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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary October steel imports were **\$2.6 billion (2.3 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary September totals of \$2.4 billion (2.2 million metric tons).

The October change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in line pipes, sheets and strips, and heavy structural shapes; a large decrease occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Increases occurred primarily with Korea and Japan; a decrease occurred primarily with Taiwan.

The year to date final statistics through September 2012 showed steel imports of 23.3 million metric tons compared with 19.9 million metric tons through September 2011. The largest commodity increases occurred primarily in oil country goods and blooms, billets, and slabs; a large decrease occurred in heavy structural shapes. The largest country increases occurred primarily with Brazil, Korea, and Turkey; 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 December 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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,303,936	2,559,755	2,213,272	2,426,752	2,361,451	2,556,691	2,122,911	2,607,250	2,053,239	2,386,519
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,525	6,011	1,960	3,249	2,064	3,324	3,561	7,874	2,927	5,364
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	433,931	273,508	500,411	317,665	540,797	341,258	397,521	308,973	519,601	382,931
Wire Rods	70,844	62,162	72,422	65,120	82,389	73,051	66,881	70,293	59,686	61,780
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,303	44,997	29,703	26,858	34,923	30,705	30,691	32,759	36,885	38,539
Steel Piling	3,328	3,965	4,528	4,952	4,528	4,952	6,833	9,178	1,594	2,007
Plates Cut Lengths	99,733	118,513	106,669	126,592	116,508	135,146	111,183	139,271	106,888	124,432
Plates In Coils	89,466	68,631	89,218	75,518	101,830	86,177	101,608	94,583	92,347	82,241
Rails Standard	40,948	40,257	26,916	27,064	26,916	27,064	8,092	8,047	30,870	32,324
Rails All Other	3,182	2,889	633	607	633	607	1,477	1,533	3,050	2,913
Railroad Accessories	485	525	638	674	662	724	582	489	432	385
Bars - Hot Rolled	102,693	121,305	86,407	109,555	88,512	112,825	104,887	148,425	87,137	117,900
Bars - Light Shaped	13,574	13,297	14,214	14,152	14,619	14,542	8,870	10,635	8,038	10,172
Bars - Reinforcing	53,247	32,932	41,479	26,519	41,956	26,846	29,317	20,654	29,654	21,403
Bars - Cold Finished	24,644	75,516	21,385	58,824	22,165	60,532	29,061	83,649	29,386	76,972
Tool Steel	11,817	38,825	10,293	30,897	10,616	32,549	13,413	39,544	10,243	32,073
Standard Pipe	65,260	76,673	79,203	91,392	86,683	99,666	58,447	70,147	55,129	65,046
Oil Country Goods	260,699	393,373	266,022	380,747	279,108	394,456	247,379	375,869	231,548	332,733
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	57,978	81,201	48,688	68,994	50,044	70,421	68,361	96,282	48,643	68,665
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	53,139	74,471	46,413	64,121	52,369	71,473	53,861	74,710	48,153	69,163
Line Pipe - Not Specified	95,789	98,314	46,714	44,620	46,975	45,070	49,492	55,579	64,304	70,831
Mechanical Tubing	43,953	84,044	50,159	94,834	53,476	100,675	56,539	107,455	40,958	75,090
Pressure Tubing	6,820	16,096	4,370	10,060	4,371	10,088	10,407	21,662	8,169	14,838
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,566	78,313	10,631	72,976	10,930	74,805	9,798	76,238	8,804	66,054
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,245	4,673	933	3,647	944	3,673	1,210	5,289	1,266	4,630
Structural Pipe & Tube	30,082	38,039	32,443	41,281	33,222	42,326	31,835	40,459	26,877	35,670
Pipe For Piling	1,628	2,509	217	275	217	275	739	750	421	472
Wire Drawn	52,292	86,660	45,810	78,145	46,847	79,958	47,503	83,721	41,832	75,590
Black Plate	2,142	1,708	3,632	2,863	3,672	2,887	1,298	1,108	1,525	1,234
Tin Plate	44,361	50,879	31,782	36,984	31,801	37,011	28,917	33,550	38,850	45,490
Tin Free Steel	12,766	14,359	6,866	8,293	6,866	8,293	8,259	10,320	7,752	9,534
Sheets Hot Rolled	196,503	142,375	188,136	135,547	205,848	146,967	232,858	188,497	146,287	116,936
Sheets Cold Rolled	120,797	152,345	108,807	137,418	111,490	139,834	106,660	148,336	92,723	133,798
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	167,592	160,240	142,547	145,123	150,078	152,637	110,844	114,563	106,066	108,362
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,749	9,098	5,215	5,609	6,174	6,623	5,347	6,238	4,224	5,237
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	32,680	34,821	57,837	62,520	60,779	65,347	51,791	59,838	36,074	41,383
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,522	15,470	8,241	15,380	8,359	15,638	9,714	18,239	9,569	15,055
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,995	10,063	8,559	7,498	8,605	7,548	6,018	6,719	4,582	5,661
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,661	30,699	13,172	30,180	13,476	30,719	11,653	35,778	10,745	33,611

