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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2010

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary January steel imports were **\$1.4 billion (1.5 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary December totals of \$1.3 billion (1.3 million metric tons).

The January change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in blooms, bullets, and slabs; and oil country goods. Monthly increases occurred primarily with Canada and Russia. A decrease occurred primarily with Brazil.

The annual final statistics through December 2009 showed steel imports of 14.7 million metric tons compared to 29.0 million metric tons through December 2008. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and oil country goods. The largest country decreases were with China and 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 March 23, 2010.

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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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,482,331	1,398,234	1,266,392	1,255,940	1,279,210	1,284,180	2,148,660	2,973,104	1,874,760
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,554	2,032	1,350	2,811	1,350	2,811	1,916	7,103	2,241	7,384
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	340,399	176,995	250,282	142,461	250,802	143,562	190,434	138,304	193,825	163,602
Wire Rods	79,047	56,548	90,952	62,212	91,539	62,500	79,377	63,845	94,265	91,514
Structural Shapes Heavy	28,903	19,959	20,419	15,748	20,592	15,814	98,029	88,806	36,562	34,958
Steel Piling	9,624	10,496	5,803	7,836	5,803	7,836	5,375	9,807	8,613	15,937
Plates Cut Lengths	35,573	43,593	38,314	51,771	38,314	51,771	106,623	152,233	74,383	125,651
Plates In Coils	47,430	35,478	36,432	26,147	36,475	26,169	55,723	43,358	48,697	37,898
Rails Standard	16,620	13,616	17,568	13,841	17,591	13,865	20,622	22,771	13,889	14,309
Rails All Other	1,202	1,808	2,547	2,640	2,547	2,640	2,957	3,316	18,365	17,484
Railroad Accessories	167	115	256	266	256	266	434	686	1,776	1,373
Bars - Hot Rolled	76,195	70,145	77,435	75,214	77,454	75,320	96,038	105,440	76,372	92,941
Bars - Light Shaped	8,302	7,520	7,527	7,680	7,555	7,934	7,074	8,228	7,608	8,146
Bars - Reinforcing	22,083	10,054	19,615	9,396	19,639	9,410	49,212	34,332	12,448	9,701
Bars - Cold Finished	13,826	30,682	11,720	29,755	11,720	29,755	20,969	58,379	18,768	55,811
Tool Steel	4,712	13,224	5,766	17,745	5,807	17,981	8,387	26,781	10,736	35,029
Standard Pipe	54,498	48,809	43,103	39,388	43,124	39,458	102,625	136,370	92,532	132,238
Oil Country Goods	106,887	141,564	52,167	86,165	52,555	92,607	471,115	874,456	428,436	836,893
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	74,993	106,311	47,688	65,713	57,893	82,331	120,654	209,033	95,678	149,785
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	19,713	28,003	19,039	23,379	19,089	23,606	54,980	92,296	68,223	116,319
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18,259	14,768	24,668	18,668	24,838	18,761	83,494	126,648	42,000	61,100
Mechanical Tubing	21,172	30,367	18,172	27,304	18,193	27,333	45,258	91,164	50,719	103,197
Pressure Tubing	3,991	9,629	5,175	17,319	5,208	17,404	7,282	29,529	9,464	26,448
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,186	53,202	6,950	61,342	6,956	61,487	9,989	86,965	9,568	84,053
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	802	3,121	839	3,439	841	3,583	970	3,980	1,214	5,559
Structural Pipe & Tube	20,378	22,518	18,953	19,635	18,956	19,654	28,208	36,936	19,554	27,810
Pipe For Piling	609	594	579	511	579	511	4,694	7,051	1,567	1,848
Wire Drawn	42,202	58,327	41,083	57,162	41,158	58,077	35,634	59,305	34,743	62,801
Black Plate	959	853	1,331	1,116	1,331	1,116	1,310	1,175	772	728
Tin Plate	29,839	31,502	28,332	31,206	28,332	31,206	19,415	21,926	22,212	24,182
Tin Free Steel	7,820	8,226	11,013	12,790	11,013	12,790	5,916	8,030	7,224	8,130
Sheets Hot Rolled	152,042	91,116	142,847	86,425	142,847	86,425	139,415	95,273	139,199	103,664
Sheets Cold Rolled	85,087	98,689	97,927	105,119	98,044	105,659	106,406	119,778	69,988	96,019
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	91,551	80,308	72,847	66,379	72,847	66,379	92,147	97,871	112,358	123,998
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,790	7,887	5,271	5,962	5,271	5,962	17,504	21,982	10,646	14,505
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	30,282	27,981	24,496	22,675	24,496	22,675	38,981	47,800	18,375	25,427
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,077	12,437	4,327	8,484	4,531	9,138	7,748	14,475	9,073	19,320
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,289	3,883	3,159	2,935	3,208	2,989	2,344	2,280	2,608	3,594
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,268	25,873	10,439	27,300	10,456	27,393	9,404	25,392	10,055	28,792

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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	212,107	273,346	197,219	267,244	197,576	268,623	334,047	594,214	304,144
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,144	641	632	328	632	328	1,462	5,958	1,095	3,643
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,932	13,149	21,408	15,304	21,408	15,304	2,742	7,517	4,302	11,618
Wire Rods □	5,347	4,033	3,283	2,506	3,283	2,506	1,981	1,426	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,214	2,027	1,469	1,116	1,469	1,116	4,812	4,199	3,906	3,702
Plates Cut Lengths	14,665	19,808	12,728	20,349	12,728	20,349	27,826	56,777	27,914	60,515
Plates In Coils	1,884	2,093	1,073	836	1,073	836	9,811	9,424	6,209	6,773
Rails Standard	286	285	314	354	314	354	1,160	1,465	460	538
Bars - Hot Rolled	40,058	37,387	39,224	39,848	39,242	39,895	70,214	73,694	50,442	62,133
Bars - Light Shaped	2,059	1,315	1,443	1,495	1,443	1,495	473	423	440	438
Bars - Cold Finished	1,776	3,636	1,320	3,457	1,320	3,457	10,202	24,141	6,801	16,276
Tool Steel	4,712	13,224	5,766	17,745	5,807	17,981	8,387	26,781	10,736	35,029
Standard Pipe	408	961	771	1,249	771	1,249	3,499	13,275	4,051	12,112
Oil Country Goods	29,890	57,253	23,453	42,190	23,453	42,190	92,929	190,692	97,853	225,087
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	21,830	27,558	17,786	20,680	17,786	20,680	5,883	10,016	4,849	5,323
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	277	616	5,036	10,794	5,069	10,904	328	489	1,123	1,851
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,518	3,493	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,219	2,813	1,637	3,736
Mechanical Tubing	3,090	7,934	2,465	7,302	2,466	7,307	17,839	46,960	21,384	51,703
Pressure Tubing	1,164	3,565	1,982	8,402	2,015	8,487	1,795	13,214	2,004	8,851
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	220	901	196	1,119	198	1,264	300	1,544	515	3,469
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,717	4,154	1,177	3,760	1,177	3,760	4,975	9,329	1,111	2,813
Pipe For Piling	132	156	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	47	1,573	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	6,309	9,828	5,868	10,167	5,892	10,231	4,707	9,823	5,005	11,134
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,213	6,305	9,289	9,525	9,289	9,525	14,362	19,012	11,882	15,359
Sheets Cold Rolled	14,835	16,249	18,314	18,894	18,314	18,894	19,355	23,036	10,078	14,837
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	15,860	14,538	13,116	12,984	13,116	12,984	13,676	14,391	13,490	13,330
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,253	4,270	1,294	2,006	1,294	2,006	3,824	5,206	3,649	5,171
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,077	12,437	4,327	8,484	4,531	9,138	7,748	14,475	9,073	19,320
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,356	901	1,290	1,161	1,290	1,161	272	493	418	948
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,881	4,630	2,196	5,190	2,197	5,223	2,218	6,069	3,719	8,466

