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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products December 2015

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary December steel imports were \$1.8 billion (2.1 million metric tons) compared to the preliminary November totals of \$1.7 billion (2.1 million metric tons).

The December change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in wire rods, plates cut lengths, and tin plates. Decreases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Increases occurred primarily with China, Germany, and France. Decreases occurred primarily with Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through November 2015 showed steel imports of 33.0 million metric tons compared with 36.9 million metric tons through November 2014. The largest commodity decreases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs, and oil country goods. Increases occurred primarily in line pipe and reinforcing bars. The largest country decreases occurred primarily with Russia. Increases occurred primarily with Turkey, Brazil, and Germany.

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 our 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 February 24, 2016.

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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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,107,204	1,757,925	2,132,742	1,741,946	2,225,866	1,805,735	3,299,945	3,256,204	3,351,281	3,189,773
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,053	3,149	2,333	4,908	2,564	5,799	2,543	5,892	3,396	6,680
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	275,199	161,781	388,154	180,249	450,473	219,433	613,221	353,080	683,394	390,563
Wire Rods	154,895	79,211	87,349	57,628	87,349	57,628	110,026	87,097	81,173	63,872
Structural Shapes Heavy	80,555	49,223	55,168	37,929	55,168	37,929	63,909	54,208	71,274	62,371
Steel Piling	12,735	12,823	10,967	10,409	10,967	10,409	9,681	11,132	12,927	14,706
Plates Cut Lengths	126,171	93,070	75,580	64,590	76,441	65,024	186,872	191,976	173,709	157,334
Plates In Coils	116,262	68,643	109,489	76,174	124,783	85,603	202,772	139,056	183,683	131,994
Rails Standard	7,490	7,311	19,609	13,820	19,609	13,820	39,283	33,094	14,704	12,696
Rails All Other	1,901	1,616	2,836	2,020	2,836	2,020	3,115	2,847	3,280	2,919
Railroad Accessories	1,450	1,576	718	788	718	788	678	751	278	261
Bars - Hot Rolled	113,764	95,328	93,288	81,120	94,576	81,954	119,713	139,377	110,993	128,153
Bars - Light Shaped	23,809	15,772	10,707	14,448	11,123	14,678	12,067	12,052	10,137	11,265
Bars - Reinforcing	101,260	41,982	104,906	40,710	112,519	46,868	93,717	51,586	139,407	80,036
Bars - Cold Finished	19,361	42,136	22,018	47,500	22,018	47,500	30,139	78,660	27,188	76,101
Tool Steel	11,821	29,283	13,047	27,031	13,047	27,031	13,479	38,174	13,645	38,974
Standard Pipe	47,566	42,560	61,097	53,499	63,080	55,795	74,925	79,909	66,147	73,538
Oil Country Goods	42,868	75,137	78,220	117,758	79,265	119,685	301,739	428,718	319,849	447,407
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	49,252	71,541	37,496	34,664	37,905	35,263	105,573	134,989	86,977	99,222
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	20,276	32,575	19,965	25,368	20,034	25,479	59,872	78,857	59,670	73,458
Line Pipe - Not Specified	10,874	9,574	49,188	35,474	49,188	35,474	71,728	63,253	54,258	47,157
Mechanical Tubing	31,393	43,887	34,208	50,375	34,373	50,579	53,910	94,092	51,926	88,523
Pressure Tubing	3,826	7,836	4,001	6,732	4,009	6,742	7,366	14,024	7,388	15,018
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,764	56,720	8,779	51,327	8,779	51,327	13,739	100,457	11,375	84,605
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	764	3,633	855	3,300	875	3,317	2,399	9,074	1,634	6,454
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,436	29,721	46,037	39,765	46,049	39,810	27,154	32,173	33,934	36,728
Pipe For Piling	488	410	985	604	985	604	1,151	1,254	1,582	1,602
Wire Drawn	57,512	73,626	64,300	78,163	64,572	78,457	61,693	90,347	54,816	84,706
Black Plate	3,171	2,476	20,841	14,283	20,841	14,283	7,897	6,443	7,731	5,763
Tin Plate	72,892	74,808	42,564	43,613	42,700	43,708	54,697	58,674	59,432	63,578
Tin Free Steel	11,111	11,599	15,842	16,786	15,842	16,786	10,009	10,774	11,605	12,858
Sheets Hot Rolled	214,339	103,590	218,365	106,627	218,372	106,665	335,071	218,669	360,683	235,721
Sheets Cold Rolled	173,325	151,840	145,558	141,702	146,246	142,152	259,719	293,830	265,256	278,399
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	187,996	152,658	195,297	162,352	195,559	162,550	261,003	226,635	249,245	218,931
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,244	8,806	7,036	7,778	7,036	7,778	10,142	11,088	11,305	10,972
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	54,435	46,600	58,077	45,075	58,077	45,075	45,825	44,176	81,642	75,539
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,396	10,220	5,299	9,147	5,299	9,147	7,072	11,247	4,176	7,361
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,504	6,168	8,849	6,478	8,851	6,489	9,762	9,960	8,330	8,452
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,046	39,036	13,711	31,751	13,736	32,085	16,283	38,580	13,132	35,855

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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	412,830	451,329	380,392	432,857	392,755	446,804	597,409	802,891	545,270	726,782
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,457	1,615	1,339	2,129	1,339	2,129	1,432	2,208	2,659	3,935
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	66,572	39,883	58,176	34,549	67,089	43,801	106,890	68,366	77,676	47,914
Wire Rods	10,080	8,774	13,611	12,185	13,611	12,185	14,425	12,253	6,182	5,338
Structural Shapes Heavy	18,272	10,389	7,144	5,324	7,144	5,324	3,147	2,566	5,637	4,515
Plates Cut Lengths	39,051	25,750	6,625	8,108	6,625	8,108	28,748	41,139	21,384	23,518
Plates In Coils	28,861	21,634	26,928	32,721	27,065	32,783	13,172	10,939	34,993	28,866
Rails Standard	557	1,546	2,269	1,734	2,269	1,734	2,245	1,704	1,174	1,319
Bars - Hot Rolled	47,961	45,200	46,655	40,167	46,655	40,167	70,779	82,614	62,551	69,602
Bars - Light Shaped	1,029	687	693	452	693	452	265	295	688	630
Bars - Cold Finished	3,371	6,565	3,739	7,289	3,739	7,289	8,565	17,800	6,533	15,274
Tool Steel	11,821	29,283	13,047	27,031	13,047	27,031	13,479	38,174	13,645	38,974
Standard Pipe	1,067	2,135	2,755	4,833	4,738	7,128	6,669	10,291	5,104	9,145
Oil Country Goods	30,608	52,164	50,655	78,294	51,637	80,126	116,303	206,549	122,713	222,430
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	19,098	33,866	11,656	13,844	11,656	13,844	66,041	92,011	38,772	50,403
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	8,878	16,812	4,864	7,816	4,933	7,928	8,447	14,867	4,042	10,993
Line Pipe - Not Specified	52	110	2,910	3,012	2,910	3,012	140	731	671	1,348
Mechanical Tubing	9,038	16,997	9,594	18,519	9,758	18,723	23,657	51,829	22,047	46,198
Pressure Tubing	912	2,699	771	2,096	771	2,096	929	3,174	1,027	2,919
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	361	2,096	242	1,238	242	1,238	578	3,292	643	2,908
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,624	4,566	3,325	4,305	3,337	4,350	3,859	7,890	2,616	6,661
Pipe For Piling	81	119	17	23	17	23	21	28	133	230
Wire Drawn	9,265	15,951	9,847	15,602	9,949	15,747	9,842	16,624	9,789	16,763
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,627	9,273	12,280	10,161	12,280	10,161	20,620	19,744	23,789	22,011
Sheets Cold Rolled	38,149	41,819	44,730	44,548	44,730	44,548	38,423	47,137	44,036	47,809
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	39,076	40,688	35,605	38,282	35,605	38,282	23,166	25,145	25,182	27,060
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,344	2,911	2,384	2,812	2,384	2,812	3,512	3,688	4,378	3,852
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,396	10,220	5,299	9,147	5,299	9,147	7,072	11,247	4,176	7,361
Strip - Hot Rolled	280	814	172	530	172	530	321	1,215	319	1,845
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,938	6,764	3,061	6,105	3,061	6,105	4,661	9,371	2,712	6,964

