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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary March steel imports were **\$1.8 billion (1.8 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary February totals of \$1.3 billion (1.4 million metric tons).

The March change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in oil country goods; galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip; and blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly increases occurred primarily with Canada.

The year to date final statistics through February 2010 showed steel imports of 2.9 million metric tons compared to 3.6 million metric tons through February 2009. The largest commodity decrease was in oil country goods and the largest commodity increase was blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country decrease was with China and the largest country increase 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 May 25, 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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,787,802	1,759,664	1,427,563	1,343,181	1,435,459	1,355,848	1,396,706	1,808,432	1,441,356	1,876,813
Ingot And Steel For Castings	2,240	4,931	1,197	2,020	1,197	2,020	2,204	5,546	825	2,382
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	363,301	204,430	325,282	177,879	325,287	177,918	59,539	45,956	99,066	78,043
Wire Rods	122,538	85,355	114,732	81,106	115,061	81,494	36,542	30,784	39,407	34,177
Structural Shapes Heavy	31,083	24,643	15,187	12,727	15,294	12,824	16,067	14,569	37,320	33,605
Steel Piling	12,085	13,071	2,996	3,297	2,996	3,297	1,126	1,321	608	1,175
Plates Cut Lengths	48,783	58,964	32,116	39,852	32,295	40,647	34,947	58,544	67,249	99,884
Plates In Coils	79,590	56,041	47,645	33,957	47,645	33,957	64,348	42,867	84,198	65,166
Rails Standard	37,911	30,497	17,817	14,845	17,817	14,845	23,832	25,621	24,538	26,134
Rails All Other	2,995	2,881	2,211	2,458	4,285	4,391	968	1,030	1,913	2,471
Railroad Accessories	219	281	296	321	296	321	442	341	444	348
Bars - Hot Rolled	82,870	80,715	59,205	59,143	59,366	59,375	41,906	48,533	61,969	72,739
Bars - Light Shaped	7,957	8,438	6,796	7,123	6,796	7,123	6,277	6,743	6,705	6,311
Bars - Reinforcing	34,275	17,113	46,081	22,012	46,131	22,040	91,890	47,212	28,645	18,073
Bars - Cold Finished	19,716	46,353	14,217	33,020	14,235	33,057	15,614	44,852	26,936	54,239
Tool Steel	8,055	21,804	7,356	17,502	7,455	17,934	5,768	18,450	7,036	23,278
Standard Pipe	49,981	49,944	43,211	41,708	43,260	41,756	56,749	74,196	42,822	57,323
Oil Country Goods	132,110	211,347	81,706	137,919	81,909	138,469	235,005	431,563	252,840	470,401
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	88,035	118,810	61,593	77,427	61,593	77,427	112,518	198,836	78,871	138,055
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	12,539	14,000	19,279	18,456	19,338	18,639	24,287	52,267	27,331	49,080
Line Pipe - Not Specified	16,272	14,399	16,916	14,050	17,257	14,947	25,371	27,752	24,444	35,271
Mechanical Tubing	26,578	37,470	21,718	29,044	21,760	29,107	38,362	68,338	26,347	51,149
Pressure Tubing	4,170	10,365	2,123	7,007	2,155	9,423	6,170	25,799	5,742	24,030
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,728	57,506	6,118	46,142	6,179	46,343	7,845	77,647	6,542	57,455
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,121	4,104	811	2,968	811	2,968	574	2,303	661	2,796
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,657	25,883	17,465	18,479	17,465	18,479	18,808	20,439	23,601	26,836
Pipe For Piling	661	687	1,429	1,789	1,429	1,789	529	690	1,885	2,570
Wire Drawn	50,168	73,248	40,424	56,928	40,482	57,084	34,496	50,918	29,930	47,442
Black Plate	3,507	2,573	1,211	1,005	1,227	1,022	5,593	5,248	6,080	5,165
Tin Plate	33,539	37,304	27,631	30,228	27,709	30,326	21,699	29,610	15,751	22,066
Tin Free Steel	10,285	12,212	5,520	6,386	5,520	6,386	6,598	8,446	4,719	6,432
Sheets Hot Rolled	195,624	125,778	167,586	100,994	168,088	101,730	141,792	89,859	152,983	93,340
Sheets Cold Rolled	84,139	106,832	82,402	99,181	82,776	99,799	96,236	85,608	111,625	104,673
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	138,107	119,151	89,572	79,079	90,590	79,852	109,996	93,337	86,290	80,217
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,018	13,278	7,644	8,283	7,647	8,290	8,774	9,388	5,971	8,311
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	21,286	25,426	21,325	21,273	21,825	21,724	23,049	24,054	28,175	33,684
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,192	10,877	4,252	9,292	5,726	10,515	7,997	12,790	11,019	18,202
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,022	3,718	4,603	4,445	4,624	4,469	3,110	2,938	2,689	2,542
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,448	29,235	9,891	23,834	9,933	24,059	9,675	24,037	8,177	21,750

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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	273,708	366,624	217,314	279,125	219,260	283,948	228,762	425,021	246,828	458,155
Ingots And Steel For Castings	687	636	689	376	689	376	900	3,156	725	2,130
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	20,332	15,776	15,184	11,403	15,189	11,442	7,558	10,559	1,222	5,042
Wire Rods	7,098	5,429	5,981	4,400	6,033	4,470	2,688	1,985	3,783	2,760
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,941	5,011	3,160	2,930	3,160	2,930	3,880	3,194	11,211	10,382
Plates Cut Lengths	13,754	22,300	13,271	19,324	13,271	19,324	17,484	41,611	22,039	51,249
Plates In Coils	2,049	2,056	2,976	2,637	2,976	2,637	3,311	2,932	6,907	5,735
Rails Standard	1,581	1,622	2,267	1,892	2,267	1,892	1,765	1,678	317	280
Bars - Hot Rolled	39,495	39,830	32,454	33,350	32,595	33,567	22,261	27,755	41,469	49,229
Bars - Light Shaped	2,623	1,956	2,204	1,569	2,204	1,569	285	220	925	778
Bars - Cold Finished	3,007	5,937	1,357	3,342	1,374	3,359	4,710	12,785	11,068	19,792
Tool Steel	8,055	21,804	7,356	17,502	7,455	17,934	5,768	18,450	7,036	23,278
Standard Pipe	749	1,753	368	1,520	368	1,520	2,924	7,706	666	2,550
Oil Country Goods	54,552	94,936	32,692	56,258	32,701	56,429	68,520	144,353	68,678	157,851
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34,782	41,158	30,029	36,257	30,029	36,257	11,743	22,511	4,463	10,627
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	77	406	21	240	30	292	2,317	7,983	70	120
Line Pipe - Not Specified	111	226	4,659	4,620	4,659	4,620	43	80	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	3,408	8,556	2,020	5,700	2,020	5,700	10,387	29,404	8,706	25,275
Pressure Tubing	1,263	4,374	95	256	126	2,656	1,891	12,618	2,394	14,419
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	359	1,512	146	717	146	717	196	718	291	1,378
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,869	5,189	724	2,616	724	2,616	1,327	2,560	3,336	5,337
Pipe For Piling	12	12	75	70	75	70	2	2	7	10
Wire Drawn	7,390	13,212	5,645	9,731	5,661	9,753	3,825	6,817	2,930	6,202
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,448	8,548	8,080	7,945	8,080	7,945	17,884	16,668	10,381	10,987
Sheets Cold Rolled	14,360	16,159	18,158	19,868	18,170	19,976	12,867	15,023	10,605	13,420
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,741	23,444	15,619	14,253	15,698	14,322	11,988	13,014	12,909	13,472
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,836	5,973	4,395	4,829	4,395	4,829	2,535	3,951	1,724	2,605
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,192	10,877	4,252	9,292	5,726	10,515	7,997	12,790	11,019	18,202
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,220	1,204	1,440	1,604	1,440	1,604	213	762	249	549
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,715	6,732	1,994	4,626	1,994	4,626	1,496	3,735	1,700	4,496

