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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary October steel imports were **\$1.8 billion (1.6 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary September totals of \$1.9 billion (1.9 million metric tons).

The October change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Decreases occurred primarily with Canada, Germany, and Russia. Increases occurred primarily with Mexico.

The year to date final statistics through September 2010 showed steel imports of 16.7 million metric tons compared to 10.7 million metric tons through September 2009. The largest commodity increase was blooms, billets, and slabs. 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 December 29, 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,624,625	1,830,882	1,911,395	1,942,775	1,883,596	1,945,106	1,475,031	1,380,377	1,099,006	1,054,675
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	1,872	3,311	26,408	11,873	2,135	4,675	1,676	3,449	505	906
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	272,356	185,874	443,479	277,983	443,489	278,070	345,442	177,875	167,609	85,651
Wire Rods	70,229	62,745	87,419	71,532	87,574	71,737	112,774	70,566	71,425	44,952
Structural Shapes Heavy	44,664	33,669	28,505	25,074	28,505	25,074	34,077	21,293	24,426	16,721
Steel Piling	6,312	7,010	6,379	7,825	6,483	7,900	7,416	9,235	6,223	8,408
Plates Cut Lengths	49,341	68,038	61,196	67,289	61,211	67,300	42,251	50,508	38,072	41,442
Plates In Coils	78,604	91,278	77,699	59,680	77,699	59,680	75,201	55,896	58,001	37,004
Rails Standard	18,014	16,432	20,025	18,500	20,025	18,500	31,518	24,768	11,825	9,774
Rails All Other	612	805	1,072	1,076	1,072	1,076	3,909	3,378	7,573	6,202
Railroad Accessories	149	188	551	417	551	417	360	361	424	316
Bars - Hot Rolled	77,544	91,483	76,275	86,760	76,275	86,760	65,304	63,591	45,483	42,463
Bars - Light Shaped	5,627	6,683	8,517	9,406	8,517	9,406	5,077	5,811	7,238	6,945
Bars - Reinforcing	25,791	14,470	42,319	23,563	42,405	23,609	30,024	14,077	14,613	8,921
Bars - Cold Finished	24,183	57,803	19,678	47,406	19,681	47,417	10,993	26,494	10,941	23,008
Tool Steel	11,558	34,670	11,253	31,545	11,258	31,560	4,365	10,467	3,062	7,970
Standard Pipe	79,607	82,917	58,963	61,313	59,127	61,507	33,371	32,516	35,172	31,824
Oil Country Goods	186,724	263,110	202,646	306,881	202,897	307,330	38,745	85,182	29,758	67,574
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	15,556	18,992	37,918	29,506	30,009	34,218	88,322	134,248	73,268	111,278
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	30,068	36,758	30,803	39,719	30,804	39,730	24,503	40,471	6,043	7,914
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,384	38,929	38,622	35,752	38,622	35,752	5,481	4,656	5,544	3,675
Mechanical Tubing	35,925	60,008	36,412	58,218	36,449	58,298	18,039	27,552	21,845	30,727
Pressure Tubing	5,861	12,944	11,642	17,387	11,642	17,387	3,222	14,176	4,068	15,525
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,143	57,644	8,061	55,168	8,125	55,407	6,628	47,751	5,830	47,383
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,261	4,381	1,447	4,343	1,447	4,343	1,632	12,282	1,259	4,818
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,036	25,545	25,404	28,425	25,440	28,604	15,776	17,390	17,407	18,074
Pipe For Piling	1,586	1,341	2,048	2,361	2,071	2,376	2,337	3,137	272	265
Wire Drawn	52,945	76,294	45,229	70,449	45,459	70,744	49,580	62,076	36,890	48,715
Black Plate	943	895	828	737	828	737	3,772	2,775	605	410
Tin Plate	38,117	41,482	36,643	39,027	36,827	39,261	27,350	30,711	23,045	27,316
Tin Free Steel	9,965	11,898	11,606	13,139	11,606	13,139	8,539	9,703	6,183	6,977
Sheets Hot Rolled	148,555	102,954	208,186	140,667	208,186	140,667	167,293	92,699	148,744	80,809
Sheets Cold Rolled	99,436	139,712	103,813	135,114	103,904	135,394	87,116	96,209	88,166	85,217
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	105,014	94,349	84,142	79,721	86,680	81,435	82,796	73,280	76,275	64,101
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,917	8,203	6,392	7,578	6,394	7,590	3,808	4,227	5,585	6,314
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	25,504	25,668	28,238	31,148	28,238	31,148	18,139	17,444	26,906	22,948
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,008	16,105	8,367	16,109	8,577	16,362	3,178	7,083	4,072	7,039
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,904	3,418	2,435	2,361	2,493	2,419	3,720	3,119	4,659	3,382
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,309	32,877	10,776	27,721	10,892	28,075	11,297	23,920	9,988	21,709

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

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	260,468	376,257	282,371	400,760	285,110	406,700	202,192	259,610	145,683	201,345
Ingots And Steel For Castings	775	494	964	620	964	620	776	547	161	98
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	26,600	21,358	32,572	22,233	32,572	22,233	8,353	6,428	2,148	3,065
Wire Rods	3,439	2,951	4,614	3,934	4,614	3,934	5,238	3,927	5,880	4,035
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,498	4,995	6,958	6,435	6,958	6,435	815	781	913	988
Plates Cut Lengths	19,648	29,956	14,589	20,480	14,589	20,480	20,394	19,799	15,926	15,753
Plates In Coils	18,708	17,142	20,502	18,164	20,502	18,164	11,857	7,462	2,576	2,565
Rails Standard	918	956	3,401	3,621	3,401	3,621	2,238	1,115	318	314
Bars - Hot Rolled	46,704	55,180	43,752	50,928	43,752	50,928	38,224	38,583	23,539	23,760
Bars - Light Shaped	1,084	858	2,189	2,347	2,189	2,347	956	635	870	592
Bars - Cold Finished	4,220	9,558	4,348	9,431	4,348	9,431	1,128	2,811	1,148	2,907
Tool Steel	11,558	34,670	11,253	31,545	11,258	31,560	4,365	10,467	3,062	7,970
Standard Pipe	2,375	4,617	1,086	2,998	1,086	2,998	511	1,558	137	616
Oil Country Goods	42,635	75,721	57,604	111,779	57,856	112,229	13,692	27,940	15,475	36,893
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,368	2,125	675	1,313	2,780	6,001	23,008	25,869	24,045	27,862
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	78	194	349	1,461	349	1,461	8,243	19,439	183	643
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2	21	36	59	36	59	717	753	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	9,684	20,070	7,716	17,013	7,716	17,013	2,559	7,947	3,505	9,842
Pressure Tubing	2,302	6,071	1,613	3,970	1,613	3,970	788	5,758	706	6,063
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	275	1,224	232	878	232	878	951	9,834	620	2,432
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,245	3,847	4,900	8,308	4,934	8,471	772	2,745	945	2,578
Pipe For Piling	8	12	505	626	505	626	2,112	2,877	7	7
Wire Drawn	7,865	13,484	7,276	12,321	7,307	12,364	4,802	8,260	4,259	7,508
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,897	9,678	11,141	12,872	11,141	12,872	11,732	9,921	8,321	8,888
Sheets Cold Rolled	15,693	16,242	13,925	15,188	13,925	15,188	14,474	14,601	7,282	8,018
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	14,921	14,379	14,637	13,658	14,637	13,658	15,367	15,248	13,885	12,885
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,307	4,901	4,305	5,001	4,307	5,013	339	471	2,136	2,474
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,008	16,105	8,367	16,109	8,577	16,362	3,178	7,083	4,072	7,039
Strip - Hot Rolled	117	873	92	167	127	207	970	933	1,468	1,004
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,537	8,574	2,769	7,301	2,836	7,577	3,634	5,817	2,096	4,547