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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	74,737	260,076	64,253	234,660	64,767	238,861	106,574	423,606	95,219	378,741
Ingots And Steel For Castings	585	1,526	592	2,483	803	3,357	961	3,565	672	2,693
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,992	29,005	6,787	27,087	6,887	29,645	8,624	24,700	11,115	31,883
Wire Rods	2,014	5,110	1,993	5,429	1,993	5,429	3,256	11,447	2,525	9,207
Structural Shapes Heavy	130	418	113	628	113	628	270	1,461	287	1,650
Plates Cut Lengths	3,992	11,791	3,777	10,455	3,777	10,455	7,592	29,127	5,012	19,066
Plates In Coils	853	2,670	1,400	4,070	1,545	4,355	1,661	6,132	1,016	3,858
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,044	9,078	2,608	10,854	2,608	10,854	3,858	17,507	3,907	19,114
Bars - Light Shaped	920	3,034	515	1,605	515	1,605	844	3,267	933	3,557
Bars - Cold Finished	6,808	24,733	7,507	27,436	7,507	27,436	9,079	43,921	9,629	46,340
Oil Country Goods	981	9,428	1,010	10,552	1,011	10,557	1,732	10,252	2,180	9,405
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,110	6,257	1	10	1	10	20	194	24	284
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	936	5,098	583	3,307	583	3,307	928	7,694	849	5,550
Line Pipe - Not Specified	587	3,296	202	1,088	202	1,088	387	3,380	429	3,148
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,764	56,720	8,779	51,327	8,779	51,327	13,739	100,457	11,375	84,605
Structural Pipe & Tube	303	3,373	1	16	1	16	27	431	35	292
Wire Drawn	3,605	15,528	3,286	15,013	3,287	15,016	4,040	20,404	3,839	20,329
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,265	2,597	1,939	3,432	1,941	3,460	2,354	4,831	2,199	4,020
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,174	49,257	18,613	44,589	18,640	44,691	42,007	115,395	34,840	95,909
Strip - Hot Rolled	166	1,216	160	872	161	882	230	2,039	83	561
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,509	19,941	4,384	14,408	4,410	14,742	4,964	17,401	4,270	17,272

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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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,619,637	1,046,519	1,688,097	1,074,429	1,768,344	1,120,071	2,595,962	2,029,708	2,710,791	2,084,250
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10	8	403	295	423	313	149	120	65	52
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	200,635	92,893	323,192	118,613	376,497	145,987	497,707	260,014	594,602	310,766
Wire Rods	142,800	65,327	71,745	40,015	71,745	40,015	92,345	63,398	72,466	49,328
Structural Shapes Heavy	62,154	38,416	47,911	31,978	47,911	31,978	60,492	50,181	65,351	56,205
Steel Piling	12,735	12,823	10,967	10,409	10,967	10,409	9,681	11,132	12,927	14,706
Plates Cut Lengths	83,129	55,530	65,178	46,027	66,039	46,461	150,532	121,709	147,313	114,751
Plates In Coils	86,548	44,339	81,160	39,384	96,173	48,466	187,939	121,986	147,674	99,270
Rails Standard	6,934	5,765	17,340	12,086	17,340	12,086	37,037	31,390	13,530	11,377
Rails All Other	1,901	1,616	2,836	2,020	2,836	2,020	3,115	2,847	3,280	2,919
Railroad Accessories	1,450	1,576	718	788	718	788	678	751	278	261
Bars - Hot Rolled	63,758	41,051	44,024	30,099	45,312	30,933	45,077	39,255	44,534	39,438
Bars - Light Shaped	21,860	12,051	9,500	12,391	9,915	12,621	10,958	8,489	8,516	7,078
Bars - Reinforcing	101,260	41,982	104,906	40,710	112,519	46,868	93,717	51,586	139,407	80,036
Bars - Cold Finished	9,182	10,839	10,772	12,775	10,772	12,775	12,494	16,939	11,026	14,486
Standard Pipe	46,499	40,424	58,342	48,666	58,342	48,666	68,256	69,618	61,043	64,393
Oil Country Goods	11,278	13,545	26,555	28,913	26,617	29,002	183,704	211,918	194,956	215,572
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29,044	31,418	25,839	20,810	26,248	21,408	39,512	42,784	48,181	48,536
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	10,462	10,665	14,518	14,245	14,518	14,245	50,497	56,296	54,779	56,915
Line Pipe - Not Specified	10,234	6,167	46,076	31,374	46,076	31,374	71,201	59,142	53,158	42,661
Mechanical Tubing	22,355	26,889	24,614	31,856	24,614	31,856	30,253	42,263	29,879	42,326
Pressure Tubing	2,914	5,137	3,230	4,636	3,238	4,645	6,436	10,851	6,361	12,098
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	403	1,537	613	2,062	633	2,079	1,820	5,783	991	3,547
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,508	21,782	42,711	35,444	42,711	35,444	23,268	23,852	31,283	29,775
Pipe For Piling	407	291	968	581	968	581	1,131	1,226	1,450	1,372
Wire Drawn	44,642	42,146	51,168	47,547	51,336	47,693	47,811	53,318	41,188	47,615
Black Plate	3,171	2,476	20,841	14,283	20,841	14,283	7,897	6,443	7,731	5,763
Tin Plate	72,892	74,808	42,564	43,613	42,700	43,708	54,697	58,674	59,432	63,578
Tin Free Steel	11,111	11,599	15,842	16,786	15,842	16,786	10,009	10,774	11,605	12,858
Sheets Hot Rolled	201,447	91,720	204,145	93,034	204,150	93,044	312,097	194,095	334,695	209,690
Sheets Cold Rolled	112,001	60,764	82,215	52,565	82,876	52,913	179,289	131,298	186,380	134,681
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	148,919	111,969	159,692	124,070	159,953	124,268	237,838	201,490	224,064	191,872
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,900	5,895	4,652	4,966	4,652	4,966	6,630	7,400	6,927	7,121
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	54,435	46,600	58,077	45,075	58,077	45,075	45,825	44,176	81,642	75,539
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,058	4,138	8,518	5,077	8,518	5,077	9,211	6,705	7,928	6,047
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,599	12,331	6,265	11,237	6,265	11,237	6,658	11,808	6,151	11,619