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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	55,693	209,514	55,337	229,287	56,218	237,508	62,401	283,110	59,969
Ingots And Steel For Castings	410	1,391	719	2,483	719	2,483	390	1,097	1,143	3,737
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,140	16,354	6,735	20,738	7,238	21,808	6,543	22,402	7,728	31,165
Wire Rods	1,623	4,848	1,262	4,133	1,262	4,133	998	3,501	822	2,922
Structural Shapes Heavy	42	172	214	792	214	792	165	1,056	74	368
Plates Cut Lengths	3,632	11,176	4,354	15,802	4,354	15,802	4,428	13,529	3,133	14,915
Plates In Coils	2,141	7,224	1,664	5,793	1,664	5,793	809	2,343	829	2,741
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,609	6,837	2,178	9,599	2,178	9,599	1,919	9,524	1,430	7,932
Bars - Light Shaped	524	1,845	574	2,119	574	2,119	493	2,426	318	1,387
Bars - Cold Finished	3,873	16,869	4,198	18,746	4,198	18,746	5,389	27,023	5,637	30,671
Oil Country Goods	3,729	10,139	1,761	13,478	1,959	19,745	9,821	40,150	10,784	44,533
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	16	24	16	24	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	793	2,584	22	160	39	277	86	536	51	349
Line Pipe - Not Specified	33	231	22	209	22	209	462	7,419	161	2,952
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,186	53,202	6,950	61,342	6,956	61,487	9,989	86,965	9,568	84,053
Structural Pipe & Tube	(-)	14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,212	13,929	3,004	12,957	3,011	12,986	2,613	12,729	2,217	12,959
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,801	3,497	1,643	3,379	1,643	3,379	2,115	3,874	1,763	3,582
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,509	46,176	17,304	45,350	17,391	45,830	13,995	38,265	11,992	37,224
Strip - Hot Rolled	326	963	142	500	191	553	14	55	7	30
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,106	12,065	2,573	11,684	2,589	11,743	2,175	10,216	2,311	12,202

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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,214,531	915,374	1,013,836	759,408	1,025,416	778,049	1,752,213	2,095,780	1,510,647
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	65	48	3	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	317,327	147,492	222,139	106,419	222,157	106,451	181,149	108,386	181,795	120,820
Wire Rods	72,078	47,667	86,407	55,572	86,994	55,861	76,398	58,919	93,443	88,592
Structural Shapes Heavy	26,647	17,760	18,735	13,841	18,908	13,906	93,053	83,551	32,582	30,888
Steel Piling	9,624	10,496	5,803	7,836	5,803	7,836	5,375	9,807	8,613	15,937
Plates Cut Lengths	17,275	12,609	21,232	15,619	21,232	15,619	74,368	81,926	43,336	50,220
Plates In Coils	43,404	26,160	33,695	19,519	33,738	19,540	45,103	31,591	41,658	28,385
Rails Standard	16,334	13,332	17,254	13,487	17,277	13,511	19,462	21,306	13,430	13,772
Rails All Other	1,202	1,808	2,547	2,640	2,547	2,640	2,957	3,316	18,365	17,484
Railroad Accessories	167	115	256	266	256	266	434	686	1,776	1,373
Bars - Hot Rolled	34,528	25,922	36,033	25,767	36,034	25,827	23,905	22,222	24,500	22,876
Bars - Light Shaped	5,719	4,361	5,510	4,066	5,538	4,320	6,108	5,379	6,850	6,322
Bars - Reinforcing	22,083	10,054	19,615	9,396	19,639	9,410	49,212	34,332	12,448	9,701
Bars - Cold Finished	8,177	10,177	6,202	7,552	6,202	7,552	5,378	7,215	6,330	8,864
Standard Pipe	54,090	47,848	42,333	38,140	42,354	38,209	99,126	123,095	88,481	120,126
Oil Country Goods	73,268	74,173	26,953	30,497	27,142	30,672	368,365	643,614	319,800	567,272
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	53,163	78,753	29,887	45,010	40,092	61,627	114,771	199,018	90,829	144,462
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	18,642	24,803	13,981	12,425	13,981	12,425	54,565	91,271	67,048	114,119
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14,708	11,043	24,646	18,459	24,816	18,552	81,813	116,415	40,202	54,412
Mechanical Tubing	18,083	22,433	15,707	20,002	15,727	20,026	27,418	44,204	29,335	51,495
Pressure Tubing	2,827	6,064	3,193	8,917	3,193	8,917	5,486	16,316	7,460	17,597
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	582	2,220	643	2,320	643	2,320	670	2,436	700	2,090
Structural Pipe & Tube	18,661	18,351	17,776	15,875	17,779	15,894	23,233	27,607	18,443	24,998
Pipe For Piling	478	438	579	511	579	511	4,648	5,478	1,567	1,848
Wire Drawn	32,680	34,571	32,211	34,037	32,255	34,860	28,314	36,753	27,521	38,707
Black Plate	959	853	1,331	1,116	1,331	1,116	1,310	1,175	772	728
Tin Plate	29,839	31,502	28,332	31,206	28,332	31,206	19,415	21,926	22,212	24,182
Tin Free Steel	7,820	8,226	11,013	12,790	11,013	12,790	5,916	8,030	7,224	8,130
Sheets Hot Rolled	144,027	81,314	131,915	73,521	131,915	73,521	122,938	72,388	125,554	84,722
Sheets Cold Rolled	52,742	36,265	62,309	40,876	62,339	40,935	73,056	58,477	47,918	43,958
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	75,691	65,770	59,731	53,395	59,731	53,395	78,471	83,480	98,868	110,668
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,537	3,617	3,977	3,956	3,977	3,956	13,679	16,775	6,997	9,334
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	30,282	27,981	24,496	22,675	24,496	22,675	38,981	47,800	18,375	25,427
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,608	2,020	1,727	1,275	1,727	1,275	2,059	1,732	2,183	2,616
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,281	9,178	5,670	10,426	5,670	10,426	5,011	9,107	4,026	8,124

