15,508
Finland	770	3,018	257	731	257	731	808	4,121	660	3,790
France	1,189	5,566	981	4,024	1,251	10,299	2,987	16,474	3,165	12,928
Germany	2,619	13,307	2,881	11,194	2,960	13,752	2,706	16,771	2,920	18,980
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	3,982	15,779	3,033	11,287	3,054	11,529	4,215	24,860	3,299	18,737
Netherlands	5	23	11	62	11	62	6	108	27	248
Poland	18	50	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	175	1,284	128	1,233	128	1,233	1,368	14,937	887	7,389
Sweden	4,730	20,159	3,285	12,826	3,285	12,826	6,711	41,497	5,008	32,945
United Kingdom	3,432	11,446	2,894	10,321	2,911	10,377	6,707	28,735	4,418	18,885
Other EU	230	1,102	365	1,500	365	1,515	667	3,877	860	5,002
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	952
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	207	1,326	25	247	25	247	221	4,138	66	730
Turkey	50	435	94	2,227	94	2,227	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	212	964	143	680	143	680	481	2,353	715	5,112
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	1	19	1	19	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	10,403	46,664	9,233	35,663	9,602	44,787	13,577	87,346	12,600	72,717
Pacific Rim Countries	16,811	75,301	14,767	58,758	15,126	59,536	38,301	163,866	28,440	131,829
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
China	5,495	18,141	4,567	15,220	4,668	15,633	14,789	59,960	11,406	48,611
Indonesia	148	448	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	155	763	33	200
Japan	2,899	25,159	1,749	15,776	2,008	16,141	6,745	30,191	5,856	30,213
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,130	31,167	8,258	27,268	8,258	27,268	15,826	68,839	10,460	49,318
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	10	47	10	47	(-)	(-)	30	223
Korea	1,889	6,870	2,249	7,380	2,249	7,380	4,156	18,158	2,969	15,371
Singapore	18	75	22	86	22	86	38	195	45	240
Taiwan	6,222	24,222	5,978	19,754	5,978	19,754	11,631	50,486	7,416	33,484
Other Pacific Rim	140	387	192	495	192	495	786	4,114	685	3,488
South/Central America	1,677	3,426	907	1,704	907	1,704	1,709	6,845	1,770	7,551
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	61
Brazil	1,677	3,424	907	1,704	907	1,704	1,606	6,361	1,504	6,762
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	153	289
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	78	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	97	406	103	439
Other Countries	3,578	10,108	2,953	8,476	2,961	8,507	6,184	25,587	7,931	33,272
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,590	7,792	2,699	7,669	2,707	7,700	3,976	18,545	4,575	22,302
South Africa	628	1,022	94	230	94	230	1,653	4,538	1,780	3,632
Thailand	249	1,038	52	340	52	340	363	1,637	670	2,856
Other	112	256	109	237	109	237	192	867	906	4,482

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,174,268	881,442	904,387	682,630	910,011	685,823	2,289,914	2,864,757	2,237,903	2,767,135
North America	512,374	349,868	424,414	292,336	424,845	292,916	657,727	744,716	601,979	701,358