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

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	33,018,439	28,454,675	36,922,900	34,584,873
Ingots And Steel For Castings	26,244	58,957	43,519	83,122
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,312,723	2,992,759	8,945,396	5,179,537
Wire Rods	1,286,832	865,545	1,363,931	994,900
Structural Shapes Heavy	743,473	563,763	764,794	633,679
Steel Piling	112,112	118,838	124,642	138,184
Plates Cut Lengths	1,278,791	1,133,151	1,503,424	1,438,212
Plates In Coils	1,700,690	1,069,473	1,819,998	1,306,404
Rails Standard	250,326	194,304	256,075	230,175
Rails All Other	67,068	51,826	32,008	29,015
Railroad Accessories	9,266	10,544	6,743	7,255
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,233,453	1,239,677	1,385,830	1,539,172
Bars - Light Shaped	143,299	134,338	166,973	158,664
Bars - Reinforcing	1,704,811	790,040	1,205,534	717,253
Bars - Cold Finished	318,144	765,484	317,619	825,129
Tool Steel	166,489	403,669	145,649	400,787
Standard Pipe	880,722	850,867	748,088	830,536
Oil Country Goods	1,988,828	2,814,059	3,340,234	4,477,136
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,157,036	1,317,475	636,760	798,082
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	445,798	572,232	581,255	752,325
Line Pipe - Not Specified	621,382	524,330	682,599	604,687
Mechanical Tubing	492,120	773,590	624,246	1,053,033
Pressure Tubing	58,377	122,139	60,631	143,898
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	117,688	776,266	130,495	884,966
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	13,790	52,342	20,869	56,001
Structural Pipe & Tube	432,104	438,026	439,474	471,823
Pipe For Piling	20,552	17,317	14,198	12,028
Wire Drawn	747,932	1,003,871	674,605	996,348
Black Plate	131,395	97,369	66,044	52,353
Tin Plate	625,411	652,979	578,665	637,209
Tin Free Steel	145,219	153,830	155,593	176,509
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,299,559	1,765,915	3,602,231	2,405,654
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,254,445	2,168,648	2,419,794	2,537,659
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,855,771	2,447,443	2,744,744	2,462,250
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	105,908	105,643	131,229	131,217
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	901,499	788,820	880,333	837,209
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	62,932	103,660	60,175	90,379
Strip - Hot Rolled	127,197	106,726	89,985	87,832
Strip - Cold Rolled	179,052	408,759	158,517	404,253

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

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,407,367	6,357,920	5,871,451	7,273,838
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,565	22,383	29,542	41,497
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,155,616	577,532	1,139,379	688,806
Wire Rods	180,290	145,751	432,934	269,073
Structural Shapes Heavy	62,089	48,084	68,912	62,523
Plates Cut Lengths	133,045	169,394	181,711	227,504
Plates In Coils	212,276	177,832	208,580	184,970
Rails Standard	32,924	29,387	34,661	34,502
Bars - Hot Rolled	637,811	663,768	794,438	895,969
Bars - Light Shaped	5,678	4,562	9,950	10,222
Bars - Cold Finished	72,441	151,222	82,766	180,098
Tool Steel	166,489	403,669	145,649	400,787
Standard Pipe	96,112	126,527	102,051	140,179
Oil Country Goods	720,840	1,250,919	915,620	1,643,162
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	459,462	574,294	202,000	308,813
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,425	62,477	42,653	91,133
Line Pipe - Not Specified	41,006	49,081	16,748	22,391
Mechanical Tubing	163,530	336,914	260,080	534,813
Pressure Tubing	14,514	49,313	13,949	44,971
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,820	22,686	6,426	24,969
Structural Pipe & Tube	36,041	66,710	22,491	63,196
Pipe For Piling	375	450	689	934
Wire Drawn	118,547	192,928	111,931	193,608
Sheets Hot Rolled	174,125	150,147	195,138	199,939
Sheets Cold Rolled	396,987	408,490	416,441	453,277
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	333,952	435,756	288,348	314,213
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	31,080	31,804	41,838	42,024
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	62,932	103,660	60,175	90,379
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,375	14,833	4,531	16,042
Strip - Cold Rolled	43,021	87,348	41,822	93,844

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	961,876	3,606,566	994,926	3,976,237
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,110	35,241	12,318	40,208
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	99,836	321,845	121,848	342,896
Wire Rods	31,374	98,458	28,219	95,967
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,192	10,130	1,716	8,225
Plates Cut Lengths	59,448	189,992	76,874	266,113
Plates In Coils	11,772	40,070	18,547	67,224
Bars - Hot Rolled	33,376	148,513	32,495	151,147
Bars - Light Shaped	7,511	27,107	7,241	26,428
Bars - Cold Finished	107,302	442,270	96,961	460,089
Oil Country Goods	25,475	193,891	25,743	208,363
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,727	7,852	691	6,441
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	11,248	64,668	11,502	73,239
Line Pipe - Not Specified	4,504	32,041	7,411	60,022
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	117,688	776,266	130,495	884,966
Structural Pipe & Tube	341	3,243	421	2,824
Wire Drawn	43,693	208,423	44,483	224,320
Sheets Hot Rolled	21,147	41,160	30,456	56,204
Sheets Cold Rolled	318,412	774,588	300,659	815,190
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,653	11,931	1,529	6,671
Strip - Cold Rolled	52,066	178,879	45,316	179,701

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	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	26,649,197	18,490,188	30,056,522	23,334,797
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,570	1,333	1,659	1,417
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,057,271	2,093,383	7,684,170	4,147,834
Wire Rods	1,075,167	621,337	902,778	629,860
Structural Shapes Heavy	679,192	505,549	694,165	562,931
Steel Piling	112,112	118,838	124,642	138,184
Plates Cut Lengths	1,086,298	773,765	1,244,840	944,594
Plates In Coils	1,476,641	851,572	1,592,871	1,054,210
Rails Standard	217,403	164,916	221,413	195,672
Rails All Other	67,068	51,826	32,008	29,015
Railroad Accessories	9,266	10,544	6,743	7,255
Bars - Hot Rolled	562,266	427,396	558,897	492,055
Bars - Light Shaped	130,111	102,669	149,781	122,015
Bars - Reinforcing	1,704,811	790,040	1,205,534	717,253
Bars - Cold Finished	138,402	171,992	137,892	184,943
Standard Pipe	784,610	724,340	646,037	690,357
Oil Country Goods	1,242,513	1,369,249	2,398,871	2,625,611
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	695,847	735,329	434,068	482,828
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	403,125	445,088	527,100	587,952
Line Pipe - Not Specified	575,871	443,209	658,440	522,274
Mechanical Tubing	328,589	436,676	364,166	518,220
Pressure Tubing	43,862	72,826	46,681	98,927
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,970	29,656	14,444	31,032
Structural Pipe & Tube	395,723	368,072	416,562	405,803
Pipe For Piling	20,177	16,867	13,509	11,094
Wire Drawn	585,691	602,521	518,192	578,420
Black Plate	131,395	97,369	66,044	52,353
Tin Plate	625,411	652,979	578,665	637,209
Tin Free Steel	145,219	153,830	155,593	176,509
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,104,287	1,574,608	3,376,637	2,149,511
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,539,046	985,570	1,702,694	1,269,192
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,521,819	2,011,686	2,456,397	2,148,038
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	74,827	73,839	89,392	89,193
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	901,499	788,820	880,333	837,209
Strip - Hot Rolled	119,169	79,962	83,926	65,119
Strip - Cold Rolled	83,966	142,531	71,379	130,708