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	79,422	316,797	62,990	256,276	63,138	256,884	51,621	208,424	43,312	167,507
Ingots And Steel For Castings	738	2,549	1,139	4,023	1,139	4,023	881	2,878	204	627
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,935	29,704	6,575	23,315	6,584	23,402	5,009	16,068	3,881	12,477
Wire Rods	1,284	5,799	1,408	5,187	1,408	5,187	1,176	3,392	1,201	3,477
Structural Shapes Heavy	80	493	105	833	105	833	57	204	85	289
Plates Cut Lengths	4,365	17,457	3,816	14,136	3,816	14,136	5,629	19,207	4,369	14,151
Plates In Coils	12,213	42,625	1,243	4,170	1,243	4,170	1,187	4,316	999	3,156
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,219	10,644	2,062	9,547	2,062	9,547	1,656	6,431	953	3,973
Bars - Light Shaped	456	2,276	430	2,126	430	2,126	816	2,699	623	1,884
Bars - Cold Finished	6,818	31,805	5,110	24,037	5,114	24,048	3,360	15,744	3,432	12,996
Oil Country Goods	825	4,459	2,344	13,751	2,344	13,751	1,398	17,203	1,990	11,931
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29	152	17	74	17	74	320	2,660	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	226	868	35	245	36	255	100	315	55	238
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3	28	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	16	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,143	57,644	8,061	55,168	8,125	55,407	6,628	47,751	5,830	47,383
Structural Pipe & Tube	(-)	(-)	20	29	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,470	18,743	3,541	18,017	3,541	18,017	2,958	12,451	2,440	9,735
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,242	4,597	2,370	5,062	2,370	5,062	1,103	2,094	408	859
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,969	73,441	22,489	67,059	22,569	67,320	17,252	46,109	14,822	36,252
Strip - Hot Rolled	103	239	45	93	45	93	145	383	108	408
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,302	13,272	2,177	9,402	2,188	9,430	1,944	8,504	1,913	7,674

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,284,735	1,137,829	1,566,035	1,285,740	1,535,347	1,281,522	1,221,218	912,343	910,011	685,823
Ingots And Steel For Castings	360	267	24,305	7,230	31	32	20	25	140	181
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	237,821	134,812	404,333	232,434	404,333	232,434	332,079	155,378	161,580	70,109
Wire Rods	65,506	53,994	81,396	62,411	81,551	62,616	106,360	63,247	64,345	37,440
Structural Shapes Heavy	39,086	28,180	21,442	17,806	21,442	17,806	33,205	20,309	23,428	15,444
Steel Piling	6,312	7,010	6,379	7,825	6,483	7,900	7,416	9,235	6,223	8,408
Plates Cut Lengths	25,328	20,626	42,792	32,673	42,806	32,683	16,228	11,502	17,778	11,538
Plates In Coils	47,683	31,511	55,953	37,346	55,953	37,346	62,157	44,118	54,426	31,284
Rails Standard	17,097	15,476	16,625	14,878	16,625	14,878	29,280	23,653	11,507	9,460
Rails All Other	612	805	1,072	1,076	1,072	1,076	3,909	3,378	7,573	6,202
Railroad Accessories	149	188	551	417	551	417	360	361	424	316
Bars - Hot Rolled	28,620	25,660	30,461	26,284	30,461	26,284	25,425	18,577	20,991	14,730
Bars - Light Shaped	4,086	3,549	5,898	4,933	5,898	4,933	3,305	2,477	5,746	4,469
Bars - Reinforcing	25,791	14,470	42,319	23,563	42,405	23,609	30,024	14,077	14,613	8,921
Bars - Cold Finished	13,144	16,440	10,219	13,938	10,219	13,938	6,505	7,939	6,361	7,105
Standard Pipe	77,232	78,299	57,877	58,316	58,041	58,509	32,861	30,958	35,035	31,207
Oil Country Goods	143,263	182,930	142,697	181,350	142,697	181,350	23,656	40,039	12,292	18,750
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	14,160	16,716	37,225	28,119	27,211	28,143	64,994	105,720	49,223	83,417
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29,765	35,697	30,419	38,014	30,419	38,014	16,159	20,717	5,805	7,033
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,379	38,880	38,586	35,693	38,586	35,693	4,762	3,887	5,544	3,675
Mechanical Tubing	26,242	39,938	28,696	41,205	28,733	41,284	15,480	19,605	18,340	20,885
Pressure Tubing	3,559	6,872	10,028	13,417	10,028	13,417	2,434	8,417	3,363	9,462
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,986	3,157	1,214	3,466	1,214	3,466	680	2,447	639	2,386
Structural Pipe & Tube	21,791	21,697	20,484	20,088	20,506	20,133	15,003	14,644	16,462	15,496
Pipe For Piling	1,578	1,328	1,543	1,735	1,566	1,750	225	260	264	258
Wire Drawn	41,610	44,067	34,412	40,110	34,611	40,362	41,820	41,365	30,191	31,472
Black Plate	943	895	828	737	828	737	3,772	2,775	605	410
Tin Plate	38,117	41,482	36,643	39,027	36,827	39,261	27,350	30,711	23,045	27,316
Tin Free Steel	9,965	11,898	11,606	13,139	11,606	13,139	8,539	9,703	6,183	6,977
Sheets Hot Rolled	137,417	88,679	194,675	122,734	194,675	122,734	154,458	80,684	140,015	71,062
Sheets Cold Rolled	58,774	50,028	67,399	52,868	67,411	52,886	55,390	35,500	66,062	40,947
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	90,093	79,970	69,504	66,062	72,043	67,777	67,429	58,033	62,391	51,216
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,610	3,302	2,086	2,577	2,086	2,577	3,469	3,756	3,449	3,841
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	25,504	25,668	28,238	31,148	28,238	31,148	18,139	17,444	26,906	22,948
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,684	2,306	2,299	2,100	2,320	2,119	2,605	1,804	3,084	1,969
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,470	11,030	5,829	11,019	5,868	11,068	5,719	9,598	5,980	9,489