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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	64,736	257,646	53,815	216,716	54,525	219,252	47,233	206,098	43,412	178,065
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,553	4,295	508	1,645	508	1,645	1,284	2,368	47	199
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,408	23,070	6,076	18,326	6,076	18,326	4,880	14,217	7,057	20,423
Wire Rods	1,517	4,770	1,390	4,459	1,390	4,459	685	1,930	584	1,854
Structural Shapes Heavy	175	902	101	446	101	446	107	556	73	408
Plates Cut Lengths	3,786	14,413	2,016	7,128	2,191	7,920	1,121	3,442	1,936	7,124
Plates In Coils	1,776	5,732	1,462	5,363	1,462	5,363	368	1,053	766	2,017
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,747	6,991	1,278	5,430	1,278	5,430	1,632	6,774	1,151	5,684
Bars - Light Shaped	841	2,750	726	2,505	726	2,505	680	2,470	204	713
Bars - Cold Finished	6,323	26,814	4,443	18,781	4,444	18,801	5,514	25,381	4,834	22,992
Oil Country Goods	3,053	23,627	4,100	33,209	4,128	33,415	6,893	23,033	5,340	13,764
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	52	1	7
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	17	96	28	178	32	241	6	40	283	1,094
Line Pipe - Not Specified	9	45	11	96	10	96	17	386	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,728	57,506	6,118	46,142	6,179	46,343	7,845	77,647	6,542	57,455
Structural Pipe & Tube	3	17	9	57	9	57	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,248	15,431	2,838	12,764	2,839	12,855	2,096	10,364	1,944	9,790
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,779	5,673	1,729	3,217	1,915	3,764	1,235	2,214	1,336	2,340
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,788	52,912	18,417	46,901	18,633	47,311	10,375	23,309	9,496	23,698
Strip - Hot Rolled	98	344	194	485	216	509	27	79	7	15
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,888	12,257	2,370	9,583	2,389	9,765	2,457	10,784	1,811	8,487

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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,449,358	1,135,393	1,156,434	847,339	1,161,675	852,648	1,120,710	1,177,312	1,151,115	1,240,593
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	22	52	53
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	335,561	165,584	304,022	148,150	304,022	148,150	47,102	21,180	90,788	52,578
Wire Rods	113,922	75,156	107,361	72,247	107,638	72,565	33,169	26,868	35,040	29,563
Structural Shapes Heavy	24,968	18,731	11,925	9,351	12,032	9,448	12,079	10,818	26,037	22,814
Steel Piling	12,085	13,071	2,996	3,297	2,996	3,297	1,126	1,321	608	1,175
Plates Cut Lengths	31,243	22,251	16,829	13,400	16,833	13,403	16,342	13,492	43,275	41,511
Plates In Coils	75,764	48,253	43,207	25,957	43,207	25,957	60,669	38,883	76,526	57,413
Rails Standard	36,329	28,875	15,550	12,953	15,550	12,953	22,068	23,943	24,222	25,853
Rails All Other	2,995	2,881	2,211	2,458	4,285	4,391	968	1,030	1,913	2,471
Railroad Accessories	219	281	296	321	296	321	442	341	444	348
Bars - Hot Rolled	41,628	33,894	25,473	20,363	25,493	20,379	18,014	14,004	19,349	17,826
Bars - Light Shaped	4,492	3,732	3,866	3,049	3,866	3,049	5,311	4,052	5,577	4,820
Bars - Reinforcing	34,275	17,113	46,081	22,012	46,131	22,040	91,890	47,212	28,645	18,073
Bars - Cold Finished	10,386	13,602	8,417	10,897	8,417	10,897	5,390	6,686	11,033	11,455
Standard Pipe	49,232	48,191	42,843	40,188	42,892	40,237	53,825	66,491	42,156	54,773
Oil Country Goods	74,506	92,784	44,914	48,451	45,079	48,625	159,592	264,177	178,821	298,786
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	53,252	77,652	31,564	41,170	31,564	41,170	100,762	176,274	74,408	127,421
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	12,446	13,498	19,229	18,038	19,276	18,106	21,963	44,244	26,978	47,866
Line Pipe - Not Specified	16,152	14,129	12,246	9,334	12,588	10,231	25,312	27,286	24,444	35,271
Mechanical Tubing	23,169	28,913	19,698	23,344	19,739	23,406	27,975	38,934	17,642	25,874
Pressure Tubing	2,907	5,991	2,028	6,751	2,029	6,767	4,280	13,181	3,348	9,612
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	762	2,592	664	2,250	664	2,250	378	1,585	369	1,418
Structural Pipe & Tube	21,784	20,677	16,732	15,806	16,732	15,806	17,482	17,879	20,265	21,499
Pipe For Piling	649	675	1,355	1,719	1,355	1,719	527	688	1,878	2,561
Wire Drawn	39,531	44,604	31,941	34,434	31,983	34,475	28,575	33,737	25,057	31,450
Black Plate	3,507	2,573	1,211	1,005	1,227	1,022	5,593	5,248	6,080	5,165
Tin Plate	33,539	37,304	27,631	30,228	27,709	30,326	21,699	29,610	15,751	22,066
Tin Free Steel	10,285	12,212	5,520	6,386	5,520	6,386	6,598	8,446	4,719	6,432
Sheets Hot Rolled	184,397	111,558	157,777	89,833	158,093	90,021	122,674	70,977	141,265	80,013
Sheets Cold Rolled	50,992	37,761	45,827	32,411	45,973	32,512	72,995	47,276	91,524	67,556
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	111,366	95,707	73,954	64,826	74,892	65,530	98,009	80,323	73,382	66,745
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,181	7,305	3,249	3,454	3,252	3,461	6,239	5,437	4,247	5,706
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	21,286	25,426	21,325	21,273	21,825	21,724	23,049	24,054	28,175	33,684
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,704	2,170	2,968	2,356	2,968	2,356	2,871	2,097	2,433	1,978
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,845	10,246	5,526	9,626	5,550	9,668	5,722	9,518	4,666	8,766