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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,107,204	1,757,925	2,132,742	1,741,946	2,225,866	1,805,735	3,299,945	3,256,204	3,351,281	3,189,773
North America	545,573	434,632	542,958	455,296	543,124	455,431	687,379	713,940	666,665	692,007
Canada	393,999	309,543	394,594	325,508	394,760	325,643	441,972	463,023	427,265	454,954
Mexico	151,574	125,090	148,364	129,789	148,364	129,789	245,407	250,917	239,400	237,053
Europe	672,703	635,211	633,858	543,210	672,156	571,999	1,133,515	1,199,568	1,138,073	1,117,972
European Union	425,807	504,808	357,014	430,288	358,741	436,318	624,968	857,879	648,059	810,065
Austria	7,791	17,287	8,532	16,514	8,544	16,548	23,899	46,434	22,922	50,171
Belgium	9,423	13,521	15,544	14,278	15,544	14,278	33,234	43,452	22,909	22,712
Czech Republic	16,233	21,923	3,207	7,624	3,207	7,624	30,451	40,775	5,716	15,163
Finland	2,900	3,122	2,008	3,123	2,008	3,123	19,995	34,673	12,723	19,045
France	46,355	55,982	25,338	40,204	25,338	40,204	46,941	76,253	49,670	66,365
Germany	110,907	151,338	79,872	111,356	79,973	113,914	159,473	215,183	108,002	169,211
Italy	26,617	40,545	38,747	53,560	39,363	55,205	60,734	92,572	71,156	110,694
Netherlands	73,061	59,228	64,815	42,264	64,815	42,264	68,587	59,339	93,533	76,370
Poland	294	511	173	229	173	229	424	669	219	511
Spain	21,265	20,849	22,923	21,180	23,126	21,404	51,763	65,343	54,700	50,792
Sweden	27,447	40,782	16,849	32,497	17,011	32,853	31,589	63,374	32,876	65,282
United Kingdom	61,080	53,642	43,070	45,937	43,666	47,030	65,029	76,366	123,903	106,109
Other EU	22,436	26,078	35,936	41,523	35,974	41,642	32,848	43,446	49,728	57,640
Norway	1,381	1,912	491	788	492	793	81	626	285	853
Russia	78,160	39,986	134,938	48,628	163,802	65,036	340,986	207,984	265,111	142,934
Switzerland	1,222	4,236	1,281	4,532	1,292	4,564	1,128	4,088	1,208	4,291
Turkey	151,889	76,236	133,490	54,547	141,116	60,750	148,013	107,328	188,765	126,318
Ukraine	8,998	6,257	6,398	4,144	6,398	4,144	5,986	9,531	19,518	19,514
Other Europe	5,245	1,775	244	283	313	394	12,352	12,132	15,127	13,997
Euro Area	312,970	378,476	288,920	334,553	289,871	339,032	490,447	663,565	464,380	598,560
Pacific Rim Countries	588,277	509,660	569,534	512,986	586,710	523,748	881,131	878,136	1,005,289	955,588
Australia	21,019	9,641	184	880	184	880	1,410	1,263	50,779	29,278
China	123,847	112,011	58,500	83,351	59,166	83,784	198,741	222,567	235,665	240,723
Indonesia	347	837	469	1,000	469	1,000	555	1,331	441	1,680
Japan	177,272	157,989	175,931	168,753	177,355	169,641	204,464	207,696	175,727	189,636
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	256,668	224,186	324,801	253,556	339,888	262,998	451,853	428,106	533,864	486,493
Hong Kong	52	55	86	62	86	62	39	116	465	370
Korea	213,160	170,282	270,530	192,881	285,613	202,314	379,802	330,262	423,827	356,874
Singapore	227	706	25	124	25	124	2,559	2,112	320	233
Taiwan	43,230	53,143	54,160	60,489	54,164	60,498	69,453	95,616	109,251	129,015
Other Pacific Rim	9,122	4,997	9,648	5,446	9,648	5,446	24,107	17,173	8,813	7,779
South/Central America	180,349	93,551	330,367	173,165	366,650	196,176	406,499	267,566	392,492	261,246
Argentina	526	1,182	15,297	20,607	15,297	20,607	12,398	21,456	22,796	36,818
Brazil	174,795	88,616	312,889	149,823	349,072	172,757	390,504	241,773	364,133	217,436
Chile	5	5	24	25	24	25	36	51	18	28
Colombia	477	435	738	1,161	738	1,161	2,550	3,300	4,030	5,418
Venezuela	2,572	1,462	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	1,975	1,850	1,420	1,550	1,519	1,626	1,011	986	1,515	1,546
Other Countries	120,302	84,871	56,026	57,288	57,227	58,380	191,421	196,995	148,761	162,960
India	9,870	23,489	23,521	31,220	23,521	31,220	96,631	104,155	111,067	118,825
South Africa	27,078	14,195	7,703	6,949	7,739	6,974	20,488	25,731	1,825	4,051
Thailand	522	614	1,530	1,578	1,958	2,193	8,797	10,316	6,106	7,451
Other	82,832	46,573	23,272	17,542	24,008	17,993	65,505	56,792	29,763	32,633