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	372,653	587,452	356,497	547,115	370,682	566,559	414,349	655,969	335,035	517,181
Ingots And Steel For Castings	990	1,292	1,196	1,037	1,196	1,037	875	774	1,803	1,443
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,440	2,887	25,255	21,562	25,255	21,562	37,190	33,503	14,908	17,321
Wire Rods	7,140	6,127	4,260	3,792	4,260	3,792	7,064	6,732	7,054	6,799
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,036	5,025	4,598	4,980	4,603	4,984	8,766	9,677	5,900	6,771
Plates Cut Lengths	30,971	42,543	16,844	25,086	16,867	25,108	24,866	40,178	22,652	32,105
Plates In Coils	14,080	11,794	9,586	8,320	9,586	8,320	18,789	20,308	21,926	21,537
Rails Standard	2,279	2,541	963	1,044	963	1,044	719	727	2,285	2,559
Bars - Hot Rolled	58,590	70,506	54,415	71,758	55,746	73,991	68,550	95,990	59,269	77,635
Bars - Light Shaped	1,687	1,548	3,514	2,874	3,567	2,933	3,280	3,196	1,813	1,719
Bars - Cold Finished	6,249	17,434	6,193	14,885	6,318	15,313	9,261	21,675	9,919	21,422
Tool Steel	11,817	38,825	10,293	30,897	10,616	32,549	13,413	39,544	10,243	32,073
Standard Pipe	3,405	6,272	10,042	14,678	16,673	21,918	2,793	5,014	2,137	4,678
Oil Country Goods	81,253	155,985	79,591	148,307	80,499	149,419	85,441	156,547	64,603	114,378
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	26,684	41,639	14,782	23,888	14,782	23,888	29,801	43,804	26,322	35,917
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,264	4,902	1,292	2,632	1,419	2,797	375	1,026	675	1,603
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	3	4,095	4,212	4,095	4,212	2,073	2,521	537	627
Mechanical Tubing	18,649	43,161	19,665	47,156	21,080	50,352	23,054	52,064	16,164	35,961
Pressure Tubing	1,944	5,773	877	2,746	877	2,772	2,232	6,611	1,267	3,295
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	516	2,653	452	2,155	453	2,159	490	2,652	505	2,530
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,519	4,549	1,650	4,404	1,654	4,425	1,630	5,595	2,814	7,922
Pipe For Piling	32	51	55	54	55	54	124	124	36	41
Wire Drawn	10,096	19,046	9,737	17,234	10,172	17,836	8,420	16,360	7,244	13,809
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,231	16,638	11,042	10,856	13,531	12,847	19,890	24,763	11,435	13,704
Sheets Cold Rolled	26,591	30,218	21,867	23,838	21,876	23,860	16,570	19,985	12,132	15,569
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	25,893	28,811	28,776	32,026	28,951	32,224	14,463	16,107	17,029	17,466
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,808	4,646	1,317	1,577	1,317	1,577	1,626	2,039	1,929	2,676
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,522	15,470	8,241	15,380	8,359	15,638	9,714	18,239	9,569	15,055
Strip - Hot Rolled	265	881	139	700	140	714	241	1,440	208	1,448
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,700	6,232	5,759	9,039	5,772	9,234	2,637	8,775	2,656	9,118

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	87,463	349,129	80,466	305,653	81,858	311,181	76,844	348,680	63,395	291,693
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,454	4,661	451	1,988	451	1,988	2,643	7,070	998	3,842
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	13,023	35,827	9,367	27,599	9,696	28,077	8,646	31,731	6,123	24,309
Wire Rods	2,151	7,692	2,234	7,282	2,278	7,303	1,408	6,733	1,046	4,131
Structural Shapes Heavy	277	1,270	160	666	160	666	182	983	233	1,448
Plates Cut Lengths	6,171	22,918	9,859	31,216	9,859	31,221	5,135	21,162	5,410	20,093
Plates In Coils	1,619	5,211	2,884	8,869	2,884	8,869	3,235	12,246	1,279	4,902
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,478	11,863	2,367	9,218	2,406	9,481	2,797	15,825	2,499	13,626
Bars - Light Shaped	591	2,179	763	2,805	763	2,805	532	2,460	658	3,151
Bars - Cold Finished	8,707	44,002	6,212	30,895	6,342	31,436	8,024	44,660	6,804	36,848
Oil Country Goods	3,222	22,391	836	6,839	870	7,003	1,842	10,261	657	4,820
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	7	78	9	98	9	98	59	383	29	205
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	818	3,408	614	3,575	815	4,580	608	3,130	767	5,069
Line Pipe - Not Specified	376	1,627	173	705	195	828	203	909	191	917
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,566	78,313	10,631	72,976	10,930	74,805	9,798	76,238	8,804	66,054
Structural Pipe & Tube	57	806	7	82	7	82	26	236	10	117
Wire Drawn	3,834	20,086	3,699	20,534	3,780	21,015	3,349	19,333	3,228	18,734
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,205	7,185	4,578	8,144	4,578	8,144	4,419	11,793	1,065	2,025
Sheets Cold Rolled	26,109	68,174	22,921	60,527	23,132	61,132	20,246	67,128	20,205	66,255
Strip - Hot Rolled	115	259	190	352	190	352	77	145	177	257
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,683	11,178	2,511	11,283	2,515	11,295	3,616	16,254	3,211	14,892

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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,843,820	1,623,174	1,776,310	1,573,985	1,908,911	1,678,951	1,631,718	1,602,602	1,654,809	1,577,646
Ingots And Steel For Castings	80	58	313	225	417	299	42	30	125	79
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	418,468	234,794	465,788	268,504	505,847	291,619	351,686	243,739	498,570	341,302
Wire Rods	61,553	48,343	65,929	54,047	75,851	61,957	58,409	56,828	51,586	50,850
Structural Shapes Heavy	48,989	38,702	24,945	21,212	30,160	25,055	21,744	22,099	30,752	30,320
Steel Piling	3,328	3,965	4,528	4,952	4,528	4,952	6,833	9,178	1,594	2,007
Plates Cut Lengths	62,590	53,052	79,966	70,290	89,782	78,817	81,183	77,931	78,827	72,234
Plates In Coils	73,767	51,626	76,748	58,330	89,360	68,989	79,584	62,029	69,142	55,803
Rails Standard	38,669	37,717	25,953	26,019	25,953	26,019	7,374	7,320	28,585	29,765
Rails All Other	3,182	2,889	633	607	633	607	1,477	1,533	3,050	2,913
Railroad Accessories	485	525	638	674	662	724	582	489	432	385
Bars - Hot Rolled	41,624	38,935	29,625	28,580	30,360	29,353	33,541	36,611	25,368	26,639
Bars - Light Shaped	11,296	9,570	9,937	8,473	10,289	8,804	5,058	4,978	5,567	5,301
Bars - Reinforcing	53,247	32,932	41,479	26,519	41,956	26,846	29,317	20,654	29,654	21,403
Bars - Cold Finished	9,688	14,080	8,979	13,044	9,504	13,783	11,776	17,315	12,663	18,702
Standard Pipe	61,855	70,401	69,161	76,714	70,010	77,747	55,654	65,133	52,991	60,369
Oil Country Goods	176,223	214,997	185,595	225,601	197,739	238,034	160,096	209,060	166,288	213,535
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	31,287	39,483	33,897	45,008	35,253	46,434	38,500	52,094	22,292	32,544
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	50,057	66,161	44,508	57,914	50,135	64,096	52,878	70,554	46,710	62,491
Line Pipe - Not Specified	95,413	96,684	42,446	39,703	42,685	40,030	47,216	52,149	63,576	69,287
Mechanical Tubing	25,304	40,883	30,495	47,678	32,396	50,322	33,485	55,391	24,794	39,129
Pressure Tubing	4,876	10,323	3,493	7,314	3,494	7,316	8,175	15,052	6,902	11,543
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	729	2,020	481	1,493	491	1,515	720	2,638	762	2,099
Structural Pipe & Tube	28,506	32,683	30,786	36,795	31,561	37,819	30,179	34,628	24,053	27,632
Pipe For Piling	1,596	2,459	161	221	161	221	615	626	385	431
Wire Drawn	38,362	47,529	32,374	40,377	32,895	41,106	35,735	48,028	31,360	43,046
Black Plate	2,142	1,708	3,632	2,863	3,672	2,887	1,298	1,108	1,525	1,234
Tin Plate	44,361	50,879	31,782	36,984	31,801	37,011	28,917	33,550	38,850	45,490
Tin Free Steel	12,766	14,359	6,866	8,293	6,866	8,293	8,259	10,320	7,752	9,534
Sheets Hot Rolled	177,067	118,552	172,516	116,547	187,740	125,977	208,549	151,942	133,786	101,208
Sheets Cold Rolled	68,096	53,953	64,019	53,054	66,482	54,841	69,844	61,223	60,386	51,975
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	141,698	131,428	113,771	113,096	121,127	120,413	96,381	98,456	89,037	90,896
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,941	4,452	3,898	4,032	4,856	5,047	3,720	4,198	2,296	2,562
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	32,680	34,821	57,837	62,520	60,779	65,347	51,791	59,838	36,074	41,383
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,615	8,922	8,230	6,445	8,275	6,482	5,700	5,133	4,197	3,956
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,279	13,289	4,902	9,857	5,189	10,189	5,400	10,749	4,879	9,600

