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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2016

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary January steel imports were \$1.8 billion (2.3 million metric tons) compared to the preliminary December totals of \$1.8 billion (2.1 million metric tons).

The January change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in hot rolled sheets; blooms, billets, and slabs; and oil country goods. Decreases occurred primarily in wire rods, plates cut lengths, and tin plate. Increases occurred primarily with Brazil. Decreases occurred primarily with United Kingdom, Netherlands, and China.

The year to date final statistics through December 2015 showed steel imports of 35.1 million metric tons compared with 40.2 million metric tons through December 2014. The largest commodity decreases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs, and oil country goods. Increases occurred primarily in reinforcing bars, line pipe, and standard pipe. 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 March 23, 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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	2,337,682	1,820,174	2,107,204	1,757,925	2,125,158	1,775,357	3,985,719	3,754,272	3,299,945
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,030	3,434	2,053	3,149	2,053	3,149	3,776	8,315	2,543	5,892
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	323,580	166,973	275,199	161,781	275,511	169,504	741,005	410,481	613,221	353,080
Wire Rods	115,543	67,421	154,895	79,211	155,034	79,271	117,567	87,042	110,026	87,097
Structural Shapes Heavy	86,971	49,931	80,555	49,223	80,555	49,223	57,414	49,937	63,909	54,208
Steel Piling	9,840	9,995	12,735	12,823	13,937	13,803	9,528	11,235	9,681	11,132
Plates Cut Lengths	93,606	81,279	126,171	93,070	126,296	93,199	195,764	172,565	186,872	191,976
Plates In Coils	145,167	78,942	116,262	68,643	116,262	68,643	227,392	158,240	202,772	139,056
Rails Standard	28,505	26,140	7,490	7,311	7,490	7,311	25,918	21,870	39,283	33,094
Rails All Other	822	813	1,901	1,616	1,901	1,616	1,397	1,229	3,115	2,847
Railroad Accessories	1,615	1,779	1,450	1,576	1,450	1,576	729	848	678	751
Bars - Hot Rolled	83,409	73,766	113,764	95,328	114,472	96,079	128,781	143,322	119,713	139,377
Bars - Light Shaped	12,651	10,976	23,809	15,772	23,809	15,772	10,989	12,280	12,067	12,052
Bars - Reinforcing	124,419	45,088	101,260	41,982	114,490	46,490	133,020	71,987	93,717	51,586
Bars - Cold Finished	24,657	47,347	19,361	42,136	19,361	42,136	32,410	80,731	30,139	78,660
Tool Steel	13,816	28,164	11,821	29,283	11,821	29,283	21,700	46,505	13,479	38,174
Standard Pipe	79,963	70,584	47,566	42,560	47,566	42,563	105,173	104,916	74,925	79,909
Oil Country Goods	89,037	124,608	42,868	75,137	43,011	75,317	498,280	661,556	301,739	428,718
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	73,372	87,327	49,252	71,541	49,261	71,556	153,897	185,227	105,573	134,989
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,385	28,855	20,276	32,575	20,272	32,606	56,560	68,523	59,872	78,857
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,541	13,259	10,874	9,574	11,065	9,980	103,045	90,326	71,728	63,253
Mechanical Tubing	35,891	51,005	31,393	43,887	31,484	44,196	60,123	102,722	53,910	94,092
Pressure Tubing	4,096	8,754	3,826	7,836	3,826	7,836	8,053	15,336	7,366	14,024
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,446	51,702	10,764	56,720	10,765	56,731	13,468	106,396	13,739	100,457
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,028	3,996	764	3,633	764	3,636	1,470	5,031	2,399	9,074
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,705	39,438	26,436	29,721	26,456	30,075	42,254	42,929	27,154	32,173
Pipe For Piling	1,838	948	488	410	495	419	4,071	3,524	1,151	1,254
Wire Drawn	64,831	80,608	57,512	73,626	57,868	73,932	64,530	93,539	61,693	90,347
Black Plate	7,488	4,679	3,171	2,476	3,171	2,476	10,210	7,878	7,897	6,443
Tin Plate	41,602	40,187	72,892	74,808	72,957	74,853	45,478	49,136	54,697	58,674
Tin Free Steel	12,929	12,835	11,111	11,599	11,111	11,599	12,414	13,567	10,009	10,774
Sheets Hot Rolled	329,176	144,041	214,339	103,590	214,556	103,756	468,944	289,021	335,071	218,669
Sheets Cold Rolled	151,105	125,224	173,325	151,840	173,963	152,403	249,728	264,811	259,719	293,830
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	193,189	144,215	187,996	152,658	188,316	152,879	244,533	219,928	261,003	226,635
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,142	8,162	9,244	8,806	9,244	8,806	8,084	9,017	10,142	11,088
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	54,343	40,990	54,435	46,600	54,449	46,694	96,290	88,780	45,825	44,176
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,183	10,037	6,396	10,220	6,400	10,236	5,458	8,980	7,072	11,247
Strip - Hot Rolled	12,214	8,625	7,504	6,168	7,504	6,168	11,629	9,703	9,762	9,960
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,548	28,048	16,046	39,036	16,211	39,583	14,639	36,838	16,283	38,580