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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	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,709,927	16,849,118	28,963,724	36,584,943
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,790	44,308	25,277	90,719
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,827,534	1,050,994	5,391,421	4,685,528
Wire Rods	692,537	489,459	1,115,310	1,060,352
Structural Shapes Heavy	336,945	274,647	654,882	662,355
Steel Piling	49,351	69,133	95,230	142,769
Plates Cut Lengths	481,009	680,818	1,122,277	1,831,389
Plates In Coils	644,915	451,307	1,100,472	1,169,369
Rails Standard	225,909	206,396	216,043	191,803
Rails All Other	26,899	26,529	78,238	65,126
Railroad Accessories	6,304	5,729	11,078	10,972
Bars - Hot Rolled	611,794	632,257	1,348,972	1,629,183
Bars - Light Shaped	78,163	74,196	151,351	178,338
Bars - Reinforcing	380,497	226,139	880,660	699,167
Bars - Cold Finished	168,764	412,306	282,650	834,215
Tool Steel	51,592	160,884	147,548	464,076
Standard Pipe	538,332	595,075	1,070,849	1,314,328
Oil Country Goods	1,453,424	2,767,521	3,605,019	5,675,191
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	973,774	1,587,315	1,780,803	2,508,235
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	254,716	428,632	676,593	947,558
Line Pipe - Not Specified	226,051	270,008	466,735	505,670
Mechanical Tubing	301,785	511,498	550,601	964,669
Pressure Tubing	56,813	228,250	128,797	362,877
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	81,297	693,429	127,233	1,101,960
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	12,971	56,397	15,626	63,197
Structural Pipe & Tube	230,562	253,322	442,247	572,716
Pipe For Piling	14,342	19,481	17,303	18,333
Wire Drawn	441,166	615,098	643,370	1,077,968
Black Plate	37,739	31,901	21,211	16,957
Tin Plate	292,980	364,549	291,276	271,080
Tin Free Steel	77,895	94,799	96,202	97,479
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,577,784	905,390	2,512,922	2,067,946
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,031,998	1,020,755	1,305,445	2,177,730
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	937,163	819,664	1,652,824	1,676,010
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	84,620	99,457	170,059	208,529
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	270,404	275,628	455,597	556,050
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	59,523	111,172	109,658	199,432
Strip - Hot Rolled	40,899	35,219	44,379	50,142
Strip - Cold Rolled	111,687	259,456	157,562	435,525

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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	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,288,572	3,722,909	4,477,126	7,269,991
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,061	23,847	4,960	12,527
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	59,357	67,195	378,706	473,840
Wire Rods □	48,646	33,251	(-)	(-)
Structural Shapes Heavy	33,664	29,915	76,696	79,787
Plates Cut Lengths	182,475	335,393	401,173	809,910
Plates In Coils	58,091	48,286	145,737	142,188
Rails Standard	15,363	13,838	22,953	19,209
Bars - Hot Rolled	355,489	376,103	857,019	987,119
Bars - Light Shaped	12,769	9,461	6,973	7,327
Bars - Cold Finished	42,203	93,779	85,389	185,268
Tool Steel	51,592	160,884	147,548	464,076
Standard Pipe	14,817	49,421	24,309	76,534
Oil Country Goods	413,624	910,830	807,344	1,567,134
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	285,261	398,231	445,392	684,153
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	17,355	44,938	17,088	33,558
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2,144	4,063	2,042	4,461
Mechanical Tubing	76,927	222,171	159,581	378,674
Pressure Tubing	17,516	105,218	34,044	161,540
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,823	30,571	5,873	29,171
Structural Pipe & Tube	18,857	47,567	36,654	76,480
Pipe For Piling	4,243	7,803	612	637
Wire Drawn	48,339	86,975	84,954	158,290
Sheets Hot Rolled	107,386	111,612	162,018	176,516
Sheets Cold Rolled	138,669	155,509	148,100	169,459
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	147,155	146,039	212,378	199,926
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	24,602	33,651	60,818	80,606
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	59,523	111,172	109,658	199,432
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,746	9,355	4,574	9,925
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,874	55,832	34,533	82,246

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	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	559,953	2,287,332	991,392	4,953,777
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,269	19,935	20,110	78,040
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	62,914	184,509	103,925	467,577
Wire Rods	11,856	35,817	23,444	101,997
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,337	5,800	2,377	12,653
Plates Cut Lengths	33,885	113,421	60,291	298,497
Plates In Coils	12,927	38,892	24,509	117,743
Bars - Hot Rolled	17,243	75,159	31,657	185,037
Bars - Light Shaped	6,351	20,250	8,549	43,417
Bars - Cold Finished	51,284	231,086	81,726	483,131
Oil Country Goods	41,699	198,418	64,111	235,278
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	394	3,198	122	793
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,392	6,325	2,950	18,020
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,573	16,909	414	4,837
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	81,297	693,429	127,233	1,101,960
Structural Pipe & Tube	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	28,838	126,338	38,923	244,747
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,200	22,669	30,829	65,036
Sheets Cold Rolled	162,514	391,663	327,382	1,272,895
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,210	3,224	1,604	7,863
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,768	100,289	41,235	214,258

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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	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	11,861,402	10,838,878	23,495,205	24,361,174
Ingots And Steel For Castings	460	527	208	152
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,705,263	799,290	4,908,790	3,744,112
Wire Rods	632,035	420,392	1,091,866	958,355
Structural Shapes Heavy	301,944	238,932	575,810	569,915
Steel Piling	49,351	69,133	95,230	142,769
Plates Cut Lengths	264,649	232,004	660,813	722,982
Plates In Coils	573,897	364,129	930,226	909,438
Rails Standard	210,546	192,559	193,090	172,594
Rails All Other	26,899	26,529	78,238	65,126
Railroad Accessories	6,304	5,729	11,078	10,972
Bars - Hot Rolled	239,063	180,995	460,295	457,027
Bars - Light Shaped	59,042	44,484	135,829	127,594
Bars - Reinforcing	380,497	226,139	880,660	699,167
Bars - Cold Finished	75,276	87,440	115,535	165,817
Standard Pipe	523,515	545,654	1,046,541	1,237,794
Oil Country Goods	998,101	1,658,273	2,733,564	3,872,779
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	688,119	1,185,887	1,335,290	1,823,289
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	235,969	377,369	656,555	895,980
Line Pipe - Not Specified	222,334	249,036	464,279	496,373
Mechanical Tubing	224,858	289,328	391,020	585,995
Pressure Tubing	39,297	123,032	94,753	201,336
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,149	25,826	9,753	34,026
Structural Pipe & Tube	211,705	205,755	405,593	496,236
Pipe For Piling	10,099	11,678	16,691	17,696
Wire Drawn	363,988	401,786	519,492	674,932
Black Plate	37,739	31,901	21,211	16,957
Tin Plate	292,980	364,549	291,276	271,080
Tin Free Steel	77,895	94,799	96,202	97,479
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,458,198	771,109	2,320,074	1,826,394
Sheets Cold Rolled	730,815	473,582	829,963	735,376
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	790,008	673,625	1,440,445	1,476,085
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	60,018	65,806	109,241	127,923
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	270,404	275,628	455,597	556,050
Strip - Hot Rolled	30,943	22,639	38,201	32,354
Strip - Cold Rolled	62,045	103,335	81,795	139,020