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

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	23,302,099	26,565,916	19,949,469	23,263,413
Ingots And Steel For Castings	29,603	58,712	41,638	92,920
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,238,087	3,547,697	4,749,990	3,622,978
Wire Rods	806,205	734,842	748,596	712,260
Structural Shapes Heavy	327,876	307,144	392,843	366,114
Steel Piling	66,290	76,499	72,930	86,702
Plates Cut Lengths	1,037,102	1,237,452	777,222	1,024,894
Plates In Coils	1,042,028	987,459	936,420	963,651
Rails Standard	204,313	206,405	192,200	191,400
Rails All Other	32,601	30,104	37,566	33,702
Railroad Accessories	3,317	3,234	3,819	3,486
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,070,480	1,316,057	914,644	1,180,367
Bars - Light Shaped	124,755	127,437	77,971	96,227
Bars - Reinforcing	689,164	453,448	467,566	307,460
Bars - Cold Finished	280,349	753,356	263,205	728,714
Tool Steel	125,348	372,312	116,052	345,510
Standard Pipe	681,599	808,248	594,680	683,334
Oil Country Goods	2,620,201	4,004,727	1,984,246	3,025,232
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	813,617	1,218,613	444,296	577,245
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	458,192	673,911	395,811	556,897
Line Pipe - Not Specified	637,931	674,176	515,643	527,315
Mechanical Tubing	483,513	931,435	410,252	716,177
Pressure Tubing	68,938	164,728	91,041	176,375
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	101,138	812,209	85,821	626,568
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	11,547	41,830	14,021	44,732
Structural Pipe & Tube	280,419	351,000	266,978	324,537
Pipe For Piling	9,428	9,891	7,948	8,396
Wire Drawn	475,805	803,079	443,928	761,524
Black Plate	28,080	23,837	32,860	26,105
Tin Plate	303,815	357,424	281,126	331,590
Tin Free Steel	89,788	104,110	102,108	123,498
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,945,751	1,537,902	1,833,775	1,501,267
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,060,707	1,385,211	976,257	1,461,000
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,354,242	1,365,845	1,009,718	1,021,397
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	66,156	74,003	72,721	85,105
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	471,883	506,687	359,048	406,650
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	81,963	149,065	76,652	149,371
Strip - Hot Rolled	74,749	71,901	46,207	49,865
Strip - Cold Rolled	105,120	283,925	111,671	322,845

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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	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,756,179	5,996,900	3,065,708	4,728,711
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,969	13,372	15,267	14,874
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	215,026	193,306	188,165	205,930
Wire Rods	67,392	62,549	52,509	47,801
Structural Shapes Heavy	43,692	47,803	63,577	66,845
Plates Cut Lengths	190,301	286,965	215,494	318,044
Plates In Coils	164,239	144,278	146,342	143,080
Rails Standard	22,370	24,071	21,257	24,510
Bars - Hot Rolled	668,439	833,647	557,077	704,861
Bars - Light Shaped	23,913	22,193	15,915	14,417
Bars - Cold Finished	80,522	188,806	73,344	164,287
Tool Steel	125,348	372,312	116,052	345,510
Standard Pipe	52,703	94,008	35,711	74,828
Oil Country Goods	886,683	1,738,479	596,530	1,076,006
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	187,955	297,329	197,448	259,089
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	12,385	27,321	5,437	10,986
Line Pipe - Not Specified	32,315	45,795	15,905	20,789
Mechanical Tubing	195,687	467,937	123,090	282,742
Pressure Tubing	25,298	72,106	19,639	53,408
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,470	20,679	4,071	18,081
Structural Pipe & Tube	19,036	59,677	15,912	49,657
Pipe For Piling	377	427	323	341
Wire Drawn	96,143	175,504	70,099	130,839
Sheets Hot Rolled	128,469	141,119	110,707	136,977
Sheets Cold Rolled	171,940	202,945	138,527	160,512
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	189,000	216,348	130,379	134,011
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	28,026	32,027	35,615	44,653
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	81,963	149,065	76,652	149,371
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,793	8,436	1,739	9,865
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,727	58,397	22,927	66,397

