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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary November steel imports were **\$2.5 billion (2.4 million** metric tons) compared to the preliminary October totals of \$2.6 billion (2.3 million metric tons).

The November change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs, and plates in coils; decreases were reflected primarily in oil country goods and plates cut lengths. Decreases occurred primarily with Korea and Japan. Increases occurred primarily with Russia and Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through October 2012 showed steel imports of 25.7 million metric tons compared with 22.1 million metric tons through October 2011. The largest commodity increases occurred primarily in oil country goods and blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country increases occurred primarily with Brazil and Korea; 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 January 23, 2013.

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,412,649	2,521,076	2,303,936	2,559,755	2,364,502	2,636,650	1,923,689	2,370,966	2,122,911	2,607,250
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	3,716	7,347	2,525	6,011	2,527	6,030	3,291	5,563	3,561	7,874
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	605,875	369,846	433,931	273,508	434,962	274,771	422,749	327,993	397,521	308,973
Wire Rods	66,411	56,909	70,844	62,162	70,862	62,187	42,228	48,532	66,881	70,293
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,545	29,435	54,303	44,997	54,303	44,997	21,673	24,498	30,691	32,759
Steel Piling	5,763	6,091	3,328	3,965	3,328	3,965	5,979	7,138	6,833	9,178
Plates Cut Lengths	65,932	83,821	99,733	118,513	99,744	118,523	96,599	129,536	111,183	139,271
Plates In Coils	126,189	104,853	89,466	68,631	105,600	84,004	117,246	118,649	101,608	94,583
Rails Standard	7,250	7,694	40,948	40,257	40,948	40,257	17,968	18,902	8,092	8,047
Rails All Other	1,497	1,604	3,182	2,889	15,868	12,885	2,085	2,210	1,477	1,533
Railroad Accessories	283	404	485	525	503	572	416	354	582	489
Bars - Hot Rolled	112,154	127,483	102,693	121,305	104,064	122,654	88,984	120,201	104,887	148,425
Bars - Light Shaped	10,262	11,058	13,574	13,297	13,574	13,297	6,284	8,584	8,870	10,635
Bars - Reinforcing	85,085	53,739	53,247	32,932	53,247	32,932	32,328	22,623	29,317	20,654
Bars - Cold Finished	21,369	61,444	24,644	75,516	24,671	75,786	28,723	83,741	29,061	83,649
Tool Steel	10,602	32,320	11,817	38,825	11,911	39,467	12,667	40,304	13,413	39,544
Standard Pipe	65,674	79,292	65,260	76,673	65,850	77,293	54,431	63,506	58,447	70,147
Oil Country Goods	211,725	318,184	260,699	393,373	269,401	409,272	220,520	350,152	247,379	375,869
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	80,503	115,957	57,978	81,201	72,983	105,999	31,700	43,763	68,361	96,282
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	41,861	64,186	53,139	74,471	54,182	75,954	58,121	87,817	53,861	74,710
Line Pipe - Not Specified	78,845	76,297	95,789	98,314	96,460	99,165	47,427	49,992	49,492	55,579
Mechanical Tubing	34,233	66,497	43,953	84,044	43,954	84,061	42,111	83,445	56,539	107,455
Pressure Tubing	7,453	17,565	6,820	16,096	6,829	16,121	9,808	25,139	10,407	21,662
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,629	70,647	10,566	78,313	10,573	78,382	8,739	63,913	9,798	76,238
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,041	5,113	1,245	4,673	1,304	4,857	1,140	4,298	1,210	5,289
Structural Pipe & Tube	25,657	32,921	30,082	38,039	30,082	38,039	21,716	29,517	31,835	40,459
Pipe For Piling	722	765	1,628	2,509	1,628	2,509	797	798	739	750
Wire Drawn	47,460	78,433	52,292	86,660	52,382	86,795	44,812	82,787	47,503	83,721
Black Plate	4,409	3,306	2,142	1,708	2,142	1,708	2,002	1,829	1,298	1,108
Tin Plate	44,822	50,806	44,361	50,879	44,361	50,879	29,852	34,648	28,917	33,550
Tin Free Steel	7,910	9,172	12,766	14,359	12,766	14,359	12,440	14,265	8,259	10,320
Sheets Hot Rolled	171,356	124,425	196,503	142,375	197,194	143,161	175,725	138,051	232,858	188,497
Sheets Cold Rolled	155,698	168,095	120,797	152,345	121,709	153,785	95,618	130,023	106,660	148,336
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	171,443	163,808	167,592	160,240	167,624	160,278	104,352	110,817	110,844	114,563
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,677	10,932	8,749	9,098	8,845	9,211	4,081	5,190	5,347	6,238
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	46,984	46,070	32,680	34,821	32,803	34,973	34,416	39,795	51,791	59,838
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	12,141	18,763	8,522	15,470	8,667	15,773	10,599	19,162	9,714	18,239
Strip - Hot Rolled	12,067	10,725	11,995	10,063	12,764	10,669	4,824	4,760	6,018	6,719
Strip - Cold Rolled	18,404	35,072	13,661	30,699	13,891	31,082	9,235	28,472	11,653	35,778

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	349,354	514,457	372,653	587,452	375,660	597,938	330,241	542,443	414,349	655,969
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,552	1,338	990	1,292	992	1,311	1,763	1,694	875	774
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	12,819	11,228	2,440	2,887	2,487	2,988	14,790	17,723	37,190	33,503
Wire Rods	8,213	6,962	7,140	6,127	7,140	6,127	4,443	4,255	7,064	6,732
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,147	2,183	5,036	5,025	5,036	5,025	7,170	7,641	8,766	9,677
Plates Cut Lengths	19,232	29,172	30,971	42,543	30,971	42,543	21,981	33,174	24,866	40,178
Plates In Coils	14,301	11,583	14,080	11,794	14,080	11,794	29,040	25,463	18,789	20,308
Rails Standard	1,321	2,097	2,279	2,541	2,279	2,541	545	632	719	727
Bars - Hot Rolled	71,167	78,442	58,590	70,506	58,597	70,553	57,581	77,665	68,550	95,990
Bars - Light Shaped	1,088	925	1,687	1,548	1,687	1,548	2,555	2,575	3,280	3,196
Bars - Cold Finished	5,342	13,260	6,249	17,434	6,260	17,579	10,009	24,159	9,261	21,675
Tool Steel	10,602	32,320	11,817	38,825	11,911	39,467	12,667	40,304	13,413	39,544
Standard Pipe	4,915	12,501	3,405	6,272	3,408	6,282	2,108	5,350	2,793	5,014
Oil Country Goods	59,035	109,058	81,253	155,985	82,852	163,366	62,410	124,275	85,441	156,547
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29,395	45,418	26,684	41,639	26,688	41,646	10,953	17,550	29,801	43,804
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	220	722	2,264	4,902	3,028	5,929	685	1,833	375	1,026
Line Pipe - Not Specified	470	1,020	(-)	3	105	336	235	275	2,073	2,521
Mechanical Tubing	12,162	30,863	18,649	43,161	18,649	43,161	14,506	37,080	23,054	52,064
Pressure Tubing	1,323	4,159	1,944	5,773	1,944	5,788	3,362	11,349	2,232	6,611
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	571	3,587	516	2,653	575	2,837	340	1,633	490	2,652
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,480	4,464	1,519	4,549	1,519	4,549	2,052	5,932	1,630	5,595
Pipe For Piling	22	29	32	51	32	51	18	36	124	124
Wire Drawn	9,176	16,656	10,096	19,046	10,113	19,092	8,176	15,263	8,420	16,360
Sheets Hot Rolled	21,089	21,631	16,231	16,638	16,270	16,672	14,634	17,656	19,890	24,763
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,603	25,874	26,591	30,218	26,591	30,218	17,138	20,896	16,570	19,985
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	21,281	23,195	25,893	28,811	25,893	28,811	16,609	19,328	14,463	16,107
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,215	2,699	4,808	4,646	4,904	4,759	1,906	2,689	1,626	2,039
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	12,141	18,763	8,522	15,470	8,667	15,773	10,599	19,162	9,714	18,239
Strip - Hot Rolled	81	595	265	881	265	881	283	757	241	1,440
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,390	3,712	2,700	6,232	2,718	6,311	1,684	6,091	2,637	8,775

