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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products September 2012

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary September steel imports were **\$2.4 billion (2.2 million** metric tons) compared to the preliminary August totals of \$2.6 billion (2.2 million metric tons).

The September change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in hot rolled bars and cut length plates; increases were reflected primarily in oil country goods. Decreases occurred primarily with Turkey and China; increases occurred primarily with Korea.

The year to date final statistics through August 2012 showed steel imports of 20.9 million metric tons compared with 17.9 million metric tons through August 2011. The largest commodity increases occurred primarily in oil country goods and blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country increases occurred primarily with Brazil, Turkey, and Russia; decreases occurred primarily with Australia and Mexico.

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 website, you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is November 27, 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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,213,272	2,426,752	2,245,369	2,582,670	2,426,196	2,839,878	2,053,239	2,386,519	2,233,115	2,710,887
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,960	3,249	3,429	8,072	3,534	8,199	2,927	5,364	4,804	12,953
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	500,411	317,665	492,239	329,154	564,173	373,492	519,601	382,931	564,362	429,862
Wire Rods	72,422	65,120	64,269	55,577	64,610	55,883	59,686	61,780	65,148	65,364
Structural Shapes Heavy	29,703	26,858	30,792	27,385	31,988	28,530	36,885	38,539	39,475	40,756
Steel Piling	4,528	4,952	10,754	12,629	13,149	15,065	1,594	2,007	7,704	10,203
Plates Cut Lengths	106,669	126,592	138,138	148,340	139,629	150,690	106,888	124,432	122,772	152,374
Plates In Coils	89,218	75,518	83,822	75,732	85,841	81,010	92,347	82,241	118,739	119,860
Rails Standard	26,916	27,064	7,561	7,647	7,563	7,651	30,870	32,324	15,448	15,017
Rails All Other	633	607	1,361	1,268	1,361	1,268	3,050	2,913	11,998	9,573
Railroad Accessories	638	674	351	397	351	397	432	385	250	91
Bars - Hot Rolled	86,407	109,555	123,915	140,657	126,502	144,850	87,137	117,900	98,450	134,723
Bars - Light Shaped	14,214	14,152	14,441	14,604	14,661	14,818	8,038	10,172	9,001	11,655
Bars - Reinforcing	41,479	26,519	52,157	33,064	52,167	33,095	29,654	21,403	49,173	29,408
Bars - Cold Finished	21,385	58,824	25,793	74,036	26,312	75,675	29,386	76,972	30,027	86,812
Tool Steel	10,293	30,897	16,499	42,597	17,301	43,904	10,243	32,073	14,778	42,449
Standard Pipe	79,203	91,392	66,639	78,857	68,190	80,832	55,129	65,046	61,828	70,451
Oil Country Goods	266,022	380,747	233,216	371,486	269,305	409,834	231,548	332,733	243,658	405,554
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	48,688	68,994	65,427	91,880	90,874	124,293	48,643	68,665	50,135	66,640
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	46,413	64,121	43,759	65,836	45,461	68,842	48,153	69,163	43,419	67,390
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46,714	44,620	46,299	47,585	69,464	72,426	64,304	70,831	63,368	70,193
Mechanical Tubing	50,159	94,834	50,991	98,767	51,464	99,714	40,958	75,090	41,874	80,532
Pressure Tubing	4,370	10,060	9,060	22,307	9,349	23,400	8,169	14,838	8,728	18,041
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,631	72,976	10,119	88,844	12,501	170,624	8,804	66,054	11,181	83,297
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	933	3,647	990	3,687	993	3,711	1,266	4,630	1,337	4,870
Structural Pipe & Tube	32,443	41,281	29,420	39,792	29,650	40,410	26,877	35,670	32,308	39,338
Pipe For Piling	217	275	385	329	385	329	421	472	411	520
Wire Drawn	45,810	78,145	54,632	91,563	55,187	92,619	41,832	75,590	49,001	87,879
Black Plate	3,632	2,863	1,103	958	1,337	1,094	1,525	1,234	2,651	2,311
Tin Plate	31,782	36,984	37,555	44,572	38,022	45,144	38,850	45,490	25,758	32,198
Tin Free Steel	6,866	8,293	7,582	8,744	7,582	8,744	7,752	9,534	8,816	10,745
Sheets Hot Rolled	188,136	135,547	173,179	141,471	173,341	141,608	146,287	116,936	164,438	140,859
Sheets Cold Rolled	108,807	137,418	130,960	169,539	131,821	171,963	92,723	133,798	99,916	152,780
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	142,547	145,123	148,019	146,729	150,301	148,951	106,066	108,362	108,794	112,325
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,215	5,609	7,813	7,867	8,193	8,382	4,224	5,237	10,376	12,049
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	57,837	62,520	35,537	39,265	35,582	39,366	36,074	41,383	26,645	33,018
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,241	15,380	7,957	15,484	8,730	16,842	9,569	15,055	8,865	17,385
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,559	7,498	10,237	9,221	10,250	9,230	4,582	5,661	5,863	6,620
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,172	30,180	8,971	26,726	9,075	26,996	10,745	33,611	11,616	34,794

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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	356,497	547,115	400,920	631,875	409,180	646,336	335,035	517,181	334,066	550,570
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,196	1,037	996	912	1,101	1,038	1,803	1,443	1,206	1,078
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	25,255	21,562	14,662	13,695	14,745	13,837	14,908	17,321	18,718	18,070
Wire Rods	4,260	3,792	7,499	6,635	7,499	6,635	7,054	6,799	5,018	5,229
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,598	4,980	2,531	2,623	2,534	2,626	5,900	6,771	8,996	10,444
Plates Cut Lengths	16,844	25,086	17,544	23,967	18,084	24,959	22,652	32,105	22,394	35,391
Plates In Coils	9,586	8,320	18,265	16,121	18,265	16,121	21,926	21,537	11,561	13,357
Rails Standard	963	1,044	1,125	1,488	1,127	1,492	2,285	2,559	1,273	1,596
Bars - Hot Rolled	54,415	71,758	77,618	87,219	79,502	90,587	59,269	77,635	55,135	76,130
Bars - Light Shaped	3,514	2,874	1,913	1,558	1,923	1,566	1,813	1,719	1,894	1,868
Bars - Cold Finished	6,193	14,885	6,650	16,868	6,672	16,925	9,919	21,422	9,646	21,595
Tool Steel	10,293	30,897	16,499	42,597	17,301	43,904	10,243	32,073	14,778	42,449
Standard Pipe	10,042	14,678	2,684	6,663	3,220	7,545	2,137	4,678	2,148	5,214
Oil Country Goods	79,591	148,307	95,868	182,211	98,167	186,081	64,603	114,378	75,191	144,789
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	14,782	23,888	25,942	37,182	25,942	37,182	26,322	35,917	27,854	35,847
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,292	2,632	4,251	10,489	4,268	10,522	675	1,603	356	846
Line Pipe - Not Specified	4,095	4,212	1,207	1,710	1,207	1,710	537	627	1,387	1,656
Mechanical Tubing	19,665	47,156	23,231	53,633	23,567	54,365	16,164	35,961	13,113	32,080
Pressure Tubing	877	2,746	3,380	10,021	3,449	10,396	1,267	3,295	2,197	6,852
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	452	2,155	379	1,623	379	1,626	505	2,530	525	2,334
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,650	4,404	2,166	8,935	2,166	8,935	2,814	7,922	2,068	5,898
Pipe For Piling	55	54	96	96	96	96	36	41	67	84
Wire Drawn	9,737	17,234	10,983	20,489	11,058	20,703	7,244	13,809	7,854	15,304
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,042	10,856	11,028	11,494	11,065	11,526	11,435	13,704	8,877	11,525
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,867	23,838	20,788	26,230	20,790	26,236	12,132	15,569	12,555	15,501
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	28,776	32,026	20,564	23,855	20,873	24,214	17,029	17,466	12,828	13,348
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,317	1,577	3,976	3,502	4,310	3,957	1,929	2,676	5,045	6,446
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,241	15,380	7,957	15,484	8,730	16,842	9,569	15,055	8,865	17,385
Strip - Hot Rolled	139	700	164	892	164	892	208	1,448	203	1,336
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,759	9,039	956	3,683	978	3,819	2,656	9,118	2,314	6,919

