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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products December 2011

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$2.2 billion (1.8 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of 0.1 million metric tons from the preliminary November totals of \$2.4 billion (1.9 million metric tons).

The December change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in plates in coils and oil country goods; an increase occurred primarily in line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter. Decreases occurred primarily with Belgium and the Netherlands; an increase occurred primarily with Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through November 2011 showed steel imports of 24.0 million metric tons compared with 20.0 million metric tons through November 2010. The largest commodity increase occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country increase occurred primarily with Brazil.

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 February 22, 2012.

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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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,811,199	2,213,881	1,911,776	2,353,009	1,923,689	2,370,966	1,697,813	1,861,959	1,620,655	1,857,095
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,976	2,847	3,167	5,330	3,291	5,563	4,290	8,489	3,095	9,072
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	439,185	327,038	415,613	320,422	422,749	327,993	328,274	204,647	259,284	170,746
Wire Rods	62,828	62,797	42,228	48,532	42,228	48,532	72,968	63,711	84,680	71,438
Structural Shapes Heavy	19,348	21,298	21,673	24,498	21,673	24,498	38,064	31,295	39,865	32,024
Steel Piling	8,643	9,920	5,979	7,138	5,979	7,138	5,535	6,036	6,357	7,158
Plates Cut Lengths	69,469	92,984	94,725	126,708	96,599	129,536	67,259	83,591	48,598	64,903
Plates In Coils	78,371	73,805	117,141	118,352	117,246	118,649	83,291	67,191	65,632	62,694
Rails Standard	9,849	10,594	17,968	18,902	17,968	18,902	21,674	21,755	12,109	10,757
Rails All Other	2,838	3,074	2,085	2,210	2,085	2,210	9,042	6,571	1,177	1,040
Railroad Accessories	443	405	416	354	416	354	120	199	190	230
Bars - Hot Rolled	92,123	119,303	88,826	119,609	88,984	120,201	88,444	104,502	70,777	83,830
Bars - Light Shaped	7,590	9,426	6,280	8,579	6,284	8,584	6,473	7,118	8,322	8,843
Bars - Reinforcing	48,127	33,085	32,328	22,623	32,328	22,623	32,259	20,695	29,705	16,708
Bars - Cold Finished	28,313	76,201	28,492	82,381	28,723	83,741	21,917	60,770	26,647	63,794
Tool Steel	13,512	43,442	12,485	39,138	12,667	40,304	11,932	34,674	13,701	39,324
Standard Pipe	45,837	58,779	54,158	62,994	54,431	63,506	50,348	56,301	63,235	65,059
Oil Country Goods	182,345	318,890	219,935	349,284	220,520	350,152	154,715	245,313	198,087	305,058
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	70,352	97,993	31,700	43,763	31,700	43,763	21,862	30,596	19,202	30,180
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	28,171	46,647	57,634	86,972	58,121	87,817	30,846	39,195	24,052	32,913
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,227	25,198	47,427	49,992	47,427	49,992	29,620	27,192	27,200	25,678
Mechanical Tubing	48,736	99,288	42,056	83,285	42,111	83,445	37,514	61,764	38,876	64,148
Pressure Tubing	9,630	23,023	9,808	25,139	9,808	25,139	8,193	16,739	8,226	15,992
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,603	84,692	8,739	63,913	8,739	63,913	8,250	56,778	8,510	57,598
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,061	3,816	1,140	4,298	1,140	4,298	1,205	4,023	8,751	13,918
Structural Pipe & Tube	22,064	27,852	21,695	29,458	21,716	29,517	20,738	24,226	18,041	21,340
Pipe For Piling	3,758	3,079	797	798	797	798	761	706	661	600
Wire Drawn	39,740	69,293	44,739	82,637	44,812	82,787	42,841	74,996	44,060	74,875
Black Plate	3,955	3,428	2,002	1,829	2,002	1,829	4,823	4,264	7,932	7,087
Tin Plate	25,708	29,870	29,843	34,630	29,852	34,648	55,374	57,850	36,655	40,449
Tin Free Steel	9,575	11,136	12,440	14,265	12,440	14,265	12,716	14,631	9,015	10,043
Sheets Hot Rolled	159,312	116,417	175,707	138,026	175,725	138,051	196,820	128,414	191,103	127,059
Sheets Cold Rolled	77,452	108,350	95,251	129,321	95,618	130,023	104,642	149,416	103,511	148,890
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	100,784	105,405	104,243	110,527	104,352	110,817	75,358	66,040	86,228	80,915
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,718	6,404	4,081	5,190	4,081	5,190	9,958	11,252	3,647	4,670
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	37,849	42,869	34,416	39,795	34,416	39,795	20,355	22,592	28,666	30,865
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,096	11,510	10,599	19,162	10,599	19,162	5,821	14,324	8,617	18,233
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,397	4,010	4,749	4,693	4,824	4,760	2,946	2,945	2,776	3,362
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,213	29,713	9,211	28,263	9,235	28,472	10,566	31,156	13,465	35,602

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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	315,053	540,107	322,962	532,184	330,241	542,443	285,252	416,018	260,669	398,839
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,635	1,454	1,638	1,462	1,763	1,694	1,804	1,248	789	626
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	13,562	15,318	9,466	11,917	14,790	17,723	13,372	10,754	10,303	9,089
Wire Rods	3,197	3,003	4,443	4,255	4,443	4,255	7,874	6,439	3,587	3,076
Structural Shapes Heavy	6,303	6,638	7,170	7,641	7,170	7,641	4,905	4,434	5,677	4,747
Plates Cut Lengths	17,359	27,019	20,969	31,493	21,981	33,174	21,016	29,303	18,001	29,858
Plates In Coils	13,534	11,014	28,935	25,166	29,040	25,463	35,046	28,984	13,697	12,229
Rails Standard	2,119	2,259	545	632	545	632	1,878	2,086	208	253
Bars - Hot Rolled	57,751	76,419	57,546	77,493	57,581	77,665	46,111	54,128	39,275	45,970
Bars - Light Shaped	2,666	2,516	2,551	2,570	2,555	2,575	824	682	2,353	1,791
Bars - Cold Finished	5,843	13,018	9,966	24,085	10,009	24,159	5,050	11,102	7,000	12,654
Tool Steel	13,512	43,442	12,485	39,138	12,667	40,304	11,932	34,674	13,701	39,324
Standard Pipe	3,433	8,772	2,108	5,350	2,108	5,350	4,028	9,277	4,807	7,339
Oil Country Goods	86,930	170,348	62,114	123,926	62,410	124,275	48,027	91,587	55,649	102,476
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,463	2,349	10,953	17,550	10,953	17,550	10,154	12,741	1,484	2,222
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	930	2,669	650	1,791	685	1,833	109	319	335	828
Line Pipe - Not Specified	196	246	235	275	235	275	(-)	(-)	400	381
Mechanical Tubing	19,852	51,603	14,488	37,017	14,506	37,080	13,375	27,477	15,710	29,642
Pressure Tubing	3,844	13,548	3,362	11,349	3,362	11,349	2,632	7,501	2,922	6,782
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	288	1,502	340	1,633	340	1,633	202	774	373	1,918
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,974	5,455	2,049	5,895	2,052	5,932	2,322	6,702	2,733	5,410
Pipe For Piling	14	14	18	36	18	36	7	7	71	64
Wire Drawn	7,639	13,922	8,166	15,202	8,176	15,263	7,652	13,618	8,003	12,915
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,191	9,133	14,634	17,656	14,634	17,656	9,367	10,313	11,162	10,735
Sheets Cold Rolled	12,640	16,686	17,137	20,888	17,138	20,896	10,876	12,452	13,586	14,988
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,624	19,702	16,609	19,328	16,609	19,328	12,405	11,421	14,710	13,385
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,375	1,897	1,906	2,689	1,906	2,689	5,610	6,115	1,868	2,467
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,096	11,510	10,599	19,162	10,599	19,162	5,821	14,324	8,617	18,233
Strip - Hot Rolled	41	164	222	702	283	757	643	802	165	631
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,042	8,486	1,660	5,882	1,684	6,091	2,209	6,753	3,486	8,808