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	88,817	345,288	87,463	349,129	88,887	352,804	81,102	349,067	76,844	348,680
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,156	6,003	1,454	4,661	1,454	4,661	1,116	3,512	2,643	7,070
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	19,035	52,948	13,023	35,827	13,025	35,850	8,275	31,805	8,646	31,731
Wire Rods	1,547	5,828	2,151	7,692	2,151	7,692	2,075	8,944	1,408	6,733
Structural Shapes Heavy	313	1,359	277	1,270	277	1,270	63	326	182	983
Plates Cut Lengths	5,575	20,910	6,171	22,918	6,171	22,918	7,354	27,702	5,135	21,162
Plates In Coils	3,156	10,133	1,619	5,211	1,891	5,936	12,028	36,681	3,235	12,246
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,454	12,222	2,478	11,863	2,534	11,909	2,666	13,411	2,797	15,825
Bars - Light Shaped	606	2,076	591	2,179	591	2,179	617	2,940	532	2,460
Bars - Cold Finished	7,034	35,366	8,707	44,002	8,721	44,122	7,765	42,667	8,024	44,660
Oil Country Goods	2,717	22,736	3,222	22,391	3,273	23,090	3,289	17,291	1,842	10,261
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	40	237	7	78	8	85	19	178	59	383
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,003	4,966	818	3,408	666	3,376	568	3,718	608	3,130
Line Pipe - Not Specified	369	1,549	376	1,627	374	1,634	256	1,134	203	909
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,629	70,647	10,566	78,313	10,573	78,382	8,739	63,913	9,798	76,238
Structural Pipe & Tube	12	139	57	806	57	806	51	520	26	236
Wire Drawn	3,415	19,283	3,834	20,086	3,837	20,098	3,956	22,802	3,349	19,333
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,078	7,121	3,205	7,185	3,857	7,937	1,540	3,933	4,419	11,793
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,977	57,321	26,109	68,174	26,621	69,408	18,339	55,762	20,246	67,128
Strip - Hot Rolled	220	1,250	115	259	115	259	23	69	77	145
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,479	13,197	2,683	11,178	2,688	11,190	2,364	11,758	3,616	16,254

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,974,477	1,661,331	1,843,820	1,623,174	1,899,954	1,685,908	1,512,346	1,479,456	1,631,718	1,602,602
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7	5	80	58	80	58	412	356	42	30
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	574,021	305,671	418,468	234,794	419,450	235,932	399,684	278,465	351,686	243,739
Wire Rods	56,650	44,119	61,553	48,343	61,571	48,368	35,711	35,334	58,409	56,828
Structural Shapes Heavy	28,085	25,893	48,989	38,702	48,989	38,702	14,440	16,530	21,744	22,099
Steel Piling	5,763	6,091	3,328	3,965	3,328	3,965	5,979	7,138	6,833	9,178
Plates Cut Lengths	41,125	33,739	62,590	53,052	62,601	53,062	67,265	68,660	81,183	77,931
Plates In Coils	108,732	83,137	73,767	51,626	89,629	66,274	76,178	56,504	79,584	62,029
Rails Standard	5,929	5,598	38,669	37,717	38,669	37,717	17,423	18,270	7,374	7,320
Rails All Other	1,497	1,604	3,182	2,889	15,868	12,885	2,085	2,210	1,477	1,533
Railroad Accessories	283	404	485	525	503	572	416	354	582	489
Bars - Hot Rolled	38,533	36,819	41,624	38,935	42,933	40,191	28,737	29,124	33,541	36,611
Bars - Light Shaped	8,568	8,057	11,296	9,570	11,296	9,570	3,112	3,070	5,058	4,978
Bars - Reinforcing	85,085	53,739	53,247	32,932	53,247	32,932	32,328	22,623	29,317	20,654
Bars - Cold Finished	8,993	12,818	9,688	14,080	9,689	14,085	10,949	16,915	11,776	17,315
Standard Pipe	60,758	66,791	61,855	70,401	62,442	71,011	52,323	58,156	55,654	65,133
Oil Country Goods	149,973	186,390	176,223	214,997	183,276	222,816	154,821	208,586	160,096	209,060
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	51,068	70,302	31,287	39,483	46,286	64,267	20,728	26,035	38,500	52,094
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	40,639	58,499	50,057	66,161	50,488	66,649	56,869	82,266	52,878	70,554
Line Pipe - Not Specified	78,006	73,727	95,413	96,684	95,981	97,195	46,936	48,582	47,216	52,149
Mechanical Tubing	22,071	35,633	25,304	40,883	25,305	40,900	27,605	46,365	33,485	55,391
Pressure Tubing	6,130	13,405	4,876	10,323	4,885	10,334	6,447	13,789	8,175	15,052
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	470	1,525	729	2,020	729	2,020	800	2,665	720	2,638
Structural Pipe & Tube	24,165	28,318	28,506	32,683	28,506	32,683	19,614	23,065	30,179	34,628
Pipe For Piling	700	736	1,596	2,459	1,596	2,459	779	762	615	626
Wire Drawn	34,870	42,494	38,362	47,529	38,432	47,605	32,680	44,722	35,735	48,028
Black Plate	4,409	3,306	2,142	1,708	2,142	1,708	2,002	1,829	1,298	1,108
Tin Plate	44,822	50,806	44,361	50,879	44,361	50,879	29,852	34,648	28,917	33,550
Tin Free Steel	7,910	9,172	12,766	14,359	12,766	14,359	12,440	14,265	8,259	10,320
Sheets Hot Rolled	146,188	95,673	177,067	118,552	177,067	118,552	159,551	116,461	208,549	151,942
Sheets Cold Rolled	109,118	84,900	68,096	53,953	68,497	54,159	60,142	53,366	69,844	61,223
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	150,162	140,613	141,698	131,428	141,730	131,467	87,743	91,490	96,381	98,456
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,463	8,233	3,941	4,452	3,941	4,452	2,175	2,500	3,720	4,198
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	46,984	46,070	32,680	34,821	32,803	34,973	34,416	39,795	51,791	59,838
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,766	8,880	11,615	8,922	12,384	9,529	4,518	3,934	5,700	5,133
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,535	18,164	8,279	13,289	8,485	13,580	5,187	10,623	5,400	10,749