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Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	16,676,980	17,067,711	10,706,507	13,006,613
Ingots And Steel For Castings	51,575	55,673	11,435	32,755
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,680,602	2,252,131	903,308	564,625
Wire Rods	963,310	726,372	428,313	309,760
Structural Shapes Heavy	350,666	270,737	267,028	225,970
Steel Piling	58,696	66,211	31,398	45,791
Plates Cut Lengths	510,590	619,349	371,316	539,695
Plates In Coils	696,597	545,665	495,768	342,463
Rails Standard	177,353	153,929	174,491	165,534
Rails All Other	17,161	16,316	19,978	19,811
Railroad Accessories	2,748	2,707	5,504	4,887
Bars - Hot Rolled	714,272	761,253	413,323	439,029
Bars - Light Shaped	78,174	80,225	61,002	55,200
Bars - Reinforcing	376,174	195,774	323,507	199,055
Bars - Cold Finished	169,658	418,978	133,443	324,465
Tool Steel	85,080	230,195	37,931	121,304
Standard Pipe	508,993	502,682	426,338	489,250
Oil Country Goods	1,585,233	2,327,690	1,320,000	2,509,073
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	666,650	997,479	774,498	1,292,224
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	200,227	243,320	175,655	327,322
Line Pipe - Not Specified	243,424	210,249	183,095	237,411
Mechanical Tubing	272,962	415,894	248,832	431,451
Pressure Tubing	55,118	113,946	44,261	183,621
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	74,237	500,511	61,442	536,222
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,610	35,046	9,445	36,215
Structural Pipe & Tube	219,669	240,629	180,316	199,372
Pipe For Piling	10,686	12,336	11,125	15,485
Wire Drawn	430,970	633,497	307,969	438,612
Black Plate	17,193	13,807	31,202	26,943
Tin Plate	325,249	353,306	206,751	268,694
Tin Free Steel	102,184	114,562	51,993	64,676
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,632,127	1,114,312	1,086,759	621,475
Sheets Cold Rolled	795,135	1,109,433	759,018	723,399
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,020,028	921,623	714,361	618,779
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	70,256	78,114	71,003	84,460
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	300,202	306,922	206,800	215,295
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	63,821	125,081	48,569	86,738
Strip - Hot Rolled	31,832	32,440	30,440	26,392
Strip - Cold Rolled	108,518	269,316	78,888	183,157

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,474,014	3,429,127	1,736,795	2,994,399
Ingots And Steel For Castings	9,194	6,754	6,001	19,700
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	185,199	146,953	27,615	42,585
Wire Rods	51,511	42,293	34,634	22,711
Structural Shapes Heavy	57,533	50,883	30,054	26,870
Plates Cut Lengths	155,988	227,534	141,506	282,909
Plates In Coils	61,059	55,990	38,438	35,477
Rails Standard	17,068	17,950	11,011	10,682
Bars - Hot Rolled	372,366	402,069	246,665	267,279
Bars - Light Shaped	20,439	16,156	9,475	6,772
Bars - Cold Finished	29,253	63,819	38,355	84,178
Tool Steel	85,080	230,195	37,931	121,304
Standard Pipe	9,368	21,902	13,240	45,685
Oil Country Goods	540,587	962,507	357,530	801,806
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	134,822	169,547	236,841	343,199
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,190	6,583	3,975	14,423
Line Pipe - Not Specified	6,693	6,487	1,426	3,290
Mechanical Tubing	54,680	119,551	68,529	198,813
Pressure Tubing	14,767	42,982	13,670	87,451
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,678	12,232	4,282	17,893
Structural Pipe & Tube	22,325	48,639	16,109	38,439
Pipe For Piling	3,352	3,806	2,118	4,914
Wire Drawn	67,098	112,542	32,151	59,254
Sheets Hot Rolled	92,083	95,197	81,800	87,926
Sheets Cold Rolled	143,834	155,739	89,130	107,532
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	199,701	177,531	103,514	103,211
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	40,765	46,227	20,617	28,813
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	63,821	125,081	48,569	86,738
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,296	7,550	5,449	6,391
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,263	54,427	16,160	38,156

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

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Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	606,118	2,442,273	399,616	1,636,221
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,823	39,662	5,032	12,602
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	63,321	220,554	46,454	133,436
Wire Rods	14,554	52,116	7,866	23,063
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,302	6,687	868	4,021
Plates Cut Lengths	36,013	137,891	19,783	63,162
Plates In Coils	18,164	67,316	8,172	21,894
Bars - Hot Rolled	18,609	82,647	11,871	52,463
Bars - Light Shaped	5,591	20,974	4,254	12,983
Bars - Cold Finished	52,224	236,064	39,475	176,714
Oil Country Goods	25,511	149,795	33,838	145,423
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	47	350	58	515
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,106	4,659	1,186	5,520
Line Pipe - Not Specified	109	829	1,548	16,677
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	74,237	500,511	61,442	536,222
Structural Pipe & Tube	28	179	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	29,499	144,484	20,234	88,804
Sheets Hot Rolled	22,324	47,815	7,722	13,832
Sheets Cold Rolled	200,534	609,107	111,806	255,595
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,178	3,492	776	2,102
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,945	117,141	17,230	71,194

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

Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	13,596,848	11,196,312	8,570,096	8,375,992
Ingots And Steel For Castings	29,557	9,257	402	453
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,432,082	1,884,624	829,239	388,604
Wire Rods	897,246	631,963	385,813	263,986
Structural Shapes Heavy	291,832	213,167	236,105	195,080
Steel Piling	58,696	66,211	31,398	45,791
Plates Cut Lengths	318,589	253,923	210,028	193,624
Plates In Coils	617,374	422,360	449,157	285,092
Rails Standard	160,285	135,979	163,481	154,852
Rails All Other	17,161	16,316	19,978	19,811
Railroad Accessories	2,748	2,707	5,504	4,887
Bars - Hot Rolled	323,296	276,537	154,787	119,287
Bars - Light Shaped	52,145	43,096	47,272	35,445
Bars - Reinforcing	376,174	195,774	323,507	199,055
Bars - Cold Finished	88,181	119,095	55,614	63,573
Standard Pipe	499,625	480,780	413,098	443,565
Oil Country Goods	1,019,136	1,215,388	928,633	1,561,844
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	531,780	827,583	537,599	948,509
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	196,932	232,078	170,494	307,379
Line Pipe - Not Specified	236,623	202,934	180,122	217,443
Mechanical Tubing	218,282	296,343	180,303	232,638
Pressure Tubing	40,351	70,964	30,591	96,170
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,932	22,814	5,163	18,323
Structural Pipe & Tube	197,316	191,810	164,207	160,933
Pipe For Piling	7,334	8,529	9,007	10,572
Wire Drawn	334,373	376,470	255,584	290,555
Black Plate	17,193	13,807	31,202	26,943
Tin Plate	325,249	353,306	206,751	268,694
Tin Free Steel	102,184	114,562	51,993	64,676
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,517,720	971,300	997,236	519,717
Sheets Cold Rolled	450,768	344,587	558,082	360,272
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	820,326	744,092	610,847	515,568
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	29,490	31,887	50,387	55,648
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	300,202	306,922	206,800	215,295
Strip - Hot Rolled	25,358	21,397	24,216	17,900
Strip - Cold Rolled	54,310	97,748	45,498	73,807