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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	72,732	328,408	80,732	346,995	81,102	349,067	79,429	332,782	81,203	339,791
Ingots And Steel For Castings	334	1,390	1,116	3,512	1,116	3,512	2,312	7,097	2,265	8,399
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,239	29,417	8,217	31,574	8,275	31,805	4,604	18,609	7,304	28,772
Wire Rods	1,626	6,644	2,075	8,944	2,075	8,944	2,081	8,214	1,725	7,345
Structural Shapes Heavy	180	1,014	63	326	63	326	184	1,097	400	2,895
Plates Cut Lengths	6,604	22,289	7,348	27,674	7,354	27,702	5,127	22,031	3,571	14,771
Plates In Coils	5,436	18,085	12,028	36,681	12,028	36,681	2,970	10,870	6,136	22,050
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,122	15,303	2,661	13,388	2,666	13,411	3,136	15,331	2,932	13,743
Bars - Light Shaped	683	2,789	617	2,940	617	2,940	491	2,038	615	2,518
Bars - Cold Finished	8,217	43,329	7,593	41,435	7,765	42,667	7,524	36,565	7,211	34,793
Oil Country Goods	2,947	17,291	3,271	17,163	3,289	17,291	4,914	22,703	1,851	18,029
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	23	229	19	178	19	178	8	70	12	103
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	821	4,977	557	3,610	568	3,718	128	863	248	1,624
Line Pipe - Not Specified	208	1,027	256	1,134	256	1,134	22	206	2	15
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,603	84,692	8,739	63,913	8,739	63,913	8,250	56,778	8,510	57,598
Structural Pipe & Tube	1	7	51	520	51	520	1	5	1	7
Wire Drawn	2,870	15,999	3,949	22,771	3,956	22,802	3,707	20,249	3,947	21,281
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,459	2,887	1,522	3,908	1,540	3,933	4,261	8,355	2,719	5,889
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,720	49,177	18,264	55,497	18,339	55,762	26,188	86,131	27,874	84,240
Strip - Hot Rolled	127	340	23	69	23	69	101	315	133	580
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,510	11,521	2,364	11,758	2,364	11,758	3,421	15,255	3,747	15,140

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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,423,414	1,345,366	1,508,082	1,473,831	1,512,346	1,479,456	1,333,133	1,113,159	1,278,783	1,118,465
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7	2	412	356	412	356	174	144	41	47
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	417,384	282,303	397,930	276,931	399,684	278,465	310,299	175,285	241,677	132,885
Wire Rods	58,005	53,150	35,711	35,334	35,711	35,334	63,012	49,058	79,368	61,017
Structural Shapes Heavy	12,865	13,646	14,440	16,530	14,440	16,530	32,974	25,764	33,788	24,381
Steel Piling	8,643	9,920	5,979	7,138	5,979	7,138	5,535	6,036	6,357	7,158
Plates Cut Lengths	45,506	43,676	66,408	67,540	67,265	68,660	41,116	32,257	27,026	20,274
Plates In Coils	59,402	44,705	76,178	56,504	76,178	56,504	45,276	27,337	45,798	28,415
Rails Standard	7,730	8,335	17,423	18,270	17,423	18,270	19,797	19,669	11,901	10,504
Rails All Other	2,838	3,074	2,085	2,210	2,085	2,210	9,042	6,571	1,177	1,040
Railroad Accessories	443	405	416	354	416	354	120	199	190	230
Bars - Hot Rolled	31,250	27,581	28,619	28,728	28,737	29,124	39,197	35,042	28,570	24,117
Bars - Light Shaped	4,240	4,120	3,112	3,070	3,112	3,070	5,158	4,397	5,354	4,534
Bars - Reinforcing	48,127	33,085	32,328	22,623	32,328	22,623	32,259	20,695	29,705	16,708
Bars - Cold Finished	14,253	19,854	10,933	16,862	10,949	16,915	9,343	13,103	12,436	16,348
Standard Pipe	42,403	50,007	52,050	57,644	52,323	58,156	46,320	47,023	58,427	57,720
Oil Country Goods	92,467	131,251	154,550	208,194	154,821	208,586	101,773	131,023	140,587	184,554
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	68,867	95,415	20,728	26,035	20,728	26,035	11,700	17,786	17,706	27,855
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	26,420	39,000	56,428	81,571	56,869	82,266	30,609	38,013	23,469	30,461
Line Pipe - Not Specified	23,824	23,924	46,936	48,582	46,936	48,582	29,598	26,987	26,798	25,282
Mechanical Tubing	28,884	47,685	27,568	46,268	27,605	46,365	24,140	34,288	23,166	34,506
Pressure Tubing	5,787	9,475	6,447	13,789	6,447	13,789	5,560	9,238	5,304	9,211
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	773	2,314	800	2,665	800	2,665	1,003	3,249	8,378	12,000
Structural Pipe & Tube	20,089	22,391	19,595	23,044	19,614	23,065	18,415	17,519	15,307	15,924
Pipe For Piling	3,744	3,065	779	762	779	762	754	699	590	535
Wire Drawn	29,231	39,373	32,624	44,665	32,680	44,722	31,482	41,128	32,110	40,679
Black Plate	3,955	3,428	2,002	1,829	2,002	1,829	4,823	4,264	7,932	7,087
Tin Plate	25,708	29,870	29,843	34,630	29,852	34,648	55,374	57,850	36,655	40,449
Tin Free Steel	9,575	11,136	12,440	14,265	12,440	14,265	12,716	14,631	9,015	10,043
Sheets Hot Rolled	149,661	104,397	159,551	116,461	159,551	116,461	183,192	109,746	177,223	110,435
Sheets Cold Rolled	48,091	42,486	59,850	52,937	60,142	53,366	67,577	50,833	62,052	49,662
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	82,160	85,704	87,634	91,199	87,743	91,490	62,953	54,619	71,518	67,530
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,343	4,507	2,175	2,500	2,175	2,500	4,348	5,137	1,779	2,203
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	37,849	42,869	34,416	39,795	34,416	39,795	20,355	22,592	28,666	30,865
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,228	3,506	4,504	3,922	4,518	3,934	2,202	1,829	2,478	2,151
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,661	9,706	5,187	10,623	5,187	10,623	4,936	9,147	6,232	11,654