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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	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	25,666,600	29,202,566	22,072,380	25,870,663
Ingots And Steel For Castings	32,130	64,741	45,199	100,794
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,673,048	3,822,468	5,147,512	3,931,951
Wire Rods	877,067	797,029	815,477	782,553
Structural Shapes Heavy	382,179	352,141	423,534	398,873
Steel Piling	69,617	80,464	79,763	95,879
Plates Cut Lengths	1,136,846	1,355,975	888,404	1,164,165
Plates In Coils	1,147,628	1,071,463	1,038,028	1,058,235
Rails Standard	245,261	246,662	200,292	199,448
Rails All Other	48,469	42,989	39,043	35,234
Railroad Accessories	3,821	3,806	4,401	3,975
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,174,543	1,438,711	1,019,531	1,328,792
Bars - Light Shaped	138,330	140,735	86,841	106,861
Bars - Reinforcing	742,412	486,380	496,883	328,114
Bars - Cold Finished	305,019	829,143	292,266	812,363
Tool Steel	137,258	411,779	129,465	385,054
Standard Pipe	747,449	885,541	653,126	753,481
Oil Country Goods	2,889,602	4,413,999	2,231,625	3,401,101
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	886,600	1,324,611	512,656	673,527
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	512,373	749,865	449,672	631,607
Line Pipe - Not Specified	734,391	773,341	565,135	582,894
Mechanical Tubing	527,467	1,015,496	466,792	823,632
Pressure Tubing	75,767	180,850	101,448	198,038
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	111,711	890,591	95,619	702,806
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	12,851	46,688	15,231	50,021
Structural Pipe & Tube	310,501	389,039	298,813	364,996
Pipe For Piling	11,056	12,401	8,687	9,147
Wire Drawn	528,187	889,874	491,432	845,245
Black Plate	30,222	25,545	34,158	27,213
Tin Plate	348,176	408,303	310,043	365,140
Tin Free Steel	102,554	118,469	110,367	133,817
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,142,945	1,681,063	2,066,633	1,689,764
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,182,416	1,538,996	1,082,917	1,609,335
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,521,866	1,526,123	1,120,562	1,135,960
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	75,001	83,214	78,068	91,343
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	504,686	541,660	410,839	466,488
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	90,630	164,838	86,366	167,610
Strip - Hot Rolled	87,513	82,570	52,225	56,584
Strip - Cold Rolled	119,010	315,007	123,325	358,623

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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	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,131,840	6,594,838	3,480,056	5,384,680
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,961	14,683	16,142	15,648
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	217,512	196,294	225,354	239,434
Wire Rods	74,531	68,675	59,574	54,533
Structural Shapes Heavy	48,728	52,828	72,343	76,522
Plates Cut Lengths	221,273	329,508	240,359	358,222
Plates In Coils	178,319	156,072	165,131	163,388
Rails Standard	24,649	26,611	21,975	25,237
Bars - Hot Rolled	727,036	904,200	625,627	800,851
Bars - Light Shaped	25,599	23,741	19,195	17,613
Bars - Cold Finished	86,783	206,386	82,605	185,962
Tool Steel	137,258	411,779	129,465	385,054
Standard Pipe	56,111	100,290	38,504	79,842
Oil Country Goods	969,535	1,901,844	681,971	1,232,553
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	214,643	338,975	227,249	302,893
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	15,413	33,251	5,812	12,012
Line Pipe - Not Specified	32,420	46,132	17,978	23,310
Mechanical Tubing	214,336	511,098	146,144	334,806
Pressure Tubing	27,242	77,893	21,871	60,019
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,045	23,516	4,561	20,733
Structural Pipe & Tube	20,555	64,226	17,542	55,252
Pipe For Piling	409	477	447	465
Wire Drawn	106,256	194,596	78,518	147,199
Sheets Hot Rolled	144,740	157,791	130,597	161,740
Sheets Cold Rolled	198,531	233,163	155,098	180,497
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	214,894	245,159	144,842	150,118
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	32,930	36,786	37,242	46,692
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	90,630	164,838	86,366	167,610
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,057	9,318	1,980	11,305
Strip - Cold Rolled	29,444	64,709	25,564	75,172

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	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	968,589	3,944,079	852,424	3,861,574
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,934	49,180	25,536	82,524
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	108,082	348,576	88,619	355,926
Wire Rods	21,689	84,024	17,991	81,150
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,703	8,314	1,805	9,990
Plates Cut Lengths	84,894	292,692	61,498	262,264
Plates In Coils	81,213	246,663	64,549	253,759
Bars - Hot Rolled	30,992	150,783	28,808	157,963
Bars - Light Shaped	5,632	21,837	7,022	31,656
Bars - Cold Finished	85,153	435,282	82,124	442,202
Oil Country Goods	19,563	135,495	23,466	160,200
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	119	796	177	1,350
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	7,590	44,578	6,049	33,355
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2,105	10,465	1,041	4,740
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	111,711	890,591	95,619	702,806
Structural Pipe & Tube	436	4,760	96	870
Wire Drawn	37,612	203,986	35,258	208,911
Sheets Hot Rolled	76,920	174,915	32,341	67,978
Sheets Cold Rolled	244,279	698,839	242,998	835,426
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,068	5,753	1,345	2,584
Strip - Cold Rolled	30,894	136,551	36,082	165,919

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.