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,624,625	1,830,882	1,911,395	1,942,775	1,883,596	1,945,106	1,475,031	1,380,377	1,099,006	1,054,675
North America	667,660	583,757	682,030	600,571	682,395	601,028	627,271	491,376	519,848	411,741
Canada	422,283	384,362	517,363	446,908	517,488	447,115	479,621	373,099	419,259	325,624
Mexico	245,377	199,395	164,667	153,663	164,908	153,913	147,650	118,277	100,589	86,118
Europe	404,420	581,826	585,403	628,957	576,285	630,450	405,946	398,694	201,008	291,677
European Union	298,172	485,770	370,805	468,976	361,267	469,958	269,222	330,571	189,057	267,164
Austria	14,380	26,690	19,510	36,542	19,510	36,542	8,970	15,617	9,739	15,526
Belgium	8,139	13,754	4,653	9,249	4,653	9,249	5,048	8,985	6,387	8,805
Czech Republic	17,155	20,875	8,243	8,637	8,243	8,637	11,885	14,336	788	2,059
Finland	1,824	5,080	2,167	6,277	2,181	6,411	1,405	4,156	10,844	9,161
France	25,165	42,367	16,053	25,667	16,053	25,667	3,503	11,402	12,383	25,126
Germany	71,855	138,448	143,600	157,087	143,815	157,521	41,228	68,932	28,209	61,077
Italy	22,466	37,957	33,030	46,155	23,024	46,209	44,288	69,203	36,163	56,468
Netherlands	35,820	28,927	57,058	44,116	57,212	44,278	89,721	50,180	21,121	12,677
Poland	1,817	2,966	8,347	6,843	8,347	6,843	3,153	1,939	325	585
Spain	20,404	22,845	14,825	17,970	14,825	17,970	8,332	5,781	15,549	13,406
Sweden	33,517	75,066	19,253	44,157	19,265	44,282	10,000	28,582	5,767	18,221
United Kingdom	30,690	50,467	19,196	34,570	19,269	34,636	17,251	31,417	27,093	28,675
Other EU	14,941	20,328	24,869	31,703	24,869	31,711	24,439	20,041	14,689	15,379
Norway	(-)	(-)	1	7	1	7	1,717	1,333	10	23
Russia	75,772	57,844	126,805	81,775	127,015	82,028	71,003	30,260	558	820
Switzerland	1,129	3,817	855	2,761	859	2,776	664	2,635	599	1,751
Turkey	22,168	23,483	37,091	27,103	37,091	27,103	62,994	32,760	10,341	20,713
Ukraine	637	2,422	43,196	40,854	43,210	40,861	235	1,007	275	1,001
Other Europe	6,542	8,489	6,651	7,481	6,842	7,718	111	128	168	206
Euro Area	212,330	331,847	306,542	362,296	296,918	363,078	225,075	252,604	154,977	217,402
Pacific Rim Countries	385,724	480,810	482,196	569,382	484,822	571,401	299,299	347,296	252,831	246,717
Australia	20,940	12,844	40,784	24,777	40,784	24,777	44,934	24,256	31,505	14,551
China	47,605	78,528	91,722	120,046	91,787	120,266	50,762	73,499	38,097	51,988
Indonesia	5,945	10,158	3,430	5,588	3,430	5,588	208	592	79	58
Japan	94,907	137,540	102,780	161,163	102,811	161,228	82,807	124,170	85,661	87,974
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	211,295	237,674	230,348	248,302	232,878	250,037	118,682	123,285	96,801	91,139
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	47
Korea	166,314	169,084	189,018	182,250	189,182	182,440	101,950	88,203	58,261	45,163
Singapore	18	62	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	34	235	161	1,171
Taiwan	44,963	68,529	41,330	66,053	43,697	67,597	16,698	34,847	38,369	44,757
Other Pacific Rim	5,032	4,066	13,132	9,505	13,132	9,505	1,904	1,494	688	1,007
South/Central America	69,961	70,838	118,328	85,345	94,039	78,136	85,875	57,275	82,166	45,383
Argentina	14,832	24,002	5,610	10,137	5,610	10,137	10,452	16,941	352	1,144
Brazil	47,997	40,159	81,521	60,407	81,521	60,407	71,257	36,585	72,286	38,636
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	58	57	107	94
Colombia	2,316	3,338	4,001	5,478	4,001	5,478	1,774	1,846	1,011	982
Venezuela	139	209	24,486	7,509	191	294	377	606	5,115	2,388
Other S/C America	4,678	3,130	2,710	1,815	2,716	1,821	1,957	1,240	3,294	2,139
Other Countries	96,860	113,652	43,437	58,520	46,053	64,090	56,640	85,736	43,154	59,157
India	63,285	75,550	15,447	25,969	17,833	31,134	47,295	76,741	35,747	53,143
South Africa	9,577	12,516	6,996	9,315	6,996	9,315	2,315	1,989	736	720
Thailand	12,588	13,559	8,221	8,953	8,251	8,997	616	1,346	389	652
Other	11,410	12,027	12,773	14,283	12,973	14,644	6,414	5,660	6,282	4,642