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	879,703	3,591,275	775,580	3,512,895
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,479	44,519	22,892	75,454
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	95,057	312,725	79,973	324,195
Wire Rods	19,538	76,332	16,583	74,417
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,426	7,045	1,623	9,007
Plates Cut Lengths	78,723	269,774	56,364	241,102
Plates In Coils	79,321	240,727	61,314	241,513
Bars - Hot Rolled	28,458	138,873	26,011	142,138
Bars - Light Shaped	5,040	19,658	6,490	29,196
Bars - Cold Finished	76,432	391,160	74,100	397,542
Oil Country Goods	16,290	112,404	21,624	149,939
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	111	711	118	967
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,924	41,202	5,441	30,226
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,731	8,831	838	3,831
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	101,138	812,209	85,821	626,568
Structural Pipe & Tube	380	3,954	70	635
Wire Drawn	33,775	183,888	31,909	189,578
Sheets Hot Rolled	73,063	166,978	27,922	56,185
Sheets Cold Rolled	217,658	629,431	222,752	768,298
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,952	5,494	1,268	2,439
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,206	125,361	32,466	149,664

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	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	18,666,217	16,977,741	16,108,181	15,021,807
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,154	820	3,479	2,591
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,928,004	3,041,666	4,481,852	3,092,853
Wire Rods	719,275	595,962	679,503	590,041
Structural Shapes Heavy	282,759	252,296	327,642	290,262
Steel Piling	66,290	76,499	72,930	86,702
Plates Cut Lengths	768,078	680,713	505,364	465,748
Plates In Coils	798,468	602,454	728,763	579,059
Rails Standard	181,943	182,335	170,943	166,891
Rails All Other	32,601	30,104	37,566	33,702
Railroad Accessories	3,317	3,234	3,819	3,486
Bars - Hot Rolled	373,583	343,537	331,556	333,368
Bars - Light Shaped	95,802	85,586	55,566	52,614
Bars - Reinforcing	689,164	453,448	467,566	307,460
Bars - Cold Finished	123,394	173,390	115,761	166,885
Standard Pipe	628,896	714,240	558,968	608,506
Oil Country Goods	1,717,228	2,153,844	1,366,092	1,799,287
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	625,552	920,573	246,730	317,189
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	438,883	605,387	384,933	515,685
Line Pipe - Not Specified	603,884	619,550	498,901	502,696
Mechanical Tubing	287,826	463,498	287,162	433,435
Pressure Tubing	43,640	92,623	71,402	122,968
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,077	21,151	9,950	26,651
Structural Pipe & Tube	261,003	287,369	250,997	274,245
Pipe For Piling	9,051	9,465	7,625	8,056
Wire Drawn	345,887	443,687	341,921	441,107
Black Plate	28,080	23,837	32,860	26,105
Tin Plate	303,815	357,424	281,126	331,590
Tin Free Steel	89,788	104,110	102,108	123,498
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,744,218	1,229,805	1,695,146	1,308,105
Sheets Cold Rolled	671,109	552,835	614,977	532,190
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,165,242	1,149,497	879,339	887,386
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	38,130	41,976	37,106	40,452
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	471,883	506,687	359,048	406,650
Strip - Hot Rolled	71,004	57,971	43,199	37,562
Strip - Cold Rolled	50,187	100,167	56,278	106,784

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,303,936	2,559,755	2,213,272	2,426,752	2,361,451	2,556,691	2,122,911	2,607,250	2,053,239	2,386,519
North America	597,962	616,406	625,683	609,615	637,325	619,967	698,842	728,280	674,207	699,658
Canada	396,503	436,282	402,577	419,921	414,111	430,107	535,467	543,799	487,341	502,835
Mexico	201,460	180,124	223,106	189,694	223,214	189,860	163,375	184,481	186,866	196,822
Europe	577,419	767,837	567,318	718,428	642,181	779,320	463,759	771,674	436,325	627,994
European Union	383,746	615,460	355,972	544,463	416,863	590,688	333,884	613,216	246,791	448,593
Austria	23,843	48,793	23,564	40,309	23,588	40,487	19,431	45,178	20,682	44,046
Belgium	12,639	18,310	8,445	15,388	13,031	18,529	5,898	14,366	9,730	21,866
Czech Republic	11,867	20,583	34,603	38,147	34,603	38,147	18,729	28,903	15,912	22,929
Finland	3,601	6,786	3,118	5,449	3,258	5,642	1,085	4,674	1,431	3,975
France	24,312	47,751	21,549	37,154	21,823	37,793	23,155	50,492	11,167	25,361
Germany	93,734	165,182	95,704	152,855	106,117	162,400	85,144	159,340	59,181	119,679
Italy	34,619	82,323	50,459	86,096	50,547	86,499	15,457	56,478	16,208	39,256
Netherlands	64,797	54,912	34,679	32,837	34,963	33,122	53,613	44,971	54,398	48,907
Poland	793	1,523	604	1,288	604	1,288	5,502	5,793	1,742	2,829
Spain	27,160	27,395	7,590	14,268	7,590	14,268	10,656	23,203	17,735	25,321
Sweden	20,702	46,888	19,571	40,971	20,203	42,884	31,310	71,882	6,461	27,358
United Kingdom	42,057	59,344	24,246	38,429	24,844	39,522	31,552	60,258	16,592	38,659
Other EU	23,622	35,670	31,840	41,274	75,692	70,107	32,352	47,678	15,550	28,408
Norway	101	234	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	89	158
Russia	104,749	71,205	132,268	84,980	143,006	97,389	45,760	51,818	133,184	109,078
Switzerland	743	2,462	715	2,891	715	2,900	1,052	4,336	710	2,968
Turkey	63,368	49,308	36,020	29,722	39,254	31,972	52,354	55,056	29,678	27,490
Ukraine	22,241	27,111	34,952	46,984	34,952	46,984	26,053	41,053	22,164	34,867
Other Europe	2,471	2,058	7,392	9,387	7,392	9,387	4,655	6,192	3,710	4,839
Euro Area	296,207	466,099	264,299	403,782	320,403	441,569	233,603	424,378	198,192	343,079
Pacific Rim Countries	749,660	830,576	635,147	749,149	676,711	788,172	607,009	758,861	589,841	715,651
Australia	27,063	15,373	38	45	38	45	86,840	62,799	80,563	55,893
China	106,897	137,806	83,913	138,233	93,174	150,042	106,017	155,652	99,013	152,631
Indonesia	1,496	3,862	541	967	541	967	2,297	4,100	232	495
Japan	235,556	286,583	183,545	228,444	187,413	232,654	147,378	216,834	146,484	185,246
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	369,984	378,249	342,175	358,256	369,888	380,593	247,564	303,431	237,132	297,340
Hong Kong	93	106	330	291	349	314	(-)	3	2	23
Korea	337,110	313,023	268,067	255,346	291,657	272,958	194,092	217,234	192,856	223,718
Singapore	20	93	17	79	17	79	(-)	(-)	51	246
Taiwan	32,762	65,027	73,761	102,541	77,864	107,242	53,472	86,195	44,223	73,352
Other Pacific Rim	8,664	8,703	24,936	23,204	25,658	23,872	16,913	16,046	26,417	24,047
South/Central America	253,417	189,050	276,904	208,898	277,487	209,455	271,382	224,282	255,382	216,532
Argentina	12,095	26,949	14,373	32,639	14,374	32,642	13,336	24,664	11,026	21,556
Brazil	234,857	154,939	253,817	164,267	253,817	164,267	244,009	184,694	234,086	181,474
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,230	3,164	4,899	8,267	4,918	8,286	5,280	7,898	5,354	9,000
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	4,234	3,997	3,815	3,725	4,378	4,259	8,758	7,026	4,917	4,502
Other Countries	125,478	155,887	108,222	140,662	127,747	159,777	81,919	124,154	97,484	126,685
India	63,808	79,927	34,935	55,996	45,434	65,299	39,789	65,028	67,409	89,757
South Africa	3,763	5,571	15,505	14,473	15,544	14,592	6,291	9,369	2,272	4,342
Thailand	5,950	11,306	26,978	32,413	27,075	32,795	1,287	4,171	2,237	5,231
Other	51,957	59,083	30,805	37,781	39,694	47,091	34,551	45,585	25,565	27,355