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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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	412,830	451,329	380,392	432,857	392,755	446,804	597,409	802,891	545,270	726,782
North America	128,606	128,090	115,499	119,161	115,499	119,161	200,212	266,232	163,020	221,607
Canada	99,489	90,386	90,692	80,211	90,692	80,211	130,714	168,075	111,981	143,460
Mexico	29,117	37,704	24,807	38,950	24,807	38,950	69,498	98,157	51,040	78,147
Europe	113,569	160,390	99,649	130,308	102,846	134,784	198,745	303,636	177,711	265,664
European Union	109,092	148,409	96,952	124,518	98,099	126,554	178,512	269,563	165,273	248,857
Austria	5,227	10,030	4,952	9,209	4,952	9,209	14,380	21,863	9,494	16,760
Belgium	2,573	2,804	3,127	3,127	3,127	3,127	8,483	10,395	1,367	1,482
Czech Republic	6,202	7,804	1,938	1,378	1,938	1,378	13,652	16,906	1,314	1,913
Finland	1,610	2,047	412	1,177	412	1,177	3,979	4,888	4,630	7,930
France	7,087	13,208	3,606	7,501	3,606	7,501	10,528	24,466	9,599	18,838
Germany	24,059	39,038	25,725	33,848	25,725	33,848	57,988	87,922	53,008	84,820
Italy	6,011	9,842	6,834	12,170	7,432	13,783	17,376	32,275	12,222	30,901
Netherlands	14,080	11,034	13,759	8,808	13,759	8,808	13,163	11,666	22,672	18,446
Poland	23	90	3	12	3	12	6	7	(-)	(-)
Spain	6,755	6,944	5,510	5,682	5,675	5,886	6,934	9,172	11,358	10,704
Sweden	21,467	25,068	11,317	14,476	11,317	14,476	18,835	25,601	22,498	29,400
United Kingdom	11,933	16,701	16,697	20,903	17,082	21,122	10,329	18,694	12,817	18,645
Other EU	2,066	3,798	3,070	6,227	3,070	6,227	2,859	5,712	4,294	9,017
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	4	3	8	10	96
Russia	1,606	2,192	1,344	2,063	3,312	4,347	14,895	22,312	6,470	4,801
Switzerland	882	2,509	843	2,396	843	2,396	489	1,606	607	1,799
Turkey	1,733	6,695	177	242	189	286	1,736	5,351	4,093	7,922
Ukraine	256	587	278	1,014	278	1,014	492	1,704	471	1,102
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	54	72	124	183	2,618	3,090	789	1,086
Euro Area	68,741	96,933	64,913	83,319	65,675	85,136	134,405	205,494	126,279	193,572
Pacific Rim Countries	115,421	126,747	92,302	126,398	92,453	126,471	89,171	131,174	92,246	128,723
Australia	19	52	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	2	7
China	54,395	37,905	14,751	21,477	14,766	21,489	23,673	40,932	30,336	41,125
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50	194	19	152
Japan	42,332	62,048	45,219	69,162	45,356	69,223	45,576	64,044	42,370	59,811
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	18,610	26,683	32,331	35,755	32,331	35,755	18,315	24,718	19,332	27,269
Hong Kong	6	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	15,555	19,548	29,160	28,446	29,160	28,446	15,713	17,507	16,705	19,564
Singapore	8	287	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	3,041	6,822	3,170	7,310	3,170	7,310	2,602	7,211	2,627	7,705
Other Pacific Rim	65	60	(-)	4	(-)	4	1,556	1,281	187	359
South/Central America	53,749	33,699	69,878	52,956	78,792	62,208	82,484	70,564	81,193	75,386
Argentina	469	1,081	14,958	20,135	14,958	20,135	12,218	21,148	21,529	34,529
Brazil	53,259	32,572	54,834	32,751	63,747	42,002	68,502	47,099	56,652	36,426
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	42	31	42	31	1,764	2,316	3,012	4,430
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	22	46	45	40	45	40	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	1,485	2,401	3,063	4,034	3,166	4,179	26,798	31,286	31,099	35,403
India	703	1,262	771	1,112	771	1,112	18,338	18,710	20,026	20,163
South Africa	22	38	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Thailand	(-)	(-)	752	616	752	616	935	1,075	2,091	2,143
Other	759	1,101	1,541	2,306	1,643	2,451	7,524	11,500	8,981	13,097

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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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	74,737	260,076	64,253	234,660	64,767	238,861	106,574	423,606	95,219	378,741
North America	7,251	23,987	7,691	27,541	7,693	27,554	8,932	31,318	9,334	35,635
Canada	2,299	12,838	2,673	16,153	2,675	16,165	2,829	16,600	2,998	20,204
Mexico	4,952	11,149	5,018	11,389	5,018	11,389	6,104	14,718	6,335	15,431
Europe	30,662	121,338	27,048	111,899	27,550	115,818	46,895	214,737	36,042	165,372
European Union	28,580	115,321	26,188	108,720	26,679	112,607	45,213	203,934	33,511	154,967
Austria	718	3,832	270	1,962	270	1,962	720	8,330	855	9,215
Belgium	2,320	6,774	1,420	4,571	1,420	4,571	4,411	15,789	2,016	7,676
Czech Republic	304	6,534	352	5,351	352	5,351	192	8,528	339	8,361
Finland	127	355	303	1,038	303	1,038	7,177	22,190	1,213	4,871
France	6,432	17,961	3,590	11,437	3,590	11,437	4,635	19,391	4,413	16,358
Germany	3,344	29,117	4,480	29,686	4,580	32,244	3,198	18,653	3,262	16,425
Italy	5,768	18,646	6,374	21,466	6,374	21,466	5,901	26,839	8,232	35,286
Netherlands	4	110	3	49	3	49	12	259	6	40
Poland	5	26	4	19	4	19	13	61	30	146
Spain	2,372	5,177	1,230	4,319	1,230	4,319	6,530	28,960	1,838	7,188
Sweden	3,119	12,177	4,028	15,754	4,189	16,110	5,911	31,397	5,239	29,020
United Kingdom	2,869	10,067	2,906	8,469	3,117	9,342	5,116	17,699	4,578	14,593
Other EU	1,198	4,546	1,227	4,601	1,245	4,701	1,397	5,838	1,489	5,789
Norway	1,381	1,912	491	784	491	784	78	617	273	627
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	197	1,373	198	1,488	208	1,519	294	1,715	131	1,079
Turkey	156	952	42	367	42	367	397	5,860	394	3,580
Ukraine	348	1,780	129	540	129	540	345	1,803	679	3,696
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	567	807	1,054	1,423
Euro Area	22,155	85,964	18,665	78,199	18,765	80,757	33,740	144,933	23,012	101,141
Pacific Rim Countries	27,833	88,994	21,197	70,764	21,207	71,030	37,021	134,482	38,342	139,203
Australia	18	201	75	811	75	811	26	174	22	251
China	10,695	27,429	6,678	22,440	6,678	22,440	18,501	57,567	20,054	63,002
Indonesia	328	823	384	926	384	926	261	941	422	1,528
Japan	2,998	14,468	2,752	15,037	2,752	15,037	4,275	22,603	4,838	22,993
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	13,647	45,404	11,139	30,681	11,149	30,947	13,877	52,678	12,922	50,866
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	88	5	15
Korea	4,795	21,347	2,736	8,289	2,744	8,550	4,131	16,983	3,512	13,133
Singapore	20	162	18	68	18	68	6	35	6	47
Taiwan	8,832	23,895	8,386	22,323	8,387	22,328	9,721	35,572	9,398	37,671
Other Pacific Rim	148	670	170	869	170	869	81	519	85	565
South/Central America	1,006	2,338	909	3,155	910	3,158	1,563	4,223	1,000	2,109
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	51
Brazil	971	2,052	857	2,278	857	2,278	1,556	4,170	966	1,920
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1	26	18	612	18	612	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	35	260	34	265	35	268	7	53	19	138
Other Countries	7,985	23,419	7,407	21,301	7,407	21,301	12,163	38,846	10,502	36,421
India	5,914	18,550	5,188	16,160	5,188	16,160	7,317	26,384	7,364	27,869
South Africa	902	2,073	1,369	2,923	1,369	2,923	3,016	7,684	1,448	3,573
Thailand	118	332	192	543	192	543	671	2,079	304	1,295
Other	1,051	2,464	658	1,675	658	1,675	1,158	2,699	1,385	3,684