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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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	1,482,331	1,398,234	1,266,392	1,255,940	1,279,210	1,284,180	2,148,660	2,973,104	1,874,760
North America	722,074	555,537	603,072	462,097	603,936	463,516	426,455	435,928	355,395	413,207
Canada	528,725	407,432	437,157	340,315	437,199	340,336	256,485	265,673	243,537	271,949
Mexico	193,350	148,105	165,915	121,782	166,737	123,180	169,970	170,255	111,857	141,259
Europe	329,420	409,754	263,798	383,804	264,809	392,646	649,862	941,401	506,861	838,375
European Union	225,799	347,579	224,819	342,156	225,828	350,992	318,857	651,435	258,940	593,636
Austria	10,821	19,152	9,695	18,193	9,698	18,356	14,868	37,244	17,282	46,356
Belgium	8,126	10,478	19,493	21,392	19,637	21,999	5,090	11,361	8,581	15,489
Czech Republic	9,380	19,069	6,841	14,943	6,841	14,943	13,316	21,387	20,833	32,647
Finland	2,528	6,660	2,434	5,654	2,434	5,654	7,038	7,959	3,176	7,000
France	10,956	22,502	12,299	23,993	12,303	24,012	27,278	59,187	15,583	43,843
Germany	33,913	62,082	38,784	62,667	39,007	68,968	93,034	193,378	75,824	165,105
Italy	44,704	81,537	46,440	68,622	46,442	68,742	34,720	92,618	21,023	71,600
Netherlands	19,658	15,014	14,824	11,535	14,825	11,555	14,414	13,133	10,761	11,697
Poland	2,120	1,451	307	678	307	678	3,917	3,579	893	2,443
Spain	3,645	9,851	9,810	11,316	9,829	11,381	16,561	40,605	13,163	43,494
Sweden	13,486	32,367	20,233	45,991	20,253	46,160	22,270	47,963	20,756	55,312
United Kingdom	35,729	35,757	22,448	36,365	23,042	37,739	20,416	34,521	18,751	35,433
Other EU	30,733	31,659	21,210	20,805	21,210	20,805	45,936	88,503	32,312	63,218
Norway	3	16	701	799	701	799	1,543	2,953	(-)	7
Russia	80,858	35,857	603	811	603	811	197,813	154,834	116,638	108,721
Switzerland	681	2,277	546	1,977	547	1,983	444	1,935	492	1,997
Turkey	17,983	18,965	35,863	36,183	35,863	36,183	101,720	86,963	65,506	69,147
Ukraine	3,653	4,575	94	604	94	604	28,713	42,155	64,521	63,750
Other Europe	443	484	1,172	1,273	1,172	1,273	772	1,126	765	1,117
Euro Area	163,171	256,113	173,502	242,635	173,898	249,928	240,594	498,454	190,143	450,849
Pacific Rim Countries	358,698	356,246	275,736	310,296	276,025	311,078	894,630	1,310,724	734,284	1,119,540
Australia	60,982	27,897	23,996	13,372	23,996	13,372	24,793	14,821	40,812	29,434
China	60,145	68,930	42,640	54,786	42,776	55,038	396,120	614,197	441,166	688,012
Indonesia	324	946	370	665	370	665	118	428	173	544
Japan	70,773	101,883	93,177	126,389	93,230	126,590	134,749	254,108	105,512	201,709
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	161,771	153,124	112,285	112,336	112,384	112,645	305,932	384,943	137,029	184,982
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	(-)	10	58	69	11	16
Korea	136,488	110,542	94,338	80,989	94,410	81,224	235,614	280,962	102,087	125,868
Singapore	22	89	38	147	38	147	204	179	80	308
Taiwan	25,262	42,493	17,909	31,190	17,936	31,264	70,056	103,733	34,852	58,790
Other Pacific Rim	4,703	3,467	3,268	2,748	3,269	2,768	32,919	42,226	9,592	14,858
South/Central America	45,331	43,414	86,966	57,850	87,190	58,235	64,447	111,422	133,576	166,740
Argentina	6,975	12,955	2,654	6,057	2,654	6,057	15,750	44,010	18,636	48,368
Brazil	25,965	18,438	79,110	46,832	79,311	47,203	39,550	58,727	101,282	90,034
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	23	171	299
Colombia	5,839	8,531	2,737	3,087	2,737	3,087	2,131	4,638	10,240	24,636
Venezuela	4,577	2,248	423	555	423	555	4,497	2,202	586	888
Other S/C America	1,975	1,242	2,042	1,318	2,066	1,333	2,497	1,821	2,662	2,516
Other Countries	26,807	33,283	36,820	41,893	47,249	58,704	113,266	173,630	144,643	230,288
India	17,300	23,109	26,204	31,832	36,427	48,482	73,047	131,045	111,787	183,221
South Africa	2,150	3,031	5,216	4,800	5,233	4,834	7,956	9,197	9,713	14,239
Thailand	1,943	2,613	243	787	243	787	22,211	20,665	11,732	15,738
Other	5,414	4,529	5,157	4,473	5,347	4,601	10,051	12,723	11,411	17,090