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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	80,466	305,653	102,678	396,098	108,725	491,583	63,395	291,693	89,056	409,031
Ingots And Steel For Castings	451	1,988	2,388	7,128	2,388	7,128	998	3,842	3,442	11,766
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,367	27,599	7,930	27,311	8,106	27,849	6,123	24,309	7,567	28,960
Wire Rods	2,234	7,282	1,403	6,030	1,435	6,084	1,046	4,131	1,005	4,622
Structural Shapes Heavy	160	666	105	433	108	492	233	1,448	179	912
Plates Cut Lengths	9,859	31,216	7,446	26,621	7,605	27,102	5,410	20,093	6,694	28,028
Plates In Coils	2,884	8,869	6,535	17,958	8,425	23,143	1,279	4,902	7,633	27,790
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,367	9,218	2,453	12,295	2,453	12,295	2,499	13,626	2,681	15,931
Bars - Light Shaped	763	2,805	809	2,937	809	2,937	658	3,151	683	3,527
Bars - Cold Finished	6,212	30,895	8,416	42,370	8,464	43,314	6,804	36,848	8,310	46,667
Oil Country Goods	836	6,839	1,653	10,952	1,655	10,969	657	4,820	2,677	20,559
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	9	98	4	35	6	46	29	205	12	216
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	614	3,575	936	4,558	1,147	5,955	767	5,069	847	5,298
Line Pipe - Not Specified	173	705	268	1,089	547	3,466	191	917	219	945
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,631	72,976	10,119	88,844	12,501	170,624	8,804	66,054	11,181	83,297
Structural Pipe & Tube	7	82	57	540	57	540	10	117	8	112
Wire Drawn	3,699	20,534	4,311	22,616	4,345	22,875	3,228	18,734	3,487	21,638
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,578	8,144	15,581	31,407	15,581	31,407	1,065	2,025	5,322	12,727
Sheets Cold Rolled	22,921	60,527	29,070	79,374	29,900	81,743	20,205	66,255	23,428	79,505
Strip - Hot Rolled	190	352	174	409	174	409	177	257	157	228
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,511	11,283	3,020	13,191	3,021	13,202	3,211	14,892	3,524	16,303

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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,776,310	1,573,985	1,741,771	1,554,696	1,908,291	1,701,960	1,654,809	1,577,646	1,809,992	1,751,286
Ingots And Steel For Castings	313	225	45	32	45	32	125	79	156	110
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	465,788	268,504	469,647	288,148	541,322	331,805	498,570	341,302	538,076	382,832
Wire Rods	65,929	54,047	55,367	42,911	55,676	43,163	51,586	50,850	59,126	55,514
Structural Shapes Heavy	24,945	21,212	28,156	24,329	29,346	25,412	30,752	30,320	30,301	29,401
Steel Piling	4,528	4,952	10,754	12,629	13,149	15,065	1,594	2,007	7,704	10,203
Plates Cut Lengths	79,966	70,290	113,148	97,753	113,940	98,629	78,827	72,234	93,684	88,955
Plates In Coils	76,748	58,330	59,022	41,652	59,150	41,745	69,142	55,803	99,545	78,713
Rails Standard	25,953	26,019	6,436	6,159	6,436	6,159	28,585	29,765	14,175	13,421
Rails All Other	633	607	1,361	1,268	1,361	1,268	3,050	2,913	11,998	9,573
Railroad Accessories	638	674	351	397	351	397	432	385	250	91
Bars - Hot Rolled	29,625	28,580	43,845	41,143	44,547	41,968	25,368	26,639	40,634	42,662
Bars - Light Shaped	9,937	8,473	11,719	10,109	11,929	10,315	5,567	5,301	6,424	6,260
Bars - Reinforcing	41,479	26,519	52,157	33,064	52,167	33,095	29,654	21,403	49,173	29,408
Bars - Cold Finished	8,979	13,044	10,727	14,798	11,177	15,436	12,663	18,702	12,070	18,550
Standard Pipe	69,161	76,714	63,955	72,194	64,970	73,287	52,991	60,369	59,680	65,236
Oil Country Goods	185,595	225,601	135,695	178,323	169,484	212,784	166,288	213,535	165,791	240,206
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	33,897	45,008	39,481	54,663	64,927	87,064	22,292	32,544	22,269	30,576
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	44,508	57,914	38,571	50,790	40,046	52,365	46,710	62,491	42,215	61,246
Line Pipe - Not Specified	42,446	39,703	44,824	44,786	67,711	67,250	63,576	69,287	61,762	67,592
Mechanical Tubing	30,495	47,678	27,760	45,134	27,896	45,349	24,794	39,129	28,761	48,452
Pressure Tubing	3,493	7,314	5,680	12,286	5,900	13,004	6,902	11,543	6,531	11,190
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	481	1,493	611	2,064	613	2,085	762	2,099	812	2,536
Structural Pipe & Tube	30,786	36,795	27,198	30,318	27,427	30,936	24,053	27,632	30,232	33,328
Pipe For Piling	161	221	288	234	288	234	385	431	343	436
Wire Drawn	32,374	40,377	39,338	48,458	39,783	49,041	31,360	43,046	37,660	50,937
Black Plate	3,632	2,863	1,103	958	1,337	1,094	1,525	1,234	2,651	2,311
Tin Plate	31,782	36,984	37,555	44,572	38,022	45,144	38,850	45,490	25,758	32,198
Tin Free Steel	6,866	8,293	7,582	8,744	7,582	8,744	7,752	9,534	8,816	10,745
Sheets Hot Rolled	172,516	116,547	146,570	98,570	146,695	98,675	133,786	101,208	150,239	116,607
Sheets Cold Rolled	64,019	53,054	81,102	63,934	81,132	63,984	60,386	51,975	63,933	57,773
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	113,771	113,096	127,455	122,875	129,427	124,737	89,037	90,896	95,966	98,976
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,898	4,032	3,837	4,365	3,883	4,425	2,296	2,562	5,331	5,603
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	57,837	62,520	35,537	39,265	35,582	39,366	36,074	41,383	26,645	33,018
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,230	6,445	9,899	7,919	9,912	7,929	4,197	3,956	5,503	5,057
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,902	9,857	4,995	9,852	5,076	9,975	4,879	9,600	5,778	11,572