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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,619,637	1,046,519	1,688,097	1,074,429	1,768,344	1,120,071	2,595,962	2,029,708	2,710,791	2,084,250
North America	409,716	282,555	419,768	308,593	419,932	308,716	478,235	416,390	494,311	434,764
Canada	292,211	206,319	301,229	229,144	301,393	229,266	308,429	278,348	312,286	291,289
Mexico	117,505	76,236	118,539	79,450	118,539	79,450	169,806	138,042	182,025	143,475
Europe	528,472	353,483	507,161	301,003	541,760	321,398	887,875	681,195	924,320	686,936
European Union	288,135	241,078	233,875	197,050	233,964	197,156	401,242	384,383	449,275	406,241
Austria	1,846	3,425	3,310	5,343	3,322	5,378	8,798	16,241	12,573	24,196
Belgium	4,530	3,943	10,996	6,580	10,996	6,580	20,341	17,267	19,526	13,554
Czech Republic	9,727	7,585	917	895	917	895	16,607	15,341	4,063	4,889
Finland	1,163	720	1,293	908	1,293	908	8,839	7,595	6,879	6,245
France	32,836	24,813	18,142	21,266	18,142	21,266	31,777	32,397	35,659	31,168
Germany	83,504	83,182	49,667	47,822	49,667	47,822	98,288	108,608	51,733	67,966
Italy	14,837	12,057	25,539	19,924	25,557	19,956	37,457	33,459	50,703	44,507
Netherlands	58,978	48,085	51,053	33,407	51,053	33,407	55,413	47,415	70,855	57,884
Poland	265	396	166	198	166	198	405	602	188	365
Spain	12,138	8,728	16,183	11,180	16,221	11,199	38,298	27,212	41,505	32,900
Sweden	2,861	3,537	1,504	2,267	1,504	2,267	6,843	6,376	5,139	6,861
United Kingdom	46,278	26,874	23,467	16,566	23,467	16,566	49,585	39,972	106,509	72,871
Other EU	19,172	17,734	31,639	30,694	31,659	30,714	28,592	31,896	43,945	42,834
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	5	(-)	(-)	2	130
Russia	76,553	37,795	133,594	46,564	160,490	60,690	326,091	185,672	258,642	138,134
Switzerland	143	354	240	649	240	649	345	766	471	1,413
Turkey	150,001	68,589	133,271	53,939	140,885	60,097	145,879	96,117	184,279	114,815
Ukraine	8,395	3,891	5,991	2,591	5,991	2,591	5,150	6,024	18,368	14,715
Other Europe	5,245	1,775	189	211	189	211	9,168	8,235	13,285	11,488
Euro Area	222,074	195,579	205,342	173,035	205,431	173,139	322,302	313,137	315,088	303,847
Pacific Rim Countries	445,022	293,918	456,035	315,824	473,050	326,247	754,938	612,481	874,700	687,662
Australia	20,983	9,389	109	68	109	68	1,382	1,085	50,755	29,020
China	58,758	46,677	37,071	39,435	37,722	39,855	156,568	124,068	185,275	136,597
Indonesia	19	13	85	74	85	74	244	196	(-)	(-)
Japan	131,942	81,473	127,961	84,554	129,248	85,381	154,613	121,049	128,519	106,832
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	224,411	152,099	281,331	187,120	296,408	196,295	419,662	350,711	501,610	408,358
Hong Kong	46	28	86	62	86	62	19	28	459	355
Korea	192,810	129,386	238,634	156,146	253,708	165,318	359,958	295,773	403,610	324,177
Singapore	199	257	7	56	7	56	2,553	2,077	314	187
Taiwan	31,357	22,427	42,604	30,857	42,607	30,860	57,131	52,833	97,227	83,640
Other Pacific Rim	8,909	4,267	9,478	4,573	9,478	4,573	22,470	15,372	8,542	6,856
South/Central America	125,594	57,513	259,579	117,054	286,948	130,810	322,452	192,779	310,299	183,751
Argentina	57	101	339	472	339	472	180	308	1,252	2,238
Brazil	120,566	53,992	257,197	114,794	284,467	128,477	320,446	190,503	306,514	179,089
Chile	5	5	24	25	24	25	36	51	18	28
Colombia	476	408	679	518	679	518	785	983	1,019	988
Venezuela	2,572	1,462	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	1,918	1,544	1,340	1,245	1,439	1,319	1,004	933	1,496	1,408
Other Countries	110,833	59,051	45,555	31,954	46,654	32,900	152,461	126,863	107,160	91,136
India	3,252	3,677	17,562	13,948	17,562	13,948	70,976	59,061	83,677	70,792
South Africa	26,154	12,084	6,333	4,026	6,370	4,051	17,472	18,047	377	478
Thailand	404	282	586	419	1,015	1,035	7,191	7,162	3,710	4,014
Other	81,022	43,009	21,074	13,560	21,707	13,866	56,823	42,593	19,396	15,852

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

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	33,018,439	28,454,675	36,922,900	34,584,873
North America	7,202,192	6,459,722	8,165,645	8,128,858
Canada	4,850,826	4,458,557	5,046,481	5,224,985
Mexico	2,351,366	2,001,166	3,119,163	2,903,873
Europe	9,506,137	9,037,947	11,850,103	11,523,842
European Union	5,052,690	6,571,579	5,858,601	7,653,428
Austria	172,445	361,199	260,551	507,094
Belgium	110,785	158,314	143,093	224,780
Czech Republic	95,660	146,695	164,124	254,463
Finland	31,286	53,047	94,574	123,118
France	445,907	610,755	391,127	607,701
Germany	1,304,520	1,823,742	1,030,660	1,613,990
Italy	529,078	854,753	615,131	993,134
Netherlands	672,474	493,988	791,303	652,393
Poland	11,274	13,287	2,776	6,475
Spain	253,798	292,493	319,933	366,932
Sweden	220,128	432,838	256,942	574,337
United Kingdom	695,575	706,055	1,222,001	1,081,457
Other EU	509,760	624,413	566,387	647,555
Norway	8,469	14,098	8,842	17,139
Russia	1,843,882	839,500	3,913,873	2,213,568
Switzerland	13,157	48,323	14,234	46,288
Turkey	2,395,387	1,375,850	1,846,598	1,334,607
Ukraine	144,572	140,413	104,121	146,947
Other Europe	47,979	48,184	103,834	111,864
Euro Area	3,933,535	5,108,093	4,063,750	5,514,643
Pacific Rim Countries	10,002,865	9,012,232	10,974,517	10,595,447
Australia	279,121	137,227	250,595	154,055
China	2,037,175	2,041,389	2,701,576	2,608,355
Indonesia	7,064	15,302	7,783	22,488
Japan	2,229,401	2,208,203	2,232,619	2,397,275
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,246,665	4,481,106	5,610,270	5,275,188
Hong Kong	9,767	6,426	10,675	9,332
Korea	4,188,736	3,274,500	4,587,749	3,969,594
Singapore	452	1,932	3,580	3,826
Taiwan	1,047,710	1,198,248	1,008,265	1,292,436
Other Pacific Rim	203,439	129,005	171,674	138,087
South/Central America	4,846,298	2,502,558	4,458,996	2,804,658
Argentina	107,218	177,203	185,586	313,652
Brazil	4,654,749	2,255,338	4,173,393	2,405,771
Chile	520	579	491	2,237
Colombia	14,506	20,879	17,624	24,421
Venezuela	24,960	10,303	19	14
Other S/C America	44,346	38,256	81,883	58,563
Other Countries	1,460,948	1,442,215	1,473,640	1,532,068
India	775,958	820,460	910,972	963,106
South Africa	140,679	126,236	128,127	143,203
Thailand	100,849	100,566	77,633	85,577
Other	443,462	394,953	356,908	340,181