Canada	378,855	258,187	335,941	230,819	336,280	231,273	357,603	403,644	411,441	470,260
Mexico	133,520	91,681	88,473	61,517	88,565	61,643	300,124	341,072	190,539	231,098
Europe	305,702	222,155	155,433	156,961	155,621	157,128	525,014	701,303	395,185	522,723
European Union	172,519	159,288	144,268	137,074	144,437	137,200	217,683	330,362	161,717	251,919
Austria	6,700	10,283	7,424	11,014	7,424	11,014	8,671	20,905	8,322	18,408
Belgium	2,475	2,604	4,656	3,088	4,664	3,112	9,061	12,067	2,193	3,245
Czech Republic	5,973	4,942	90	98	90	98	10,573	16,432	5,488	10,158
Finland	164	98	10,172	7,720	10,172	7,720	25	42	26	44
France	1,340	2,276	4,743	3,423	4,743	3,423	4,712	7,128	6,670	8,979
Germany	22,841	27,459	14,520	21,348	14,659	21,429	42,326	81,051	51,548	81,097
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3
Italy	38,721	50,730	31,561	39,243	31,561	39,243	9,063	24,463	8,171	18,469
Netherlands	49,996	27,090	20,140	11,957	20,140	11,957	72,866	67,469	27,886	23,717
Poland	2,973	1,554	265	329	265	329	2,564	5,046	1,817	3,918
Spain	7,252	3,129	14,130	10,643	14,130	10,643	5,477	9,794	6,441	11,593
Sweden	201	650	185	949	185	949	1,039	2,141	459	918
United Kingdom	11,993	11,402	22,363	13,970	22,378	13,988	18,141	25,956	5,948	9,161
Other EU	21,892	17,070	14,020	13,291	14,027	13,294	33,164	57,868	36,748	62,210
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,717	1,333	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	857	1,372	2,031	3,506
Russia	68,183	28,407	441	372	441	372	63,816	77,963	71,390	75,142
Switzerland	271	700	396	929	415	970	1,392	2,607	591	1,664
Turkey	62,880	32,259	10,143	18,367	10,143	18,367	64,994	94,869	97,053	124,221
Ukraine	21	41	18	33	18	33	175,488	193,337	62,236	66,052
Other Europe	111	128	167	187	167	187	785	793	166	219
Euro Area	149,557	139,392	121,246	121,541	121,401	121,650	177,414	265,914	139,176	212,787
Pacific Rim Countries	221,735	184,752	209,460	144,217	209,718	144,523	895,730	1,131,899	835,246	1,043,053
Australia	44,695	23,522	31,326	14,328	31,486	14,479	63,748	57,392	69,505	73,984
China	34,508	39,066	29,590	29,940	29,622	29,966	534,921	698,144	434,018	571,222
Indonesia	20	15	79	58	79	58	2,268	3,050	667	808
Japan	47,648	48,238	63,283	40,626	63,341	40,706	102,050	131,748	67,161	85,376
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	93,098	72,813	84,688	58,753	84,695	58,802	180,046	228,005	259,393	306,347
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	39	64	(-)	5
Korea	84,746	65,548	52,649	34,159	52,656	34,205	141,662	174,075	204,777	235,033
Singapore	(-)	(-)	139	1,085	139	1,085	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	8,352	7,265	31,900	23,509	31,901	23,512	38,345	53,867	54,616	71,309
Other Pacific Rim	1,765	1,098	496	512	496	512	12,696	13,559	4,502	5,317
South/Central America	81,856	49,844	75,177	39,287	79,912	41,362	129,906	175,177	111,849	143,997
Argentina	9,376	15,872	293	965	293	965	21,051	46,868	6,463	12,075
Brazil	68,691	30,948	66,261	33,537	70,996	35,612	101,046	115,816	88,285	100,159
Chile	39	36	107	94	107	94	90	139	114	156