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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	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,943,292	2,790,042	3,590,016	4,849,917
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,764	4,072	2,741	9,485
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	665,691	354,927	289,500	216,347
Wire Rods	194,425	138,219	118,783	98,022
Structural Shapes Heavy	44,200	32,809	135,349	122,411
Steel Piling	12,619	13,793	5,983	10,982
Plates Cut Lengths	67,936	84,599	173,872	252,117
Plates In Coils	100,678	75,664	139,921	108,524
Rails Standard	34,438	28,461	45,160	48,905
Rails All Other	5,691	6,418	4,870	5,788
Railroad Accessories	462	436	878	1,034
Bars - Hot Rolled	135,937	130,496	158,007	178,180
Bars - Light Shaped	15,098	14,643	13,780	14,539
Bars - Reinforcing	68,229	32,104	77,857	52,405
Bars - Cold Finished	28,119	63,892	47,904	112,617
Tool Steel	12,230	31,269	15,424	50,059
Standard Pipe	97,777	90,642	145,447	193,693
Oil Country Goods	192,279	284,413	723,954	1,344,857
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	146,133	197,331	199,525	347,089
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	39,092	46,866	82,311	141,376
Line Pipe - Not Specified	35,542	29,734	107,938	161,919
Mechanical Tubing	43,526	60,541	71,605	142,313
Pressure Tubing	6,300	19,419	13,024	53,560
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,630	102,274	16,531	144,420
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,613	6,088	1,631	6,775
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,844	41,009	51,809	63,772
Pipe For Piling	2,039	2,383	6,579	9,622
Wire Drawn	82,878	115,732	65,564	106,746
Black Plate	2,410	2,006	7,390	6,339
Tin Plate	57,727	62,064	35,165	43,992
Tin Free Steel	13,718	15,022	10,634	14,462
Sheets Hot Rolled	321,456	194,321	292,397	188,613
Sheets Cold Rolled	168,216	199,109	218,030	224,451
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	182,292	160,278	178,437	178,088
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	15,439	16,189	23,475	30,293
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	52,107	49,706	67,156	81,484
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	13,317	24,124	18,767	32,676
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,001	8,448	5,034	4,822
Strip - Cold Rolled	20,435	50,540	17,581	47,142

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

Commodity Grouping	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	431,465	559,962	580,875	1,052,369
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,833	1,017	2,187	8,088
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	34,125	24,599	3,964	12,559
Wire Rods	11,380	8,503	5,763	4,186
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,374	4,957	16,022	14,582
Plates Cut Lengths	27,937	39,132	49,865	108,026
Plates In Coils	4,860	4,730	16,717	15,159
Rails Standard	2,553	2,177	1,477	1,746
Bars - Hot Rolled	72,830	71,763	111,683	122,923
Bars - Light Shaped	4,263	2,884	1,398	1,201
Bars - Cold Finished	3,189	7,098	21,271	43,933
Tool Steel	12,230	31,269	15,424	50,059
Standard Pipe	778	2,520	4,165	15,825
Oil Country Goods	63,400	115,707	161,607	348,543
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	51,970	64,273	10,346	20,643
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	308	921	399	609
Line Pipe - Not Specified	4,659	4,620	1,219	2,813
Mechanical Tubing	5,644	14,428	26,545	72,235
Pressure Tubing	1,444	6,588	4,190	27,632
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	366	1,618	591	2,922
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,441	6,770	8,311	14,666
Pipe For Piling	206	226	53	1,583
Wire Drawn	12,002	19,613	7,637	16,026
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,293	14,250	24,743	29,998
Sheets Cold Rolled	33,074	36,301	29,959	36,456
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	31,558	28,860	26,585	27,863
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,650	9,111	5,548	7,812
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	13,317	24,124	18,767	32,676
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,796	2,505	521	1,042
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,986	9,400	3,918	10,566

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	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	111,134	433,633	105,813	461,175
Ingots And Steel For Castings	918	3,036	437	1,297
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,217	34,687	13,600	42,824
Wire Rods	3,013	9,307	1,582	5,355
Structural Shapes Heavy	144	618	237	1,464
Plates Cut Lengths	5,875	19,440	6,364	20,653
Plates In Coils	3,603	12,587	1,575	4,360
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,887	12,266	3,069	15,208
Bars - Light Shaped	1,251	4,350	697	3,139
Bars - Cold Finished	8,318	35,670	10,223	50,014
Oil Country Goods	7,857	43,554	15,161	53,913
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	1	7
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	825	2,828	369	1,630
Line Pipe - Not Specified	43	327	462	7,419
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,630	102,274	16,531	144,420
Structural Pipe & Tube	9	71	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	6,061	26,832	4,556	22,519
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,997	8,211	3,451	6,214
Sheets Cold Rolled	36,315	93,901	23,490	61,963
Strip - Hot Rolled	629	1,567	21	71
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,543	22,107	3,986	18,703