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	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,566,171	18,663,649	17,739,899	16,624,409
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,235	878	3,521	2,621
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,347,454	3,277,598	4,833,538	3,336,591
Wire Rods	780,846	644,330	737,912	646,869
Structural Shapes Heavy	331,748	290,998	349,386	312,361
Steel Piling	69,617	80,464	79,763	95,879
Plates Cut Lengths	830,679	733,775	586,547	543,679
Plates In Coils	888,096	668,728	808,347	641,088
Rails Standard	220,612	220,051	178,317	174,211
Rails All Other	48,469	42,989	39,043	35,234
Railroad Accessories	3,821	3,806	4,401	3,975
Bars - Hot Rolled	416,516	383,728	365,096	369,979
Bars - Light Shaped	107,099	95,157	60,624	57,593
Bars - Reinforcing	742,412	486,380	496,883	328,114
Bars - Cold Finished	133,083	187,475	127,537	184,199
Standard Pipe	691,338	785,251	614,622	673,638
Oil Country Goods	1,900,504	2,376,660	1,526,188	2,008,347
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	671,838	984,840	285,230	369,284
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	489,371	672,036	437,811	586,239
Line Pipe - Not Specified	699,865	716,745	546,116	554,844
Mechanical Tubing	313,131	504,398	320,647	488,826
Pressure Tubing	48,525	102,956	79,577	138,019
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,805	23,172	10,670	29,288
Structural Pipe & Tube	289,510	320,052	281,175	308,873
Pipe For Piling	10,647	11,923	8,240	8,682
Wire Drawn	384,319	491,292	377,655	489,135
Black Plate	30,222	25,545	34,158	27,213
Tin Plate	348,176	408,303	310,043	365,140
Tin Free Steel	102,554	118,469	110,367	133,817
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,921,285	1,348,357	1,903,695	1,460,046
Sheets Cold Rolled	739,606	606,994	684,822	593,413
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,306,972	1,280,964	975,720	985,842
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	42,071	46,428	40,827	44,651
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	504,686	541,660	410,839	466,488
Strip - Hot Rolled	83,388	67,500	48,900	42,695
Strip - Cold Rolled	58,672	113,748	61,678	117,533

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 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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,412,649	2,521,076	2,303,936	2,559,755	2,364,502	2,636,650	1,923,689	2,370,966	2,122,911	2,607,250
North America	597,031	599,177	597,962	616,406	598,118	616,704	569,747	605,146	698,842	728,280
Canada	386,866	407,877	396,503	436,282	396,586	436,374	380,406	398,807	535,467	543,799
Mexico	210,165	191,301	201,460	180,124	201,532	180,330	189,340	206,339	163,375	184,481
Europe	729,975	832,046	577,419	767,837	607,198	807,982	489,832	744,013	463,759	771,674
European Union	399,758	633,338	383,746	615,460	413,399	655,364	371,399	631,948	333,884	613,216
Austria	20,713	44,238	23,843	48,793	23,961	49,656	22,126	47,519	19,431	45,178
Belgium	12,531	18,123	12,639	18,310	12,639	18,310	11,048	19,018	5,898	14,366
Czech Republic	15,219	35,106	11,867	20,583	11,867	20,583	21,908	29,865	18,729	28,903
Finland	6,604	7,884	3,601	6,786	3,601	6,786	4,820	6,173	1,085	4,674
France	20,598	42,634	24,312	47,751	24,312	47,766	31,207	63,342	23,155	50,492
Germany	91,499	133,821	93,734	165,182	109,527	180,286	64,603	116,591	85,144	159,340
Italy	47,033	107,871	34,619	82,323	35,323	83,198	33,819	98,609	15,457	56,478
Netherlands	56,531	46,710	64,797	54,912	64,797	54,912	98,398	81,052	53,613	44,971
Poland	7,288	6,437	793	1,523	793	1,523	1,418	2,782	5,502	5,793
Spain	10,567	20,018	27,160	27,395	27,190	27,496	12,427	22,955	10,656	23,203
Sweden	38,328	65,735	20,702	46,888	20,742	47,088	20,997	59,260	31,310	71,882
United Kingdom	53,842	80,573	42,057	59,344	55,024	82,081	31,967	57,490	31,552	60,258
Other EU	19,006	24,187	23,622	35,670	23,623	35,679	16,660	27,292	32,352	47,678
Norway	242	522	101	234	101	234	52	126	(-)	2
Russia	227,923	117,927	104,749	71,205	104,876	71,445	74,927	57,561	45,760	51,818
Switzerland	891	3,024	743	2,462	743	2,462	915	3,897	1,052	4,336
Turkey	98,409	71,302	63,368	49,308	63,368	49,308	21,774	19,114	52,354	55,056
Ukraine	1,159	4,037	22,241	27,111	22,241	27,111	12,569	21,485	26,053	41,053
Other Europe	1,594	1,896	2,471	2,058	2,471	2,058	8,197	9,881	4,655	6,192
Euro Area	284,039	443,151	296,207	466,099	312,852	483,057	291,145	475,089	233,603	424,378
Pacific Rim Countries	659,326	746,991	749,660	830,576	777,500	863,265	481,857	642,122	607,009	758,861
Australia	9,351	5,886	27,063	15,373	27,832	15,980	30,790	23,848	86,840	62,799
China	131,662	137,742	106,897	137,806	119,876	148,704	75,991	132,226	106,017	155,652
Indonesia	2,670	6,983	1,496	3,862	1,496	3,862	5,298	9,202	2,297	4,100
Japan	165,831	237,890	235,556	286,583	239,010	296,264	139,567	205,641	147,378	216,834
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	327,360	338,684	369,984	378,249	380,554	389,538	211,135	253,618	247,564	303,431
Hong Kong	95	156	93	106	111	126	267	252	(-)	3
Korea	259,259	250,360	337,110	313,023	347,659	324,273	175,531	189,839	194,092	217,234
Singapore	(-)	(-)	20	93	20	93	52	240	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	68,007	88,168	32,762	65,027	32,763	65,045	35,285	63,287	53,472	86,195
Other Pacific Rim	22,451	19,805	8,664	8,703	8,733	8,918	19,075	17,587	16,913	16,046
South/Central America	310,664	205,725	253,417	189,050	254,499	190,449	267,313	228,353	271,382	224,282
Argentina	13,920	30,174	12,095	26,949	12,095	26,949	18,820	38,726	13,336	24,664
Brazil	292,331	169,368	234,857	154,939	235,937	156,327	234,827	177,511	244,009	184,694
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,728	3,159	2,230	3,164	2,230	3,164	2,815	3,803	5,280	7,898
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,422	4,901	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	2,685	3,024	4,234	3,997	4,237	4,009	3,429	3,413	8,758	7,026
Other Countries	115,652	137,137	125,478	155,887	127,186	158,251	114,941	151,331	81,919	124,154
India	61,747	75,592	63,808	79,927	64,102	80,573	69,137	97,104	39,789	65,028
South Africa	1,556	2,910	3,763	5,571	3,763	5,571	4,202	7,354	6,291	9,369
Thailand	24,090	28,673	5,950	11,306	6,168	11,622	8,726	11,764	1,287	4,171
Other	28,260	29,963	51,957	59,083	53,154	60,485	32,876	35,109	34,551	45,585