Colombia	1,493	1,206	344	356	344	356	1,819	3,265	8,351	18,943
Venezuela	377	606	5,115	2,388	5,115	2,388	3,581	6,268	3,059	5,345
Other S/C America	1,880	1,176	3,057	1,947	3,057	1,947	2,319	2,821	5,577	7,319
Other Countries	52,601	74,823	39,903	49,828	39,915	49,895	81,537	111,663	293,643	356,004
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	44,339	68,315	32,806	44,700	32,818	44,767	63,463	88,800	201,129	250,589
South Africa	1,638	896	592	421	592	421	1,358	1,693	9,737	11,542
Thailand	351	288	337	312	337	312	7,366	9,886	73,335	81,694
Other	6,273	5,324	6,168	4,395	6,168	4,395	9,350	11,283	9,442	12,179

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	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	10,706,507	13,006,613	22,076,674	26,400,894
North America	3,722,212	3,368,093	7,746,346	8,114,978
Canada	2,555,474	2,369,587	5,416,274	5,613,511
Mexico	1,166,737	998,506	2,330,072	2,501,467
Europe	2,402,914	3,886,010	5,195,486	7,472,937
European Union	1,655,950	3,205,312	2,979,788	5,519,944
Austria	101,722	231,225	168,010	378,566
Belgium	64,051	99,243	92,860	183,061
Czech Republic	63,736	106,587	85,254	132,918
Finland	48,771	56,248	23,861	82,392
France	156,483	354,340	214,394	465,903
Germany	340,245	804,697	853,731	1,443,221
Hungary	3	5	3	7
Italy	186,409	421,245	297,386	698,629
Netherlands	169,246	122,819	262,537	200,838
Poland	11,975	11,484	64,768	46,310
Spain	101,575	211,237	148,408	297,234
Sweden	112,421	277,979	189,050	576,189
United Kingdom	144,646	255,806	259,104	540,159
Other EU	154,668	252,396	320,422	474,519
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	6,618	9,907	25,252	38,130
Russia	338,480	281,528	730,624	621,174
Switzerland	5,427	17,057	12,071	36,527
Turkey	346,318	303,185	478,369	423,913
Ukraine	45,050	62,468	966,083	829,474
Other Europe	5,070	6,553	3,298	3,776
Euro Area	1,293,950	2,487,678	2,314,748	4,125,559
Pacific Rim Countries	3,476,585	4,469,484	6,666,619	7,999,988
Australia	164,436	91,336	530,065	411,373
China	1,180,983	1,795,498	2,728,644	3,515,497
Indonesia	7,342	16,585	2,385	6,612
Japan	841,189	1,233,178	1,218,502	1,492,702
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,192,225	1,252,953	2,101,122	2,488,274
Hong Kong	450	1,351	682	2,054
Korea	907,710	861,086	1,626,108	1,608,444
Singapore	1,146	4,310	1,006	3,817
Taiwan	282,919	386,207	473,326	873,958
Other Pacific Rim	90,409	79,934	85,902	85,529
South/Central America	557,093	485,850	1,205,670	1,175,175
Argentina	59,498	112,460	59,178	99,201
Brazil	399,678	305,833	956,962	828,054
Chile	275	270	1,070	1,482
Colombia	16,360	22,254	75,176	134,124
Venezuela	47,482	22,492	33,293	39,311
Other S/C America	33,800	22,541	79,991	73,003
Other Countries	547,704	797,176	1,262,554	1,637,815
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	426,498	664,505	983,547	1,313,165
South Africa	21,642	22,585	63,421	78,973
Thailand	49,846	56,546	160,599	177,466
Other	49,718	53,539	54,987	68,212

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.
Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,736,795	2,994,399	3,334,220	5,173,776
North America	643,931	852,560	1,309,444	1,736,272
Canada	579,494	720,387	1,079,705	1,429,349
Mexico	64,437	132,173	229,739	306,923
Europe	569,023	1,190,161	987,126	1,957,317
European Union	493,904	1,093,996	908,701	1,795,737
Austria	38,939	75,168	80,454	185,065
Belgium	4,875	23,535	11,685	50,203
Czech Republic	18,751	21,905	27,053	39,121
Finland	3,596	6,962	12,354	30,137
France	65,214	170,245	91,080	186,663
Germany	127,904	330,919	337,853	665,220
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	4
Italy	45,235	136,135	37,202	108,375
Netherlands	17,370	14,280	38,150	31,926
Poland	1,614	4,758	1,405	4,020
Spain	44,332	74,408	53,571	100,172
Sweden	77,199	140,164	127,580	236,258
United Kingdom	41,606	77,334	77,081	124,763
Other EU	7,268	18,185	13,233	33,811
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10	23	2,852	11,667
Russia	23,923	48,271	28,338	65,642
Switzerland	569	2,348	1,264	4,563
Turkey	38,665	27,125	2,724	3,974
Ukraine	10,260	16,253	43,248	75,734
Other Europe	1,692	2,145	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	350,958	839,935	667,786	1,376,172
Pacific Rim Countries	483,033	859,320	906,083	1,231,334
Australia	902	3,546	244	1,425
China	198,441	341,717	425,951	557,701
Indonesia	878	3,235	(-)	(-)
Japan	232,062	433,603	387,372	518,672
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	50,648	77,042	92,506	153,455
Hong Kong	16	18	15	17
Korea	42,050	51,556	75,082	97,110
Singapore	390	1,709	61	221
Taiwan	8,191	23,758	17,347	56,107
Other Pacific Rim	103	178	10	81
South/Central America	32,984	71,698	91,987	190,122
Argentina	8,276	22,585	11,872	23,804
Brazil	19,599	40,232	47,492	101,138
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,101	7,817	32,035	64,298
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	98	216
Other S/C America	1,007	1,063	490	665
Other Countries	7,823	20,660	39,580	58,730
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	6,762	17,192	37,871	55,871
South Africa	824	1,537	1,422	2,041
Thailand	110	1,720	176	680
Other	127	211	111	138

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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	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	399,616	1,636,221	778,233	3,917,157
North America	62,183	179,240	94,521	401,441
Canada	10,407	78,910	15,932	147,170
Mexico	51,777	100,330	78,588	254,271
Europe	160,963	770,838	260,131	1,566,948
European Union	158,255	739,903	255,687	1,531,672
Austria	2,533	21,280	4,843	36,369
Belgium	10,522	33,354	11,498	75,086
Czech Republic	1,466	30,527	1,774	26,910
Finland	4,024	10,724	8,975	49,033
France	15,333	77,806	28,454	157,282
Germany	20,738	119,226	27,698	168,711
Hungary	3	5	(-)	(-)
Italy	30,010	124,166	50,966	291,288
Netherlands	186	1,094	311	2,152
Poland	30	91	75	197
Spain	7,152	70,385	9,201	100,277
Sweden	28,908	126,014	48,938	322,112
United Kingdom	33,599	110,029	56,310	263,488
Other EU	3,752	15,203	6,643	38,769
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	38	288	7	975
Russia	(-)	(-)	14	55
Switzerland	834	6,214	1,295	13,859
Turkey	910	18,304	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	925	6,110	3,130	20,386
Other Europe	1	19	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	93,759	470,505	146,134	903,256
Pacific Rim Countries	139,414	582,013	339,257	1,606,013
Australia	102	570	170	1,187
China	44,191	153,431	161,817	705,414
Indonesia	199	674	941	4,581
Japan	30,509	192,915	51,035	250,544
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	61,217	220,449	121,347	624,989
Hong Kong	272	1,149	262	1,389
Korea	19,084	72,807	30,492	169,469
Singapore	161	657	558	2,914
Taiwan	41,700	145,835	90,035	451,216
Other Pacific Rim	3,197	13,975	3,948	19,298
South/Central America	8,754	17,476	19,178	80,400