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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	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	23,996,068	28,241,629	20,010,365	20,872,307
Ingots And Steel For Castings	48,490	106,356	56,565	68,110
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,570,260	4,259,944	4,212,244	2,608,760
Wire Rods	857,705	831,084	1,122,495	863,776
Structural Shapes Heavy	445,207	423,371	435,487	336,701
Steel Piling	85,742	103,017	71,364	80,378
Plates Cut Lengths	985,003	1,293,701	612,546	754,681
Plates In Coils	1,155,274	1,176,883	844,189	702,139
Rails Standard	218,260	218,350	207,476	181,118
Rails All Other	41,128	37,444	18,951	18,160
Railroad Accessories	4,818	4,329	3,087	3,124
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,108,515	1,448,993	863,326	937,512
Bars - Light Shaped	93,126	115,445	92,283	95,895
Bars - Reinforcing	529,212	350,737	436,373	229,323
Bars - Cold Finished	320,989	896,104	221,414	542,525
Tool Steel	142,132	425,358	110,484	304,825
Standard Pipe	707,557	816,987	655,078	654,240
Oil Country Goods	2,452,145	3,751,253	2,008,018	2,956,518
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	544,356	717,291	703,824	1,049,984
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	507,793	719,423	255,131	314,238
Line Pipe - Not Specified	612,562	632,885	311,007	274,836
Mechanical Tubing	508,903	907,078	348,761	542,193
Pressure Tubing	111,256	223,177	69,567	143,743
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	104,359	766,719	91,403	618,251
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	16,371	54,319	20,645	53,410
Structural Pipe & Tube	320,529	394,513	261,406	288,125
Pipe For Piling	9,484	9,945	12,933	14,276
Wire Drawn	536,244	928,032	530,089	790,132
Black Plate	36,160	29,042	26,576	22,090
Tin Plate	339,895	399,788	404,059	439,227
Tin Free Steel	122,808	148,083	121,733	137,161
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,242,358	1,827,816	1,978,118	1,349,885
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,178,536	1,739,359	1,003,362	1,404,772
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,224,914	1,246,778	1,213,466	1,098,908
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	82,149	96,533	80,938	91,206
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	445,255	506,283	354,800	363,958
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	96,965	186,773	79,724	159,989
Strip - Hot Rolled	57,049	61,345	37,580	39,276
Strip - Cold Rolled	132,560	387,094	133,863	338,863

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

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,810,297	5,927,123	3,021,094	4,244,314
Ingots And Steel For Castings	17,905	17,343	10,773	7,895
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	240,144	257,156	222,103	177,409
Wire Rods	64,016	58,788	58,536	48,320
Structural Shapes Heavy	79,513	84,164	68,892	60,823
Plates Cut Lengths	262,340	391,395	193,638	287,348
Plates In Coils	194,171	188,851	95,572	87,134
Rails Standard	22,520	25,869	18,193	19,159
Bars - Hot Rolled	683,208	878,516	458,778	503,826
Bars - Light Shaped	21,750	20,187	23,878	18,807
Bars - Cold Finished	92,614	210,121	40,717	86,418
Tool Steel	142,132	425,358	110,484	304,825
Standard Pipe	40,613	85,193	16,574	33,915
Oil Country Goods	744,381	1,356,828	654,845	1,166,989
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	238,202	320,443	137,711	173,995
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,497	13,845	3,246	8,581
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18,214	23,585	7,093	6,868
Mechanical Tubing	160,650	371,886	80,624	170,663
Pressure Tubing	25,232	71,368	20,058	56,002
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,901	22,366	3,327	15,399
Structural Pipe & Tube	19,594	61,185	26,317	57,927
Pipe For Piling	465	501	3,431	3,883
Wire Drawn	86,694	162,461	83,069	139,301
Sheets Hot Rolled	145,231	179,397	115,399	119,382
Sheets Cold Rolled	172,236	201,393	174,696	189,102
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	161,451	169,446	229,364	205,342
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	39,148	49,381	46,940	53,595
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	96,965	186,773	79,724	159,989
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,264	12,062	5,578	9,054
Strip - Cold Rolled	27,248	81,263	31,532	72,361

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	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	933,526	4,210,641	769,389	3,117,254
Ingots And Steel For Castings	26,652	86,036	15,834	50,643
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	96,894	387,732	78,561	279,030
Wire Rods	20,066	90,094	17,568	65,277
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,869	10,316	1,782	10,075
Plates Cut Lengths	68,852	289,967	43,951	170,127
Plates In Coils	76,577	290,440	36,513	131,990
Bars - Hot Rolled	31,474	171,374	23,777	107,101
Bars - Light Shaped	7,640	34,596	6,663	25,776
Bars - Cold Finished	89,889	484,868	66,562	303,701
Oil Country Goods	26,755	177,491	29,402	184,610
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	196	1,529	87	604
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,617	37,073	1,457	6,927
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,297	5,874	114	872
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	104,359	766,719	91,403	618,251
Structural Pipe & Tube	147	1,390	29	186
Wire Drawn	39,214	231,713	36,937	184,642
Sheets Hot Rolled	33,880	71,911	27,285	58,301
Sheets Cold Rolled	261,337	891,187	254,023	769,143
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,368	2,653	1,428	4,333
Strip - Cold Rolled	38,446	177,676	36,013	145,665