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	349,354	514,457	372,653	587,452	375,660	597,938	330,241	542,443	414,349	655,969
North America	120,693	163,524	113,751	153,066	113,848	153,273	103,914	137,842	145,397	183,882
Canada	106,760	139,035	108,459	142,873	108,498	142,907	90,150	109,043	130,037	159,536
Mexico	13,932	24,489	5,291	10,193	5,350	10,366	13,764	28,799	15,360	24,345
Europe	101,056	171,425	138,986	233,728	139,396	235,035	118,353	204,724	144,436	255,477
European Union	96,981	165,105	123,692	214,410	123,976	215,477	111,368	192,992	117,605	214,421
Austria	9,234	17,712	10,844	20,002	10,942	20,707	9,849	20,580	8,012	17,131
Belgium	1,029	1,064	920	1,063	920	1,063	1,830	4,227	683	1,156
Czech Republic	786	8,123	1,322	2,499	1,322	2,499	5,022	8,708	9,684	14,735
Finland	3,323	4,638	2,732	4,776	2,732	4,776	2,439	3,617	528	2,391
France	6,368	12,817	8,183	17,972	8,184	17,987	13,610	30,089	13,733	27,450
Germany	23,398	43,570	41,623	81,612	41,736	81,805	22,943	42,801	40,150	76,845
Italy	4,959	11,770	8,838	17,619	8,902	17,743	4,310	10,447	1,821	4,446
Netherlands	9,563	7,788	17,311	13,996	17,311	13,996	21,897	18,576	5,784	5,677
Poland	356	854	228	570	228	570	352	905	269	737
Spain	2,153	4,594	3,690	5,542	3,698	5,561	2,719	4,934	4,074	7,619
Sweden	25,635	34,880	12,946	21,911	12,946	21,911	10,680	22,580	18,046	30,116
United Kingdom	8,294	14,204	12,430	21,148	12,430	21,159	12,512	19,757	12,397	21,041
Other EU	1,884	3,091	2,623	5,699	2,623	5,699	3,206	5,770	2,425	5,077
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	27	(-)	(-)
Russia	3,093	3,221	4,611	6,794	4,737	7,034	1,526	2,188	5,064	6,803
Switzerland	254	858	162	540	162	540	280	1,063	570	2,190
Turkey	59	90	3,060	3,149	3,060	3,149	2,635	4,346	11,630	16,319
Ukraine	669	2,152	7,462	8,834	7,462	8,834	1,857	3,369	7,714	13,183
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	684	738	1,853	2,560
Euro Area	61,899	107,012	95,811	165,840	96,095	166,897	80,793	137,559	76,148	145,356
Pacific Rim Countries	113,956	152,577	91,384	146,551	93,224	154,508	78,243	141,477	89,545	155,139
Australia	3	15	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	171	538	265	416
China	35,747	35,175	18,259	31,698	18,259	31,698	25,435	48,957	23,471	43,274
Indonesia	2,232	6,193	996	2,967	996	2,967	666	1,100	92	400
Japan	52,358	83,507	53,714	86,216	55,332	93,659	39,083	71,350	45,805	82,839
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	22,615	26,866	18,399	25,647	18,551	25,941	11,047	17,741	18,462	26,845
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	17,971	20,292	15,072	18,379	15,223	18,655	8,515	11,096	15,850	20,156
Singapore	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	4,644	6,574	3,326	7,264	3,327	7,282	2,532	6,645	2,612	6,688
Other Pacific Rim	1,000	821	17	24	86	243	1,841	1,790	1,451	1,365
South/Central America	6,366	14,982	12,614	27,744	12,619	27,880	15,997	35,208	12,836	24,270
Argentina	4,243	10,425	2,925	9,198	2,925	9,198	11,747	26,823	7,347	14,242
Brazil	1,018	2,653	8,550	16,585	8,555	16,721	3,126	6,640	1,409	3,719
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,106	1,904	1,138	1,960	1,138	1,960	1,122	1,739	4,080	6,310
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	5	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	7,284	11,949	15,918	26,363	16,574	27,242	13,735	23,193	22,134	37,200
India	6,996	11,507	6,940	11,178	6,946	11,187	13,694	23,119	8,236	15,280
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	5
Thailand	16	25	16	25	51	139	16	25	17	26
Other	272	417	8,963	15,161	9,577	15,916	25	49	13,880	21,889

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	88,817	345,288	87,463	349,129	88,887	352,804	81,102	349,067	76,844	348,680
North America	9,940	30,384	12,458	38,027	12,454	38,029	9,759	33,823	8,727	35,089
Canada	1,759	12,502	2,884	17,074	2,881	17,076	1,783	14,642	1,965	17,027
Mexico	8,181	17,882	9,574	20,953	9,574	20,953	7,976	19,181	6,762	18,062
Europe	44,339	175,421	34,855	149,861	35,705	151,363	38,516	170,784	34,323	164,768
European Union	43,541	172,122	34,329	146,950	35,179	148,452	37,862	166,486	33,651	160,115
Austria	532	7,213	665	7,738	682	7,881	420	5,598	556	8,378
Belgium	2,343	8,988	2,606	9,883	2,606	9,883	1,598	7,039	2,355	9,875
Czech Republic	358	9,827	274	7,748	274	7,748	66	378	59	792
Finland	303	976	549	1,737	549	1,737	350	1,431	539	2,192
France	4,358	18,379	2,942	11,918	2,942	11,918	2,030	13,100	2,848	12,460
Germany	2,476	13,282	3,158	16,563	3,304	16,898	3,448	17,055	3,184	16,016
Italy	22,100	66,029	14,417	48,866	15,056	49,604	17,835	64,334	10,327	44,562
Netherlands	2	55	34	455	34	455	18	81	36	240
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	24	(-)	(-)
Spain	1,043	4,442	417	2,563	424	2,621	490	3,431	641	6,169
Sweden	3,873	19,954	4,118	20,297	4,159	20,498	5,554	29,761	5,700	31,760
United Kingdom	5,081	18,626	4,117	14,854	4,120	14,877	4,911	18,978	6,322	22,440
Other EU	1,072	4,353	1,031	4,326	1,031	4,332	1,140	5,275	1,085	5,228
Norway	242	522	101	234	101	234	49	99	(-)	2
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	93	834	59	537	59	537	167	1,493	185	1,344
Turkey	93	241	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	370	1,703	366	2,141	366	2,141	438	2,705	487	3,307
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	34,098	123,116	25,692	103,472	26,499	104,747	27,226	116,786	21,213	103,288
Pacific Rim Countries	25,097	108,434	29,834	127,200	30,112	128,774	25,009	114,703	25,620	117,432
Australia	(-)	(-)	5	68	5	68	3	19	1	15
China	9,019	30,466	9,494	31,971	9,750	32,810	8,836	36,332	8,270	34,580
Indonesia	136	483	151	516	151	516	180	658	344	1,449
Japan	5,530	35,234	6,763	40,706	6,814	41,406	5,740	33,120	4,693	25,886
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	9,540	39,605	12,549	50,797	12,521	50,837	9,813	42,707	11,677	52,685
Hong Kong	5	34	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3
Korea	2,696	11,836	2,885	12,893	2,857	12,933	2,524	12,561	4,058	19,243
Singapore	(-)	(-)	19	89	19	89	52	240	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	6,840	27,735	9,645	37,815	9,645	37,815	7,237	29,907	7,619	33,439
Other Pacific Rim	871	2,645	872	3,141	871	3,137	437	1,868	635	2,817
South/Central America	1,235	3,483	823	2,432	924	2,549	965	3,292	1,608	4,374
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,184	2,842	798	2,186	896	2,291	935	3,106	1,560	4,111
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	14	450	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	75	4	73
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	37	191	25	246	28	258	26	112	44	191
Other Countries	8,207	27,566	9,493	31,609	9,691	32,088	6,853	26,464	6,566	27,016
India	4,351	16,084	5,715	20,229	5,903	20,754	3,760	16,438	4,043	18,469
South Africa	659	1,848	863	2,106	863	2,106	1,372	3,359	636	1,434
Thailand	1,160	4,024	1,870	6,298	1,835	6,184	820	3,341	986	3,857
Other	2,038	5,610	1,046	2,975	1,091	3,044	901	3,326	900	3,256