Argentina	49	238	10	61
Brazil	8,653	16,971	18,199	77,631
Chile	(-)	(-)	153	289
Colombia	1	19	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	51	247	816	2,418
Other Countries	28,302	86,655	65,146	262,355
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	22,521	71,542	39,754	194,522
South Africa	2,782	6,606	16,859	33,436
Thailand	1,005	3,130	5,703	23,398
Other	1,992	5,377	2,830	10,999

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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	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	8,570,096	8,375,992	17,964,221	17,309,962
North America	3,016,097	2,336,293	6,342,381	5,977,266
Canada	1,965,573	1,570,290	4,320,637	4,036,992
Mexico	1,050,524	766,003	2,021,745	1,940,273
Europe	1,672,928	1,925,011	3,948,228	3,948,673
European Union	1,003,791	1,371,413	1,815,401	2,192,534
Austria	60,250	134,778	82,712	157,133
Belgium	48,655	42,355	69,677	57,772
Czech Republic	43,519	54,155	56,428	66,887
Finland	41,151	38,562	2,532	3,221
France	75,935	106,289	94,860	121,959
Germany	191,603	354,553	488,181	609,290
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	3
Italy	111,163	160,943	209,217	298,966
Netherlands	151,689	107,445	224,076	166,760
Poland	10,331	6,635	63,289	42,092
Spain	50,091	66,445	85,636	96,784
Sweden	6,313	11,801	12,533	17,818
United Kingdom	69,442	68,443	125,713	151,908
Other EU	143,648	219,008	300,546	401,939
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	6,570	9,596	22,394	25,487
Russia	314,558	233,256	702,272	555,477
Switzerland	4,025	8,495	9,512	18,105
Turkey	306,743	257,756	475,646	419,939
Ukraine	33,865	40,105	919,705	733,353
Other Europe	3,376	4,389	3,298	3,776
Euro Area	849,232	1,177,238	1,500,829	1,846,131
Pacific Rim Countries	2,854,138	3,028,151	5,421,279	5,162,641
Australia	163,432	87,219	529,651	408,761
China	938,351	1,300,351	2,140,876	2,252,381
Indonesia	6,266	12,676	1,443	2,031
Japan	578,619	606,660	780,095	723,487
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,080,361	955,463	1,887,269	1,709,829
Hong Kong	162	183	404	648
Korea	846,576	736,722	1,520,533	1,341,865
Singapore	595	1,944	387	682
Taiwan	233,028	216,614	365,945	366,634
Other Pacific Rim	87,110	65,781	81,944	66,151
South/Central America	515,354	396,677	1,094,506	904,653
Argentina	51,172	89,637	47,297	75,335
Brazil	371,427	248,630	891,271	649,285
Chile	275	270	917	1,194
Colombia	12,257	14,417	43,141	69,825
Venezuela	47,482	22,492	33,195	39,095
Other S/C America	32,741	21,231	78,685	69,919
Other Countries	511,579	689,861	1,157,827	1,316,730
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	397,214	575,771	905,922	1,062,772
South Africa	18,036	14,442	45,139	43,496
Thailand	48,731	51,696	154,720	153,388
Other	47,599	47,952	52,046	57,075

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,076,729	886,900	864,882	730,812	865,626	732,023	1,858,985	2,329,071	1,790,186	2,245,642
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	779,977	502,927	615,395	401,714	616,050	402,428	1,326,569	1,486,363	1,259,896	1,432,216
Flat-rolled -- Slab	323,062	150,793	149,218	63,712	149,233	63,730	501,296	509,303	376,163	398,218
Flat-rolled -- Plate	35,961	30,750	33,723	27,352	33,723	27,352	87,651	149,469	101,811	145,638
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	205,589	122,277	209,691	116,520	209,870	116,711	353,140	369,610	376,621	400,127
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	66,949	51,708	76,820	54,189	76,993	54,310	116,989	137,139	84,567	100,742
Flat-rolled -- Coated	112,865	107,331	116,790	105,812	117,004	106,031	225,671	280,211	286,682	354,636
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	35,552	40,069	29,153	34,129	29,228	34,293	41,822	40,632	34,051	32,855
Hot-rolled Bar	86,852	74,266	66,621	56,301	66,651	56,361	186,068	229,421	130,502	160,985