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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	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,400,693	1,796,448	2,903,328	3,336,374
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12	19	117	100
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	621,348	295,642	271,936	160,964
Wire Rods	180,033	120,410	111,438	88,482
Structural Shapes Heavy	38,682	27,233	119,090	106,365
Steel Piling	12,619	13,793	5,983	10,982
Plates Cut Lengths	34,125	26,027	117,643	123,438
Plates In Coils	92,215	58,347	121,629	89,004
Rails Standard	31,884	26,284	43,684	47,159
Rails All Other	5,691	6,418	4,870	5,788
Railroad Accessories	462	436	878	1,034
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,220	46,466	43,254	40,048
Bars - Light Shaped	9,585	7,410	11,685	10,199
Bars - Reinforcing	68,229	32,104	77,857	52,405
Bars - Cold Finished	16,612	21,124	16,411	18,670
Standard Pipe	97,000	88,122	141,283	177,868
Oil Country Goods	121,023	125,153	547,187	942,401
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	94,164	133,058	189,179	326,439
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	37,959	43,117	81,544	139,137
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,841	24,787	106,257	151,686
Mechanical Tubing	37,882	46,113	45,060	70,078
Pressure Tubing	4,856	12,831	8,834	25,927
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,247	4,470	1,040	3,854
Structural Pipe & Tube	35,394	34,169	43,498	49,106
Pipe For Piling	1,832	2,157	6,526	8,039
Wire Drawn	64,815	69,286	53,371	68,202
Black Plate	2,410	2,006	7,390	6,339
Tin Plate	57,727	62,064	35,165	43,992
Tin Free Steel	13,718	15,022	10,634	14,462
Sheets Hot Rolled	303,166	171,860	264,203	152,401
Sheets Cold Rolled	98,828	68,907	164,581	126,033
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	150,734	131,418	151,852	150,225
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,789	7,078	17,926	22,481
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	52,107	49,706	67,156	81,484
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,576	4,375	4,492	3,710
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,907	19,034	9,676	17,873

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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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,787,802	1,759,664	1,427,563	1,343,181	1,435,459	1,355,848	1,396,706	1,808,432	1,441,356	1,876,813
North America	852,256	701,814	767,605	594,454	768,411	595,330	429,144	408,906	450,656	420,107
Canada	620,306	528,775	495,720	408,141	496,061	408,486	313,586	307,411	274,364	273,231
Mexico	231,950	173,039	271,885	186,313	272,350	186,844	115,557	101,495	176,292	146,876
Europe	395,124	498,394	284,185	344,989	285,624	348,614	313,922	536,924	303,012	516,981
European Union	288,644	438,884	191,852	288,407	193,242	291,988	213,861	462,728	179,230	400,095
Austria	15,877	27,182	4,839	8,692	4,856	8,832	19,182	42,736	14,788	37,338
Belgium	4,720	12,331	3,353	4,777	3,505	5,533	11,009	9,721	3,437	9,344
Czech Republic	8,102	10,424	7,643	20,134	7,646	20,139	9,225	18,607	5,800	8,809
Finland	4,510	7,202	1,777	6,246	1,777	6,246	11,496	12,312	12,549	15,121
France	29,457	60,405	8,402	16,685	8,418	16,702	20,512	56,030	26,673	62,697
Germany	85,908	113,198	33,862	45,034	34,232	46,252	49,754	114,982	31,087	81,393
Italy	30,877	54,356	43,889	60,980	43,889	60,980	14,384	48,110	14,660	43,837
Netherlands	21,097	16,750	27,455	20,479	27,961	20,840	5,514	6,227	11,056	9,919
Poland	332	546	7	24	7	24	290	828	83	313
Spain	16,177	23,281	6,700	13,297	6,734	13,639	9,796	28,266	22,622	41,298
Sweden	13,551	36,034	21,781	43,780	21,966	44,328	11,914	34,053	21,137	51,735
United Kingdom	26,491	41,241	19,477	30,583	19,547	30,640	19,910	34,781	9,822	25,940
Other EU	31,544	35,934	12,666	17,695	12,702	17,833	30,875	56,076	5,517	12,350
Norway	1,314	1,571	7	37	7	37	21	46	243	405
Russia	58,683	25,885	49,215	23,816	49,215	23,816	16,226	21,925	61,061	62,456
Switzerland	788	2,632	796	2,728	796	2,728	624	2,559	270	1,010
Turkey	44,393	27,248	41,871	28,548	41,919	28,587	81,220	46,043	61,076	50,332
Ukraine	1,080	1,930	278	1,271	279	1,276	751	1,926	1,079	2,608
Other Europe	222	244	167	182	167	182	1,220	1,697	53	75
Euro Area	235,568	344,673	142,889	193,678	144,021	196,559	169,067	369,045	139,095	305,245
Pacific Rim Countries	372,682	424,826	300,634	324,828	304,605	331,293	500,716	640,155	533,869	746,120
Australia	51,445	28,111	43,501	23,002	43,601	23,100	17,919	10,506	24,247	13,981
China	52,962	74,839	41,467	52,676	41,737	53,109	177,689	273,666	246,987	394,817
Indonesia	3,039	4,303	1,663	2,752	1,692	2,849	1,365	3,082	180	253
Japan	124,701	171,362	101,229	141,098	104,546	144,075	131,892	189,725	90,757	145,162
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	131,043	139,562	103,811	99,523	104,067	102,384	157,152	152,342	170,320	189,571
Hong Kong	6	36	49	52	49	52	25	27	263	1,102
Korea	98,591	87,985	88,508	72,060	88,764	74,921	122,411	109,297	137,541	136,645
Singapore	20	82	1	25	1	25	1	3	404	1,773
Taiwan	32,427	51,459	15,253	27,386	15,253	27,386	34,714	43,014	32,113	50,050
Other Pacific Rim	9,492	6,649	8,962	5,777	8,962	5,777	14,699	10,833	1,378	2,336
South/Central America	118,172	72,483	34,448	37,335	34,514	37,385	58,475	86,684	67,827	59,010
Argentina	2,994	5,620	4,652	9,047	4,652	9,047	10,576	30,336	1,169	2,099
Brazil	99,416	53,494	21,854	20,384	21,871	20,407	43,412	51,990	60,127	47,661
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8	13	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6,121	7,769	3,128	4,633	3,128	4,633	956	1,567	2,934	5,908
Venezuela	6,313	3,126	296	420	296	420	75	84	1,160	1,217
Other S/C America	3,328	2,473	4,517	2,850	4,567	2,878	3,447	2,694	2,436	2,125
Other Countries	49,568	62,148	40,692	41,575	42,306	43,225	94,450	135,762	85,991	134,594
India	35,717	48,836	30,889	33,263	32,235	34,353	75,517	112,575	68,075	112,306
South Africa	4,529	4,704	3,136	2,293	3,159	2,329	1,308	1,669	4,939	5,124
Thailand	622	1,277	185	365	219	456	13,929	17,438	8,276	10,291
Other	8,699	7,331	6,481	5,655	6,693	6,088	3,696	4,080	4,701	6,873