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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,974,477	1,661,331	1,843,820	1,623,174	1,899,954	1,685,908	1,512,346	1,479,456	1,631,718	1,602,602
North America	466,399	405,269	471,754	425,312	471,816	425,402	456,073	433,481	544,718	509,309
Canada	278,347	256,340	285,159	276,335	285,208	276,391	288,473	275,121	403,465	367,236
Mexico	188,052	148,929	186,595	148,978	186,608	149,011	167,600	158,359	141,254	142,074
Europe	584,581	485,200	403,579	384,249	432,097	421,583	332,963	368,505	284,999	351,429
European Union	259,236	296,111	225,725	254,101	254,243	291,435	222,169	272,469	182,628	238,680
Austria	10,947	19,313	12,333	21,053	12,337	21,068	11,857	21,341	10,863	19,669
Belgium	9,159	8,071	9,113	7,364	9,113	7,364	7,621	7,751	2,861	3,334
Czech Republic	14,076	17,157	10,271	10,336	10,271	10,336	16,820	20,778	8,986	13,376
Finland	2,978	2,270	321	273	321	273	2,031	1,125	18	91
France	9,872	11,438	13,186	17,861	13,186	17,861	15,568	20,154	6,574	10,581
Germany	65,625	76,970	48,953	67,007	64,487	81,583	38,212	56,734	41,809	66,478
Italy	19,974	30,072	11,365	15,838	11,365	15,851	11,674	23,827	3,308	7,470
Netherlands	46,966	38,868	47,451	40,462	47,451	40,462	76,483	62,396	47,793	39,054
Poland	6,932	5,583	565	952	565	952	1,064	1,853	5,233	5,056
Spain	7,371	10,982	23,052	19,290	23,068	19,313	9,219	14,591	5,942	9,415
Sweden	8,820	10,901	3,637	4,679	3,637	4,679	4,763	6,920	7,564	10,005
United Kingdom	40,467	47,743	25,510	23,342	38,474	46,045	14,545	18,754	12,834	16,777
Other EU	16,050	16,743	19,968	25,644	19,969	25,647	12,314	16,247	28,842	37,373
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	224,830	114,706	100,139	64,410	100,139	64,410	73,401	55,373	40,695	45,015
Switzerland	545	1,333	522	1,385	522	1,385	468	1,340	298	801
Turkey	98,256	70,971	60,308	46,158	60,308	46,158	19,139	14,768	40,725	38,737
Ukraine	120	183	14,414	16,136	14,414	16,136	10,274	15,411	17,852	24,563
Other Europe	1,594	1,896	2,471	2,058	2,471	2,058	7,512	9,143	2,803	3,632
Euro Area	188,042	213,023	174,704	196,786	190,258	211,413	183,126	220,744	136,241	175,734
Pacific Rim Countries	520,273	485,980	628,442	556,824	654,165	579,984	378,604	385,943	491,843	486,290
Australia	9,348	5,871	27,059	15,305	27,827	15,911	30,617	23,292	86,575	62,368
China	86,896	72,101	79,143	74,136	91,867	84,196	41,720	46,937	74,276	77,798
Indonesia	302	307	349	379	349	379	4,452	7,443	1,861	2,250
Japan	107,943	119,149	175,080	159,661	176,864	161,200	94,744	101,171	96,880	108,109
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	295,205	272,213	339,037	301,805	349,482	312,759	190,276	193,170	217,426	223,902
Hong Kong	90	123	93	106	111	126	267	252	(-)	(-)
Korea	238,592	218,232	319,153	281,751	329,579	292,685	164,493	166,182	174,184	177,835
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	56,523	53,858	19,791	19,948	19,791	19,948	25,516	26,735	43,241	46,067
Other Pacific Rim	20,580	16,339	7,776	5,538	7,776	5,538	16,797	13,929	14,826	11,864
South/Central America	303,063	187,260	239,979	158,874	240,956	160,020	250,352	189,853	256,939	195,637
Argentina	9,677	19,749	9,170	17,750	9,170	17,750	7,073	11,902	5,989	10,422
Brazil	290,129	163,872	225,508	136,169	226,485	137,315	230,766	167,765	241,039	176,865
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	609	806	1,092	1,204	1,092	1,204	1,690	1,989	1,197	1,515
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,422	4,901	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	2,647	2,833	4,209	3,751	4,209	3,751	3,401	3,296	8,714	6,836
Other Countries	100,161	97,623	100,066	97,915	100,921	98,921	94,353	101,675	53,218	59,937
India	50,400	48,001	51,153	48,519	51,252	48,632	51,682	57,547	27,509	31,279
South Africa	897	1,061	2,900	3,465	2,900	3,465	2,830	3,995	5,654	7,930
Thailand	22,914	24,624	4,064	4,983	4,282	5,299	7,890	8,398	284	288
Other	25,950	23,936	41,949	40,948	42,486	41,524	31,951	31,735	19,771	20,440

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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	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	25,666,600	29,202,566	22,072,380	25,870,663
North America	6,499,779	6,884,030	6,986,964	7,140,940
Canada	4,484,441	4,826,897	4,726,190	4,833,691
Mexico	2,015,338	2,057,133	2,260,775	2,307,249
Europe	7,344,258	9,625,423	5,296,385	7,731,117
European Union	4,309,995	7,239,070	3,248,670	5,909,022
Austria	240,227	476,582	241,618	483,778
Belgium	98,980	181,115	64,488	169,356
Czech Republic	188,349	350,917	158,723	226,578
Finland	40,756	84,846	23,471	63,643
France	222,474	494,081	222,840	492,949
Germany	1,000,535	1,693,075	830,963	1,505,240
Italy	544,399	1,192,117	206,555	608,551
Netherlands	449,684	388,215	374,602	349,289
Poland	25,771	34,929	23,410	30,671
Spain	172,783	293,095	167,741	288,522
Sweden	235,224	570,928	223,824	609,231
United Kingdom	464,947	778,610	332,518	606,084
Other EU	625,867	700,563	377,916	475,130
Norway	565	1,991	262	1,033
Russia	1,663,311	1,134,139	1,125,155	884,842
Switzerland	17,752	50,197	12,014	39,154
Turkey	1,075,444	828,514	568,377	474,071
Ukraine	222,836	312,604	289,683	360,301
Other Europe	54,355	58,908	52,224	62,695
Euro Area	3,269,803	5,289,998	2,417,520	4,288,988
Pacific Rim Countries	7,273,416	8,505,252	6,149,040	7,500,020
Australia	188,659	120,360	697,708	501,881
China	1,207,050	1,617,400	968,697	1,474,402
Indonesia	32,886	62,698	40,144	76,661
Japan	2,083,813	2,680,948	1,533,219	2,109,405
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,555,646	3,829,977	2,731,753	3,180,527
Hong Kong	1,298	1,640	161	271
Korea	2,921,008	2,863,984	2,214,644	2,315,514
Singapore	315	1,314	1,423	7,641
Taiwan	633,025	963,039	515,526	857,100
Other Pacific Rim	205,362	193,869	177,521	157,145
South/Central America	3,294,728	2,553,798	2,579,065	2,117,280
Argentina	152,962	327,730	125,056	239,861
Brazil	3,029,130	2,087,547	2,302,697	1,732,243
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	51,882	83,996	50,122	79,687
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	22,759	12,195
Other S/C America	50,296	47,434	78,145	52,919
Other Countries	1,254,420	1,634,063	1,060,925	1,381,306
India	621,946	870,426	606,938	842,032
South Africa	82,574	100,683	114,765	129,922
Thailand	136,853	175,789	53,713	78,090
Other	413,047	487,166	285,510	331,262