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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	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	19,252,245	18,103,865	16,219,883	13,510,740
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,934	2,977	29,958	9,571
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,233,222	3,615,056	3,911,580	2,152,321
Wire Rods	773,623	682,203	1,046,391	750,179
Structural Shapes Heavy	363,826	328,891	364,814	265,802
Steel Piling	85,742	103,017	71,364	80,378
Plates Cut Lengths	653,812	612,339	374,958	297,206
Plates In Coils	884,525	697,592	712,103	483,015
Rails Standard	195,740	192,481	189,282	161,959
Rails All Other	41,128	37,444	18,951	18,160
Railroad Accessories	4,818	4,329	3,087	3,124
Bars - Hot Rolled	393,833	399,103	380,771	326,585
Bars - Light Shaped	63,737	60,662	61,741	51,313
Bars - Reinforcing	529,212	350,737	436,373	229,323
Bars - Cold Finished	138,486	201,115	114,135	152,406
Standard Pipe	666,945	731,794	638,505	620,326
Oil Country Goods	1,681,009	2,216,933	1,323,770	1,604,919
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	305,959	395,319	566,027	875,386
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	494,680	668,505	250,427	298,730
Line Pipe - Not Specified	593,052	603,427	303,800	267,096
Mechanical Tubing	348,253	535,192	268,137	371,531
Pressure Tubing	86,024	151,809	49,509	87,741
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	11,470	31,953	17,318	38,011
Structural Pipe & Tube	300,789	331,938	235,060	230,012
Pipe For Piling	9,019	9,444	9,502	10,393
Wire Drawn	410,336	533,857	410,083	466,188
Black Plate	36,160	29,042	26,576	22,090
Tin Plate	339,895	399,788	404,059	439,227
Tin Free Steel	122,808	148,083	121,733	137,161
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,063,246	1,576,508	1,835,433	1,172,202
Sheets Cold Rolled	744,963	646,778	574,643	446,527
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,063,463	1,077,332	984,102	893,566
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	43,002	47,151	33,998	37,611
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	445,255	506,283	354,800	363,958
Strip - Hot Rolled	53,417	46,629	30,574	25,889
Strip - Cold Rolled	66,865	128,155	66,318	120,837

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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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,811,199	2,213,881	1,911,776	2,353,009	1,923,689	2,370,966	1,697,813	1,861,959	1,620,655	1,857,095
North America	535,936	555,917	569,500	604,611	569,747	605,146	566,489	505,360	561,121	520,546
Canada	364,229	371,439	380,241	398,406	380,406	398,807	370,155	333,705	420,771	378,348
Mexico	171,707	184,478	189,259	206,205	189,340	206,339	196,334	171,656	140,349	142,198
Europe	431,070	674,016	547,403	777,428	489,832	744,013	427,184	595,154	431,738	623,689
European Union	297,216	554,613	429,613	666,186	371,399	631,948	333,584	511,816	314,744	524,920
Austria	17,224	38,795	21,880	46,053	22,126	47,519	11,851	24,145	23,216	43,349
Belgium	5,529	13,867	79,502	67,513	11,048	19,018	17,053	22,408	4,294	11,313
Czech Republic	8,141	14,182	20,137	28,268	21,908	29,865	15,212	23,836	5,304	8,849
Finland	2,411	6,273	4,817	6,135	4,820	6,173	3,766	7,900	2,585	6,467
France	18,048	48,415	30,775	62,502	31,207	63,342	17,451	38,567	17,893	37,392
Germany	78,420	153,898	57,538	107,719	64,603	116,591	94,309	132,640	99,504	154,548
Italy	25,525	67,672	33,819	98,609	33,819	98,609	17,884	48,323	17,204	47,607
Netherlands	44,361	38,063	98,398	81,052	98,398	81,052	59,036	48,430	58,028	46,221
Poland	372	930	1,145	2,270	1,418	2,782	2,220	2,209	817	1,498
Spain	15,128	29,458	12,427	22,955	12,427	22,955	10,610	20,046	16,570	26,694
Sweden	15,835	49,086	20,612	58,468	20,997	59,260	23,541	57,326	26,869	69,290
United Kingdom	34,742	50,390	31,951	57,436	31,967	57,490	34,438	50,890	17,458	39,658
Other EU	31,481	43,585	16,612	27,205	16,660	27,292	26,214	35,096	25,003	32,034
Norway	22	186	52	126	52	126	87	239	469	595
Russia	48,103	33,697	74,859	57,476	74,927	57,561	62,455	46,991	62,959	42,508
Switzerland	1,109	4,765	914	3,886	915	3,897	853	3,220	1,186	3,867
Turkey	59,739	48,894	21,737	19,025	21,774	19,114	18,249	16,247	33,989	27,280
Ukraine	23,139	29,549	12,569	21,485	12,569	21,485	10,873	15,372	13,737	18,570
Other Europe	1,743	2,312	7,659	9,244	8,197	9,881	1,084	1,267	4,653	5,948
Euro Area	234,271	430,001	351,803	512,282	291,145	475,089	248,396	361,731	254,075	390,285
Pacific Rim Countries	453,290	603,279	481,573	641,261	481,857	642,122	454,235	542,200	418,496	505,808
Australia	10,214	6,737	30,790	23,848	30,790	23,848	37,908	22,396	53,627	33,015
China	78,306	131,380	75,932	131,904	75,991	132,226	58,405	101,196	63,472	96,468
Indonesia	1,238	2,307	5,298	9,202	5,298	9,202	3,160	5,696	2,122	3,768
Japan	128,937	202,278	139,531	205,466	139,567	205,641	130,508	177,978	93,773	141,922
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	218,992	247,212	210,966	253,272	211,135	253,618	213,037	224,864	186,001	216,624
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	267	252	267	252	36	257	(-)	(-)
Korea	182,440	184,816	175,470	189,784	175,531	189,839	176,917	158,757	139,001	145,530
Singapore	491	718	52	240	52	240	(-)	(-)	40	133
Taiwan	36,061	61,678	35,176	62,997	35,285	63,287	36,083	65,850	46,961	70,961
Other Pacific Rim	15,602	13,364	19,056	17,570	19,075	17,587	11,217	10,070	19,501	14,012
South/Central America	315,095	266,858	198,733	178,987	267,313	228,353	191,899	138,572	141,316	117,364
Argentina	22,984	45,610	18,820	38,726	18,820	38,726	12,483	20,288	24,663	41,804
Brazil	282,879	209,159	166,251	128,160	234,827	177,511	173,862	111,825	112,293	71,499
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	5,169	8,175	2,815	3,803	2,815	3,803	3,316	4,586	1,163	1,535
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	7,422	4,901	7,422	4,901	276	452	158	247
Other S/C America	4,064	3,914	3,425	3,397	3,429	3,413	1,962	1,420	3,039	2,279
Other Countries	75,808	113,811	114,567	150,722	114,941	151,331	58,006	80,673	67,984	89,687
India	47,623	75,725	69,137	97,104	69,137	97,104	24,459	40,784	41,993	66,003
South Africa	4,043	5,315	4,202	7,354	4,202	7,354	15,898	15,671	15,289	10,216
Thailand	9,144	11,066	8,353	11,154	8,726	11,764	1,588	3,487	2,875	4,239
Other	14,998	21,705	32,876	35,109	32,876	35,109	16,061	20,731	7,827	9,229