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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	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,940,647	24,009,225	17,896,229	20,876,893
Ingots And Steel For Castings	27,539	55,388	38,712	87,556
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,697,289	3,206,439	4,230,389	3,240,047
Wire Rods	723,816	661,791	688,910	650,479
Structural Shapes Heavy	292,953	276,439	355,957	327,575
Steel Piling	61,762	71,547	71,336	84,695
Plates Cut Lengths	920,594	1,102,306	670,333	900,463
Plates In Coils	940,198	901,282	844,072	881,410
Rails Standard	177,397	179,342	161,330	159,076
Rails All Other	31,968	29,497	34,516	30,789
Railroad Accessories	2,655	2,510	3,387	3,101
Bars - Hot Rolled	981,967	1,203,232	827,507	1,062,467
Bars - Light Shaped	110,137	112,895	69,933	86,055
Bars - Reinforcing	647,208	426,603	437,912	286,057
Bars - Cold Finished	258,184	692,824	233,819	651,742
Tool Steel	114,732	339,764	105,809	313,437
Standard Pipe	594,916	708,582	539,551	618,288
Oil Country Goods	2,341,093	3,610,271	1,752,698	2,692,499
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	763,573	1,148,192	395,653	508,581
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	405,822	602,438	347,658	487,734
Line Pipe - Not Specified	590,956	629,106	451,339	456,483
Mechanical Tubing	430,037	830,760	369,294	641,088
Pressure Tubing	64,567	154,640	82,872	161,538
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	90,208	737,403	77,017	560,515
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,603	38,157	12,755	40,102
Structural Pipe & Tube	247,197	308,673	240,101	288,867
Pipe For Piling	9,211	9,616	7,527	7,924
Wire Drawn	428,958	723,121	402,097	685,934
Black Plate	24,408	20,950	31,335	24,872
Tin Plate	272,014	320,413	242,275	286,100
Tin Free Steel	82,922	95,817	94,357	113,963
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,739,903	1,390,935	1,687,488	1,384,331
Sheets Cold Rolled	949,217	1,245,377	883,534	1,327,201
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,204,164	1,213,208	903,652	913,035
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	59,983	67,379	68,497	79,868
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	411,104	441,341	322,974	365,267
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	73,604	133,427	67,083	134,316
Strip - Hot Rolled	66,144	64,352	41,625	44,204
Strip - Cold Rolled	91,644	253,206	100,926	289,234

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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	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,385,498	5,430,341	2,730,673	4,211,530
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,773	12,336	13,463	13,432
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	189,771	171,744	173,256	188,609
Wire Rods	63,132	58,757	45,456	41,002
Structural Shapes Heavy	39,089	42,819	57,677	60,073
Plates Cut Lengths	173,435	261,857	192,842	285,939
Plates In Coils	154,653	135,958	124,416	121,543
Rails Standard	21,407	23,026	18,972	21,951
Bars - Hot Rolled	612,693	759,656	497,807	627,226
Bars - Light Shaped	20,345	19,260	14,101	12,697
Bars - Cold Finished	74,205	173,493	63,425	142,866
Tool Steel	114,732	339,764	105,809	313,437
Standard Pipe	36,030	72,090	33,574	70,151
Oil Country Goods	806,184	1,589,059	531,927	961,628
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	173,173	273,441	171,126	223,173
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	10,966	24,525	4,762	9,383
Line Pipe - Not Specified	28,220	41,583	15,368	20,161
Mechanical Tubing	174,607	417,584	106,926	246,781
Pressure Tubing	24,421	69,334	18,371	50,113
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,017	18,520	3,566	15,551
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,382	55,252	13,098	41,735
Pipe For Piling	321	372	287	300
Wire Drawn	85,970	157,668	62,855	117,030
Sheets Hot Rolled	114,939	128,273	99,271	123,274
Sheets Cold Rolled	150,064	179,085	126,396	144,943
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	160,049	184,124	113,349	116,545
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	26,709	30,450	33,687	41,977
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	73,604	133,427	67,083	134,316
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,653	7,722	1,532	8,416
Strip - Cold Rolled	20,954	49,163	20,271	57,279

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	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	797,844	3,280,093	712,185	3,221,202
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,029	42,531	21,894	71,613
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	85,361	284,648	73,850	299,887
Wire Rods	17,260	69,029	15,537	70,286
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,266	6,379	1,390	7,559
Plates Cut Lengths	68,864	238,553	50,954	221,009
Plates In Coils	76,437	231,859	60,035	236,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,052	129,393	23,512	128,512
Bars - Light Shaped	4,277	16,853	5,832	26,045
Bars - Cold Finished	70,090	359,724	67,295	360,694
Oil Country Goods	15,420	105,401	20,967	145,119
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	102	613	89	762
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,109	36,622	4,673	25,157
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,536	8,003	647	2,913
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	90,208	737,403	77,017	560,515
Structural Pipe & Tube	373	3,872	60	518
Wire Drawn	29,995	162,873	28,681	170,844
Sheets Hot Rolled	68,485	158,834	26,857	54,161
Sheets Cold Rolled	194,526	568,298	202,547	702,043
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,763	5,141	1,091	2,182
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,691	114,065	29,256	134,772