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

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	5,407,367	6,357,920	5,871,451	7,273,838
North America	1,724,698	1,930,825	1,694,100	2,130,897
Canada	1,181,289	1,293,679	1,221,075	1,461,991
Mexico	543,409	637,146	473,025	668,906
Europe	1,548,946	2,206,436	1,681,380	2,593,295
European Union	1,339,559	1,970,252	1,431,411	2,276,504
Austria	67,981	129,753	101,746	190,515
Belgium	25,516	29,617	25,635	33,334
Czech Republic	31,496	36,451	58,260	71,796
Finland	9,848	23,005	35,886	54,388
France	93,526	183,228	117,124	218,784
Germany	376,803	567,300	406,387	688,545
Italy	93,964	193,375	132,564	268,342
Netherlands	95,289	73,304	128,035	108,208
Poland	4,311	4,235	349	673
Spain	71,802	88,061	80,736	101,896
Sweden	151,610	211,195	166,339	239,584
United Kingdom	124,239	179,601	122,281	193,821
Other EU	193,172	251,128	56,069	106,618
Norway	14	154	26	186
Russia	135,637	133,206	147,460	156,272
Switzerland	8,251	24,234	5,309	16,483
Turkey	44,314	43,287	61,697	93,013
Ukraine	14,157	26,161	14,689	26,564
Other Europe	7,015	9,143	20,787	24,275
Euro Area	999,979	1,479,635	1,049,893	1,701,951
Pacific Rim Countries	1,028,752	1,410,976	1,415,441	1,706,328
Australia	320	915	438	1,575
China	225,004	340,285	594,794	591,211
Indonesia	572	3,272	2,430	8,584
Japan	526,286	717,253	533,485	746,873
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	267,359	341,821	278,289	352,847
Hong Kong	8	52	16	26
Korea	226,560	247,095	241,497	266,074
Singapore	45	130	16	42
Taiwan	40,746	94,544	36,760	86,705
Other Pacific Rim	9,211	7,429	6,006	5,239
South/Central America	970,498	640,818	942,782	665,175
Argentina	91,289	157,134	68,812	121,132
Brazil	869,247	467,896	856,332	522,348
Chile	(-)	(-)	74	181
Colombia	9,062	14,862	11,215	17,358
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	1	9
Other S/C America	900	926	6,348	4,147
Other Countries	134,472	168,865	137,748	178,144
India	67,811	75,296	83,343	103,077
South Africa	17	46	4	21
Thailand	19,914	21,972	10,186	11,106
Other	46,731	71,550	44,216	63,940

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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	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	961,876	3,606,566	994,926	3,976,237
North America	93,376	351,166	109,698	401,632
Canada	32,111	205,210	34,059	212,015
Mexico	61,265	145,957	75,640	189,616
Europe	358,314	1,555,622	390,718	1,771,425
European Union	338,210	1,465,555	354,899	1,621,589
Austria	7,953	78,931	6,024	70,452
Belgium	22,115	76,350	30,241	112,034
Czech Republic	2,580	45,956	3,017	73,667
Finland	5,213	18,377	8,396	29,891
France	48,575	167,066	42,503	162,824
Germany	48,395	288,703	40,665	199,131
Italy	79,755	324,388	79,525	355,894
Netherlands	109	987	173	3,948
Poland	421	1,838	158	669
Spain	16,021	57,887	16,080	69,834
Sweden	40,620	185,525	56,454	292,012
United Kingdom	50,815	157,880	56,982	192,068
Other EU	15,638	61,668	14,681	59,166
Norway	8,453	13,937	8,737	16,297
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	1,928	16,252	1,797	14,535
Turkey	4,381	36,265	7,639	74,451
Ukraine	3,951	21,583	4,660	24,848
Other Europe	1,391	2,031	12,987	19,705
Euro Area	241,613	1,064,631	235,768	1,051,292
Pacific Rim Countries	382,636	1,321,563	363,033	1,421,943
Australia	595	5,640	556	4,795
China	173,534	506,493	156,849	496,775
Indonesia	3,387	9,293	3,348	11,938
Japan	48,415	286,066	52,806	299,865
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	155,140	506,264	148,634	604,484
Hong Kong	41	196	505	1,409
Korea	43,767	157,932	39,792	163,566
Singapore	387	1,727	265	1,190
Taiwan	110,945	346,409	108,072	438,319
Other Pacific Rim	1,565	7,806	841	4,087
South/Central America	16,532	42,595	10,311	27,342
Argentina	2	5	15	51
Brazil	16,253	39,326	10,023	24,816
Chile	1	5	63	378
Colombia	18	612	19	686
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	259	2,646	191	1,412
Other Countries	111,018	335,619	121,165	353,896
India	73,273	245,309	69,804	242,335
South Africa	18,683	41,295	30,262	60,310
Thailand	3,073	10,058	3,582	11,331
Other	15,990	38,958	17,518	39,919