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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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	315,053	540,107	322,962	532,184	330,241	542,443	285,252	416,018	260,669	398,839
North America	100,019	130,704	103,737	137,402	103,914	137,842	92,529	101,953	84,231	98,731
Canada	89,933	109,209	90,017	108,691	90,150	109,043	79,775	84,821	75,661	85,154
Mexico	10,086	21,495	13,720	28,712	13,764	28,799	12,753	17,132	8,570	13,578
Europe	101,963	192,928	111,343	195,064	118,353	204,724	91,487	161,811	100,349	170,437
European Union	95,500	180,837	104,647	183,646	111,368	192,992	84,918	148,475	86,250	151,208
Austria	8,602	17,545	9,676	19,469	9,849	20,580	6,185	13,147	11,010	19,201
Belgium	1,641	2,391	1,830	4,227	1,830	4,227	1,373	1,077	388	679
Czech Republic	1,395	1,625	5,004	8,645	5,022	8,708	3,176	4,730	3,471	6,119
Finland	1,316	1,979	2,436	3,579	2,439	3,617	669	2,004	1,014	1,705
France	8,636	23,069	13,568	29,783	13,610	30,089	8,946	19,797	6,329	14,497
Germany	33,087	64,771	16,495	35,119	22,943	42,801	24,132	46,058	21,033	44,059
Italy	7,365	15,096	4,310	10,447	4,310	10,447	3,078	7,786	2,963	7,951
Netherlands	6,146	5,467	21,897	18,576	21,897	18,576	10,181	7,880	13,357	10,552
Poland	278	754	352	905	352	905	91	247	229	663
Spain	3,669	6,673	2,719	4,934	2,719	4,934	1,997	4,076	1,899	2,914
Sweden	8,583	17,112	10,642	22,434	10,680	22,580	13,894	23,423	13,459	24,900
United Kingdom	9,470	14,078	12,512	19,757	12,512	19,757	7,492	12,008	6,790	12,521
Other EU	5,313	10,277	3,206	5,770	3,206	5,770	3,702	6,240	4,308	5,446
Norway	(-)	(-)	3	27	3	27	2	39	445	519
Russia	97	267	1,526	2,188	1,526	2,188	3,439	7,474	2,939	4,392
Switzerland	320	1,329	279	1,053	280	1,063	351	1,128	252	884
Turkey	2,394	3,669	2,635	4,346	2,635	4,346	2,609	4,036	1,561	1,752
Ukraine	3,652	6,826	1,857	3,369	1,857	3,369	168	659	4,824	6,388
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	397	435	684	738	(-)	(-)	4,078	5,294
Euro Area	72,479	139,415	74,127	128,421	80,793	137,559	58,989	105,429	61,704	105,673
Pacific Rim Countries	67,284	132,441	78,150	141,317	78,243	141,477	84,234	124,824	51,360	86,633
Australia	203	352	171	538	171	538	29	110	112	376
China	20,981	42,773	25,405	48,871	25,435	48,957	12,209	23,108	10,517	19,597
Indonesia	53	218	666	1,100	666	1,100	57	200	98	364
Japan	33,505	70,447	39,082	71,333	39,083	71,350	44,495	74,139	32,015	53,198
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	12,543	18,652	10,986	17,686	11,047	17,741	27,444	27,267	7,922	12,368
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	10,542	13,225	8,454	11,041	8,515	11,096	26,399	24,087	6,015	7,871
Singapore	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	2,001	5,424	2,532	6,645	2,532	6,645	1,045	3,180	1,907	4,497
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	1,841	1,790	1,841	1,790	(-)	(-)	697	730
South/Central America	23,283	47,011	15,997	35,208	15,997	35,208	9,196	17,014	12,717	24,063
Argentina	13,626	29,333	11,747	26,823	11,747	26,823	5,154	9,014	10,617	19,077
Brazil	7,361	13,402	3,126	6,640	3,126	6,640	2,330	5,390	1,378	3,961
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,297	4,276	1,122	1,739	1,122	1,739	1,677	2,567	722	1,025
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	2	5	2	5	35	44	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	22,504	37,022	13,735	23,193	13,735	23,193	7,807	10,415	12,012	18,975
India	14,864	24,770	13,694	23,119	13,694	23,119	6,432	8,501	11,912	18,793
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	75	135	99	173
Thailand	16	25	16	25	16	25	3	23	(-)	(-)
Other	7,624	12,227	25	49	25	49	1,297	1,755	1	10

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

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Countries and Areas	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	72,732	328,408	80,732	346,995	81,102	349,067	79,429	332,782	81,203	339,791
North America	8,435	28,873	9,741	33,798	9,759	33,823	8,135	28,606	11,626	38,500
Canada	1,325	11,149	1,765	14,617	1,783	14,642	1,180	10,851	1,751	14,033
Mexico	7,110	17,724	7,976	19,181	7,976	19,181	6,955	17,755	9,875	24,467
Europe	32,742	159,425	38,338	169,951	38,516	170,784	31,520	145,272	34,806	165,095
European Union	31,999	154,655	37,684	165,653	37,862	166,486	28,904	139,275	34,178	161,928
Austria	355	5,312	347	5,243	420	5,598	468	2,642	323	2,202
Belgium	2,127	8,613	1,598	7,039	1,598	7,039	2,184	10,103	1,688	7,146
Czech Republic	185	3,249	66	378	66	378	196	3,676	42	183
Finland	1,092	4,286	350	1,431	350	1,431	830	4,027	948	3,721
France	2,840	14,841	2,030	13,100	2,030	13,100	2,704	11,337	3,362	13,641
Germany	4,098	21,756	3,409	16,842	3,448	17,055	6,355	25,948	7,995	39,414
Italy	8,836	37,141	17,835	64,334	17,835	64,334	6,745	30,882	7,229	33,297
Netherlands	36	243	18	81	18	81	9	78	160	1,126
Poland	1	4	2	24	2	24	19	58	(-)	(-)
Spain	1,019	9,001	490	3,431	490	3,431	601	5,573	444	2,899
Sweden	5,217	28,795	5,499	29,543	5,554	29,761	4,995	27,683	6,648	36,326
United Kingdom	5,492	18,168	4,911	18,978	4,911	18,978	3,353	14,904	4,859	19,635
Other EU	702	3,245	1,128	5,229	1,140	5,275	445	2,364	479	2,339
Norway	22	186	49	99	49	99	84	200	24	76
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	29	97
Switzerland	262	1,873	167	1,493	167	1,493	146	1,112	187	1,272
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	459	2,711	438	2,705	438	2,705	2,386	4,685	388	1,722
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	20,874	103,351	27,103	116,171	27,226	116,786	20,329	92,769	22,575	105,453
Pacific Rim Countries	23,942	111,897	24,962	114,360	25,009	114,703	31,275	130,995	26,344	108,491
Australia	(-)	(-)	3	19	3	19	17	115	17	105
China	8,188	36,380	8,807	36,096	8,836	36,332	12,099	44,305	11,646	39,132
Indonesia	68	303	180	658	180	658	101	358	94	391
Japan	5,539	33,979	5,722	33,012	5,740	33,120	7,371	33,834	3,782	20,539
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	9,628	39,142	9,813	42,707	9,813	42,707	11,199	50,570	10,428	46,987
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	257	(-)	(-)
Korea	1,860	10,822	2,524	12,561	2,524	12,561	3,059	14,275	3,446	17,669
Singapore	1	36	52	240	52	240	(-)	(-)	37	128
Taiwan	7,766	28,284	7,237	29,907	7,237	29,907	8,103	36,038	6,945	29,190
Other Pacific Rim	519	2,094	437	1,868	437	1,868	488	1,813	376	1,338
South/Central America	1,129	3,525	838	2,422	965	3,292	1,725	4,553	1,520	4,005
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,105	3,441	813	2,251	935	3,106	1,725	4,553	1,520	4,005
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	4	75	4	75	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	24	84	22	96	26	112	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	6,484	24,688	6,853	26,464	6,853	26,464	6,773	23,356	6,907	23,699
India	4,156	17,732	3,760	16,438	3,760	16,438	4,064	15,328	4,480	16,947
South Africa	892	1,997	1,372	3,359	1,372	3,359	842	1,854	844	1,611
Thailand	796	2,517	820	3,341	820	3,341	799	2,724	703	2,222
Other	639	2,443	901	3,326	901	3,326	1,069	3,451	881	2,918