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 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	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	16,757,306	15,298,790	14,453,372	13,444,161
Ingots And Steel For Castings	737	521	3,354	2,512
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,422,157	2,750,047	3,983,282	2,751,551
Wire Rods	643,424	534,005	627,917	539,192
Structural Shapes Heavy	252,598	227,241	296,890	259,942
Steel Piling	61,762	71,547	71,336	84,695
Plates Cut Lengths	678,296	601,896	426,538	393,514
Plates In Coils	709,108	533,465	659,621	523,255
Rails Standard	155,990	156,315	142,358	137,125
Rails All Other	31,968	29,497	34,516	30,789
Railroad Accessories	2,655	2,510	3,387	3,101
Bars - Hot Rolled	343,223	314,184	306,187	306,729
Bars - Light Shaped	85,514	76,782	49,999	47,313
Bars - Reinforcing	647,208	426,603	437,912	286,057
Bars - Cold Finished	113,890	159,606	103,098	148,182
Standard Pipe	558,886	636,493	505,977	548,137
Oil Country Goods	1,519,489	1,915,811	1,199,804	1,585,752
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	590,298	874,139	224,438	284,646
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	388,748	541,291	338,223	453,194
Line Pipe - Not Specified	561,199	579,520	435,325	433,409
Mechanical Tubing	255,430	413,176	262,368	394,306
Pressure Tubing	40,146	85,306	64,501	111,425
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,586	19,637	9,188	24,551
Structural Pipe & Tube	229,443	249,550	226,943	246,614
Pipe For Piling	8,890	9,244	7,240	7,625
Wire Drawn	312,992	402,581	310,561	398,061
Black Plate	24,408	20,950	31,335	24,872
Tin Plate	272,014	320,413	242,275	286,100
Tin Free Steel	82,922	95,817	94,357	113,963
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,556,479	1,103,829	1,561,359	1,206,897
Sheets Cold Rolled	604,627	497,994	554,592	480,215
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,044,115	1,029,084	790,303	796,490
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	33,274	36,930	34,810	37,891
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	411,104	441,341	322,974	365,267
Strip - Hot Rolled	62,728	51,489	39,002	33,606
Strip - Cold Rolled	44,998	89,978	51,399	97,183

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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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,213,272	2,426,752	2,245,369	2,582,670	2,426,196	2,839,878	2,053,239	2,386,519	2,233,115	2,710,887
North America	625,683	609,615	609,482	620,135	612,543	623,628	674,207	699,658	689,449	715,737
Canada	402,577	419,921	422,558	437,014	425,425	440,094	487,341	502,835	471,559	485,678
Mexico	223,106	189,694	186,924	183,121	187,118	183,534	186,866	196,822	217,890	230,059
Europe	567,318	718,428	744,108	960,359	756,983	1,057,341	436,325	627,994	445,856	756,259
European Union	355,972	544,463	505,729	770,287	517,283	865,783	246,791	448,593	292,888	606,436
Austria	23,564	40,309	30,887	57,128	30,902	57,205	20,682	44,046	26,530	57,463
Belgium	8,445	15,388	11,788	20,955	12,396	21,928	9,730	21,866	7,212	18,006
Czech Republic	34,603	38,147	15,513	22,843	17,550	102,496	15,912	22,929	16,255	27,847
Finland	3,118	5,449	6,508	9,362	6,597	9,509	1,431	3,975	2,062	6,050
France	21,549	37,154	25,086	60,989	27,276	64,751	11,167	25,361	22,550	54,436
Germany	95,704	152,855	83,718	159,927	84,941	162,669	59,181	119,679	74,403	158,305
Italy	50,459	86,096	41,828	122,353	41,947	122,568	16,208	39,256	25,681	78,132
Netherlands	34,679	32,837	75,000	59,020	75,505	59,551	54,398	48,907	23,633	24,037
Poland	604	1,288	6,265	6,733	6,265	6,733	1,742	2,829	440	1,153
Spain	7,590	14,268	14,948	25,785	16,286	28,372	17,735	25,321	17,596	40,422
Sweden	19,571	40,971	16,355	40,067	16,464	40,516	6,461	27,358	16,187	42,891
United Kingdom	24,246	38,429	39,803	65,377	40,447	66,927	16,592	38,659	37,051	63,394
Other EU	31,840	41,274	138,031	119,748	140,706	122,558	15,550	28,408	23,287	34,299
Norway	(-)	(-)	18	34	18	34	89	158	58	290
Russia	132,268	84,980	103,191	65,406	103,306	65,657	133,184	109,078	81,860	66,762
Switzerland	715	2,891	1,150	4,134	1,161	4,165	710	2,968	744	3,417
Turkey	36,020	29,722	118,692	98,658	118,692	98,658	29,678	27,490	46,483	43,738
Ukraine	34,952	46,984	11,837	18,714	12,352	19,261	22,164	34,867	19,236	29,808
Other Europe	7,392	9,387	3,490	3,126	4,171	3,783	3,710	4,839	4,587	5,808
Euro Area	264,299	403,782	400,754	600,677	409,508	614,471	198,192	343,079	216,409	459,433
Pacific Rim Countries	635,147	749,149	521,251	650,584	604,097	751,036	589,841	715,651	536,347	704,234
Australia	38	45	166	397	166	397	80,563	55,893	14,680	11,682
China	83,913	138,233	143,362	179,749	148,999	191,430	99,013	152,631	109,253	163,250
Indonesia	541	967	939	1,430	957	1,488	232	495	3,396	7,659
Japan	183,545	228,444	155,236	210,539	179,130	241,339	146,484	185,246	158,324	219,934
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	342,175	358,256	212,067	247,126	264,201	303,962	237,132	297,340	220,568	273,133
Hong Kong	330	291	72	176	128	240	2	23	(-)	(-)
Korea	268,067	255,346	175,190	176,898	227,211	232,716	192,856	223,718	181,930	199,995
Singapore	17	79	19	81	19	81	51	246	38	185
Taiwan	73,761	102,541	36,786	69,970	36,843	70,925	44,223	73,352	38,601	72,953
Other Pacific Rim	24,936	23,204	9,482	11,343	10,645	12,421	26,417	24,047	30,126	28,575
South/Central America	276,904	208,898	291,930	238,544	364,446	283,717	255,382	216,532	401,877	338,116
Argentina	14,373	32,639	20,635	44,017	21,695	45,924	11,026	21,556	27,903	56,364
Brazil	253,817	164,267	261,175	180,990	332,583	224,172	234,086	181,474	344,894	258,770
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,899	8,267	6,210	9,985	6,210	9,985	5,354	9,000	8,262	13,679
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	3,815	3,725	3,911	3,551	3,957	3,636	4,917	4,502	20,818	9,304
Other Countries	108,222	140,662	78,597	113,047	88,127	124,156	97,484	126,685	159,585	196,541
India	34,935	55,996	50,229	71,858	51,356	72,888	67,409	89,757	96,037	115,983
South Africa	15,505	14,473	4,817	6,539	5,270	7,757	2,272	4,342	10,448	14,212
Thailand	26,978	32,413	2,114	3,784	2,648	4,656	2,237	5,231	8,818	12,529
Other	30,805	37,781	21,437	30,866	28,853	38,856	25,565	27,355	44,283	53,817