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

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Countries and Areas	2010						2009			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	260,468	376,257	282,371	400,760	285,110	406,700	202,192	259,610	145,683	201,345
North America	96,880	103,748	113,363	123,171	113,405	123,253	101,367	109,202	86,815	93,300
Canada	79,134	86,137	105,484	110,332	105,506	110,385	95,637	99,652	81,569	83,050
Mexico	17,746	17,612	7,879	12,839	7,899	12,868	5,730	9,551	5,246	10,251
Europe	94,710	161,266	91,335	152,494	91,664	153,205	54,298	77,131	29,257	62,314
European Union	83,444	147,040	77,839	136,174	77,952	136,617	51,245	74,649	28,752	60,902
Austria	6,666	12,441	8,642	15,578	8,642	15,578	2,048	3,758	2,159	3,557
Belgium	27	59	34	81	34	81	72	382	296	920
Czech Republic	5,558	7,968	2,580	3,500	2,580	3,500	5,667	4,805	635	950
Finland	916	2,250	1,403	2,900	1,417	3,034	437	1,020	415	710
France	9,428	20,588	5,914	11,187	5,914	11,187	938	3,485	6,390	11,404
Germany	22,303	43,932	22,048	45,857	22,112	46,126	15,620	27,862	10,590	25,895
Italy	2,763	5,767	2,710	8,725	2,710	8,725	1,586	2,684	1,548	5,696
Netherlands	4,929	3,847	10,161	7,706	10,161	7,706	16,414	12,150	970	657
Poland	357	837	216	635	216	635	80	288	61	255
Spain	4,445	6,160	3,143	3,752	3,143	3,752	883	1,322	1,291	1,530
Sweden	17,361	28,660	10,932	19,067	10,932	19,067	5,012	7,479	2,297	4,446
United Kingdom	7,495	11,855	7,999	12,926	8,035	12,967	1,809	8,528	1,804	4,310
Other EU	1,196	2,675	2,056	4,260	2,056	4,260	679	887	297	570
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	23
Russia	5,890	6,622	3,894	3,815	4,105	4,068	2,820	1,853	117	449
Switzerland	295	823	129	382	133	398	168	561	159	534
Turkey	4,324	5,265	2,647	2,823	2,647	2,823	64	67	104	119
Ukraine	196	744	5,395	7,609	5,395	7,609	1	2	114	288
Other Europe	560	771	1,431	1,691	1,431	1,691	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	52,263	96,869	54,824	97,796	54,902	98,199	38,670	53,526	23,955	50,940
Pacific Rim Countries	54,768	86,312	69,898	109,861	69,900	109,873	44,452	69,239	27,986	42,659
Australia	56	141	20	63	20	63	239	734	19	72
China	6,894	14,211	9,053	16,790	9,053	16,790	5,672	10,071	3,808	6,389
Indonesia	116	522	40	158	40	158	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	36,272	56,185	53,177	80,771	53,177	80,771	32,199	50,423	20,312	31,128
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	11,430	15,254	7,608	12,079	7,610	12,092	6,342	8,003	3,847	5,069
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	9,689	11,228	5,533	7,650	5,533	7,650	5,838	6,298	3,357	3,578
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	160	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,741	4,026	2,076	4,429	2,077	4,442	489	1,545	490	1,491
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	8,383	16,263	5,560	11,300	5,560	11,300	1,890	3,487	1,347	2,317
Argentina	4,033	7,331	3,639	6,584	3,639	6,584	653	734	59	179
Brazil	3,564	7,536	1,022	3,222	1,022	3,222	889	2,212	383	1,320
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	786	1,396	864	1,449	864	1,449	271	480	667	626
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	35	44	35	44	76	61	237	192
Other Countries	5,729	8,667	2,215	3,933	4,582	9,068	185	550	278	755
India	5,553	8,362	663	1,366	3,000	6,458	135	473	222	676
South Africa	175	304	101	183	101	183	49	71	50	69
Thailand	(-)	(-)	36	59	66	102	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	(-)	(-)	1,415	2,326	1,415	2,326	1	6	5	10

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	79,422	316,797	62,990	256,276	63,138	256,884	51,621	208,424	43,312	167,507
North America	10,459	36,952	9,281	33,038	9,263	33,013	9,278	28,606	8,188	25,525
Canada	1,877	15,513	1,732	14,315	1,733	14,319	1,493	12,131	1,409	11,301
Mexico	8,582	21,439	7,549	18,723	7,529	18,694	7,785	16,475	6,778	14,224
Europe	37,292	157,808	20,441	95,381	20,477	95,565	19,448	86,547	16,130	72,236
European Union	36,743	153,291	19,973	91,522	20,009	91,706	18,960	83,773	15,868	69,062
Austria	178	1,531	211	1,705	211	1,705	222	1,576	157	955
Belgium	2,102	8,081	1,233	5,388	1,233	5,388	1,287	5,499	1,427	4,773
Czech Republic	38	308	50	211	50	211	245	4,590	63	1,010
Finland	760	2,136	711	3,242	711	3,242	770	3,018	257	731
France	2,159	9,939	1,278	7,067	1,278	7,067	1,189	5,566	1,251	10,299
Germany	13,506	48,859	3,541	16,953	3,547	16,975	2,631	13,452	2,960	13,752
Italy	4,600	22,083	4,638	20,154	4,656	20,208	3,982	15,779	3,054	11,529
Netherlands	14	96	13	58	13	58	9	41	11	62
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	50	(-)	(-)
Spain	372	1,976	277	1,707	277	1,707	175	1,284	128	1,233
Sweden	6,713	34,917	3,747	19,414	3,758	19,522	4,768	20,332	3,285	12,826
United Kingdom	5,859	21,229	3,959	14,014	3,959	14,014	3,434	11,471	2,911	10,377
Other EU	442	2,135	315	1,609	315	1,609	230	1,117	365	1,515
Norway	(-)	(-)	1	7	1	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	176	1,129	114	843	114	843	225	1,375	25	247
Turkey	75	1,940	86	1,610	86	1,610	50	435	94	2,227
Ukraine	299	1,448	267	1,399	267	1,399	212	964	143	680
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	19
Euro Area	24,081	96,526	12,176	57,645	12,201	57,721	10,421	46,938	9,602	44,787
Pacific Rim Countries	22,575	92,993	27,021	107,141	27,098	107,401	17,426	79,396	15,126	59,536
Australia	(-)	(-)	4	71	4	71	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
China	8,188	29,305	11,409	36,655	11,474	36,875	5,879	21,005	4,668	15,633
Indonesia	119	556	76	313	76	313	188	577	(-)	(-)
Japan	2,783	14,726	5,338	27,557	5,350	27,597	2,899	25,174	2,008	16,141
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	11,194	47,307	9,710	40,743	9,710	40,743	8,320	32,252	8,258	27,268
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	47
Korea	3,806	16,250	2,883	13,069	2,883	13,069	1,961	7,453	2,249	7,380
Singapore	18	62	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	75	22	86
Taiwan	7,369	30,995	6,827	27,674	6,827	27,674	6,341	24,724	5,978	19,754
Other Pacific Rim	292	1,099	485	1,802	485	1,802	140	387	192	495
South/Central America	1,778	5,246	502	1,596	502	1,596	1,687	3,588	907	1,704
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,776	5,185	502	1,596	502	1,596	1,677	3,424	907	1,704
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2	61	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	160	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	7,317	23,798	5,745	19,121	5,799	19,310	3,783	10,287	2,961	8,507
India	3,891	15,259	2,884	12,118	2,884	12,118	2,766	7,897	2,707	7,700
South Africa	1,898	3,408	1,647	3,022	1,647	3,022	628	1,022	94	230
Thailand	806	2,659	669	2,164	669	2,164	249	1,038	52	340
Other	723	2,472	545	1,818	598	2,006	140	330	109	237