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Exhibit 3a. 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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	212,107	273,346	197,219	267,244	197,576	268,623	334,047	594,214	304,144
North America	100,199	109,397	96,185	102,047	96,185	102,047	60,868	102,354	65,937	109,018
Canada	83,814	91,867	78,468	84,937	78,468	84,937	46,214	67,500	53,201	77,644
Mexico	16,385	17,530	17,717	17,110	17,717	17,110	14,653	34,854	12,736	31,374
Europe	50,473	79,086	46,881	82,674	47,085	83,710	142,287	269,821	106,590	236,988
European Union	43,251	73,399	46,181	81,498	46,384	82,529	103,454	231,076	96,208	216,848
Austria	2,790	5,189	4,068	7,743	4,068	7,743	6,650	13,082	5,784	12,827
Belgium	7	24	239	1,140	384	1,747	883	3,262	296	918
Czech Republic	110	212	2	7	2	7	630	652	6,624	9,978
Finland	443	1,320	1,108	2,518	1,108	2,518	1,011	1,299	2,850	5,609
France	5,191	11,900	1,973	8,398	1,973	8,398	16,987	35,681	7,510	25,143
Germany	12,596	22,679	12,126	23,166	12,126	23,166	27,137	70,224	30,027	68,984
Italy	2,564	6,108	1,762	3,323	1,762	3,323	11,812	35,553	8,470	25,279
Netherlands	3,126	2,435	4,542	4,285	4,542	4,285	2,836	3,091	3,597	3,887
Poland	54	236	79	318	79	318	528	1,262	353	1,201
Spain	1,340	1,352	1,129	1,594	1,148	1,658	9,770	22,566	5,425	13,854
Sweden	8,766	12,205	14,779	21,287	14,798	21,456	15,804	26,405	16,008	31,125
United Kingdom	5,595	8,433	3,243	6,166	3,263	6,357	6,617	10,336	7,583	12,791
Other EU	669	1,306	1,131	1,554	1,131	1,554	2,790	7,663	1,681	5,252
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	5,282	2,917	481	694	481	694	3,998	10,205	9,423	17,157
Switzerland	109	389	80	322	81	327	69	310	29	139
Turkey	52	55	122	135	122	135	26,867	15,890	50	77
Ukraine	1,778	2,325	18	25	18	25	7,899	12,340	880	2,766
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	28,654	52,195	28,023	53,619	28,186	54,290	77,906	187,241	64,573	158,502
Pacific Rim Countries	53,001	69,713	47,974	71,994	48,127	72,337	119,985	195,148	108,424	200,904
Australia	71	241	349	1,111	349	1,111	(-)	(-)	1	3
China	14,323	14,418	4,035	5,849	4,108	5,943	59,153	87,160	63,540	116,582
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	33,517	47,882	36,557	52,894	36,558	52,927	43,414	79,727	42,216	78,296
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	5,091	7,173	7,034	12,140	7,112	12,356	17,365	28,170	2,667	6,023
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,879	4,296	5,804	9,441	5,859	9,593	15,296	20,772	1,351	2,853
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,212	2,877	1,229	2,699	1,253	2,763	2,069	7,398	1,316	3,170
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	53	91	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	7,843	14,328	3,594	7,028	3,594	7,028	9,608	22,500	14,025	37,382
Argentina	2,969	6,571	391	910	391	910	3,290	8,740	5,495	13,922
Brazil	1,123	1,678	2,664	5,232	2,664	5,232	5,383	11,547	1,120	3,629
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,751	6,079	539	886	539	886	919	2,188	7,410	19,831
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	26	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	590	822	2,585	3,501	2,585	3,501	1,299	4,391	9,169	19,880
India	485	708	2,585	3,501	2,585	3,501	895	1,992	9,084	19,706
South Africa	105	114	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	330	762	64	123
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	54	1,605	14	37
Other	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	32	6	14

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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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	55,693	209,514	55,337	229,287	56,218	237,508	62,401	283,110	59,969
North America	10,385	31,034	9,206	26,692	9,211	26,827	4,315	17,139	3,985	18,939
Canada	1,422	10,844	1,181	9,304	1,181	9,304	1,233	10,087	945	10,527
Mexico	8,963	20,190	8,026	17,389	8,031	17,523	3,082	7,053	3,040	8,412
Europe	19,472	91,002	24,529	119,279	25,287	126,999	20,011	103,932	21,572	124,202
European Union	19,205	88,672	23,890	109,556	24,648	117,276	19,808	101,754	20,970	118,934
Austria	172	1,141	618	3,720	621	3,883	306	3,191	373	3,597
Belgium	1,360	5,078	2,303	9,004	2,303	9,004	1,594	4,133	1,102	5,939
Czech Republic	491	10,347	344	9,142	344	9,142	11	114	40	239
Finland	1,264	4,770	729	2,667	729	2,667	355	1,283	270	1,299
France	1,661	7,378	1,792	8,713	1,792	8,713	2,596	10,592	2,375	11,121
Germany	2,399	8,561	2,178	9,162	2,376	15,429	2,494	18,650	2,456	18,757
Italy	3,737	14,970	4,817	20,169	4,819	20,289	3,597	19,117	4,808	23,288
Netherlands	25	149	7	34	8	45	4	29	29	296
Poland	(-)	3	(-)	3	(-)	3	13	42	72	213
Spain	661	6,826	288	2,353	288	2,353	971	10,863	1,328	14,964
Sweden	4,490	19,431	5,301	24,126	5,301	24,126	3,500	17,608	3,628	22,121
United Kingdom	2,622	8,595	4,935	18,174	5,489	19,333	3,687	13,182	3,978	14,744
Other EU	322	1,422	578	2,288	578	2,288	679	2,951	510	2,358
Norway	3	16	1	6	1	6	(-)	6	(-)	7
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	121	716	159	916	159	916	93	935	134	1,218
Turkey	68	1,252	404	8,238	404	8,238	46	584	28	326
Ukraine	75	346	75	563	75	563	64	654	441	3,718
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	11,590	50,229	13,283	57,953	13,487	64,514	12,455	69,981	13,189	81,272
Pacific Rim Countries	20,746	72,670	15,386	65,852	15,468	66,150	30,597	138,426	28,262	128,918
Australia	16	107	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	39	5	18
China	5,106	16,270	5,014	17,111	5,055	17,229	12,600	42,742	11,431	43,069
Indonesia	324	946	123	469	123	469	97	363	145	450
Japan	6,253	21,459	3,908	23,725	3,929	23,833	7,628	48,779	9,075	49,808
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	8,742	32,933	6,111	23,794	6,131	23,864	9,165	40,790	6,668	30,657
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	(-)	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,620	10,408	1,717	6,845	1,733	6,904	3,435	13,093	2,393	11,594
Singapore	22	89	38	147	38	147	20	88	21	108
Taiwan	6,101	22,435	4,356	16,792	4,360	16,803	5,710	27,608	4,254	18,955
Other Pacific Rim	305	956	230	754	230	754	1,098	5,713	939	4,916
South/Central America	759	1,645	1,528	3,361	1,528	3,361	1,312	2,847	1,954	4,969
Argentina	(-)	(-)	2	12	2	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	746	1,605	1,526	3,349	1,526	3,349	1,274	2,666	1,738	4,396
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	136	238
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	13	40	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	38	181	81	335
Other Countries	4,331	13,162	4,688	14,103	4,724	14,171	6,166	20,767	4,194	16,695
India	3,009	9,984	3,218	10,561	3,218	10,561	4,267	15,517	2,543	11,524
South Africa	990	1,741	994	2,083	1,011	2,117	1,503	3,757	668	1,706
Thailand	170	1,019	126	668	126	668	131	504	511	1,715
Other	163	418	350	790	369	825	265	988	472	1,751