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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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	273,708	366,624	217,314	279,125	219,260	283,948	228,762	425,021	246,828	458,155
North America	148,274	159,842	113,675	128,147	113,763	128,230	73,373	98,888	55,702	91,224
Canada	136,332	144,850	93,266	102,213	93,354	102,296	68,854	89,365	46,356	66,615
Mexico	11,942	14,992	20,409	25,934	20,409	25,934	4,520	9,523	9,345	24,609
Europe	57,854	105,342	48,066	72,757	48,160	73,301	79,672	179,183	101,950	198,707
European Union	54,503	102,141	44,352	69,283	44,445	69,827	76,679	172,997	77,792	163,563
Austria	4,357	7,957	372	1,661	390	1,799	8,882	15,810	5,859	12,063
Belgium	21	73	14	41	14	41	96	279	735	3,034
Czech Republic	278	159	2,913	3,242	2,913	3,242	1,668	2,491	4,442	5,766
Finland	583	1,802	497	1,808	497	1,808	202	521	337	670
France	4,966	13,097	3,463	7,708	3,463	7,708	10,128	33,470	11,489	31,082
Germany	19,047	37,333	6,314	11,338	6,334	11,635	26,090	57,594	13,387	35,766
Italy	2,488	5,983	764	2,011	764	2,011	5,570	19,549	3,819	14,000
Netherlands	1,445	1,192	4,265	3,248	4,317	3,318	285	540	5,052	4,539
Poland	38	94	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	254	741	60	281
Spain	5,163	7,367	2,774	4,060	2,780	4,195	4,276	9,030	12,916	13,127
Sweden	7,083	12,498	16,338	23,155	16,338	23,155	8,664	16,971	15,780	32,646
United Kingdom	7,352	11,151	6,072	9,591	6,071	9,495	9,233	13,388	3,033	7,681
Other EU	1,683	3,433	564	1,420	564	1,420	1,331	2,613	882	2,908
Norway	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	2,463	1,657	3,453	2,696	3,453	2,696	2,408	5,153	12,697	23,900
Switzerland	146	495	106	309	106	309	46	225	51	243
Turkey	113	167	43	50	43	50	19	26	11,307	10,658
Ukraine	629	879	114	419	114	419	520	782	103	343
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	39,104	77,160	19,021	33,265	19,116	33,906	56,136	137,967	53,881	114,911
Pacific Rim Countries	58,343	86,891	49,924	67,189	51,665	71,340	65,699	121,254	86,433	161,189
Australia	80	258	132	441	132	441	11	96	1	41
China	4,478	8,465	3,550	6,373	3,573	6,467	30,665	58,211	51,623	99,423
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	48,801	68,999	42,870	55,796	44,345	57,019	29,118	53,967	28,947	51,148
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	4,985	9,170	3,355	4,560	3,598	7,394	5,889	8,933	5,862	10,577
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	18	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,515	5,856	2,950	3,239	3,193	6,073	4,564	5,891	4,691	5,483
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	389	1,706
Taiwan	1,470	3,313	405	1,321	405	1,321	1,308	3,021	782	3,388
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	18	19	18	19	17	47	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	3,270	6,115	5,088	10,123	5,088	10,123	7,221	18,150	1,779	4,994
Argentina	349	746	1,284	2,977	1,284	2,977	2,847	7,547	110	243
Brazil	1,214	2,437	1,648	3,729	1,648	3,729	3,827	9,683	629	2,686
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,658	2,890	2,140	3,399	2,140	3,399	365	667	928	1,901
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	49	41	16	18	16	18	182	254	113	164
Other Countries	5,966	8,435	560	910	584	954	2,797	7,545	965	2,041
India	5,685	7,956	473	741	481	750	2,659	7,297	965	2,041
South Africa	176	284	25	76	25	76	124	220	(-)	(-)
Thailand	103	186	62	94	79	129	14	28	(-)	(-)
Other	2	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	64,736	257,646	53,815	216,716	54,525	219,252	47,233	206,098	43,412	178,065
North America	9,814	31,724	10,258	29,564	10,279	29,597	6,059	19,395	5,920	18,098
Canada	1,626	12,302	1,478	10,346	1,497	10,366	1,309	10,320	1,080	8,193
Mexico	8,188	19,422	8,779	19,219	8,782	19,231	4,750	9,075	4,839	9,905
Europe	26,687	115,712	20,431	97,028	20,822	98,731	18,779	102,499	17,977	83,978
European Union	26,316	112,442	19,882	90,616	20,274	92,319	18,392	98,819	17,799	82,423
Austria	141	991	145	889	145	891	256	2,267	214	2,245
Belgium	2,143	8,479	553	2,124	705	2,880	994	3,161	1,126	3,935
Czech Republic	216	3,780	664	13,720	664	13,720	384	8,463	10	197
Finland	868	3,371	1,262	4,409	1,262	4,409	482	1,160	579	2,155
France	1,874	12,588	1,447	6,103	1,447	6,103	1,832	10,546	1,495	7,850
Germany	3,387	14,354	1,956	7,712	1,957	7,725	1,291	9,740	1,958	10,979
Italy	5,948	23,466	3,971	17,240	3,971	17,240	4,503	18,507	1,894	10,553
Netherlands	16	103	3	24	3	24	36	174	21	141
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	50	(-)	(-)
Spain	929	5,357	618	4,672	646	4,878	1,090	12,042	1,027	10,197
Sweden	5,019	21,396	4,374	18,738	4,559	19,285	3,108	16,612	3,861	16,982
United Kingdom	5,327	16,566	4,691	14,122	4,716	14,209	3,701	13,160	5,214	15,439
Other EU	448	1,992	197	863	197	955	696	2,937	399	1,750
Norway	(-)	(-)	7	37	7	37	(-)	(-)	3	48
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	147	868	105	829	105	829	178	1,146	37	359
Turkey	98	1,666	286	4,788	286	4,788	80	1,487	26	400
Ukraine	127	736	151	758	151	758	129	1,047	112	749
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	15,718	70,494	10,144	43,974	10,325	44,951	10,992	59,610	8,665	49,459
Pacific Rim Countries	21,933	91,380	17,310	74,192	17,355	74,462	17,795	68,804	16,688	66,957
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	69	313	1	6
China	5,017	15,571	4,281	14,550	4,282	14,571	7,292	19,892	7,737	25,462
Indonesia	64	259	134	500	163	596	16	40	20	72
Japan	6,012	34,829	5,898	33,182	5,900	33,309	3,964	23,852	3,176	16,366
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	10,234	38,810	6,682	24,854	6,696	24,881	5,807	21,749	5,459	23,720
Hong Kong	6	36	(-)	7	(-)	7	(-)	(-)	263	1,102
Korea	2,800	11,622	1,751	7,636	1,765	7,663	2,226	8,883	1,904	8,594
Singapore	20	82	1	8	1	8	(-)	(-)	15	68
Taiwan	7,409	27,070	4,930	17,202	4,930	17,202	3,581	12,866	3,277	13,956
Other Pacific Rim	605	1,910	315	1,106	315	1,106	648	2,959	295	1,332
South/Central America	1,057	2,805	2,115	4,501	2,115	4,501	530	1,047	631	1,259
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	43
Brazil	1,057	2,805	2,115	4,501	2,115	4,501	530	1,047	617	1,158
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	57
Other Countries	5,244	16,026	3,702	11,431	3,954	11,961	4,071	14,354	2,197	7,774
India	4,074	13,249	2,983	9,825	2,984	9,829	3,264	12,459	1,794	6,528
South Africa	442	925	284	484	307	520	347	789	143	335
Thailand	388	977	71	217	88	272	290	617	36	127
Other	340	874	364	906	576	1,339	171	489	224	783