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

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Countries and Areas	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,131,840	6,594,838	3,480,056	5,384,680
North America	1,350,928	1,839,254	1,229,856	1,533,909
Canada	1,185,453	1,533,104	1,064,771	1,280,594
Mexico	165,475	306,150	165,085	253,315
Europe	1,381,831	2,373,234	1,105,290	1,968,950
European Union	1,219,663	2,141,313	1,000,170	1,798,420
Austria	103,519	189,226	88,659	185,044
Belgium	19,865	24,141	10,066	17,117
Czech Republic	66,729	98,725	58,951	86,122
Finland	18,228	34,544	11,288	24,426
France	99,580	228,893	133,966	278,832
Germany	399,668	692,401	280,359	520,980
Italy	85,432	210,344	45,068	85,022
Netherlands	86,942	77,876	77,254	75,828
Poland	10,379	18,754	7,589	12,664
Spain	56,529	95,737	47,706	79,681
Sweden	138,838	226,497	119,764	225,570
United Kingdom	97,693	165,727	91,072	149,660
Other EU	36,262	78,448	28,429	57,475
Norway	4	28	(-)	(-)
Russia	68,785	90,822	24,957	36,920
Switzerland	2,934	10,774	3,332	11,896
Turkey	47,444	62,554	41,087	59,616
Ukraine	34,379	56,228	28,198	52,232
Other Europe	8,621	11,514	7,546	9,867
Euro Area	881,790	1,579,541	708,411	1,293,451
Pacific Rim Countries	1,019,958	1,669,854	795,708	1,304,067
Australia	264	828	570	1,620
China	298,582	451,940	206,900	354,784
Indonesia	13,398	27,799	7,566	14,782
Japan	515,095	903,255	453,404	741,968
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	184,428	277,470	125,093	188,863
Hong Kong	19	23	(-)	(-)
Korea	145,188	189,883	108,663	143,194
Singapore	9	37	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	39,213	87,527	16,430	45,669
Other Pacific Rim	8,191	8,561	2,176	2,050
South/Central America	170,426	365,576	133,842	258,730
Argentina	76,354	183,482	62,101	123,987
Brazil	63,341	126,107	40,187	80,563
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	30,367	54,633	31,408	53,984
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	365	1,353	147	197
Other Countries	208,696	346,920	215,360	319,023
India	129,947	215,270	157,816	228,413
South Africa	27	65	435	828
Thailand	5,060	7,292	1,092	1,840
Other	73,662	124,294	56,017	87,942

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

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Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	968,589	3,944,079	852,424	3,861,574
North America	103,129	356,839	92,361	343,563
Canada	20,032	153,210	17,508	139,961
Mexico	83,097	203,628	74,852	203,602
Europe	466,886	1,993,529	370,037	1,803,983
European Union	460,185	1,952,138	360,252	1,754,506
Austria	3,880	52,855	4,425	47,155
Belgium	26,745	106,188	22,810	105,076
Czech Republic	3,856	114,474	1,614	21,208
Finland	10,596	38,961	7,747	34,703
France	31,154	143,374	27,743	128,386
Germany	61,270	261,133	81,506	361,818
Italy	188,458	629,127	80,778	383,266
Netherlands	216	1,924	412	2,236
Poland	18	90	57	170
Spain	7,634	65,223	7,092	60,911
Sweden	58,221	293,170	55,136	317,647
United Kingdom	58,691	204,795	63,319	253,747
Other EU	9,446	40,822	7,614	38,183
Norway	549	1,947	262	1,033
Russia	1	6	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	2,085	16,522	1,844	14,774
Turkey	4	16	3	24
Ukraine	4,063	22,902	7,676	33,646
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	337,769	1,332,218	238,792	1,154,391
Pacific Rim Countries	298,261	1,261,222	298,473	1,387,372
Australia	50	448	35	270
China	111,229	404,424	116,435	464,453
Indonesia	2,622	10,199	2,719	10,622
Japan	50,802	297,647	53,262	310,589
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	125,372	518,846	120,879	580,292
Hong Kong	60	342	21	139
Korea	33,302	154,641	39,763	190,564
Singapore	295	1,268	323	1,620
Taiwan	91,715	362,596	80,773	387,969
Other Pacific Rim	8,186	29,658	5,143	21,145
South/Central America	14,117	41,988	15,338	46,936
Argentina	1	9	(-)	(-)
Brazil	13,771	39,535	15,157	45,941
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	23	544	8	196
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	322	1,900	174	799
Other Countries	86,196	290,501	76,215	279,720
India	46,594	178,614	40,582	178,444
South Africa	15,438	30,912	17,904	35,183
Thailand	12,857	43,824	8,187	32,881
Other	11,306	37,150	9,542	33,213