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,284,735	1,137,829	1,566,035	1,285,740	1,535,347	1,281,522	1,221,218	912,343	910,011	685,823
North America	560,322	443,056	559,387	444,362	559,728	444,763	516,627	353,568	424,845	292,916
Canada	341,272	282,712	410,148	322,261	410,248	322,411	382,491	261,317	336,280	231,273
Mexico	219,050	160,344	149,239	122,101	149,480	122,351	134,135	92,251	88,565	61,643
Europe	272,418	262,752	473,628	381,082	464,145	381,680	332,200	235,016	155,621	157,128
European Union	177,985	185,439	272,994	241,280	263,306	241,635	199,017	172,149	144,437	137,200
Austria	7,536	12,718	10,657	19,258	10,657	19,258	6,700	10,283	7,424	11,014
Belgium	6,010	5,614	3,386	3,780	3,386	3,780	3,688	3,104	4,664	3,112
Czech Republic	11,558	12,598	5,614	4,926	5,614	4,926	5,973	4,942	90	98
Finland	149	694	53	136	53	136	198	118	10,172	7,720
France	13,577	11,839	8,862	7,413	8,862	7,413	1,376	2,351	4,743	3,423
Germany	36,047	45,657	118,011	94,277	118,155	94,420	22,977	27,617	14,659	21,429
Italy	15,104	10,107	25,682	17,276	15,658	17,276	38,721	50,740	31,561	39,243
Netherlands	30,877	24,983	46,884	36,352	47,038	36,514	73,298	37,990	20,140	11,957
Poland	1,460	2,129	8,131	6,209	8,131	6,209	3,055	1,602	265	329
Spain	15,587	14,710	11,405	12,511	11,405	12,511	7,273	3,175	14,130	10,643
Sweden	9,443	11,489	4,574	5,677	4,574	5,694	219	771	185	949
United Kingdom	17,335	17,383	7,238	7,630	7,275	7,655	12,008	11,419	22,378	13,988
Other EU	13,302	15,519	22,497	25,835	22,498	25,843	23,529	18,037	14,027	13,294
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,717	1,333	(-)	(-)
Russia	69,883	51,221	122,911	77,960	122,911	77,960	68,183	28,407	441	372
Switzerland	658	1,865	612	1,535	612	1,535	271	700	415	970
Turkey	17,769	16,278	34,358	22,670	34,358	22,670	62,880	32,259	10,143	18,367
Ukraine	142	230	37,534	31,846	37,548	31,853	21	41	18	33
Other Europe	5,981	7,718	5,220	5,790	5,411	6,027	111	128	167	187
Euro Area	135,986	138,452	239,541	206,854	229,815	207,158	175,983	152,140	121,420	121,675
Pacific Rim Countries	308,380	301,504	385,276	352,380	387,823	354,127	237,421	198,661	209,718	144,523
Australia	20,884	12,703	40,760	24,643	40,760	24,643	44,695	23,522	31,486	14,479
China	32,523	35,011	71,260	66,601	71,260	66,601	39,211	42,423	29,622	29,966
Indonesia	5,710	9,080	3,315	5,117	3,315	5,117	20	15	79	58
Japan	55,853	66,629	44,265	52,836	44,284	52,860	47,709	48,572	63,341	40,706
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	188,671	175,114	213,030	195,480	215,558	197,203	104,020	83,031	84,695	58,802
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	152,819	141,606	180,602	161,531	180,766	161,721	94,152	74,452	52,656	34,205
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	139
Taiwan	35,852	33,508	32,428	33,949	34,793	35,482	9,869	8,578	31,901	23,512
Other Pacific Rim	4,740	2,967	12,647	7,703	12,647	7,703	1,765	1,098	496	512
South/Central America	59,800	49,329	112,267	72,450	87,978	65,241	82,298	50,200	79,912	41,362
Argentina	10,799	16,670	1,971	3,553	1,971	3,553	9,798	16,207	293	965
Brazil	42,657	27,439	79,998	55,589	79,998	55,589	68,691	30,948	70,996	35,612
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	58	57	107	94
Colombia	1,528	1,881	3,137	4,028	3,137	4,028	1,493	1,206	344	356
Venezuela	139	209	24,486	7,509	191	294	377	606	5,115	2,388
Other S/C America	4,678	3,130	2,675	1,770	2,681	1,777	1,880	1,176	3,057	1,947
Other Countries	83,814	81,188	35,476	35,466	35,673	35,712	52,672	74,898	39,915	49,895
India	53,840	51,929	11,899	12,485	11,949	12,559	44,394	68,370	32,818	44,767
South Africa	7,504	8,804	5,248	6,110	5,248	6,110	1,638	896	592	421
Thailand	11,782	10,900	7,516	6,731	7,516	6,731	367	308	337	312
Other	10,687	9,555	10,813	10,139	10,960	10,313	6,273	5,324	6,168	4,395

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	16,676,980	17,067,711	10,706,507	13,006,613
North America	6,786,214	5,817,926	3,722,212	3,368,093
Canada	4,808,522	4,187,031	2,555,474	2,369,587
Mexico	1,977,692	1,630,895	1,166,737	998,506
Europe	4,560,772	5,284,961	2,402,914	3,886,010
European Union	2,934,712	4,198,644	1,655,950	3,205,312
Austria	139,323	243,120	101,722	231,225
Belgium	63,653	111,453	64,051	99,243
Czech Republic	101,348	154,114	63,736	106,587
Finland	77,804	104,454	48,771	56,248
France	174,672	330,629	156,483	354,340
Germany	817,926	1,068,317	340,245	804,697
Italy	327,902	573,099	186,409	421,245
Netherlands	337,347	266,655	169,246	122,819
Poland	31,261	23,811	11,975	11,484
Spain	157,585	206,218	101,575	211,237
Sweden	168,300	412,175	112,421	277,979
United Kingdom	273,207	400,806	144,646	255,806
Other EU	264,383	303,792	154,671	252,401
Norway	5,386	6,020	6,618	9,907
Russia	1,039,984	595,388	338,480	281,528
Switzerland	8,618	28,433	5,427	17,057
Turkey	448,337	308,072	346,318	303,185
Ukraine	92,320	114,090	45,050	62,468
Other Europe	31,416	34,313	5,070	6,553
Euro Area	2,293,990	3,116,679	1,295,139	2,489,868
Pacific Rim Countries	3,816,874	4,302,067	3,476,585	4,469,484
Australia	394,419	234,739	164,436	91,336
China	607,603	808,332	1,180,983	1,795,498
Indonesia	18,101	33,161	7,342	16,585
Japan	1,010,211	1,362,512	841,189	1,233,178
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,710,527	1,805,138	1,192,225	1,252,953
Hong Kong	97	135	450	1,351
Korea	1,352,664	1,235,526	907,710	861,086
Singapore	203	825	1,146	4,310
Taiwan	357,563	568,651	282,919	386,207
Other Pacific Rim	76,012	58,186	90,409	79,934
South/Central America	751,341	639,834	557,093	485,850
Argentina	75,680	128,092	59,498	112,460
Brazil	564,737	417,811	399,678	305,833
Chile	12	15	275	270
Colombia	39,139	56,632	16,360	22,254
Venezuela	42,682	16,489	47,482	22,492
Other S/C America	29,091	20,795	33,800	22,541
Other Countries	761,780	1,022,923	547,704	797,176
India	572,303	828,856	426,498	664,505
South Africa	68,555	69,061	21,642	22,585
Thailand	23,770	32,307	49,846	56,546
Other	97,151	92,700	49,718	53,539