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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,449,358	1,135,393	1,156,434	847,339	1,161,675	852,648	1,120,710	1,177,312	1,151,115	1,240,593
North America	694,168	510,247	643,672	436,743	644,369	437,503	349,711	290,622	389,035	310,786
Canada	482,347	371,623	400,975	295,583	401,210	295,824	243,424	207,725	226,928	198,423
Mexico	211,820	138,624	242,697	141,161	243,159	141,679	106,287	82,897	162,107	112,363
Europe	310,583	277,340	215,688	175,204	216,642	176,582	215,471	255,242	183,085	234,296
European Union	207,825	224,301	127,618	128,508	128,523	129,842	118,790	190,911	83,639	154,109
Austria	11,379	18,235	4,321	6,142	4,321	6,142	10,044	24,659	8,715	23,030
Belgium	2,556	3,779	2,786	2,612	2,786	2,612	9,919	6,280	1,576	2,374
Czech Republic	7,609	6,485	4,066	3,171	4,069	3,176	7,174	7,654	1,348	2,847
Finland	3,059	2,029	18	30	18	30	10,812	10,631	11,633	12,297
France	22,617	34,719	3,491	2,874	3,508	2,891	8,551	12,013	13,689	23,765
Germany	63,474	61,510	25,592	25,985	25,942	26,892	22,372	47,647	15,742	34,649
Italy	22,441	24,907	39,153	41,729	39,153	41,729	4,310	10,054	8,946	19,284
Netherlands	19,636	15,455	23,187	17,207	23,641	17,499	5,193	5,513	5,983	5,239
Poland	295	452	7	24	7	24	20	38	23	31
Spain	10,084	10,557	3,308	4,566	3,308	4,566	4,430	7,193	8,679	17,973
Sweden	1,450	2,139	1,070	1,887	1,070	1,887	142	469	1,495	2,107
United Kingdom	13,811	13,525	8,714	6,870	8,760	6,937	6,975	8,233	1,575	2,820
Other EU	29,412	30,508	11,905	15,412	11,940	15,458	28,848	50,526	4,236	7,692
Norway	1,314	1,569	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	46	241	357
Russia	56,220	24,228	45,762	21,120	45,762	21,120	13,819	16,773	48,364	38,556
Switzerland	496	1,269	585	1,589	585	1,589	400	1,189	182	409
Turkey	44,183	25,415	41,542	23,710	41,591	23,749	81,121	44,530	49,742	39,274
Ukraine	323	314	14	94	14	99	101	97	864	1,516
Other Europe	222	244	167	182	167	182	1,220	1,697	53	75
Euro Area	180,746	197,020	113,724	116,439	114,580	117,701	101,940	171,468	76,549	140,875
Pacific Rim Countries	292,406	246,555	233,399	183,447	235,585	185,491	417,221	450,097	430,749	517,974
Australia	51,366	27,854	43,369	22,561	43,469	22,660	17,839	10,098	24,245	13,934
China	43,466	50,802	33,637	31,752	33,881	32,072	139,731	195,563	187,628	269,931
Indonesia	2,975	4,044	1,529	2,252	1,529	2,252	1,349	3,043	160	182
Japan	69,889	67,535	52,461	52,120	54,302	53,747	98,811	111,906	58,635	77,648
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	115,824	91,582	93,774	70,109	93,774	70,109	145,457	121,660	158,999	155,274
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	49	45	49	45	9	9	(-)	(-)
Korea	92,277	70,506	83,806	61,185	83,806	61,185	115,622	94,523	130,945	122,568
Singapore	(-)	(-)	1	17	1	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	23,547	21,075	9,918	8,862	9,918	8,862	29,825	27,128	28,054	32,706
Other Pacific Rim	8,887	4,739	8,629	4,652	8,629	4,652	14,034	7,827	1,083	1,005
South/Central America	113,845	63,563	27,245	22,711	27,311	22,762	50,724	67,487	65,417	52,758
Argentina	2,646	4,874	3,368	6,070	3,368	6,070	7,729	22,790	1,057	1,812
Brazil	97,144	48,252	18,092	12,154	18,108	12,177	39,055	41,260	58,881	43,818
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8	13	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,463	4,879	988	1,234	988	1,234	592	900	2,006	4,008
Venezuela	6,313	3,126	296	420	296	420	75	84	1,160	1,217
Other S/C America	3,279	2,432	4,501	2,832	4,551	2,860	3,265	2,441	2,312	1,904
Other Countries	38,357	37,687	36,430	29,234	37,768	30,310	87,582	113,863	82,830	124,779
India	25,958	27,630	27,432	22,698	28,771	23,774	69,595	92,819	65,316	103,736
South Africa	3,911	3,494	2,827	1,733	2,827	1,733	838	659	4,796	4,789
Thailand	131	114	52	55	52	55	13,625	16,793	8,241	10,165
Other	8,358	6,448	6,117	4,749	6,117	4,749	3,525	3,591	4,477	6,090