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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	435,385	448,046	412,830	451,329	413,237	451,928	646,546	837,808	597,409
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,515	2,435	1,457	1,615	1,457	1,615	2,332	3,846	1,432	2,208
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	91,560	53,213	66,572	39,883	66,573	39,888	131,955	76,882	106,890	68,366
Wire Rods	15,796	12,603	10,080	8,774	10,080	8,774	10,874	9,876	14,425	12,253
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,003	4,448	18,272	10,389	18,272	10,389	3,692	3,351	3,147	2,566
Plates Cut Lengths	29,179	20,415	39,051	25,750	39,051	25,750	15,393	20,198	28,748	41,139
Plates In Coils	42,656	29,660	28,861	21,634	28,861	21,634	17,178	15,084	13,172	10,939
Rails Standard	1,168	1,061	557	1,546	557	1,546	1,627	1,590	2,245	1,704
Bars - Hot Rolled	43,356	41,111	47,961	45,200	47,961	45,200	75,399	85,535	70,779	82,614
Bars - Light Shaped	487	420	1,029	687	1,029	687	261	234	265	295
Bars - Cold Finished	5,360	10,010	3,371	6,565	3,371	6,565	10,462	21,679	8,565	17,800
Tool Steel	13,816	28,164	11,821	29,283	11,821	29,283	21,700	46,505	13,479	38,174
Standard Pipe	2,104	3,537	1,067	2,135	1,067	2,135	15,504	19,918	6,669	10,291
Oil Country Goods	51,202	77,183	30,608	52,164	30,751	52,344	140,868	253,821	116,303	206,549
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	14,340	17,923	19,098	33,866	19,107	33,878	70,738	91,617	66,041	92,011
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,054	5,920	8,878	16,812	8,878	16,812	1,759	4,034	8,447	14,867
Line Pipe - Not Specified	259	383	52	110	52	110	140	597	140	731
Mechanical Tubing	9,847	19,878	9,038	16,997	9,073	17,216	24,920	49,889	23,657	51,829
Pressure Tubing	1,022	3,438	912	2,699	912	2,699	1,519	5,085	929	3,174
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	359	2,092	361	2,096	361	2,099	351	1,363	578	3,292
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,370	3,670	2,624	4,566	2,624	4,566	3,842	8,210	3,859	7,890
Pipe For Piling	21	32	81	119	81	119	7	11	21	28
Wire Drawn	10,443	16,570	9,265	15,951	9,265	15,951	11,071	18,405	9,842	16,624
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,924	13,327	11,627	9,273	11,843	9,437	16,225	16,067	20,620	19,744
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,811	27,425	38,149	41,819	38,149	41,819	31,727	35,470	38,423	47,137
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	31,337	32,257	39,076	40,688	39,076	40,688	27,666	29,369	23,166	25,145
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,430	3,539	3,344	2,911	3,344	2,911	1,082	1,479	3,512	3,688
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,183	10,037	6,396	10,220	6,400	10,236	5,458	8,980	7,072	11,247
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,481	1,614	280	814	280	814	324	1,215	321	1,215
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,302	5,681	2,938	6,764	2,938	6,764	2,471	7,498	4,661	9,371