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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	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,474,014	3,429,127	1,736,795	2,994,399
North America	1,064,897	1,220,270	643,931	852,560
Canada	917,869	1,018,629	579,494	720,387
Mexico	147,028	201,640	64,437	132,173
Europe	736,455	1,172,626	569,023	1,190,161
European Union	647,668	1,075,139	493,904	1,093,996
Austria	48,865	86,139	38,939	75,168
Belgium	928	1,384	4,875	23,535
Czech Republic	34,064	42,797	18,751	21,905
Finland	10,802	23,632	3,596	6,962
France	56,421	122,917	65,214	170,245
Germany	167,412	312,875	127,904	330,919
Italy	18,942	46,885	45,235	136,135
Netherlands	56,751	46,357	17,370	14,280
Poland	1,019	3,048	1,614	4,758
Spain	45,686	63,755	44,332	74,408
Sweden	109,276	172,868	77,199	140,164
United Kingdom	71,559	108,721	41,606	77,334
Other EU	25,943	43,762	7,268	18,185
Norway	3	11	10	23
Russia	49,777	47,059	23,923	48,271
Switzerland	1,246	4,046	569	2,348
Turkey	9,484	10,057	38,665	27,125
Ukraine	20,639	26,979	10,260	16,253
Other Europe	7,637	9,334	1,692	2,145
Euro Area	419,165	727,260	350,958	839,935
Pacific Rim Countries	540,684	810,926	483,033	859,320
Australia	633	2,108	902	3,546
China	70,104	110,468	198,441	341,717
Indonesia	600	1,923	878	3,235
Japan	408,811	604,707	232,062	433,603
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	60,458	91,560	50,648	77,042
Hong Kong	(-)	2	16	18
Korea	48,542	63,581	42,050	51,556
Singapore	11	116	390	1,709
Taiwan	11,905	27,860	8,191	23,758
Other Pacific Rim	78	159	103	178
South/Central America	67,824	132,546	32,984	71,698
Argentina	26,980	54,079	8,276	22,585
Brazil	20,516	44,220	19,599	40,232
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	20,168	34,085	4,101	7,817
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	160	162	1,007	1,063
Other Countries	64,154	92,759	7,823	20,660
India	61,439	88,193	6,762	17,192
South Africa	841	1,344	824	1,537
Thailand	385	774	110	1,720
Other	1,489	2,448	127	211

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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	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	606,118	2,442,273	399,616	1,636,221
North America	86,673	289,286	62,183	179,240
Canada	14,615	110,773	10,407	78,910
Mexico	72,058	178,514	51,777	100,330
Europe	231,157	1,063,355	160,963	770,838
European Union	226,999	1,026,404	158,255	739,903
Austria	1,787	12,710	2,533	21,280
Belgium	15,204	64,562	10,522	33,354
Czech Republic	2,684	50,122	1,466	30,527
Finland	9,336	36,668	4,024	10,724
France	16,315	83,080	15,333	77,806
Germany	34,982	148,707	20,738	119,226
Italy	51,608	214,829	30,010	124,166
Netherlands	281	2,794	186	1,094
Poland	5	46	30	91
Spain	4,988	34,581	7,152	70,385
Sweden	46,002	219,310	28,908	126,014
United Kingdom	40,130	142,318	33,599	110,029
Other EU	3,679	16,678	3,755	15,208
Norway	52	197	38	288
Russia	18	30	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	1,143	9,318	834	6,214
Turkey	957	17,075	910	18,304
Ukraine	1,988	10,330	925	6,110
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	1	19
Euro Area	137,436	610,691	93,759	470,511
Pacific Rim Countries	225,391	896,162	139,414	582,013
Australia	23	245	102	570
China	76,536	251,052	44,191	153,431
Indonesia	2,270	8,594	199	674
Japan	46,746	223,915	30,509	192,915
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	95,668	398,057	61,217	220,449
Hong Kong	6	47	272	1,149
Korea	28,219	120,470	19,084	72,807
Singapore	176	661	161	657
Taiwan	67,267	276,879	41,700	145,835
Other Pacific Rim	4,148	14,298	3,197	13,975
South/Central America	10,777	28,806	8,754	17,476
Argentina	7	88	49	238
Brazil	10,746	28,503	8,653	16,971
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	11	175	1	19
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	13	40	51	247
Other Countries	52,119	164,663	28,302	86,655
India	31,444	115,168	22,521	71,542
South Africa	10,442	19,078	2,782	6,606
Thailand	4,725	14,812	1,005	3,130
Other	5,507	15,604	1,992	5,377