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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	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,943,292	2,790,042	3,590,016	4,849,917
North America	1,491,739	1,152,822	877,111	856,035
Canada	1,025,164	816,328	530,849	538,904
Mexico	466,575	336,494	346,262	317,132
Europe	621,080	767,867	952,875	1,458,382
European Union	421,407	645,888	498,087	1,051,529
Austria	15,701	28,062	29,655	74,583
Belgium	11,673	16,143	8,527	20,704
Czech Republic	17,026	39,208	19,116	30,196
Finland	4,305	12,907	19,587	23,080
France	19,436	39,880	53,951	121,884
Germany	68,452	108,812	124,122	274,771
Italy	89,990	144,772	49,379	136,455
Netherlands	47,660	37,416	25,469	23,052
Poland	2,127	1,475	3,999	3,892
Spain	10,397	23,506	39,184	81,903
Sweden	35,652	77,368	43,407	99,698
United Kingdom	55,450	66,617	30,238	60,461
Other EU	43,539	49,722	51,453	100,852
Norway	37	181	1,786	3,358
Russia	131,936	60,568	258,874	217,290
Switzerland	1,495	5,046	714	2,946
Turkey	59,903	47,551	162,796	137,295
Ukraine	4,045	5,969	29,792	44,763
Other Europe	2,256	2,664	825	1,201
Euro Area	309,184	458,099	379,689	803,699
Pacific Rim Countries	666,919	692,171	1,428,499	2,056,844
Australia	104,584	50,998	49,040	28,802
China	102,291	122,483	643,107	1,009,014
Indonesia	2,055	4,037	297	681
Japan	177,672	248,784	225,507	399,270
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	266,651	256,592	476,252	574,514
Hong Kong	49	52	320	1,171
Korea	225,676	186,139	373,155	417,608
Singapore	46	246	608	1,952
Taiwan	40,880	70,155	102,169	153,783
Other Pacific Rim	13,666	9,278	34,297	44,562
South/Central America	79,965	80,914	132,274	170,432
Argentina	11,712	22,050	16,920	46,109
Brazil	47,856	38,900	99,678	106,389
Chile	(-)	(-)	21	23
Colombia	8,968	13,165	5,065	10,547
Venezuela	4,873	2,668	5,657	3,419
Other S/C America	6,557	4,131	4,933	3,946
Other Countries	83,590	96,268	199,257	308,224
India	63,579	76,316	141,122	243,351
South Africa	5,457	5,655	12,895	14,321
Thailand	2,198	3,168	30,487	30,957
Other	12,356	11,128	14,752	19,596

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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	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	431,465	559,962	580,875	1,052,369
North America	214,226	238,355	116,569	193,578
Canada	177,181	194,192	92,570	134,115
Mexico	37,045	44,164	23,999	59,463
Europe	100,135	155,946	244,237	468,528
European Union	88,702	146,184	181,246	394,638
Austria	3,180	6,988	12,509	25,145
Belgium	22	65	1,618	6,296
Czech Republic	3,023	3,455	5,072	6,418
Finland	939	3,128	1,348	1,969
France	8,700	20,258	28,476	66,763
Germany	19,044	34,492	40,524	105,990
Italy	3,996	9,914	15,631	49,553
Netherlands	7,442	5,753	7,888	7,630
Poland	54	236	588	1,543
Spain	4,121	5,547	22,686	35,693
Sweden	25,251	35,610	31,585	59,050
United Kingdom	11,697	18,013	9,650	18,018
Other EU	1,233	2,725	3,672	10,571
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	8,735	5,614	16,695	34,105
Switzerland	215	699	120	553
Turkey	95	105	38,174	26,548
Ukraine	1,892	2,744	8,002	12,684
Other Europe	496	601	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	48,598	88,723	131,786	302,152
Pacific Rim Countries	102,961	139,337	206,418	356,337
Australia	203	682	1	41
China	17,897	20,895	110,776	186,583
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	75,857	102,580	72,361	130,875
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,986	15,161	23,227	38,747
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	7,357	10,839	19,987	26,255
Singapore	11	112	389	1,706
Taiwan	1,618	4,210	2,851	10,786
Other Pacific Rim	18	19	53	91
South/Central America	12,950	24,505	11,387	27,493
Argentina	4,253	9,548	3,400	8,983
Brazil	2,791	5,462	6,012	14,232
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	5,891	9,477	1,846	4,088
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	16	18	129	190
Other Countries	1,192	1,818	2,264	6,432
India	966	1,458	1,860	4,033
South Africa	129	190	330	762
Thailand	97	170	54	1,605
Other	(-)	(-)	20	32

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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	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	111,134	433,633	105,813	461,175
North America	20,700	61,021	10,234	35,237
Canada	2,921	21,222	2,313	18,280
Mexico	17,779	39,800	7,921	16,957
Europe	40,543	192,182	37,989	187,909
European Union	39,727	183,440	37,607	184,176
Austria	323	2,072	520	5,436
Belgium	2,106	8,090	2,720	8,069
Czech Republic	1,155	24,067	21	311
Finland	2,526	9,178	934	3,438
France	3,111	13,500	4,091	18,442
Germany	4,356	16,292	4,452	29,629
Italy	7,732	32,352	5,492	29,670
Netherlands	69	1,720	24	170
Poland	(-)	3	13	42
Spain	1,307	11,704	1,999	21,060
Sweden	9,084	39,109	7,361	34,590
United Kingdom	7,426	22,903	8,901	28,621
Other EU	531	2,450	1,078	4,700
Norway	10	53	3	53
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	226	1,545	130	1,294
Turkey	354	6,040	73	983
Ukraine	226	1,104	176	1,403
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	22,039	97,139	21,120	119,440
Pacific Rim Countries	38,454	148,393	47,284	205,383
Australia	16	107	10	45
China	9,389	30,847	20,337	68,204
Indonesia	526	1,785	117	435
Japan	12,433	55,717	10,803	65,145
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	15,471	57,875	14,624	64,510
Hong Kong	(-)	7	263	1,102
Korea	4,415	18,124	5,340	21,687
Singapore	22	97	35	156
Taiwan	11,034	39,646	8,987	41,565
Other Pacific Rim	620	2,063	1,394	7,045
South/Central America	2,874	6,146	1,943	4,106
Argentina	(-)	(-)	3	43
Brazil	2,861	6,106	1,891	3,824
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	13	40	50	239
Other Countries	8,564	25,891	8,362	28,540
India	5,992	19,813	6,061	22,046
South Africa	1,418	2,538	1,645	4,093
Thailand	276	1,349	167	630
Other	878	2,191	490	1,771