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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	70,310	256,367	74,737	260,076	75,218	268,677	102,822	409,493	106,574
Ingots And Steel For Castings	349	887	585	1,526	585	1,526	1,372	4,382	961	3,565
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,986	35,010	7,992	29,005	8,304	36,724	7,702	20,095	8,624	24,700
Wire Rods	2,843	7,685	2,014	5,110	2,014	5,110	3,298	10,931	3,256	11,447
Structural Shapes Heavy	142	624	130	418	130	418	193	704	270	1,461
Plates Cut Lengths	6,692	15,752	3,992	11,791	3,992	11,791	5,147	18,262	7,592	29,127
Plates In Coils	729	2,049	853	2,670	853	2,670	1,857	6,770	1,661	6,132
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,813	7,993	2,044	9,078	2,044	9,078	3,361	15,857	3,858	17,507
Bars - Light Shaped	1,271	3,835	920	3,034	920	3,034	1,135	4,142	844	3,267
Bars - Cold Finished	6,590	23,586	6,808	24,733	6,808	24,733	9,642	43,682	9,079	43,921
Oil Country Goods	1,380	14,450	981	9,428	981	9,428	3,176	21,767	1,732	10,252
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	8	86	1,110	6,257	1,110	6,260	51	396	20	194
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	737	4,235	936	5,098	924	5,110	1,204	6,844	928	7,694
Line Pipe - Not Specified	234	1,210	587	3,296	638	3,577	557	4,334	387	3,380
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,446	51,702	10,764	56,720	10,765	56,731	13,468	106,396	13,739	100,457
Structural Pipe & Tube	871	7,031	303	3,373	303	3,373	34	447	27	431
Wire Drawn	3,955	17,368	3,605	15,528	3,605	15,528	4,338	21,911	4,040	20,404
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,984	6,760	1,265	2,597	1,265	2,597	1,168	3,072	2,354	4,831
Sheets Cold Rolled	20,148	42,657	23,174	49,257	23,289	49,454	40,346	102,487	42,007	115,395
Strip - Hot Rolled	144	940	166	1,216	166	1,216	2	5	230	2,039
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,990	12,507	6,509	19,941	6,523	20,319	4,770	17,010	4,964	17,401