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	1,214,531	915,374	1,013,836	759,408	1,025,416	778,049	1,752,213	2,095,780	1,510,647
North America	611,490	415,106	497,680	333,358	498,540	334,643	361,273	316,434	285,473	285,250
Canada	443,488	304,721	357,508	246,074	357,551	246,095	209,038	188,085	189,391	183,778
Mexico	168,002	110,385	140,172	87,283	140,989	88,547	152,235	128,349	96,082	101,473
Europe	259,475	239,665	192,389	181,851	192,437	181,936	487,564	567,649	378,699	477,184
European Union	163,343	185,508	154,749	151,101	154,797	151,187	195,595	318,605	141,762	257,855
Austria	7,859	12,822	5,009	6,731	5,009	6,731	7,912	20,971	11,125	29,932
Belgium	6,759	5,376	16,951	11,247	16,951	11,247	2,614	3,965	7,183	8,633
Czech Republic	8,779	8,510	6,496	5,794	6,496	5,794	12,675	20,620	14,169	22,429
Finland	821	571	597	469	597	469	5,671	5,376	56	92
France	4,104	3,223	8,534	6,882	8,537	6,902	7,695	12,914	5,697	7,580
Germany	18,917	30,843	24,481	30,340	24,505	30,373	63,404	104,504	43,341	77,364
Italy	38,403	60,459	39,861	45,131	39,861	45,131	19,311	37,948	7,745	23,033
Netherlands	16,507	12,430	10,275	7,216	10,275	7,226	11,574	10,014	7,135	7,514
Poland	2,066	1,213	228	357	228	357	3,376	2,276	469	1,029
Spain	1,643	1,672	8,393	7,369	8,393	7,369	5,820	7,176	6,411	14,676
Sweden	231	1,731	154	577	154	577	2,965	3,950	1,120	2,066
United Kingdom	27,512	18,729	14,270	12,026	14,290	12,049	10,112	11,002	7,189	7,899
Other EU	29,742	28,931	19,501	16,962	19,501	16,962	42,467	77,889	30,121	55,608
Norway	(-)	(-)	700	793	700	793	1,543	2,947	(-)	(-)
Russia	75,576	32,940	123	118	123	118	193,815	144,629	107,215	91,563
Switzerland	451	1,172	307	740	307	740	282	690	330	640
Turkey	17,863	17,657	35,337	27,811	35,337	27,811	74,807	70,490	65,427	68,745
Ukraine	1,799	1,904	1	15	1	15	20,750	29,161	63,200	57,265
Other Europe	443	484	1,172	1,273	1,172	1,273	772	1,126	765	1,117
Euro Area	122,927	153,689	132,196	131,063	132,224	131,125	150,233	241,232	112,382	211,076
Pacific Rim Countries	284,951	213,862	212,376	172,449	212,430	172,591	744,048	977,150	597,599	789,718
Australia	60,895	27,549	23,647	12,261	23,647	12,261	24,785	14,782	40,806	29,414
China	40,716	38,242	33,592	31,826	33,612	31,865	324,366	484,296	366,195	528,361
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	248	195	248	195	20	65	29	94
Japan	31,003	32,542	52,713	49,770	52,743	49,829	83,708	125,602	54,221	73,605
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	147,938	113,018	99,140	76,402	99,141	76,425	279,402	315,983	127,694	148,302
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	58	69	11	16
Korea	129,989	95,837	86,817	64,703	86,818	64,727	216,883	247,098	98,343	111,420
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	184	91	59	200
Taiwan	17,950	17,181	12,323	11,699	12,323	11,699	62,277	68,726	29,282	36,665
Other Pacific Rim	4,398	2,510	3,037	1,995	3,039	2,015	31,767	36,421	8,653	9,943
South/Central America	36,729	27,442	81,844	47,462	82,068	47,847	53,527	86,075	117,596	124,389
Argentina	4,006	6,384	2,260	5,135	2,260	5,135	12,461	35,270	13,141	34,446
Brazil	24,096	15,156	74,920	38,251	75,120	38,622	32,893	44,515	98,423	82,009
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	23	35	60
Colombia	2,089	2,453	2,198	2,201	2,198	2,201	1,213	2,451	2,830	4,805
Venezuela	4,577	2,248	423	555	423	555	4,497	2,202	586	888
Other S/C America	1,962	1,202	2,042	1,318	2,066	1,333	2,442	1,615	2,581	2,181
Other Countries	21,886	19,299	29,547	24,289	39,940	41,032	105,801	148,472	131,280	193,713
India	13,806	12,417	20,401	17,770	30,624	34,420	67,886	113,535	100,160	151,991
South Africa	1,056	1,176	4,222	2,717	4,222	2,717	6,124	4,678	8,981	12,411
Thailand	1,773	1,594	117	120	117	120	22,025	18,557	11,207	13,986
Other	5,251	4,111	4,807	3,682	4,977	3,776	9,766	11,702	10,933	15,325

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

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Countries and Areas	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,709,927	16,849,118	28,963,724	36,584,943
North America	5,461,560	4,745,926	9,326,760	10,052,972
Canada	3,875,543	3,404,249	6,427,964	6,851,533
Mexico	1,586,017	1,341,677	2,898,796	3,201,439
Europe	3,368,280	5,026,309	7,034,310	10,561,803
European Union	2,361,695	4,193,534	3,955,765	7,561,314
Austria	123,378	273,279	216,008	505,878
Belgium	95,932	141,082	122,814	235,303
Czech Republic	85,692	142,107	133,157	214,939
Finland	58,113	72,430	30,500	102,240
France	185,970	409,188	273,999	629,041
Germany	450,018	995,690	1,079,303	1,936,583
Italy	318,289	641,982	356,392	896,581
Netherlands	339,809	228,924	430,443	360,970
Poland	15,542	14,392	69,538	56,764
Spain	124,145	234,754	198,294	447,381
Sweden	149,781	380,015	255,896	768,628
United Kingdom	204,447	353,914	340,599	696,263
Other EU	210,578	305,775	448,820	710,743
Norway	9,040	12,072	26,111	39,533
Russia	491,867	348,381	1,018,347	942,422
Switzerland	7,494	24,206	16,070	50,747
Turkey	445,923	375,164	750,573	773,059
Ukraine	45,740	64,810	1,262,486	1,188,885
Other Europe	6,521	8,141	4,959	5,842
Euro Area	1,874,681	3,235,840	3,057,598	5,666,012
Pacific Rim Countries	4,341,722	5,418,403	9,426,283	12,065,074
Australia	258,567	144,542	635,695	499,597
China	1,329,965	1,991,617	4,376,534	5,964,470
Indonesia	8,360	19,582	5,417	11,805
Japan	1,108,634	1,579,405	1,602,789	2,128,107
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,538,069	1,597,035	2,693,698	3,335,362
Hong Kong	451	1,383	791	2,226
Korea	1,199,892	1,103,528	2,091,277	2,206,453
Singapore	1,261	4,846	1,146	4,416
Taiwan	336,465	487,277	600,484	1,122,267
Other Pacific Rim	98,126	86,223	112,151	125,732
South/Central America	861,028	679,101	1,550,717	1,701,668
Argentina	74,641	139,917	128,529	269,991
Brazil	653,906	449,485	1,197,935	1,112,298
Chile	334	327	1,383	2,016
Colombia	23,625	31,055	97,328	188,461
Venezuela	69,359	32,046	38,023	47,212
Other S/C America	39,163	26,272	87,519	81,690
Other Countries	677,337	979,379	1,625,653	2,203,426
India	527,592	820,858	1,248,220	1,735,143
South Africa	29,570	29,790	81,187	108,489
Thailand	50,919	58,945	209,160	247,619
Other	69,256	69,786	87,086	112,176