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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	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,400,693	1,796,448	2,903,328	3,336,374
North America	1,256,812	853,446	750,308	627,220
Canada	845,062	600,915	435,966	386,508
Mexico	411,751	252,531	314,342	240,712
Europe	480,402	419,739	670,650	801,945
European Union	292,977	316,265	279,234	472,714
Austria	12,198	19,003	16,627	44,002
Belgium	9,545	7,988	4,189	6,340
Czech Republic	12,848	11,686	14,023	23,468
Finland	839	600	17,304	17,673
France	7,624	6,122	21,384	36,679
Germany	45,051	58,029	79,145	139,152
Italy	78,263	102,506	28,256	57,232
Netherlands	40,149	29,943	17,557	15,253
Poland	2,072	1,236	3,398	2,307
Spain	4,969	6,255	14,499	25,150
Sweden	1,317	2,649	4,461	6,057
United Kingdom	36,327	25,702	11,687	13,822
Other EU	41,774	44,546	46,703	85,581
Norway	27	128	1,784	3,304
Russia	123,201	54,954	242,179	183,185
Switzerland	1,055	2,802	464	1,099
Turkey	59,454	41,406	124,550	109,764
Ukraine	1,927	2,121	21,614	30,677
Other Europe	1,760	2,062	825	1,201
Euro Area	238,547	272,237	226,782	382,107
Pacific Rim Countries	525,504	404,442	1,174,797	1,495,124
Australia	104,365	50,209	49,029	28,716
China	75,005	70,741	511,994	754,227
Indonesia	1,529	2,252	180	246
Japan	89,382	90,487	142,342	203,251
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	49	45	58	69
Korea	213,904	157,177	347,828	369,666
Singapore	13	36	184	91
Taiwan	28,228	26,299	90,331	101,432
Other Pacific Rim	13,028	7,196	32,850	37,426
South/Central America	64,140	50,263	118,943	138,833
Argentina	7,458	12,502	13,517	37,082
Brazil	42,205	27,333	91,775	88,333
Chile	(-)	(-)	21	23
Colombia	3,077	3,687	3,219	6,458
Venezuela	4,873	2,668	5,657	3,419
Other S/C America	6,528	4,073	4,754	3,518
Other Countries	73,834	68,559	188,630	273,252
India	56,620	55,045	133,202	217,271
South Africa	3,911	2,928	10,920	9,466
Thailand	1,825	1,649	30,266	28,722
Other	11,478	8,937	14,243	17,792

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

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Commodity Grouping	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,320,067	1,129,483	1,079,548	888,346	1,084,228	895,528	947,251	998,376	970,872	1,030,710
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	952,740	670,699	779,455	530,727	783,046	533,737	560,941	463,522	649,848	557,822
Flat-rolled -- Slab	336,095	167,424	305,836	151,857	305,836	151,857	43,537	21,318	81,961	46,950
Flat-rolled -- Plate	45,036	44,608	30,170	32,825	30,174	32,828	33,857	55,421	65,341	92,828
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	274,545	173,730	216,378	130,231	216,694	130,419	207,591	132,000	237,734	156,607
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	71,779	62,217	65,715	55,900	67,374	57,283	97,658	75,910	116,234	98,083
Flat-rolled -- Coated	181,462	173,203	128,204	123,299	129,738	124,638	150,003	140,818	128,110	134,856
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	43,823	49,516	33,151	36,614	33,229	36,712	28,296	38,055	20,469	28,499
Hot-rolled Bar	116,281	103,927	84,144	77,805	84,435	78,190	64,537	63,241	96,655	101,754
Cold Finished Bar	13,699	20,071	9,951	14,568	9,968	14,585	10,121	19,540	22,238	31,438
Rebar	34,275	17,113	46,081	22,012	46,131	22,040	91,890	47,212	28,645	18,073
Welded Pipe	173,025	209,558	135,088	154,191	135,175	156,662	189,263	286,234	146,490	213,400
Fittings and Flanges	15,850	48,672	13,835	43,509	14,476	44,654	19,728	70,839	18,100	65,735
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,319	38,685	6,619	27,617	6,621	27,650	7,915	35,137	6,255	30,341
Rod	1,630	5,327	1,537	5,154	1,537	5,154	760	2,287	697	2,356
Wire	3,248	15,431	2,838	12,764	2,839	12,855	2,096	10,364	1,944	9,790

Commodity Grouping	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,216,151	1,829,238	2,175,214	2,399,469
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,589,926	1,071,712	1,387,175	1,228,787
Flat-rolled -- Slab	624,593	301,853	241,162	139,741
Flat-rolled -- Plate	62,302	65,779	167,561	231,663
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	422,665	255,447	432,252	291,114
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	140,805	116,924	207,848	183,677
Flat-rolled -- Coated	268,115	254,623	292,552	324,138
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	71,445	77,087	45,800	58,454
Hot-rolled Bar	186,120	163,640	217,903	227,603
Cold Finished Bar	19,936	28,542	37,738	62,601
Rebar	68,229	32,104	77,857	52,405
Welded Pipe	302,829	356,502	389,176	563,003
Fittings and Flanges	26,899	85,072	44,784	165,292
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	12,845	54,330	14,210	70,707
Rod	3,306	10,503	1,815	6,552
Wire	6,061	26,832	4,556	22,519

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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	2010						2009			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	9	50	3	46	3	46	106	1,263	(-)	8
Brazil	75,547	35,365	7,160	5,704	7,176	5,726	20,580	13,638	47,127	36,324
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	534,189	427,914	422,002	328,279	422,183	328,480	273,534	255,332	231,085	217,938
Columbia	2,435	2,078	(-)	(-)	582	882	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Czech Republic	84	551	2,598	1,567	2,598	1,567	37	222	4,167	5,035
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	19	1	19	(-)	3	(-)	(-)
India	30,439	42,673	31,784	34,921	33,123	36,001	74,059	112,435	59,965	101,261
Indonesia	386	382	100	134	100	134	32	56	142	121
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	33	171	18	73
Mexico	179,042	114,004	220,841	125,701	220,933	125,787	94,584	65,609	152,078	93,747
Oman	1,371	943	2,256	1,597	2,256	1,597	(-)	(-)	2,575	2,320
Poland	35	215	18	207	18	207	170	432	9	123
Romania	1,184	1,250	110	267	110	267	1,288	2,128	69	168
South Africa	3,565	3,287	2,270	1,492	2,270	1,492	124	223	3,510	3,002
Thailand	253	685	203	565	219	600	14,485	21,459	8,857	13,477
Trinidad And Tobago	1	75	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	12,723	8,226	20,595	13,128	20,643	13,167	81,123	44,542	60,774	49,603
Venezuela	464	695	256	386	256	386	98	261	472	529

Countries and Areas	February 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	886	733	54	815
Brazil	15,103	11,294	65,138	56,022
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	884,701	662,468	448,136	432,403
Columbia	834	1,121	(-)	(-)
Czech Republic	3,073	2,109	4,429	5,439
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	1	19	(-)	(-)
India	66,005	81,158	128,976	228,622
Indonesia	118	168	210	457
Latvia	(-)	(-)	67	244
Mexico	368,962	219,482	293,676	200,125
Oman	3,080	2,140	8,712	8,353
Poland	51	533	558	1,527
Romania	384	654	1,667	3,258
South Africa	2,497	1,732	5,376	5,638
Thailand	2,086	2,585	32,384	41,509
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	34,231	28,016	122,063	104,367
Venezuela	382	579	594	811

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