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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			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	372,653	587,452	356,497	547,115	370,682	566,559	414,349	655,969	335,035	517,181
North America	113,751	153,066	117,618	149,802	117,994	150,279	145,397	183,882	133,922	169,309
Canada	108,459	142,873	104,878	132,597	105,234	133,020	130,037	159,536	122,992	149,181
Mexico	5,291	10,193	12,740	17,205	12,760	17,259	15,360	24,345	10,930	20,128
Europe	138,986	233,728	119,981	195,636	130,213	209,331	144,436	255,477	90,911	164,413
European Union	123,692	214,410	102,800	173,316	106,285	179,533	117,605	214,421	81,576	148,379
Austria	10,844	20,002	10,681	17,315	10,685	17,349	8,012	17,131	9,599	19,564
Belgium	920	1,063	1,358	1,568	2,885	2,573	683	1,156	3,231	6,776
Czech Republic	1,322	2,499	15,550	18,260	15,550	18,260	9,684	14,735	3,533	5,433
Finland	2,732	4,776	1,129	1,900	1,129	1,900	528	2,391	918	1,615
France	8,183	17,972	5,118	11,427	5,260	11,888	13,733	27,450	6,706	13,601
Germany	41,623	81,612	31,025	58,641	31,031	58,710	40,150	76,845	21,214	44,582
Italy	8,838	17,619	4,573	13,496	4,582	13,531	1,821	4,446	6,497	10,746
Netherlands	17,311	13,996	6,796	6,217	6,796	6,217	5,784	5,677	10,514	9,122
Poland	228	570	433	1,056	433	1,056	269	737	1,629	2,628
Spain	3,690	5,542	2,971	5,767	2,971	5,767	4,074	7,619	4,809	6,884
Sweden	12,946	21,911	12,464	18,360	12,884	19,964	18,046	30,116	3,262	8,722
United Kingdom	12,430	21,148	7,010	11,510	7,100	11,889	12,397	21,041	6,462	11,560
Other EU	2,623	5,699	3,692	7,799	4,978	10,427	2,425	5,077	3,201	7,146
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	4,611	6,794	9,312	11,903	16,060	19,380	5,064	6,803	3,294	4,949
Switzerland	162	540	95	378	95	378	570	2,190	301	1,163
Turkey	3,060	3,149	4,309	4,410	4,309	4,410	11,630	16,319	1,641	2,542
Ukraine	7,462	8,834	1,854	3,549	1,854	3,549	7,714	13,183	4,080	7,353
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	1,611	2,080	1,611	2,080	1,853	2,560	20	27
Euro Area	95,811	165,840	65,037	119,187	66,725	120,794	76,148	145,356	64,647	115,680
Pacific Rim Countries	91,384	146,551	91,823	148,826	94,899	153,288	89,545	155,139	79,419	128,629
Australia	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	4	265	416	10	36
China	18,259	31,698	24,280	42,401	26,670	45,632	23,471	43,274	32,618	52,995
Indonesia	996	2,967	23	87	23	87	92	400	(-)	(-)
Japan	53,714	86,216	42,098	72,591	42,188	73,208	45,805	82,839	35,509	57,025
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	18,399	25,647	23,617	31,865	23,629	31,930	18,462	26,845	11,204	18,492
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	15,072	18,379	19,480	22,873	19,493	22,938	15,850	20,156	9,887	14,415
Singapore	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	3,326	7,264	4,137	8,992	4,137	8,992	2,612	6,688	1,318	4,077
Other Pacific Rim	17	24	1,804	1,878	2,388	2,427	1,451	1,365	77	80
South/Central America	12,614	27,744	11,873	28,124	11,904	28,169	12,836	24,270	18,119	34,826
Argentina	2,925	9,198	6,539	17,053	6,539	17,053	7,347	14,242	7,414	14,886
Brazil	8,550	16,585	1,457	4,294	1,457	4,294	1,409	3,719	6,240	12,220
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,138	1,960	3,861	6,754	3,861	6,754	4,080	6,310	4,464	7,720
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	15	23	47	67	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	15,918	26,363	15,202	24,727	15,671	25,493	22,134	37,200	12,665	20,004
India	6,940	11,178	7,831	12,401	7,849	12,447	8,236	15,280	11,798	18,731
South Africa	(-)	(-)	23	40	23	40	1	5	73	90
Thailand	16	25	1,000	1,543	1,000	1,543	17	26	523	706
Other	8,963	15,161	6,348	10,743	6,799	11,462	13,880	21,889	272	477