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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,423,414	1,345,366	1,508,082	1,473,831	1,512,346	1,479,456	1,333,133	1,113,159	1,278,783	1,118,465
North America	427,482	396,340	456,022	433,411	456,073	433,481	465,826	374,801	465,264	383,315
Canada	272,971	251,081	288,459	275,098	288,473	275,121	289,199	238,033	343,359	279,162
Mexico	154,511	145,259	167,563	158,312	167,600	158,359	176,626	136,768	121,904	104,153
Europe	296,364	321,663	397,722	412,413	332,963	368,505	304,177	288,071	296,582	288,158
European Union	169,716	219,121	287,282	316,887	222,169	272,469	219,762	224,066	194,317	211,784
Austria	8,266	15,937	11,857	21,341	11,857	21,341	5,198	8,355	11,883	21,947
Belgium	1,760	2,862	76,075	56,247	7,621	7,751	13,496	11,228	2,218	3,487
Czech Republic	6,560	9,307	15,066	19,245	16,820	20,778	11,839	15,430	1,791	2,547
Finland	3	8	2,031	1,125	2,031	1,125	2,267	1,869	623	1,041
France	6,573	10,505	15,177	19,619	15,568	20,154	5,801	7,433	8,201	9,255
Germany	41,235	67,371	37,633	55,759	38,212	56,734	63,822	60,634	70,476	71,075
Italy	9,324	15,435	11,674	23,827	11,674	23,827	8,061	9,655	7,012	6,359
Netherlands	38,179	32,354	76,483	62,396	76,483	62,396	48,846	40,471	44,511	34,542
Poland	93	172	791	1,341	1,064	1,853	2,110	1,904	588	834
Spain	10,441	13,784	9,219	14,591	9,219	14,591	8,012	10,397	14,226	20,880
Sweden	2,035	3,180	4,471	6,491	4,763	6,920	4,652	6,220	6,762	8,063
United Kingdom	19,781	18,144	14,529	18,700	14,545	18,754	23,593	23,978	5,809	7,503
Other EU	25,467	30,062	12,277	16,206	12,314	16,247	22,066	26,492	20,216	24,250
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	48,006	33,430	73,334	55,288	73,401	55,373	59,016	39,518	59,991	38,019
Switzerland	527	1,563	468	1,340	468	1,340	355	980	747	1,712
Turkey	57,345	45,225	19,102	14,679	19,139	14,768	15,640	12,211	32,428	25,528
Ukraine	19,027	20,012	10,274	15,411	10,274	15,411	8,320	10,028	8,525	10,460
Other Europe	1,743	2,312	7,262	8,809	7,512	9,143	1,084	1,267	575	655
Euro Area	140,919	187,235	250,573	267,689	183,126	220,744	169,078	163,533	169,796	179,160
Pacific Rim Countries	362,065	358,940	378,461	385,584	378,604	385,943	338,726	286,381	340,793	310,684
Australia	10,012	6,385	30,617	23,292	30,617	23,292	37,862	22,170	53,499	32,533
China	49,138	52,228	41,720	46,937	41,720	46,937	34,096	33,783	41,308	37,739
Indonesia	1,117	1,786	4,452	7,443	4,452	7,443	3,002	5,138	1,930	3,013
Japan	89,893	97,852	94,728	101,121	94,744	101,171	78,642	70,006	57,975	68,185
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	196,821	189,419	190,167	192,879	190,276	193,170	174,394	147,027	167,651	157,269
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	267	252	267	252	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	170,038	160,769	164,493	166,182	164,493	166,182	147,459	120,395	129,539	119,991
Singapore	489	680	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	5
Taiwan	26,294	27,970	25,408	26,445	25,516	26,735	26,935	26,631	38,110	37,274
Other Pacific Rim	15,084	11,270	16,778	13,912	16,797	13,929	10,729	8,257	18,429	11,944
South/Central America	290,683	216,322	181,898	141,357	250,352	189,853	180,978	117,005	127,079	89,295
Argentina	9,358	16,276	7,073	11,902	7,073	11,902	7,330	11,275	14,046	22,728
Brazil	274,413	192,316	162,312	119,269	230,766	167,765	169,808	101,883	109,395	63,532
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,872	3,899	1,690	1,989	1,690	1,989	1,638	2,020	441	509
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	7,422	4,901	7,422	4,901	276	452	158	247
Other S/C America	4,039	3,830	3,401	3,296	3,401	3,296	1,927	1,375	3,039	2,279
Other Countries	46,820	52,100	93,979	101,065	94,353	101,675	43,426	46,902	49,065	47,013
India	28,603	33,223	51,682	57,547	51,682	57,547	13,963	16,955	25,602	30,263
South Africa	3,151	3,319	2,830	3,995	2,830	3,995	14,981	13,682	14,346	8,432
Thailand	8,332	8,524	7,517	7,788	7,890	8,398	786	740	2,172	2,017
Other	6,735	7,034	31,951	31,735	31,951	31,735	13,695	15,525	6,945	6,301