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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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	356,497	547,115	400,920	631,875	409,180	646,336	335,035	517,181	334,066	550,570
North America	117,618	149,802	126,034	156,335	126,477	156,992	133,922	169,309	108,585	134,084
Canada	104,878	132,597	119,290	140,502	119,607	140,843	122,992	149,181	100,407	119,124
Mexico	12,740	17,205	6,744	15,834	6,871	16,149	10,930	20,128	8,177	14,960
Europe	119,981	195,636	129,923	236,085	134,131	243,732	90,911	164,413	96,082	187,476
European Union	102,800	173,316	115,672	218,358	119,699	225,638	81,576	148,379	89,178	174,168
Austria	10,681	17,315	14,608	24,181	14,621	24,228	9,599	19,564	8,494	18,322
Belgium	1,358	1,568	546	783	899	1,258	3,231	6,776	189	314
Czech Republic	15,550	18,260	3,086	5,354	3,086	5,354	3,533	5,433	2,984	5,091
Finland	1,129	1,900	2,394	3,933	2,394	3,933	918	1,615	1,301	2,844
France	5,118	11,427	9,308	22,912	10,919	25,503	6,706	13,601	15,196	31,781
Germany	31,025	58,641	35,214	75,357	35,734	76,388	21,214	44,582	25,667	55,988
Italy	4,573	13,496	9,009	24,061	9,092	24,203	6,497	10,746	3,079	6,351
Netherlands	6,796	6,217	9,372	8,389	9,372	8,389	10,514	9,122	4,638	4,452
Poland	433	1,056	1,755	2,635	1,755	2,635	1,629	2,628	310	969
Spain	2,971	5,767	6,156	9,261	7,251	11,542	4,809	6,884	4,951	9,076
Sweden	12,464	18,360	10,020	15,642	10,021	15,650	3,262	8,722	8,712	15,692
United Kingdom	7,010	11,510	11,130	19,380	11,209	19,775	6,462	11,560	10,467	17,056
Other EU	3,692	7,799	3,075	6,470	3,348	6,779	3,201	7,146	3,191	6,231
Norway	(-)	(-)	3	4	3	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	9,312	11,903	492	1,092	607	1,343	3,294	4,949	222	876
Switzerland	95	378	268	998	268	998	301	1,163	253	947
Turkey	4,309	4,410	12,839	13,989	12,839	13,989	1,641	2,542	3,460	5,550
Ukraine	1,854	3,549	649	1,644	715	1,759	4,080	7,353	2,969	5,935
Other Europe	1,611	2,080	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	27	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	65,037	119,187	87,361	170,945	91,309	177,822	64,647	115,680	64,951	131,662
Pacific Rim Countries	91,823	148,826	107,357	166,603	109,186	169,631	79,419	128,629	76,027	138,827
Australia	1	4	89	213	89	213	10	36	109	392
China	24,280	42,401	44,475	56,093	45,619	58,054	32,618	52,995	20,461	38,913
Indonesia	23	87	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	542	1,208
Japan	42,098	72,591	51,283	89,264	51,456	89,707	35,509	57,025	45,182	80,786
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	23,617	31,865	11,492	21,010	11,815	21,437	11,204	18,492	9,086	16,931
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	19,480	22,873	7,247	11,475	7,569	11,902	9,887	14,415	7,267	11,691
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	4,137	8,992	4,245	9,535	4,245	9,535	1,318	4,077	1,819	5,240
Other Pacific Rim	1,804	1,878	17	23	207	220	77	80	647	598
South/Central America	11,873	28,124	19,146	42,063	20,207	43,969	18,119	34,826	20,124	40,913
Argentina	6,539	17,053	12,373	28,284	13,433	30,190	7,414	14,886	13,305	27,547
Brazil	1,457	4,294	2,963	7,149	2,963	7,149	6,240	12,220	2,019	4,546
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,861	6,754	3,811	6,630	3,811	6,630	4,464	7,720	4,799	8,820
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	15	23	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	15,202	24,727	18,461	30,788	19,179	32,011	12,665	20,004	33,249	49,270
India	7,831	12,401	11,677	18,573	11,677	18,573	11,798	18,731	25,388	35,962
South Africa	23	40	2	10	2	10	73	90	25	45
Thailand	1,000	1,543	8	12	542	883	523	706	11	85
Other	6,348	10,743	6,774	12,193	6,958	12,544	272	477	7,825	13,178

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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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	80,466	305,653	102,678	396,098	108,725	491,583	63,395	291,693	89,056	409,031
North America	9,893	33,446	10,337	33,846	10,340	33,951	8,488	32,077	9,623	35,109
Canada	2,036	15,906	1,928	13,995	1,929	14,099	1,791	14,843	1,798	13,473
Mexico	7,857	17,540	8,409	19,850	8,410	19,853	6,697	17,234	7,825	21,636
Europe	32,611	124,898	51,211	207,437	53,689	289,822	22,262	116,421	41,004	204,771
European Union	32,259	122,346	50,626	203,584	53,104	285,969	21,432	111,635	39,924	197,785
Austria	298	4,868	349	5,206	350	5,232	261	4,245	421	6,184
Belgium	2,542	9,802	3,595	13,470	3,648	13,707	2,093	8,907	2,343	11,123
Czech Republic	39	1,129	139	2,284	2,177	81,937	185	2,877	520	9,478
Finland	663	2,481	712	2,243	712	2,243	453	2,014	742	3,094
France	1,684	8,831	5,187	23,686	5,242	24,110	1,860	8,371	2,760	15,641
Germany	7,772	27,399	5,096	22,861	5,128	23,839	4,166	20,213	9,561	43,089
Italy	10,415	30,661	23,915	81,095	23,915	81,095	3,668	21,058	12,401	51,113
Netherlands	18	254	28	199	28	199	45	249	108	667
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	750	3,374	500	4,768	500	4,768	265	2,851	1,119	10,905
Sweden	3,568	17,980	4,628	22,235	4,735	22,676	2,943	17,521	3,973	22,701
United Kingdom	3,999	13,472	5,846	22,678	6,037	23,296	4,478	18,432	5,200	19,934
Other EU	510	2,097	631	2,860	633	2,867	1,014	4,896	777	3,855
Norway	(-)	(-)	4	17	4	17	89	158	58	290
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	103	1,031	155	1,533	155	1,533	84	841	180	1,665
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	249	1,521	426	2,303	426	2,303	657	3,787	842	5,030
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,528	89,193	39,798	155,432	39,940	157,106	13,736	72,333	30,015	144,608
Pacific Rim Countries	27,766	114,447	30,442	121,624	33,345	132,957	24,227	109,979	28,188	132,311
Australia	(-)	(-)	18	110	18	110	(-)	2	19	118
China	12,311	41,548	13,796	46,272	16,082	53,428	9,512	39,757	10,942	46,001
Indonesia	134	505	255	798	273	856	90	349	213	963
Japan	3,776	25,139	3,996	23,295	4,000	23,342	2,791	17,034	5,019	29,605
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	10,788	44,636	11,405	47,548	12,000	51,620	11,074	49,499	11,361	52,935
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	17	112	17	112	2	23	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,761	12,900	2,566	12,148	3,136	15,371	3,480	17,139	3,481	16,063
Singapore	17	79	19	81	19	81	51	246	38	185
Taiwan	8,010	31,657	8,804	35,207	8,829	36,057	7,540	32,091	7,841	36,688
Other Pacific Rim	758	2,619	972	3,601	972	3,601	761	3,338	634	2,690
South/Central America	1,858	5,262	1,555	4,065	1,562	4,096	1,111	3,531	1,805	4,661
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,802	4,633	1,522	3,815	1,522	3,815	1,057	3,303	1,767	4,495
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	13	377	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	42	252	33	250	40	281	54	228	38	166
Other Countries	8,337	27,600	9,133	29,126	9,789	30,757	7,307	29,684	8,436	32,178
India	5,085	18,279	5,178	19,116	5,227	19,234	4,117	19,459	4,140	19,396
South Africa	1,107	2,234	2,063	3,889	2,516	5,106	1,577	3,613	2,179	4,310
Thailand	1,062	3,690	633	2,201	633	2,201	820	3,504	870	3,969
Other	1,083	3,397	1,258	3,920	1,413	4,215	793	3,108	1,247	4,503