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

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

Countries and Areas	2012						2011			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	87,463	349,129	80,466	305,653	81,858	311,181	76,844	348,680	63,395	291,693
North America	12,458	38,027	9,893	33,446	9,929	33,742	8,727	35,089	8,488	32,077
Canada	2,884	17,074	2,036	15,906	2,071	16,194	1,965	17,027	1,791	14,843
Mexico	9,574	20,953	7,857	17,540	7,858	17,548	6,762	18,062	6,697	17,234
Europe	34,855	149,861	32,611	124,898	33,204	126,456	34,323	164,768	22,262	116,421
European Union	34,329	146,950	32,259	122,346	32,852	123,895	33,651	160,115	21,432	111,635
Austria	665	7,738	298	4,868	317	5,012	556	8,378	261	4,245
Belgium	2,606	9,883	2,542	9,802	2,542	9,802	2,355	9,875	2,093	8,907
Czech Republic	274	7,748	39	1,129	39	1,129	59	792	185	2,877
Finland	549	1,737	663	2,481	690	2,554	539	2,192	453	2,014
France	2,942	11,918	1,684	8,831	1,685	8,849	2,848	12,460	1,860	8,371
Germany	3,158	16,563	7,772	27,399	7,845	27,690	3,184	16,016	4,166	20,213
Italy	14,417	48,866	10,415	30,661	10,492	31,026	10,327	44,562	3,668	21,058
Netherlands	34	455	18	254	18	258	36	240	45	249
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	417	2,563	750	3,374	750	3,374	641	6,169	265	2,851
Sweden	4,118	20,297	3,568	17,980	3,578	18,033	5,700	31,760	2,943	17,521
United Kingdom	4,117	14,854	3,999	13,472	4,384	14,068	6,322	22,440	4,478	18,432
Other EU	1,031	4,326	510	2,097	511	2,101	1,085	5,228	1,014	4,896
Norway	101	234	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	89	158
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	59	537	103	1,031	103	1,040	185	1,344	84	841
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	366	2,141	249	1,521	249	1,521	487	3,307	657	3,787
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	25,692	103,472	24,528	89,193	24,726	90,093	21,213	103,288	13,736	72,333
Pacific Rim Countries	29,834	127,200	27,766	114,447	28,269	117,181	25,620	117,432	24,227	109,979
Australia	5	68	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	15	(-)	2
China	9,494	31,971	12,311	41,548	12,717	43,204	8,270	34,580	9,512	39,757
Indonesia	151	516	134	505	134	505	344	1,449	90	349
Japan	6,763	40,706	3,776	25,139	3,781	25,246	4,693	25,886	2,791	17,034
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,549	50,797	10,788	44,636	10,879	45,608	11,677	52,685	11,074	49,499
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	2	23
Korea	2,885	12,893	2,761	12,900	2,844	13,322	4,058	19,243	3,480	17,139
Singapore	19	89	17	79	17	79	(-)	(-)	51	246
Taiwan	9,645	37,815	8,010	31,657	8,018	32,207	7,619	33,439	7,540	32,091
Other Pacific Rim	872	3,141	758	2,619	758	2,619	635	2,817	761	3,338
South/Central America	823	2,432	1,858	5,262	1,889	5,398	1,608	4,374	1,111	3,531
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	798	2,186	1,802	4,633	1,802	4,633	1,560	4,111	1,057	3,303
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	13	377	13	377	4	73	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	25	246	42	252	73	388	44	191	54	228
Other Countries	9,493	31,609	8,337	27,600	8,568	28,406	6,566	27,016	7,307	29,684
India	5,715	20,229	5,085	18,279	5,105	18,342	4,043	18,469	4,117	19,459
South Africa	863	2,106	1,107	2,234	1,147	2,352	636	1,434	1,577	3,613
Thailand	1,870	6,298	1,062	3,690	1,159	4,072	986	3,857	820	3,504
Other	1,046	2,975	1,083	3,397	1,157	3,639	900	3,256	793	3,108