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

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	23,996,068	28,241,629	20,010,365	20,872,307
North America	7,556,711	7,746,086	8,019,457	6,926,973
Canada	5,106,596	5,232,498	5,655,866	4,954,199
Mexico	2,450,115	2,513,588	2,363,591	1,972,774
Europe	5,786,216	8,475,130	5,432,731	6,527,322
European Union	3,620,070	6,540,970	3,571,907	5,237,715
Austria	263,744	531,297	177,053	313,936
Belgium	75,537	188,374	76,165	136,582
Czech Republic	180,632	256,443	125,441	186,567
Finland	28,291	69,816	82,214	116,001
France	254,048	556,291	216,899	410,089
Germany	895,566	1,621,830	991,255	1,363,193
Italy	240,375	707,160	367,851	659,851
Netherlands	473,000	430,341	443,554	350,942
Poland	24,828	33,453	33,895	28,275
Spain	180,168	311,477	194,595	255,819
Sweden	244,821	668,491	229,116	557,782
United Kingdom	364,485	663,574	328,448	500,956
Other EU	394,576	502,422	305,422	357,723
Norway	313	1,159	5,855	6,615
Russia	1,200,081	942,403	1,185,219	701,006
Switzerland	12,929	43,050	10,949	36,182
Turkey	590,151	493,185	509,314	361,766
Ukraine	302,252	381,786	106,796	135,197
Other Europe	60,421	72,576	42,690	48,842
Euro Area	2,708,664	4,764,078	2,775,515	3,853,168
Pacific Rim Countries	6,630,897	8,142,142	4,657,820	5,346,565
Australia	728,498	525,728	468,986	280,598
China	1,044,688	1,606,629	722,591	987,873
Indonesia	45,442	85,862	26,168	47,086
Japan	1,672,786	2,315,046	1,214,212	1,676,806
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,942,888	3,434,145	2,125,318	2,277,938
Hong Kong	427	523	97	135
Korea	2,390,175	2,505,353	1,674,703	1,567,367
Singapore	1,475	7,881	260	1,020
Taiwan	550,811	920,388	450,258	709,416
Other Pacific Rim	196,596	174,732	100,545	76,264
South/Central America	2,846,378	2,345,633	966,710	834,886
Argentina	143,875	278,587	115,175	193,898
Brazil	2,537,524	1,909,754	729,118	536,320
Chile	286	375	12	15
Colombia	52,937	83,489	42,618	61,504
Venezuela	30,181	17,096	42,979	16,945
Other S/C America	81,574	56,332	36,808	26,204
Other Countries	1,175,866	1,532,638	933,648	1,236,561
India	676,075	939,136	679,860	972,610
South Africa	118,966	137,276	93,422	91,793
Thailand	62,439	89,854	39,232	50,105
Other	318,387	366,372	121,134	122,054

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

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

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Countries and Areas	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,810,297	5,927,123	3,021,094	4,244,314
North America	1,333,770	1,671,752	1,246,458	1,423,337
Canada	1,154,921	1,389,637	1,073,054	1,190,334
Mexico	178,849	282,114	173,404	233,004
Europe	1,223,642	2,173,674	937,899	1,512,864
European Union	1,111,539	1,991,412	823,668	1,381,721
Austria	98,508	205,624	66,601	118,268
Belgium	11,896	21,344	1,344	2,122
Czech Republic	63,973	94,830	44,402	59,145
Finland	13,727	28,043	12,732	27,587
France	147,576	308,921	72,193	158,221
Germany	303,302	563,781	211,138	401,395
Italy	49,377	95,470	24,693	60,666
Netherlands	99,151	94,404	77,690	62,596
Poland	7,941	13,569	1,604	4,548
Spain	50,425	84,614	52,066	72,891
Sweden	130,444	248,149	140,242	226,804
United Kingdom	103,584	169,417	87,515	135,595
Other EU	31,636	63,245	31,447	51,882
Norway	3	27	448	530
Russia	26,483	39,108	58,669	58,256
Switzerland	3,612	12,960	1,794	5,753
Turkey	43,721	63,962	15,386	17,094
Ukraine	30,054	55,601	25,660	34,112
Other Europe	8,231	10,606	12,275	15,399
Euro Area	789,203	1,431,010	536,312	933,002
Pacific Rim Countries	873,951	1,445,543	658,338	1,002,018
Australia	740	2,158	801	2,625
China	232,335	403,741	88,536	145,614
Indonesia	8,232	15,882	814	2,809
Japan	492,487	813,319	487,525	730,689
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	136,140	206,604	79,887	119,392
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
Korea	117,178	154,290	64,316	82,867
Singapore	(-)	(-)	11	116
Taiwan	18,962	52,314	15,560	36,407
Other Pacific Rim	4,017	3,840	774	889
South/Central America	149,839	293,938	92,059	178,185
Argentina	73,847	150,810	41,631	80,487
Brazil	43,312	87,203	28,593	61,029
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	32,530	55,723	21,676	36,506
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	149	202	160	162
Other Countries	229,095	342,216	86,339	127,910
India	171,510	251,532	78,904	115,348
South Africa	435	828	1,115	1,821
Thailand	1,108	1,865	385	774
Other	56,041	87,991	5,935	9,967

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	933,526	4,210,641	769,389	3,117,254
North America	102,120	377,386	108,790	364,996
Canada	19,291	154,603	18,257	140,516
Mexico	82,828	222,783	90,533	224,480
Europe	408,552	1,974,767	303,714	1,388,351
European Union	398,115	1,920,992	298,361	1,343,653
Austria	4,845	52,754	2,307	16,583
Belgium	24,407	112,116	19,073	79,851
Czech Republic	1,680	21,586	2,764	50,612
Finland	8,097	36,134	11,043	42,525
France	29,773	141,486	21,837	106,665
Germany	84,955	378,873	56,494	237,013
Italy	98,614	447,600	63,647	271,231
Netherlands	431	2,317	455	4,016
Poland	59	194	5	46
Spain	7,582	64,342	5,804	39,456
Sweden	60,690	347,408	59,454	291,233
United Kingdom	68,229	272,725	50,877	183,263
Other EU	8,753	43,459	4,601	21,158
Norway	311	1,132	76	273
Russia	(-)	(-)	47	127
Switzerland	2,011	16,267	1,523	11,783
Turkey	3	24	1,032	19,015
Ukraine	8,113	36,351	2,675	13,500
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	266,017	1,271,177	184,413	813,938
Pacific Rim Countries	323,483	1,502,075	276,441	1,113,412
Australia	38	289	40	350
China	125,271	500,785	96,679	320,314
Indonesia	2,899	11,280	2,484	9,541
Japan	59,002	343,709	54,890	273,285
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	130,693	622,999	117,532	493,186
Hong Kong	21	139	6	47
Korea	42,287	203,124	35,508	154,572
Singapore	376	1,860	231	851
Taiwan	88,009	417,875	81,787	337,716
Other Pacific Rim	5,580	23,013	4,816	16,735
South/Central America	16,303	50,228	14,076	38,058
Argentina	(-)	(-)	7	88
Brazil	16,092	49,047	14,043	37,693
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	11	270	13	236
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	199	910	13	40
Other Countries	83,069	306,184	66,368	212,437
India	44,342	194,882	39,734	147,270
South Africa	19,276	38,542	13,184	24,098
Thailand	9,007	36,222	6,234	19,693
Other	10,443	36,539	7,217	21,376