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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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,776,310	1,573,985	1,741,771	1,554,696	1,908,291	1,701,960	1,654,809	1,577,646	1,809,992	1,751,286
North America	498,171	426,367	473,111	429,954	475,726	432,684	531,797	498,272	571,242	546,544
Canada	295,663	271,418	301,341	282,517	303,889	285,152	362,558	338,811	369,355	353,081
Mexico	202,509	154,949	171,771	147,437	171,838	147,532	169,238	159,460	201,887	193,463
Europe	414,725	397,894	562,975	516,837	569,163	523,787	323,152	347,160	308,770	364,012
European Union	220,912	248,802	339,432	348,344	344,479	354,176	143,784	188,580	163,786	234,483
Austria	12,586	18,126	15,930	27,741	15,931	27,746	10,822	20,237	17,615	32,957
Belgium	4,545	4,018	7,646	6,703	7,849	6,963	4,406	6,183	4,680	6,569
Czech Republic	19,014	18,758	12,287	15,205	12,287	15,205	12,194	14,619	12,751	13,279
Finland	1,326	1,068	3,402	3,185	3,491	3,332	60	347	19	111
France	14,747	16,896	10,591	14,391	11,114	15,138	2,601	3,389	4,594	7,014
Germany	56,906	66,815	43,408	61,710	44,079	62,442	33,801	54,884	39,175	59,227
Italy	35,471	41,940	8,903	17,197	8,940	17,270	6,043	7,452	10,201	20,667
Netherlands	27,864	26,366	65,600	50,432	66,105	50,963	43,840	39,536	18,886	18,919
Poland	171	231	4,511	4,098	4,511	4,098	114	201	130	185
Spain	3,869	5,127	8,292	11,755	8,536	12,062	12,661	15,585	11,526	20,441
Sweden	3,539	4,631	1,708	2,191	1,708	2,191	257	1,115	3,503	4,497
United Kingdom	13,237	13,448	22,827	23,319	23,202	23,856	5,651	8,667	21,384	26,404
Other EU	27,638	31,378	134,325	110,417	136,726	112,912	11,336	16,366	19,320	24,212
Norway	(-)	(-)	12	13	12	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	122,955	73,077	102,699	64,314	102,699	64,314	129,890	104,129	81,638	65,886
Switzerland	517	1,482	727	1,603	738	1,634	325	964	311	804
Turkey	31,711	25,312	105,853	84,669	105,853	84,669	28,037	24,948	43,023	38,189
Ukraine	32,849	41,914	10,762	14,768	11,212	15,199	17,426	23,727	15,425	18,843
Other Europe	5,781	7,307	3,490	3,126	4,171	3,783	3,690	4,812	4,587	5,808
Euro Area	174,733	195,402	273,595	274,299	278,259	279,543	119,809	155,065	121,443	183,163
Pacific Rim Countries	515,558	485,877	383,453	362,357	461,566	448,448	486,196	477,043	432,132	433,095
Australia	37	41	58	73	58	73	80,553	55,854	14,552	11,173
China	47,322	54,283	85,091	77,384	87,298	79,948	56,883	59,878	77,850	78,336
Indonesia	384	376	684	632	684	632	142	146	2,641	5,488
Japan	137,671	130,714	99,956	97,980	123,674	128,289	108,184	111,187	108,122	109,544
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	307,770	281,755	189,170	178,568	240,386	230,904	214,854	229,349	200,122	203,267
Hong Kong	330	291	56	64	111	128	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	245,826	219,572	165,377	153,276	216,505	205,444	179,489	192,165	171,182	172,241
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	61,615	61,892	23,737	25,228	23,769	25,333	35,365	37,184	28,940	31,026
Other Pacific Rim	22,374	18,708	8,493	7,719	9,466	8,601	25,579	20,629	28,845	25,287
South/Central America	263,173	175,512	271,229	192,416	342,676	235,652	236,153	178,175	379,947	292,542
Argentina	7,833	15,586	8,262	15,733	8,262	15,733	3,611	6,670	14,598	28,817
Brazil	250,558	155,341	256,690	170,026	328,098	213,208	226,789	165,951	341,107	249,728
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,025	1,136	2,399	3,355	2,399	3,355	890	1,280	3,462	4,858
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	3,757	3,450	3,877	3,301	3,917	3,355	4,863	4,274	20,780	9,138
Other Countries	84,682	88,335	51,004	53,132	59,159	61,388	77,512	76,996	117,900	115,093
India	22,018	25,316	33,374	34,169	34,452	35,080	51,495	51,566	66,509	60,624
South Africa	14,375	12,200	2,752	2,640	2,752	2,640	623	639	8,244	9,858
Thailand	24,916	27,179	1,472	1,571	1,472	1,571	894	1,021	7,936	8,475
Other	23,373	23,641	13,405	14,752	20,483	22,096	24,500	23,771	35,211	36,136

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

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Countries and Areas	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	20,940,647	24,009,225	17,896,229	20,876,893
North America	5,264,337	5,647,359	5,613,915	5,713,003
Canada	3,673,744	3,960,416	3,703,381	3,787,057
Mexico	1,590,593	1,686,943	1,910,533	1,925,946
Europe	6,094,878	8,038,122	4,396,301	6,331,449
European Union	3,479,734	5,993,018	2,667,995	4,847,212
Austria	192,679	386,439	201,505	394,554
Belgium	73,311	144,276	48,859	133,125
Czech Republic	141,879	292,186	124,083	174,746
Finland	33,897	72,417	20,955	54,994
France	176,338	408,522	188,518	417,096
Germany	784,891	1,350,388	686,638	1,226,220
Italy	458,529	1,022,420	174,890	512,817
Netherlands	349,924	300,180	266,591	255,411
Poland	24,374	32,119	16,166	22,049
Spain	138,002	251,332	139,350	239,998
Sweden	194,279	480,956	186,053	509,991
United Kingdom	385,079	657,007	284,374	507,168
Other EU	526,552	594,776	330,014	399,044
Norway	464	1,757	173	873
Russia	1,415,430	965,305	946,211	723,945
Switzerland	16,293	44,835	10,252	31,850
Turkey	972,821	747,234	486,345	391,525
Ukraine	165,642	238,508	241,467	284,381
Other Europe	44,493	47,463	43,859	51,664
Euro Area	2,636,549	4,365,372	1,985,725	3,521,531
Pacific Rim Countries	5,819,204	6,853,814	4,952,190	6,025,508
Australia	160,789	104,335	530,304	383,189
China	994,000	1,318,655	763,666	1,166,120
Indonesia	30,850	57,869	37,616	72,066
Japan	1,657,390	2,152,030	1,239,357	1,707,325
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,805,204	3,059,846	2,247,056	2,579,756
Hong Kong	838	1,199	158	246
Korea	2,281,691	2,266,753	1,827,695	1,874,562
Singapore	278	1,142	1,372	7,395
Taiwan	522,397	790,752	417,832	697,553
Other Pacific Rim	170,971	161,079	134,191	117,051
South/Central America	2,762,742	2,153,894	2,052,300	1,676,466
Argentina	126,493	268,139	100,694	193,641
Brazil	2,539,377	1,766,952	1,824,603	1,366,074
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	44,733	72,546	39,487	62,789
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	22,759	12,195
Other S/C America	41,681	39,166	64,471	41,391
Other Countries	999,487	1,316,035	881,523	1,130,468
India	512,411	724,554	499,740	687,247
South Africa	63,267	80,520	106,201	116,211
Thailand	103,610	131,371	50,188	68,687
Other	320,199	379,590	225,394	258,322