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	2012						2011			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,843,820	1,623,174	1,776,310	1,573,985	1,908,911	1,678,951	1,631,718	1,602,602	1,654,809	1,577,646
North America	471,754	425,312	498,171	426,367	509,401	435,946	544,718	509,309	531,797	498,272
Canada	285,159	276,335	295,663	271,418	306,806	280,893	403,465	367,236	362,558	338,811
Mexico	186,595	148,978	202,509	154,949	202,595	155,053	141,254	142,074	169,238	159,460
Europe	403,579	384,249	414,725	397,894	478,764	443,534	284,999	351,429	323,152	347,160
European Union	225,725	254,101	220,912	248,802	277,726	287,260	182,628	238,680	143,784	188,580
Austria	12,333	21,053	12,586	18,126	12,586	18,126	10,863	19,669	10,822	20,237
Belgium	9,113	7,364	4,545	4,018	7,603	6,154	2,861	3,334	4,406	6,183
Czech Republic	10,271	10,336	19,014	18,758	19,014	18,758	8,986	13,376	12,194	14,619
Finland	321	273	1,326	1,068	1,438	1,188	18	91	60	347
France	13,186	17,861	14,747	16,896	14,879	17,056	6,574	10,581	2,601	3,389
Germany	48,953	67,007	56,906	66,815	67,242	76,000	41,809	66,478	33,801	54,884
Italy	11,365	15,838	35,471	41,940	35,473	41,942	3,308	7,470	6,043	7,452
Netherlands	47,451	40,462	27,864	26,366	28,149	26,647	47,793	39,054	43,840	39,536
Poland	565	952	171	231	171	231	5,233	5,056	114	201
Spain	23,052	19,290	3,869	5,127	3,869	5,127	5,942	9,415	12,661	15,585
Sweden	3,637	4,679	3,539	4,631	3,741	4,887	7,564	10,005	257	1,115
United Kingdom	25,510	23,342	13,237	13,448	13,360	13,565	12,834	16,777	5,651	8,667
Other EU	19,968	25,644	27,638	31,378	70,203	57,579	28,842	37,373	11,336	16,366
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	100,139	64,410	122,955	73,077	126,946	78,009	40,695	45,015	129,890	104,129
Switzerland	522	1,385	517	1,482	517	1,482	298	801	325	964
Turkey	60,308	46,158	31,711	25,312	34,945	27,562	40,725	38,737	28,037	24,948
Ukraine	14,414	16,136	32,849	41,914	32,849	41,914	17,852	24,563	17,426	23,727
Other Europe	2,471	2,058	5,781	7,307	5,781	7,307	2,803	3,632	3,690	4,812
Euro Area	174,704	196,786	174,733	195,402	228,952	230,682	136,241	175,734	119,809	155,065
Pacific Rim Countries	628,442	556,824	515,558	485,877	553,544	517,704	491,843	486,290	486,196	477,043
Australia	27,059	15,305	37	41	37	41	86,575	62,368	80,553	55,854
China	79,143	74,136	47,322	54,283	53,787	61,206	74,276	77,798	56,883	59,878
Indonesia	349	379	384	376	384	376	1,861	2,250	142	146
Japan	175,080	159,661	137,671	130,714	141,444	134,200	96,880	108,109	108,184	111,187
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	339,037	301,805	307,770	281,755	335,380	303,055	217,426	223,902	214,854	229,349
Hong Kong	93	106	330	291	349	314	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	319,153	281,751	245,826	219,572	269,321	236,698	174,184	177,835	179,489	192,165
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	19,791	19,948	61,615	61,892	65,710	66,043	43,241	46,067	35,365	37,184
Other Pacific Rim	7,776	5,538	22,374	18,708	22,512	18,825	14,826	11,864	25,579	20,629
South/Central America	239,979	158,874	263,173	175,512	263,694	175,889	256,939	195,637	236,153	178,175
Argentina	9,170	17,750	7,833	15,586	7,834	15,588	5,989	10,422	3,611	6,670
Brazil	225,508	136,169	250,558	155,341	250,558	155,341	241,039	176,865	226,789	165,951
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,092	1,204	1,025	1,136	1,044	1,155	1,197	1,515	890	1,280
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	4,209	3,751	3,757	3,450	4,258	3,804	8,714	6,836	4,863	4,274
Other Countries	100,066	97,915	84,682	88,335	103,508	105,879	53,218	59,937	77,512	76,996
India	51,153	48,519	22,018	25,316	32,480	34,510	27,509	31,279	51,495	51,566
South Africa	2,900	3,465	14,375	12,200	14,375	12,200	5,654	7,930	623	639
Thailand	4,064	4,983	24,916	27,179	24,916	27,179	284	288	894	1,021
Other	41,949	40,948	23,373	23,641	31,737	31,990	19,771	20,440	24,500	23,771

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	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	23,302,099	26,565,916	19,949,469	23,263,413
North America	5,901,661	6,267,326	6,288,122	6,412,661
Canada	4,087,855	4,390,523	4,190,723	4,289,892
Mexico	1,813,807	1,876,803	2,097,399	2,122,768
Europe	6,737,059	8,817,442	4,832,626	6,959,443
European Union	3,896,596	6,583,706	2,914,786	5,295,805
Austria	216,266	426,926	222,187	438,600
Belgium	86,341	162,805	58,590	154,991
Czech Republic	176,482	330,333	139,995	197,674
Finland	37,155	78,059	22,386	58,969
France	198,161	446,315	199,685	442,457
Germany	891,007	1,512,789	745,819	1,345,900
Italy	509,076	1,108,919	191,099	552,073
Netherlands	384,887	333,302	320,989	304,318
Poland	24,978	33,406	17,908	24,878
Spain	145,593	265,600	157,085	265,318
Sweden	214,482	523,839	192,514	537,349
United Kingdom	409,923	696,529	300,966	545,826
Other EU	602,244	664,884	345,564	427,452
Norway	464	1,757	262	1,031
Russia	1,558,436	1,062,694	1,079,395	833,023
Switzerland	17,009	47,735	10,961	34,818
Turkey	1,012,076	779,206	516,023	419,015
Ukraine	200,594	285,493	263,630	319,248
Other Europe	51,885	56,850	47,569	56,503
Euro Area	2,956,951	4,806,941	2,183,917	3,864,610
Pacific Rim Countries	6,495,916	7,641,987	5,542,031	6,741,159
Australia	160,827	104,380	610,867	439,082
China	1,087,174	1,468,697	862,679	1,318,751
Indonesia	31,390	58,836	37,847	72,561
Japan	1,844,803	2,384,684	1,385,840	1,892,571
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,175,092	3,440,439	2,484,189	2,877,096
Hong Kong	1,187	1,513	161	269
Korea	2,573,349	2,539,711	2,020,551	2,098,280
Singapore	295	1,221	1,423	7,641
Taiwan	600,261	897,994	462,054	770,906
Other Pacific Rim	196,629	184,951	160,608	141,099
South/Central America	3,040,229	2,363,349	2,307,683	1,892,998
Argentina	140,867	300,781	111,720	215,197
Brazil	2,793,194	1,931,220	2,058,689	1,547,549
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	49,651	80,832	44,841	71,789
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	22,759	12,195
Other S/C America	46,059	43,425	69,388	45,892
Other Countries	1,127,234	1,475,812	979,007	1,257,152
India	557,844	789,853	567,149	777,004
South Africa	78,811	95,112	108,473	120,552
Thailand	130,685	164,166	52,425	73,918
Other	359,893	426,681	250,959	285,677