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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	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	20,566,171	18,663,649	17,739,899	16,624,409
North America	5,045,722	4,687,937	5,664,748	5,263,468
Canada	3,278,956	3,140,582	3,643,910	3,413,136
Mexico	1,766,766	1,547,355	2,020,838	1,850,331
Europe	5,495,541	5,258,660	3,821,058	3,958,183
European Union	2,630,146	3,145,620	1,888,248	2,356,096
Austria	132,828	234,501	148,535	251,579
Belgium	52,370	50,786	31,613	47,163
Czech Republic	117,764	137,718	98,159	119,249
Finland	11,932	11,340	4,436	4,514
France	91,739	121,814	61,131	85,731
Germany	539,597	739,540	469,097	622,441
Italy	270,509	352,646	80,710	140,263
Netherlands	362,526	308,415	296,936	271,224
Poland	15,374	16,084	15,764	17,837
Spain	108,619	132,136	112,943	147,930
Sweden	38,165	51,260	48,924	66,015
United Kingdom	308,564	408,087	178,127	202,678
Other EU	580,159	581,293	341,873	379,472
Norway	12	16	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,594,525	1,043,311	1,100,198	847,922
Switzerland	12,733	22,901	6,837	12,483
Turkey	1,027,996	765,944	527,288	414,431
Ukraine	184,394	233,474	253,810	274,424
Other Europe	45,734	47,394	44,678	52,828
Euro Area	2,050,245	2,378,239	1,470,317	1,841,146
Pacific Rim Countries	5,955,197	5,574,176	5,054,858	4,808,582
Australia	188,345	119,084	697,103	499,990
China	797,239	761,037	645,362	655,165
Indonesia	16,865	24,699	29,859	51,257
Japan	1,517,917	1,480,046	1,026,553	1,056,847
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	1,219	1,275	140	132
Korea	2,742,519	2,519,461	2,066,217	1,981,757
Singapore	11	10	1,100	6,021
Taiwan	502,097	512,916	418,323	423,463
Other Pacific Rim	188,985	155,650	170,202	133,950
South/Central America	3,110,184	2,146,235	2,429,885	1,811,614
Argentina	76,607	144,238	62,955	115,875
Brazil	2,952,018	1,921,905	2,247,354	1,605,738
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	21,492	28,818	18,706	25,507
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	22,759	12,195
Other S/C America	49,609	44,181	77,824	51,923
Other Countries	959,528	996,642	769,350	782,563
India	445,404	476,542	408,540	435,175
South Africa	67,109	69,706	96,425	93,912
Thailand	118,937	124,673	44,434	43,369
Other	328,079	325,721	219,952	210,107

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,840,900	1,653,538	1,590,973	1,520,463	1,626,835	1,570,333	1,384,812	1,447,731	1,521,185	1,616,601
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,377,823	1,016,692	1,179,080	916,481	1,197,595	933,781	1,054,335	912,623	1,125,034	987,939
Flat-rolled -- Slab	572,327	305,622	412,951	230,846	413,910	231,967	401,651	281,481	377,856	267,066
Flat-rolled -- Plate	60,459	63,120	94,943	97,247	94,954	97,256	89,555	102,322	106,101	118,265
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	302,055	221,291	291,644	206,762	308,313	222,050	283,894	220,287	332,702	265,459
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	146,345	125,719	97,499	91,098	98,099	91,587	78,937	81,654	88,168	90,942
Flat-rolled -- Coated	243,905	240,963	224,917	225,291	225,192	225,683	158,005	177,965	183,031	202,338
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	52,732	59,978	57,127	65,238	57,127	65,238	42,292	48,913	37,176	43,869
Hot-rolled Bar	145,562	152,939	142,327	151,679	143,775	153,164	117,790	141,566	143,006	177,463
Cold Finished Bar	14,563	26,585	16,164	32,012	16,177	32,163	21,710	42,708	21,857	40,682
Rebar	85,085	53,739	53,247	32,932	53,247	32,932	32,328	22,623	29,317	20,654
Welded Pipe	173,682	221,950	154,425	197,366	170,055	222,922	115,329	145,062	161,652	211,145
Fittings and Flanges	28,340	103,812	27,333	100,867	27,516	106,066	25,936	90,438	23,494	85,899
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,764	51,430	12,349	60,926	12,420	61,095	11,192	59,568	11,869	65,109
Rod	1,667	7,110	2,214	8,113	2,214	8,113	2,234	10,343	1,608	8,377
Wire	3,415	19,283	3,834	20,086	3,837	20,098	3,956	22,802	3,349	19,333

Commodity Grouping	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	18,265,693	17,723,109	15,801,387	15,907,116
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	13,321,109	10,587,490	11,797,076	10,053,666
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,379,947	3,314,483	4,859,027	3,398,398
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,055,107	1,068,137	827,782	903,339
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,214,730	2,402,912	3,057,775	2,478,824
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	972,140	921,083	892,204	890,999
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,248,455	2,354,104	1,739,878	1,883,149
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	450,730	526,771	420,410	498,958
Hot-rolled Bar	1,561,242	1,721,400	1,378,879	1,582,655
Cold Finished Bar	223,841	401,876	214,808	380,215
Rebar	742,412	486,380	496,883	328,114
Welded Pipe	1,926,750	2,513,754	1,501,135	1,809,221
Fittings and Flanges	304,775	1,090,858	236,127	799,822
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	124,822	622,300	121,325	650,190
Rod	23,130	95,066	19,896	94,322
Wire	37,612	203,986	35,258	208,911

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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			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	29	130	29	144	29	144	146	1,159	79	540
Brazil	281,765	157,324	205,122	118,463	206,086	119,721	224,601	163,226	224,350	162,682
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	309,224	311,596	325,966	339,579	326,023	339,631	316,119	311,317	461,603	440,008
Columbia	414	603	731	1,028	731	1,028	1,066	1,152	490	588
Czech Republic	1,777	9,932	1,163	1,959	1,163	1,959	5,855	7,030	5,150	7,516
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	2	54	3	41	3	41	3	50	11	82
India	48,939	61,786	52,070	64,568	52,177	64,697	49,780	73,101	27,740	50,937
Indonesia	352	443	436	584	436	584	306	468	279	554
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	176,330	133,879	167,225	125,883	167,284	126,056	136,748	113,830	115,371	105,664
Oman	1,335	1,182	4,845	4,395	4,845	4,395	2,291	2,079	3,397	3,045
Poland	6,725	5,415	14	96	14	96	55	447	5,098	5,326
Romania	194	471	2,243	2,913	2,243	2,913	163	467	966	1,573
South Africa	246	273	1,706	1,867	1,706	1,867	61	105	345	425
Thailand	15,311	16,306	1,513	2,692	1,513	2,692	6,776	7,665	817	1,763
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	69,254	47,319	39,021	26,991	39,021	26,991	16,837	13,339	26,341	27,743
Venezuela	125	202	32	50	32	50	7,447	4,943	69	115

Countries and Areas	October 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	687	4,277	1,280	5,682
Brazil	2,824,812	1,814,702	2,123,347	1,489,424
Bulgaria	8	8	(-)	(-)
Canada	3,627,323	3,651,042	3,892,029	3,764,842
Columbia	7,778	8,775	5,901	6,658
Czech Republic	68,512	80,887	34,091	43,712
Egypt	415	6,686	(-)	(-)
Hungary	28	186	46	280
India	468,703	681,820	444,824	644,652
Indonesia	3,706	4,808	2,785	3,938
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	1,502,127	1,212,320	1,624,152	1,413,544
Oman	39,954	36,329	30,164	26,338
Poland	12,348	17,844	14,558	19,530
Romania	22,435	27,834	18,710	23,460
South Africa	36,333	35,454	45,118	42,883
Thailand	96,860	103,034	46,686	54,467
Trinidad And Tobago	783	562	(-)	30
Turkey	732,728	531,212	325,536	257,835
Venezuela	401	689	7,920	5,246

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