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

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Countries and Areas	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,288,572	3,722,909	4,477,126	7,269,991
North America	918,695	1,148,824	1,601,396	2,201,317
Canada	823,610	979,307	1,319,117	1,794,346
Mexico	95,085	169,517	282,278	406,972
Europe	709,030	1,411,685	1,351,719	2,733,585
European Union	629,349	1,310,582	1,236,359	2,489,374
Austria	45,461	88,480	99,835	229,710
Belgium	5,428	25,976	12,617	54,001
Czech Republic	26,994	29,449	39,605	58,934
Finland	5,980	12,397	17,120	40,846
France	72,189	188,934	123,037	275,960
Germany	165,990	400,788	428,889	873,924
Italy	50,314	147,224	56,345	166,432
Netherlands	48,771	38,927	82,578	77,057
Poland	1,833	5,614	2,187	6,535
Spain	47,314	79,024	74,531	155,135
Sweden	99,586	174,629	173,911	325,841
United Kingdom	49,861	97,239	105,777	173,030
Other EU	9,628	21,903	19,927	51,969
Norway	10	23	2,852	11,667
Russia	27,375	51,110	49,681	111,980
Switzerland	1,034	3,705	1,524	5,505
Turkey	38,992	27,470	3,307	5,121
Ukraine	10,577	16,649	57,996	109,937
Other Europe	1,692	2,145	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	447,228	993,590	902,070	1,897,013
Pacific Rim Countries	601,203	1,044,769	1,325,880	1,917,094
Australia	2,645	7,903	256	1,468
China	211,630	364,584	700,130	992,670
Indonesia	878	3,235	(-)	(-)
Japan	319,445	567,332	512,325	728,687
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	66,502	101,529	113,016	193,935
Hong Kong	16	18	15	17
Korea	55,617	69,878	90,202	122,543
Singapore	405	1,869	61	221
Taiwan	10,463	29,764	22,737	71,154
Other Pacific Rim	103	186	152	333
South/Central America	48,884	92,435	144,792	330,044
Argentina	9,656	25,114	38,520	92,924
Brazil	31,744	54,457	60,164	134,805
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6,330	11,652	45,499	101,394
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	98	216
Other S/C America	1,154	1,212	512	704
Other Countries	10,760	25,195	53,340	87,952
India	9,649	21,649	51,297	84,425
South Africa	873	1,609	1,684	2,483
Thailand	110	1,720	190	717
Other	128	217	169	326

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

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Countries and Areas	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	559,953	2,287,332	991,392	4,953,777
North America	89,777	266,746	108,545	473,797
Canada	14,532	111,699	19,820	188,947
Mexico	75,245	155,047	88,725	284,850
Europe	224,753	1,073,304	335,190	2,013,088
European Union	220,615	1,027,077	329,131	1,963,185
Austria	3,804	29,157	5,935	47,955
Belgium	15,545	54,009	14,362	91,131
Czech Republic	2,238	47,066	2,029	32,186
Finland	6,082	18,299	10,738	57,991
France	19,827	99,125	36,577	202,014
Germany	28,292	159,770	35,151	219,758
Italy	43,127	180,076	66,488	373,070
Netherlands	207	1,201	474	3,558
Poland	47	144	147	409
Spain	7,770	75,753	13,093	146,189
Sweden	43,234	191,182	64,098	416,491
United Kingdom	45,713	151,816	71,513	324,031
Other EU	4,729	19,478	8,527	48,402
Norway	43	327	8	1,007
Russia	(-)	(-)	14	55
Switzerland	1,384	9,383	1,800	20,727
Turkey	1,435	28,508	28	326
Ukraine	1,275	7,990	4,208	27,788
Other Europe	1	19	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	128,778	633,517	188,503	1,172,492
Pacific Rim Countries	191,884	797,586	440,714	2,038,695
Australia	121	643	176	1,364
China	60,620	209,885	205,711	867,397
Indonesia	619	2,078	1,337	6,141
Japan	43,454	262,066	72,414	361,185
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	83,280	307,161	154,469	769,552
Hong Kong	273	1,182	262	1,389
Korea	24,764	94,867	39,974	213,963
Singapore	261	1,033	639	3,313
Taiwan	57,982	210,079	113,594	550,887
Other Pacific Rim	3,790	15,752	6,608	33,057
South/Central America	13,485	28,356	24,071	96,065
Argentina	52	255	40	232
Brazil	13,370	27,670	22,655	91,679
Chile	(-)	(-)	289	527
Colombia	12	179	6	78
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	51	251	1,081	3,550
Other Countries	40,055	121,340	82,872	332,132
India	31,440	99,608	51,185	243,662
South Africa	4,540	9,934	20,462	42,706
Thailand	1,396	4,882	7,453	30,899
Other	2,679	6,917	3,773	14,864