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

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

Countries and Areas	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	26,649,197	18,490,188	30,056,522	23,334,797
North America	5,384,118	4,177,731	6,361,846	5,596,330
Canada	3,637,426	2,959,668	3,791,347	3,550,979
Mexico	1,746,692	1,218,063	2,570,499	2,045,351
Europe	7,598,877	5,275,889	9,778,005	7,159,123
European Union	3,374,921	3,135,773	4,072,291	3,755,335
Austria	96,511	152,515	152,781	246,128
Belgium	63,154	52,347	87,218	79,412
Czech Republic	61,584	64,288	102,846	109,000
Finland	16,224	11,665	50,292	38,839
France	303,806	260,460	231,499	226,093
Germany	879,322	967,740	583,608	726,313
Italy	355,359	336,991	403,041	368,898
Netherlands	577,076	419,697	663,096	540,237
Poland	6,542	7,214	2,268	5,132
Spain	165,975	146,544	223,117	195,202
Sweden	27,899	36,119	34,148	42,741
United Kingdom	520,520	368,575	1,042,739	695,568
Other EU	300,950	311,618	495,638	481,771
Norway	2	7	80	657
Russia	1,708,245	706,294	3,766,412	2,057,297
Switzerland	2,979	7,838	7,127	15,271
Turkey	2,346,692	1,296,298	1,777,262	1,167,144
Ukraine	126,465	92,669	84,772	95,535
Other Europe	39,574	37,010	70,060	67,884
Euro Area	2,691,944	2,563,827	2,778,089	2,761,401
Pacific Rim Countries	8,591,477	6,279,693	9,196,043	7,467,176
Australia	278,207	130,672	249,601	147,686
China	1,638,637	1,194,611	1,949,934	1,520,369
Indonesia	3,105	2,736	2,005	1,967
Japan	1,654,700	1,204,883	1,646,328	1,350,536
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	9,719	6,179	10,154	7,897
Korea	3,918,409	2,869,473	4,306,461	3,539,953
Singapore	19	75	3,300	2,595
Taiwan	896,018	757,295	863,433	767,413
Other Pacific Rim	192,663	113,769	164,827	128,761
South/Central America	3,859,267	1,819,145	3,505,903	2,112,140
Argentina	15,927	20,064	116,759	192,469
Brazil	3,769,248	1,748,116	3,307,037	1,858,607
Chile	519	574	354	1,678
Colombia	5,427	5,405	6,390	6,377
Venezuela	24,960	10,303	18	4
Other S/C America	43,187	34,683	75,345	53,005
Other Countries	1,215,458	937,731	1,214,726	1,000,028
India	634,875	499,855	757,825	617,694
South Africa	121,980	84,895	97,861	82,873
Thailand	77,862	68,536	63,864	63,139
Other	380,741	284,445	295,175	236,322

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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	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,688,753	1,284,764	1,721,689	1,256,228	1,810,905	1,311,182	2,463,928	2,101,093	2,591,819	2,129,755
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,216,191	798,515	1,258,699	789,945	1,337,991	836,800	1,917,153	1,385,297	2,043,948	1,446,967
Flat-rolled -- Slab	255,675	122,321	374,698	147,111	436,916	183,737	571,126	304,594	663,195	349,168
Flat-rolled -- Plate	122,685	82,662	72,486	55,891	73,352	56,335	179,507	163,097	168,989	138,726
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	335,317	170,535	332,521	179,150	347,670	188,294	543,133	354,435	549,106	367,271
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	147,689	102,343	135,082	102,170	135,623	102,409	217,946	177,039	229,800	182,560
Flat-rolled -- Coated	270,822	234,246	285,506	245,225	285,889	245,532	340,734	316,684	361,821	332,806
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	84,004	86,407	58,406	60,399	58,542	60,494	64,706	69,447	71,037	76,436
Hot-rolled Bar	179,376	135,334	142,883	122,617	144,587	123,691	161,629	165,720	144,181	147,271
Cold Finished Bar	12,696	17,849	14,735	20,494	14,735	20,494	21,323	35,306	17,929	30,426
Rebar	101,261	41,987	104,931	40,724	112,544	46,882	93,960	51,793	142,197	81,790
Welded Pipe	140,146	151,176	162,958	149,133	163,564	149,998	214,298	251,840	189,060	210,902
Fittings and Flanges	23,355	80,817	21,060	70,180	21,060	70,180	33,966	111,708	32,985	109,484
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,992	37,658	10,949	41,354	10,949	41,354	14,237	66,722	15,019	72,369
Rod	2,131	5,899	2,187	6,767	2,187	6,767	3,324	12,303	2,660	10,218
Wire	3,605	15,528	3,286	15,013	3,287	15,016	4,040	20,404	3,839	20,329

Commodity Grouping	November 2015 Year-to-Date Final		November 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	26,074,751	19,731,983	28,444,980	23,322,559
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	19,198,002	12,239,328	22,335,094	15,810,529
Flat-rolled -- Slab	6,019,119	2,533,627	8,614,536	4,673,911
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,224,309	964,017	1,429,188	1,176,537
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	5,087,907	2,828,096	5,459,045	3,665,353
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,990,624	1,453,076	2,114,112	1,744,497
Flat-rolled -- Coated	4,105,412	3,653,702	3,983,955	3,736,513
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	770,630	806,810	734,258	813,718
Hot-rolled Bar	1,827,362	1,655,179	2,222,331	2,093,364
Cold Finished Bar	211,142	326,059	223,999	371,983
Rebar	1,706,367	791,088	1,219,596	726,656
Welded Pipe	2,576,602	2,695,037	1,887,905	2,134,795
Fittings and Flanges	325,748	1,066,771	340,949	1,193,383
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	152,757	639,175	141,306	661,965
Rod	33,079	110,922	29,316	105,564
Wire	43,693	208,423	44,483	224,320

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries

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

Countries and Areas	2015						2014			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	16	232	16	271	16	271	60	904	48	303
Brazil	161,920	76,692	297,737	137,890	333,920	160,825	371,236	218,613	335,198	189,133
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	19	12,700	9,064
Canada	342,082	261,370	334,405	265,905	334,541	266,001	358,704	360,158	348,042	342,917
Columbia	187	168	568	413	568	413	334	320	886	839
Czech Republic	7,928	6,753	51	225	51	225	10,700	12,542	48	249
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	13	163	13	163	3	78	(-)	12
India	11,368	22,348	25,069	32,358	25,069	32,358	91,723	97,948	101,738	107,504
Indonesia	190	400	316	677	316	677	375	496	39	305
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	101,220	67,050	102,841	69,809	102,841	69,809	165,898	126,848	168,700	125,621
Oman	1,675	907	1,995	1,195	1,995	1,195	7,709	6,179	2,943	2,263
Poland	125	288	34	144	34	144	29	212	30	174
Romania	79	128	97	319	97	319	113	242	110	695
South Africa	10,403	5,991	5,643	3,571	5,679	3,597	4,470	3,603	152	282
Thailand	654	1,163	923	1,870	1,352	2,486	5,778	6,376	3,790	4,467
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	133,244	64,418	130,325	51,795	137,951	57,998	118,190	80,812	167,195	106,887
Venezuela	2,572	1,462	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3

Countries and Areas	November 2015 Year-to-Date		November 2014 Year-to-Date	
	Final		Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	7,613	12,653	1,356	8,678
Brazil	4,366,177	1,969,752	3,951,431	2,189,328
Bulgaria	4,218	2,947	25,947	18,450
Canada	4,077,622	3,624,430	4,121,281	4,028,635
Columbia	3,074	2,696	4,561	4,745
Czech Republic	19,869	24,862	36,473	45,163
Egypt	(-)	(-)	5	21
Hungary	44	630	30	787
India	712,446	743,421	849,168	875,043
Indonesia	4,700	7,131	2,567	5,521
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	1,738,577	1,173,929	2,306,736	1,756,526
Oman	34,345	25,782	35,070	26,936
Poland	9,031	9,856	1,220	4,383
Romania	2,917	8,168	8,916	12,380
South Africa	73,536	51,900	57,501	40,580
Thailand	67,833	70,368	41,072	50,861
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	5,134	3,005
Turkey	2,098,018	1,133,890	1,510,448	977,415
Venezuela	24,966	10,326	1	15

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