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

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

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

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Countries and Areas	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,385,498	5,430,341	2,730,673	4,211,530
North America	1,119,086	1,535,702	950,537	1,180,718
Canada	971,721	1,257,177	811,742	971,876
Mexico	147,365	278,525	138,795	208,842
Europe	1,112,222	1,928,868	869,943	1,549,061
European Union	989,403	1,746,303	800,989	1,435,619
Austria	81,892	151,169	71,048	148,348
Belgium	16,059	20,505	6,151	9,185
Czech Republic	49,857	77,966	45,734	65,954
Finland	14,367	27,868	9,842	20,421
France	86,136	199,018	113,526	237,781
Germany	326,901	551,885	218,994	399,553
Italy	71,948	179,070	36,749	69,830
Netherlands	62,835	57,663	60,956	61,030
Poland	9,718	17,128	5,691	9,299
Spain	49,860	84,408	38,824	65,177
Sweden	113,008	184,623	98,457	186,731
United Kingdom	78,162	132,680	72,213	117,059
Other EU	28,660	62,321	22,804	45,251
Norway	4	28	(-)	(-)
Russia	47,989	64,408	16,599	25,167
Switzerland	2,677	9,856	2,461	8,543
Turkey	40,075	54,995	27,816	40,755
Ukraine	25,064	43,845	16,403	31,695
Other Europe	7,010	9,434	5,674	7,281
Euro Area	718,971	1,291,851	567,616	1,032,415
Pacific Rim Countries	831,835	1,362,058	626,745	1,020,299
Australia	263	825	295	1,168
China	253,653	374,609	150,811	258,514
Indonesia	12,380	24,746	7,475	14,382
Japan	417,575	736,388	372,090	602,104
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	142,248	219,598	95,427	143,526
Hong Kong	19	23	(-)	(-)
Korea	110,472	148,290	82,926	108,623
Singapore	8	33	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	31,749	71,253	12,501	34,903
Other Pacific Rim	5,716	5,891	647	605
South/Central America	145,903	309,527	102,888	199,634
Argentina	66,889	157,230	47,340	94,859
Brazil	53,329	105,092	32,537	64,624
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	25,367	45,919	22,864	39,954
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	318	1,286	147	197
Other Countries	176,451	294,186	180,561	261,819
India	115,152	191,636	137,782	194,402
South Africa	5	25	362	733
Thailand	4,009	5,610	553	1,108
Other	57,286	96,916	41,864	65,577

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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	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	797,844	3,280,093	712,185	3,221,202
North America	80,746	285,068	75,145	276,398
Canada	15,080	119,941	13,752	108,091
Mexico	65,665	165,127	61,393	168,307
Europe	397,977	1,715,710	313,452	1,522,794
European Union	392,154	1,679,790	305,169	1,482,757
Austria	2,881	39,962	3,608	34,533
Belgium	21,597	86,503	18,362	86,294
Czech Republic	3,543	105,597	1,370	17,538
Finland	9,357	34,670	6,755	30,497
France	26,527	122,607	23,035	107,555
Germany	50,121	216,545	74,156	325,589
Italy	162,911	548,497	66,783	317,645
Netherlands	163	1,211	331	1,747
Poland	18	90	57	170
Spain	6,460	59,228	6,186	51,890
Sweden	50,485	254,639	46,493	268,365
United Kingdom	50,187	175,850	52,519	212,874
Other EU	7,905	34,389	5,515	28,059
Norway	448	1,713	173	873
Russia	1	6	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	1,923	14,945	1,575	12,589
Turkey	4	16	3	24
Ukraine	3,448	19,240	6,532	26,552
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	286,544	1,137,378	203,842	978,770
Pacific Rim Countries	239,881	1,015,267	248,626	1,159,960
Australia	46	379	34	253
China	88,762	328,411	98,652	390,116
Indonesia	2,337	9,178	2,285	8,824
Japan	40,207	230,996	45,778	267,669
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	101,972	422,401	98,129	478,108
Hong Kong	60	342	18	114
Korea	27,601	128,386	32,225	154,182
Singapore	260	1,100	272	1,374
Taiwan	74,052	292,573	65,614	322,438
Other Pacific Rim	6,557	23,902	3,747	14,990
South/Central America	11,304	34,041	12,620	39,030
Argentina	1	9	(-)	(-)
Brazil	11,072	32,611	12,540	38,528
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	10	168	4	123
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	222	1,253	76	380
Other Countries	67,937	230,007	62,342	223,019
India	35,587	139,518	32,422	140,515
South Africa	13,429	26,454	15,691	30,135
Thailand	9,863	33,568	6,380	25,520
Other	9,058	30,468	7,849	26,849