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Exhibit 4c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	11,861,402	10,838,878	23,495,205	24,361,174
North America	4,453,088	3,330,356	7,616,819	7,377,858
Canada	3,037,402	2,313,242	5,089,027	4,868,240
Mexico	1,415,687	1,017,113	2,527,793	2,509,618
Europe	2,434,497	2,541,319	5,347,402	5,815,130
European Union	1,511,730	1,855,874	2,390,274	3,108,754
Austria	74,113	155,643	110,238	228,213
Belgium	74,959	61,097	95,835	90,171
Czech Republic	56,461	65,593	91,524	123,819
Finland	46,051	41,734	2,642	3,404
France	93,954	121,129	114,385	151,067
Germany	255,736	435,131	615,264	842,901
Italy	224,847	314,682	233,560	357,079
Netherlands	290,831	188,795	347,391	280,354
Poland	13,662	8,634	67,204	49,819
Spain	69,061	79,977	110,669	146,057
Sweden	6,961	14,205	17,888	26,296
United Kingdom	108,873	104,860	163,309	199,202
Other EU	196,222	264,394	420,365	610,372
Norway	8,987	11,722	23,251	26,859
Russia	464,493	297,271	968,652	830,387
Switzerland	5,077	11,117	12,747	24,515
Turkey	405,496	319,186	747,238	767,612
Ukraine	33,888	40,171	1,200,282	1,051,160
Other Europe	4,827	5,977	4,959	5,842
Euro Area	1,298,674	1,608,733	1,967,026	2,596,507
Pacific Rim Countries	3,548,635	3,576,048	7,659,689	8,109,284
Australia	255,802	135,996	635,264	496,765
China	1,057,715	1,417,148	3,470,692	4,104,403
Indonesia	6,863	14,269	4,080	5,664
Japan	745,735	750,006	1,018,049	1,038,235
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	162	183	514	820
Korea	1,119,511	938,783	1,961,101	1,869,947
Singapore	595	1,944	446	882
Taiwan	268,020	247,434	464,153	500,226
Other Pacific Rim	94,233	70,284	105,391	92,342
South/Central America	798,659	558,310	1,381,854	1,275,560
Argentina	64,933	114,548	89,969	176,835
Brazil	608,793	367,358	1,115,116	885,815
Chile	334	327	1,094	1,489
Colombia	17,283	19,223	51,823	86,989
Venezuela	69,359	32,046	37,925	46,995
Other S/C America	37,958	24,809	85,926	77,436
Other Countries	626,522	832,844	1,489,441	1,783,342
India	486,503	699,601	1,145,738	1,407,056
South Africa	24,157	18,248	59,042	63,299
Thailand	49,413	52,343	201,517	216,002
Other	66,450	62,652	83,144	96,985

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products

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Commodity Grouping	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,112,077	908,413	946,422	811,587	956,933	829,129	1,204,342	1,368,759	1,024,411
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	797,397	528,587	678,978	474,663	679,112	474,824	737,326	670,964	666,925	639,317
Flat-rolled -- Slab	318,757	149,995	231,131	114,079	231,131	114,079	159,201	92,791	163,623	107,361
Flat-rolled -- Plate	32,111	32,936	34,221	36,169	34,221	36,169	102,220	138,835	71,285	110,823
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	199,321	118,274	178,728	105,636	178,771	105,657	194,518	134,507	187,870	138,715
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	71,324	57,799	82,457	64,574	82,548	64,714	91,615	85,594	67,682	75,879
Flat-rolled -- Coated	138,224	129,855	113,097	110,210	113,097	110,210	164,442	189,282	147,029	174,226
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	37,659	39,728	39,345	43,996	39,345	43,996	25,331	29,955	29,437	32,312
Hot-rolled Bar	101,286	84,375	96,014	83,779	96,063	84,148	121,248	125,849	98,929	112,892
Cold Finished Bar	9,870	13,773	7,684	11,245	7,684	11,245	15,500	31,163	13,178	25,147
Rebar	22,083	10,054	19,615	9,396	19,639	9,410	49,212	34,332	12,448	9,701
Welded Pipe	157,902	185,647	119,146	138,143	129,429	155,055	242,686	349,603	196,754	279,324
Fittings and Flanges	12,333	40,058	13,403	45,187	13,418	45,230	26,683	99,556	25,559	97,061
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	6,224	26,643	7,135	31,395	7,135	31,410	7,955	40,366	7,438	40,586
Rod	1,769	5,348	1,443	4,822	1,443	4,822	1,119	4,196	964	4,066
Wire	3,212	13,929	3,004	12,957	3,011	12,986	2,613	12,729	2,217	12,959

Commodity Grouping	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,539,546	10,060,778	20,056,658	21,926,733
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	7,020,064	5,189,523	13,403,112	12,519,419
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,629,985	759,981	4,872,645	3,831,139
Flat-rolled -- Plate	447,715	568,468	1,064,619	1,538,631
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,236,670	1,326,060	3,598,197	3,091,076
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	933,952	716,635	1,093,937	1,087,236
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,400,868	1,359,031	2,386,236	2,602,777
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	370,875	459,348	387,477	368,560
Hot-rolled Bar	889,594	809,101	1,771,531	1,951,227
Cold Finished Bar	118,587	182,686	205,908	359,967
Rebar	380,497	226,139	880,660	699,167
Welded Pipe	1,836,619	2,510,753	3,339,427	4,389,984
Fittings and Flanges	175,619	636,822	266,921	918,042
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	76,920	338,798	124,169	722,788
Rod	12,807	40,618	26,007	121,393
Wire	28,838	126,338	38,923	244,747

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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	January 2010 Preliminary		December 2009 Preliminary		December 2009 Final		January 2009 Final		December 2008 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	799	639	37	102	37	102	53	807	29
Brazil	7,907	5,513	70,440	35,619	70,469	35,932	18,011	19,698	73,006	56,647
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	462,177	333,620	377,745	276,464	377,787	276,485	217,051	214,465	197,630	204,464
Columbia	252	239	1,714	1,611	1,714	1,611	(-)	(-)	1,201	1,301
Czech Republic	475	542	43	232	43	232	261	404	5,895	7,602
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	1	22
India	18,838	26,303	24,253	29,414	34,458	46,032	69,011	127,360	85,924	130,548
Indonesia	18	34	266	229	266	229	68	336	38	232
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50	171	(-)	(-)
Mexico	147,863	93,166	122,258	72,911	122,258	72,911	141,597	106,379	75,173	61,751
Oman	823	543	1,148	834	1,148	834	6,137	6,033	4,461	4,926
Poland	33	326	86	199	86	199	549	1,404	268	853
Romania	274	387	803	650	803	650	1,598	3,090	1,474	3,097
South Africa	217	192	4,248	2,801	4,248	2,801	1,867	2,636	3,723	4,683
Thailand	1,775	1,812	754	1,927	754	1,927	23,527	28,032	12,321	18,464
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	13,588	14,849	18,730	19,082	18,730	19,082	61,290	54,765	30,005	39,384
Venezuela	126	192	336	498	336	498	122	282	603	942

Countries and Areas	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	28,265	18,649	1,585	5,126
Brazil	505,980	265,402	883,223	670,655
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	2,988	4,052
Canada	3,355,314	2,826,692	5,389,802	5,510,544
Columbia	10,069	7,840	11,912	15,466
Czech Republic	16,263	19,317	26,858	33,384
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	10	5	81
India	524,290	832,671	1,188,034	1,643,921
Indonesia	2,309	4,810	4,018	5,411
Latvia	153	682	663	3,994
Mexico	1,243,751	830,630	2,316,159	2,227,373
Oman	17,135	14,093	22,139	22,049
Poland	1,312	4,049	57,196	34,426
Romania	7,280	11,707	52,314	65,198
South Africa	14,396	12,106	23,438	24,264
Thailand	57,177	90,062	209,053	245,281
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	337,311	279,068	603,626	648,718
Venezuela	38,306	20,453	11,460	14,697

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