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

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Countries and Areas	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	13,596,848	11,196,312	8,570,096	8,375,992
North America	5,634,644	4,308,370	3,016,097	2,336,293
Canada	3,876,038	3,057,629	1,965,573	1,570,290
Mexico	1,758,606	1,250,741	1,050,524	766,003
Europe	3,593,160	3,048,979	1,672,928	1,925,011
European Union	2,060,045	2,097,100	1,003,791	1,371,413
Austria	88,671	144,271	60,250	134,778
Belgium	47,521	45,507	48,655	42,355
Czech Republic	64,600	61,195	43,519	54,155
Finland	57,667	44,153	41,151	38,562
France	101,937	124,632	75,935	106,289
Germany	615,532	606,736	191,603	354,553
Italy	257,353	311,385	111,163	160,943
Netherlands	280,316	217,504	151,689	107,445
Poland	30,237	20,718	10,331	6,635
Spain	106,911	107,882	50,091	66,445
Sweden	13,023	19,997	6,313	11,801
United Kingdom	161,518	149,767	69,442	68,443
Other EU	234,761	243,353	143,648	219,008
Norway	5,331	5,811	6,570	9,596
Russia	990,189	548,299	314,558	233,256
Switzerland	6,228	15,070	4,025	8,495
Turkey	437,896	280,939	306,743	257,756
Ukraine	69,692	76,781	33,865	40,105
Other Europe	23,779	24,979	3,376	4,389
Euro Area	1,737,389	1,778,728	850,421	1,179,422
Pacific Rim Countries	3,050,798	2,594,979	2,854,138	3,028,151
Australia	393,762	232,386	163,432	87,219
China	460,963	446,812	938,351	1,300,351
Indonesia	15,231	22,643	6,266	12,676
Japan	554,655	533,889	578,619	606,660
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	91	86	162	183
Korea	1,275,903	1,051,474	846,576	736,722
Singapore	16	48	595	1,944
Taiwan	278,392	263,912	233,028	216,614
Other Pacific Rim	71,786	43,729	87,110	65,781
South/Central America	672,740	478,481	515,354	396,677
Argentina	48,692	73,925	51,172	89,637
Brazil	533,475	345,088	371,427	248,630
Chile	12	15	275	270
Colombia	18,961	22,372	12,257	14,417
Venezuela	42,682	16,489	47,482	22,492
Other S/C America	28,918	20,594	32,741	21,231
Other Countries	645,506	765,501	511,579	689,861
India	479,420	625,495	397,214	575,771
South Africa	57,273	48,638	18,036	14,442
Thailand	18,659	16,721	48,731	51,696
Other	90,155	74,647	47,599	47,952

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

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Commodity Grouping	2010						2009			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,085,367	1,037,181	1,355,472	1,168,942	1,351,144	1,177,003	1,128,654	923,619	865,626	732,023
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	777,835	617,435	1,022,283	752,832	1,025,407	755,459	829,330	533,555	616,050	402,428
Flat-rolled -- Slab	244,615	142,987	417,001	241,691	417,001	241,691	323,062	150,793	149,233	63,730
Flat-rolled -- Plate	49,883	54,329	57,627	53,403	57,642	53,414	36,633	31,328	33,723	27,352
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	210,598	146,441	284,415	193,133	284,472	193,192	243,767	144,895	209,870	116,711
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	73,969	73,880	87,544	79,696	87,806	80,017	72,837	55,664	76,993	54,310
Flat-rolled -- Coated	150,688	146,417	127,446	132,743	130,053	134,747	117,142	110,461	117,004	106,031
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	48,082	53,379	48,249	52,165	48,433	52,400	35,889	40,414	29,228	34,293
Hot-rolled Bar	106,795	111,552	111,033	112,595	111,038	112,609	87,808	75,162	66,651	56,361
Cold Finished Bar	14,778	24,830	14,544	23,416	14,544	23,416	8,008	11,329	7,910	10,618
Rebar	25,791	14,470	42,319	23,563	42,405	23,609	30,024	14,077	14,613	8,921
Welded Pipe	123,388	131,128	131,672	130,288	124,028	135,464	150,896	206,927	140,433	180,729
Fittings and Flanges	22,125	66,067	20,734	65,122	20,831	65,290	12,307	40,378	10,981	38,887
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,674	45,850	7,776	37,065	7,780	37,094	6,026	25,786	5,326	20,773
Rod	1,511	7,106	1,569	6,043	1,569	6,043	1,297	3,954	1,220	3,571
Wire	3,470	18,743	3,541	18,017	3,541	18,017	2,958	12,451	2,440	9,735

Commodity Grouping	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	12,044,129	10,693,638	7,466,411	7,511,083
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	8,778,689	6,452,022	4,745,351	3,692,324
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,433,873	1,908,347	766,564	352,969
Flat-rolled -- Plate	476,197	483,759	351,841	477,361
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,317,269	1,571,493	1,595,988	951,674
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	639,245	576,215	703,040	538,352
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,484,673	1,444,339	1,069,173	1,038,596
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	427,433	467,868	258,744	333,371
Hot-rolled Bar	1,013,398	966,610	634,028	587,551
Cold Finished Bar	119,649	187,266	94,444	148,227
Rebar	376,174	195,774	323,507	199,055
Welded Pipe	1,467,822	1,829,983	1,444,739	2,005,701
Fittings and Flanges	164,148	504,828	138,693	512,082
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	79,001	354,528	57,013	251,298
Rod	15,749	58,142	8,402	26,043
Wire	29,499	144,484	20,234	88,804

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	74	216	77	216	77	216	3,725	2,317	22	99
Brazil	36,419	23,590	65,015	40,400	65,015	40,400	63,615	28,249	53,769	26,434
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	347,796	290,469	438,835	344,850	438,916	344,990	415,411	302,632	371,106	273,459
Columbia	708	714	906	900	906	900	1,301	1,013	14	19
Czech Republic	1,728	2,030	46	192	46	192	3,987	4,404	23	85
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	113	10	114	10	114	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	56,326	67,862	15,422	27,770	17,577	32,531	47,412	78,915	37,631	56,462
Indonesia	508	624	641	648	641	648	20	15	97	93
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	185,775	129,900	102,810	79,361	102,915	79,436	99,164	65,313	76,771	52,419
Oman	2,667	2,331	1,504	1,283	1,504	1,283	665	446	2,475	1,649
Poland	220	587	48	380	53	395	33	233	56	262
Romania	572	820	2,521	2,647	2,521	2,647	1,462	892	65	154
South Africa	1,785	1,718	979	1,010	979	1,010	1,547	875	185	170
Thailand	11,853	11,484	7,074	7,478	7,074	7,478	1,060	2,574	698	2,192
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	8,143	7,591	18,918	13,461	18,918	13,461	20,991	11,228	10,039	18,283
Venezuela	207	324	320	486	320	486	342	568	276	437

Countries and Areas	September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	3,843	3,859	24,268	16,010
Brazil	401,984	234,092	289,469	159,863
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	4,030,704	3,246,460	2,219,657	1,992,839
Columbia	8,697	8,684	6,174	4,410
Czech Republic	14,267	13,553	12,142	14,229
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	16	245	(-)	5
India	515,081	760,073	423,739	674,475
Indonesia	3,346	3,442	1,903	4,460
Latvia	(-)	(-)	153	682
Mexico	1,446,925	984,388	957,592	643,434
Oman	22,344	17,171	13,721	11,728
Poland	306	2,628	1,182	3,504
Romania	10,655	10,559	4,749	9,584
South Africa	23,860	20,389	8,417	8,301
Thailand	19,796	24,706	54,660	83,937
Trinidad And Tobago	1	75	(-)	(-)
Turkey	225,779	153,203	297,093	247,404
Venezuela	3,560	3,624	16,551	10,995

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