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 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	November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	19,252,245	18,103,865	16,219,883	13,510,740
North America	6,120,821	5,696,948	6,664,209	5,138,640
Canada	3,932,383	3,688,258	4,564,554	3,623,349
Mexico	2,188,438	2,008,691	2,099,655	1,515,290
Europe	4,154,022	4,326,688	4,191,118	3,626,106
European Union	2,110,416	2,628,565	2,449,878	2,512,342
Austria	160,391	272,920	108,145	179,085
Belgium	39,234	54,914	55,748	54,609
Czech Republic	114,978	140,027	78,274	76,810
Finland	6,467	5,639	58,439	45,889
France	76,699	105,884	122,869	145,203
Germany	507,309	679,176	723,623	724,786
Italy	92,384	164,090	279,511	327,953
Netherlands	373,419	333,620	365,410	284,330
Poland	16,828	19,690	32,286	23,681
Spain	122,162	162,521	136,724	143,472
Sweden	53,686	72,934	29,419	39,744
United Kingdom	192,672	221,431	190,056	182,097
Other EU	354,187	395,719	269,374	284,683
Norway	(-)	(-)	5,331	5,811
Russia	1,173,598	903,295	1,126,503	642,622
Switzerland	7,306	13,824	7,633	18,646
Turkey	546,427	429,199	492,896	325,657
Ukraine	264,084	289,835	78,461	87,585
Other Europe	52,190	61,971	30,415	33,443
Euro Area	1,653,444	2,061,890	2,054,790	2,106,228
Pacific Rim Countries	5,433,463	5,194,524	3,723,041	3,231,135
Australia	727,719	523,282	468,145	277,623
China	687,082	702,103	537,375	521,944
Indonesia	34,311	58,700	22,870	34,736
Japan	1,121,297	1,158,019	671,797	672,832
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	407	384	91	86
Korea	2,230,710	2,147,939	1,574,879	1,329,928
Singapore	1,100	6,021	18	53
Taiwan	443,840	450,199	352,911	335,293
Other Pacific Rim	186,999	147,879	94,955	58,640
South/Central America	2,680,236	2,001,467	860,574	618,644
Argentina	70,028	127,777	73,538	113,323
Brazil	2,478,120	1,773,503	686,482	437,598
Chile	286	375	12	15
Colombia	20,396	27,496	20,929	24,762
Venezuela	30,181	17,096	42,979	16,945
Other S/C America	81,226	55,219	36,635	26,003
Other Countries	863,703	884,238	780,940	896,215
India	460,222	492,722	561,221	709,991
South Africa	99,255	97,907	79,123	65,874
Thailand	52,324	51,767	32,614	29,638
Other	251,902	241,842	107,982	90,711

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,353,934	1,384,106	1,374,773	1,434,049	1,384,812	1,447,731	1,227,388	1,115,069	1,101,129	1,045,230
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	977,727	812,531	1,044,774	901,164	1,054,335	912,623	918,042	677,545	790,762	607,249
Flat-rolled -- Slab	422,246	286,201	394,574	274,141	401,651	281,481	313,426	177,472	232,796	126,951
Flat-rolled -- Plate	62,874	70,725	87,687	99,522	89,555	102,322	62,206	61,728	47,832	53,379
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	235,048	172,889	283,714	219,923	283,894	220,287	275,651	178,843	247,718	161,350
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	65,091	67,526	78,620	81,008	78,937	81,654	86,261	75,386	87,848	82,898
Flat-rolled -- Coated	157,185	174,183	157,896	177,675	158,005	177,965	112,409	111,635	128,898	132,178
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	35,283	41,006	42,283	48,895	42,292	48,913	68,089	72,481	45,670	50,493
Hot-rolled Bar	117,695	135,357	117,633	140,993	117,790	141,566	124,352	125,024	108,123	105,726
Cold Finished Bar	20,430	33,584	21,650	42,580	21,710	42,708	14,468	24,447	19,806	29,857
Rebar	48,127	33,085	32,328	22,623	32,328	22,623	32,259	20,695	29,705	16,708
Welded Pipe	145,932	187,035	115,253	144,843	115,329	145,062	97,804	109,148	113,183	132,423
Fittings and Flanges	27,052	95,783	25,935	90,420	25,936	90,438	23,095	73,210	22,330	68,547
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	12,289	62,374	11,015	58,312	11,192	59,568	11,423	55,572	11,318	55,002
Rod	1,813	8,359	2,234	10,343	2,234	10,343	2,237	9,180	1,954	8,438
Wire	2,870	15,999	3,949	22,771	3,956	22,802	3,707	20,249	3,947	21,281

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	2011						2010			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	108	1,030	146	1,159	146	1,159	69	412	64	713
Brazil	268,407	188,235	156,025	113,876	224,601	163,226	154,951	88,996	95,787	53,302
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	294,069	277,877	315,983	310,980	316,119	311,317	307,052	257,639	337,688	277,550
Columbia	604	664	1,066	1,152	1,066	1,152	402	416	336	346
Czech Republic	633	1,046	4,083	5,434	5,855	7,030	93	462	537	678
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	5	71	3	50	3	50	4	25	(-)	2
India	30,936	53,483	49,780	73,101	49,780	73,101	18,414	34,550	23,838	42,940
Indonesia	120	196	306	468	306	468	85	156	648	633
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	125,547	102,973	136,729	113,809	136,748	113,830	147,430	106,920	92,182	71,011
Oman	606	564	2,291	2,079	2,291	2,079	2,645	2,262	2,627	2,040
Poland	167	653	55	447	55	447	121	453	26	188
Romania	317	1,265	163	467	163	467	165	452	2,216	2,067
South Africa	3,110	3,263	61	105	61	105	1,720	1,431	776	620
Thailand	7,603	8,356	6,776	7,665	6,776	7,665	955	2,162	2,335	3,726
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	41,977	32,294	16,800	13,250	16,837	13,339	11,425	9,035	20,227	13,827
Venezuela	39	60	7,447	4,943	7,447	4,943	363	588	250	379