Cold Finished Bar	7,718	10,899	7,892	10,592	7,910	10,618	24,129	44,311	14,016	28,708
Rebar	29,936	14,040	14,613	8,921	14,613	8,921	34,294	34,189	52,871	55,094
Welded Pipe	150,086	203,609	140,408	180,640	140,433	180,729	248,174	355,918	295,719	405,750
Fittings and Flanges	11,913	39,131	10,970	38,594	10,981	38,887	24,638	91,367	22,417	80,091
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	6,014	25,744	5,324	20,766	5,326	20,773	9,587	56,340	9,621	54,374
Rod	1,297	3,954	1,220	3,571	1,220	3,571	2,290	10,420	2,059	9,214
Wire	2,936	12,328	2,439	9,713	2,440	9,735	3,236	20,740	3,086	19,210

Commodity Grouping	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,466,411	7,511,083	15,923,707	16,692,223
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	4,745,351	3,692,324	10,591,270	9,406,493
Flat-rolled -- Slab	766,564	352,969	4,074,482	3,079,471
Flat-rolled -- Plate	351,841	477,361	787,323	1,092,016
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,595,988	951,674	2,773,759	2,260,367
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	703,040	538,352	833,212	783,402
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,069,173	1,038,596	1,841,650	1,931,621
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	258,744	333,371	280,844	259,617
Hot-rolled Bar	634,028	587,551	1,353,130	1,447,288
Cold Finished Bar	94,444	148,227	155,945	264,273
Rebar	323,507	199,055	811,137	639,400
Welded Pipe	1,444,739	2,005,701	2,671,611	3,431,055
Fittings and Flanges	138,693	512,082	191,693	639,749
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	57,013	251,298	98,009	572,723
Rod	8,402	26,043	20,493	98,217
Wire	20,234	88,804	30,418	193,025

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	3,302	1,982	22	99	22	99	107	940	38	513
Brazil	63,615	28,249	53,769	26,434	53,769	26,434	76,685	84,298	67,193	69,429
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	414,001	301,207	370,831	273,067	371,106	273,459	381,052	447,530	406,279	485,063
Columbia	1,301	1,013	14	19	14	19	1,133	1,689	581	903
Czech Republic	3,987	4,404	23	85	23	85	1,409	1,903	2,188	2,714
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	6
India	47,319	78,739	37,628	56,456	37,631	56,462	63,420	104,440	205,746	277,158
Indonesia	20	15	97	93	97	93	2,253	2,978	649	751
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	448	76	477
Mexico	98,653	64,782	76,768	52,416	76,771	52,419	268,061	299,304	150,970	186,332
Oman	665	446	2,475	1,649	2,475	1,649	3,740	3,987	1,331	1,300
Poland	33	233	56	262	56	262	294	948	27	346
Romania	1,462	892	65	154	65	154	2,423	4,260	2,726	4,222
South Africa	1,547	875	185	170	185	170	546	683	1,713	2,045
Thailand	858	1,943	698	2,192	698	2,192	7,854	12,502	73,826	83,536
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	20,991	11,228	10,039	18,283	10,039	18,283	61,542	90,420	78,437	106,434
Venezuela	342	568	276	437	276	437	529	1,033	624	949

Countries and Areas	September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	24,268	16,010	1,412	3,054
Brazil	289,469	159,863	724,380	514,064
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Canada	2,219,657	1,992,839	4,565,322	4,574,844
Columbia	6,174	4,410	9,411	12,212
Czech Republic	12,142	14,229	19,516	23,665
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	5	4	59
India	423,739	674,475	960,802	1,292,520
Indonesia	1,903	4,460	1,421	1,807
Latvia	153	682	514	3,046
Mexico	957,592	643,434	1,883,754	1,766,901
Oman	13,721	11,728	10,431	8,780
Poland	1,182	3,504	56,207	31,498
Romania	4,749	9,584	35,221	37,977
South Africa	8,417	8,301	19,062	18,732
Thailand	54,660	83,937	159,916	172,442
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	297,093	247,404	394,190	355,321
Venezuela	16,551	10,995	10,063	12,246

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