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

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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,756,179	5,996,900	3,065,708	4,728,711
North America	1,237,080	1,685,981	1,084,459	1,350,027
Canada	1,076,955	1,390,197	934,734	1,121,057
Mexico	160,125	295,784	149,725	228,970
Europe	1,242,435	2,138,199	960,853	1,713,473
European Union	1,095,688	1,925,836	882,565	1,583,999
Austria	92,577	168,518	80,647	167,913
Belgium	18,945	23,079	9,382	15,960
Czech Republic	65,407	96,226	49,266	71,387
Finland	15,497	29,768	10,760	22,036
France	91,396	210,906	120,233	251,382
Germany	357,932	610,596	240,209	444,135
Italy	76,530	192,601	43,247	80,576
Netherlands	69,631	63,880	71,470	70,152
Poland	10,151	18,184	7,320	11,927
Spain	52,831	90,176	43,632	72,062
Sweden	125,892	204,587	101,718	195,454
United Kingdom	85,262	144,569	78,675	128,619
Other EU	33,638	72,748	26,005	52,397
Norway	4	28	(-)	(-)
Russia	64,048	83,788	19,893	30,117
Switzerland	2,772	10,234	2,762	9,706
Turkey	44,384	59,405	29,457	43,297
Ukraine	26,917	47,394	20,483	39,048
Other Europe	8,621	11,514	5,694	7,307
Euro Area	785,695	1,412,644	632,263	1,148,095
Pacific Rim Countries	926,734	1,515,346	706,163	1,148,928
Australia	264	828	305	1,204
China	280,323	420,241	183,429	311,509
Indonesia	12,403	24,833	7,475	14,382
Japan	459,763	809,596	407,599	659,129
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	165,877	251,529	106,631	162,018
Hong Kong	19	23	(-)	(-)
Korea	129,965	171,228	92,813	123,037
Singapore	8	33	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	35,886	80,245	13,818	38,980
Other Pacific Rim	8,105	8,318	725	685
South/Central America	157,807	337,695	121,006	234,460
Argentina	73,429	174,283	54,754	109,745
Brazil	54,786	109,386	38,777	76,845
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	29,229	52,673	27,328	47,674
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	365	1,353	147	197
Other Countries	192,122	319,679	193,226	281,823
India	123,001	204,083	149,580	213,133
South Africa	27	65	434	823
Thailand	5,009	7,153	1,075	1,814
Other	64,085	108,378	42,136	66,053

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

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Countries and Areas	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	879,703	3,591,275	775,580	3,512,895
North America	90,675	318,810	83,634	308,475
Canada	17,151	136,135	15,543	122,934
Mexico	73,524	182,675	68,091	185,541
Europe	431,180	1,842,165	335,714	1,639,215
European Union	425,006	1,803,685	326,601	1,594,391
Austria	3,198	44,974	3,869	38,777
Belgium	24,139	96,305	20,455	95,201
Czech Republic	3,582	106,726	1,555	20,415
Finland	10,047	37,224	7,207	32,511
France	28,212	131,456	24,895	115,926
Germany	57,966	244,236	78,322	345,802
Italy	173,403	579,523	70,451	338,703
Netherlands	181	1,470	376	1,996
Poland	18	90	57	170
Spain	7,210	62,602	6,451	54,742
Sweden	54,063	272,672	49,436	285,886
United Kingdom	54,571	189,918	56,997	231,307
Other EU	8,416	36,490	6,529	32,955
Norway	448	1,713	262	1,031
Russia	1	6	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	2,026	15,985	1,660	13,430
Turkey	4	16	3	24
Ukraine	3,697	20,761	7,189	30,339
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	311,269	1,227,471	217,578	1,051,103
Pacific Rim Countries	268,150	1,132,448	272,853	1,269,940
Australia	46	379	34	256
China	101,479	371,615	108,165	429,873
Indonesia	2,471	9,683	2,375	9,173
Japan	43,988	256,242	48,569	284,703
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	112,851	468,009	109,203	527,607
Hong Kong	60	342	20	137
Korea	30,445	141,708	35,705	171,321
Singapore	277	1,179	323	1,620
Taiwan	82,070	324,781	73,154	354,529
Other Pacific Rim	7,315	26,521	4,508	18,328
South/Central America	13,193	39,439	13,731	42,561
Argentina	1	9	(-)	(-)
Brazil	12,875	37,244	13,597	41,831
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	23	544	4	123
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	295	1,642	130	608
Other Countries	76,505	258,412	69,649	252,703
India	40,691	157,860	36,539	159,975
South Africa	14,576	28,806	17,268	33,748
Thailand	11,022	37,640	7,200	29,024
Other	10,215	34,106	8,642	29,957

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	18,666,217	16,977,741	16,108,181	15,021,807
North America	4,573,906	4,262,535	5,120,029	4,754,159
Canada	2,993,748	2,864,191	3,240,445	3,045,901
Mexico	1,580,158	1,398,344	1,879,584	1,708,258
Europe	5,063,444	4,837,077	3,536,059	3,606,754
European Union	2,375,903	2,854,185	1,705,620	2,117,415
Austria	120,491	213,433	137,671	231,910
Belgium	43,257	43,422	28,752	43,829
Czech Republic	107,493	127,382	89,173	105,872
Finland	11,611	11,068	4,419	4,423
France	78,553	103,953	54,557	75,150
Germany	475,110	657,957	427,288	555,963
Italy	259,143	336,795	77,401	132,793
Netherlands	315,075	267,953	249,143	232,170
Poland	14,809	15,132	10,531	12,782
Spain	85,551	112,822	107,001	138,515
Sweden	34,527	46,581	41,359	56,009
United Kingdom	270,090	362,042	165,293	185,901
Other EU	560,190	555,645	313,031	342,099
Norway	12	16	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,494,386	978,901	1,059,502	802,907
Switzerland	12,211	21,516	6,540	11,682
Turkey	967,688	719,786	486,563	375,694
Ukraine	169,980	217,337	235,958	249,861
Other Europe	43,264	45,336	41,875	49,195
Euro Area	1,859,987	2,166,825	1,334,076	1,665,412
Pacific Rim Countries	5,301,032	4,994,192	4,563,015	4,322,292
Australia	160,518	103,172	610,528	437,622
China	705,372	676,841	571,086	577,368
Indonesia	16,516	24,320	27,998	49,006
Japan	1,341,052	1,318,846	929,673	948,739
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	1,108	1,148	140	132
Korea	2,412,939	2,226,775	1,892,033	1,803,922
Singapore	11	10	1,100	6,021
Taiwan	482,306	492,968	375,082	377,396
Other Pacific Rim	181,210	150,112	155,375	122,086
South/Central America	2,869,228	1,986,215	2,172,946	1,615,976
Argentina	67,438	126,488	56,966	105,453
Brazil	2,725,533	1,784,591	2,006,314	1,428,873
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	20,400	27,615	17,510	23,993
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	22,759	12,195
Other S/C America	45,400	40,430	69,110	45,088
Other Countries	858,607	897,721	716,132	722,626
India	394,152	427,910	381,030	403,896
South Africa	64,208	66,241	90,771	85,982
Thailand	114,655	119,373	44,150	43,081
Other	285,593	284,197	200,181	189,667

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

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Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September 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	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 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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Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries

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Countries and Areas	2012						2011			
	October Preliminary		September Preliminary		September Final		October Final		September 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	September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 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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