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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.
Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	16,757,306	15,298,790	14,453,372	13,444,161
North America	4,064,505	3,826,589	4,588,232	4,255,887
Canada	2,686,943	2,583,299	2,877,887	2,707,090
Mexico	1,377,562	1,243,290	1,710,346	1,548,797
Europe	4,584,679	4,393,544	3,212,907	3,259,594
European Union	2,098,177	2,566,925	1,561,836	1,928,836
Austria	107,905	195,307	126,849	211,673
Belgium	35,654	37,268	24,347	37,646
Czech Republic	88,479	108,624	76,979	91,254
Finland	10,173	9,880	4,359	4,076
France	63,675	86,897	51,956	71,761
Germany	407,868	581,958	393,487	501,079
Italy	223,670	294,852	71,359	125,341
Netherlands	286,927	241,306	205,303	192,634
Poland	14,639	14,901	10,417	12,581
Spain	81,683	107,696	94,341	122,930
Sweden	30,786	41,694	41,103	54,895
United Kingdom	256,731	348,477	159,642	177,234
Other EU	489,988	498,066	301,695	325,733
Norway	12	16	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,367,440	900,892	929,612	698,778
Switzerland	11,694	20,034	6,215	10,717
Turkey	932,743	692,224	458,526	350,746
Ukraine	137,131	175,423	218,532	226,134
Other Europe	37,483	38,029	38,185	44,384
Euro Area	1,631,034	1,936,143	1,214,267	1,510,347
Pacific Rim Countries	4,747,488	4,476,489	4,076,819	3,845,248
Australia	160,481	103,131	529,975	381,768
China	651,585	615,635	514,203	517,490
Indonesia	16,133	23,944	27,856	48,860
Japan	1,199,609	1,184,646	821,489	837,552
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	758	834	140	132
Korea	2,143,618	1,990,077	1,712,544	1,611,757
Singapore	11	10	1,100	6,021
Taiwan	416,596	426,926	339,717	340,213
Other Pacific Rim	158,697	131,286	129,796	101,457
South/Central America	2,605,534	1,810,326	1,936,793	1,437,802
Argentina	59,603	110,900	53,355	98,782
Brazil	2,474,975	1,629,250	1,779,526	1,262,922
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	19,356	26,459	16,620	22,713
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	22,759	12,195
Other S/C America	41,142	36,626	64,247	40,814
Other Countries	755,099	791,843	638,620	645,630
India	361,672	393,400	329,536	352,330
South Africa	49,833	54,042	90,148	85,343
Thailand	89,739	92,194	43,256	42,060
Other	253,855	252,207	175,681	165,897

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

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Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,577,089	1,495,179	1,635,259	1,579,158	1,741,940	1,669,769	1,471,096	1,498,985	1,605,566	1,649,581
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,202,085	940,242	1,198,952	947,325	1,276,099	997,233	1,122,149	952,321	1,203,743	1,039,025
Flat-rolled -- Slab	477,341	279,758	472,966	290,777	544,374	333,959	497,534	343,410	537,303	383,221
Flat-rolled -- Plate	97,194	96,014	130,833	122,131	132,165	123,999	101,523	104,458	116,138	124,480
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	277,877	200,559	244,807	176,238	245,110	176,477	240,650	197,537	275,870	226,461
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	89,131	85,461	100,965	91,528	101,874	92,671	79,575	80,222	86,822	91,821
Flat-rolled -- Coated	221,894	233,172	204,242	213,335	206,973	216,239	156,264	171,670	153,036	170,100
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	38,648	45,277	45,138	53,317	45,604	53,888	46,602	55,025	34,575	42,943
Hot-rolled Bar	118,727	134,625	160,999	168,737	163,944	173,305	123,324	144,933	134,101	163,119
Cold Finished Bar	15,503	28,585	17,746	32,408	18,217	33,103	23,165	41,333	21,906	40,508
Rebar	41,479	26,519	52,157	33,064	52,167	33,095	29,654	21,403	49,173	29,408
Welded Pipe	156,101	192,967	156,680	198,087	182,417	231,391	133,754	171,846	152,482	185,987
Fittings and Flanges	27,505	99,501	30,825	110,433	31,079	111,222	24,143	86,507	27,554	96,298
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,703	44,280	12,045	59,004	12,094	60,007	10,507	56,756	11,957	67,190
Rod	2,288	7,926	1,544	7,483	1,577	7,537	1,173	5,152	1,163	6,409
Wire	3,699	20,534	4,311	22,616	4,345	22,875	3,228	18,734	3,487	21,638

Commodity Grouping	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,958,684	14,571,010	12,809,106	12,791,530
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	10,826,898	8,645,930	9,549,893	8,113,406
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,448,638	2,779,644	3,983,637	2,787,921
Flat-rolled -- Plate	853,120	866,301	620,158	680,616
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,598,170	1,958,188	2,484,423	2,015,829
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	782,150	741,791	724,461	719,835
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,789,884	1,883,776	1,400,583	1,509,141
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	354,936	416,230	336,632	400,064
Hot-rolled Bar	1,296,181	1,430,078	1,112,550	1,260,259
Cold Finished Bar	191,306	339,568	169,786	298,199
Rebar	647,208	426,603	437,912	286,057
Welded Pipe	1,597,537	2,094,124	1,205,730	1,426,230
Fittings and Flanges	248,445	876,714	188,491	627,416
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	102,540	516,187	98,948	528,325
Rod	18,573	78,934	17,115	80,793
Wire	29,995	162,873	28,681	170,844

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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	2012						2011			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	62	478	129	707	129	707	124	803	480	1,321
Brazil	240,473	148,470	252,417	166,096	323,826	209,278	216,543	155,047	333,013	241,337
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	333,037	327,743	346,956	342,090	348,984	344,308	413,742	403,526	397,052	389,138
Columbia	910	988	698	753	698	753	170	195	1,087	1,268
Czech Republic	22,508	22,032	1,094	1,941	1,094	1,941	121	281	3,347	4,800
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	82	424	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	2	48	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	15	(-)	15
India	25,612	45,659	35,984	55,363	37,146	56,498	50,985	69,227	84,916	101,899
Indonesia	279	386	876	1,115	876	1,115	197	259	234	344
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	194,288	144,120	142,212	115,670	142,283	115,827	130,481	116,102	148,977	133,844
Oman	2,515	2,295	2,693	2,687	2,693	2,687	1,929	1,750	3,338	3,038
Poland	45	335	5,895	6,174	5,895	6,174	1,561	2,856	57	584
Romania	760	1,601	10,000	9,531	10,007	9,550	1,419	2,063	863	1,617
South Africa	6,241	5,454	2,432	2,258	2,432	2,258	696	748	4,554	4,664
Thailand	17,131	17,753	1,647	3,319	1,663	3,365	1,202	2,671	6,207	7,038
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6
Turkey	16,910	12,637	62,933	48,711	62,933	48,711	20,587	17,951	10,764	10,559
Venezuela	13	22	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	79	129	88	140

Countries and Areas	August 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	596	3,655	1,077	4,339
Brazil	2,378,252	1,546,512	1,682,454	1,171,694
Bulgaria	8	8	(-)	(-)
Canada	2,959,001	2,975,730	3,016,683	2,921,308
Columbia	6,137	6,759	5,242	5,875
Czech Republic	44,841	56,895	28,820	35,915
Egypt	415	6,686	(-)	(-)
Hungary	23	97	31	183
India	380,074	561,680	366,099	524,488
Indonesia	2,991	3,838	2,309	3,125
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	1,140,474	941,956	1,378,300	1,191,778
Oman	32,375	29,426	24,838	21,543
Poland	12,289	17,414	7,899	11,349
Romania	18,366	22,347	16,325	19,823
South Africa	28,386	28,133	44,077	41,711
Thailand	78,216	82,588	44,667	50,032
Trinidad And Tobago	783	562	(-)	30
Turkey	676,642	491,448	278,608	212,141
Venezuela	355	617	7,773	5,003

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