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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,831,987	1,115,761	1,619,637	1,046,519	1,636,703	1,054,752	3,236,351	2,506,970	2,595,962
Ingots And Steel For Castings	166	112	10	8	10	8	72	87	149	120
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	227,034	78,751	200,635	92,893	200,635	92,893	601,349	313,504	497,707	260,014
Wire Rods	96,903	47,133	142,800	65,327	142,939	65,387	103,395	66,235	92,345	63,398
Structural Shapes Heavy	79,825	44,859	62,154	38,416	62,154	38,416	53,528	45,883	60,492	50,181
Steel Piling	9,840	9,995	12,735	12,823	13,937	13,803	9,528	11,235	9,681	11,132
Plates Cut Lengths	57,735	45,112	83,129	55,530	83,254	55,658	175,224	134,105	150,532	121,709
Plates In Coils	101,782	47,233	86,548	44,339	86,548	44,339	208,356	136,386	187,939	121,986
Rails Standard	27,337	25,079	6,934	5,765	6,934	5,765	24,290	20,280	37,037	31,390
Rails All Other	822	813	1,901	1,616	1,901	1,616	1,397	1,229	3,115	2,847
Railroad Accessories	1,615	1,779	1,450	1,576	1,450	1,576	729	848	678	751
Bars - Hot Rolled	38,240	24,663	63,758	41,051	64,467	41,801	50,021	41,930	45,077	39,255
Bars - Light Shaped	10,894	6,721	21,860	12,051	21,860	12,051	9,592	7,905	10,958	8,489
Bars - Reinforcing	124,419	45,088	101,260	41,982	114,490	46,490	133,020	71,987	93,717	51,586
Bars - Cold Finished	12,708	13,750	9,182	10,839	9,182	10,839	12,306	15,370	12,494	16,939
Standard Pipe	77,859	67,047	46,499	40,424	46,499	40,427	89,670	84,999	68,256	69,618
Oil Country Goods	36,455	32,975	11,278	13,545	11,278	13,545	354,236	385,968	183,704	211,918
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	59,024	69,318	29,044	31,418	29,044	31,418	83,108	93,214	39,512	42,784
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	19,595	18,700	10,462	10,665	10,469	10,684	53,597	57,645	50,497	56,296
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,048	11,665	10,234	6,167	10,375	6,294	102,348	85,394	71,201	59,142
Mechanical Tubing	26,045	31,127	22,355	26,889	22,411	26,981	35,202	52,833	30,253	42,263
Pressure Tubing	3,073	5,315	2,914	5,137	2,914	5,137	6,534	10,251	6,436	10,851
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	669	1,904	403	1,537	403	1,537	1,118	3,669	1,820	5,783
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,465	28,737	23,508	21,782	23,529	22,136	38,378	34,271	23,268	23,852
Pipe For Piling	1,817	916	407	291	414	300	4,063	3,514	1,131	1,226
Wire Drawn	50,434	46,670	44,642	42,146	44,998	42,453	49,121	53,224	47,811	53,318
Black Plate	7,488	4,679	3,171	2,476	3,171	2,476	10,210	7,878	7,897	6,443
Tin Plate	41,602	40,187	72,892	74,808	72,957	74,853	45,478	49,136	54,697	58,674
Tin Free Steel	12,929	12,835	11,111	11,599	11,111	11,599	12,414	13,567	10,009	10,774
Sheets Hot Rolled	310,268	123,955	201,447	91,720	201,448	91,722	451,551	269,881	312,097	194,095
Sheets Cold Rolled	102,146	55,141	112,001	60,764	112,525	61,129	177,655	126,854	179,289	131,298
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	161,851	111,958	148,919	111,969	149,239	112,191	216,867	190,560	237,838	201,490
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,711	4,623	5,900	5,895	5,900	5,895	7,002	7,538	6,630	7,400
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	54,343	40,990	54,435	46,600	54,449	46,694	96,290	88,780	45,825	44,176
Strip - Hot Rolled	10,588	6,072	7,058	4,138	7,058	4,138	11,303	8,483	9,211	6,705
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,256	9,860	6,599	12,331	6,750	12,500	7,397	12,330	6,658	11,808

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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	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	35,143,597	30,230,032	40,222,845	37,841,077
Ingots And Steel For Castings	28,297	62,106	46,062	89,014
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,588,234	3,162,263	9,558,617	5,532,616
Wire Rods	1,441,866	944,816	1,473,957	1,081,997
Structural Shapes Heavy	824,028	612,986	828,703	687,887
Steel Piling	126,049	132,640	134,323	149,316
Plates Cut Lengths	1,405,087	1,226,350	1,690,296	1,630,188
Plates In Coils	1,816,951	1,138,116	2,022,770	1,445,460
Rails Standard	257,817	201,615	295,358	263,269
Rails All Other	68,969	53,443	35,122	31,862
Railroad Accessories	10,717	12,121	7,420	8,006
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,347,926	1,335,756	1,505,543	1,678,548
Bars - Light Shaped	167,109	150,110	179,039	170,716
Bars - Reinforcing	1,819,301	836,530	1,299,251	768,838
Bars - Cold Finished	337,506	807,620	347,758	903,790
Tool Steel	178,310	432,952	159,128	438,960
Standard Pipe	928,288	893,429	823,013	910,444
Oil Country Goods	2,031,839	2,889,377	3,641,974	4,905,854
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,206,297	1,389,031	742,332	933,071
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	466,070	604,838	641,127	831,182
Line Pipe - Not Specified	632,447	534,311	754,327	667,940
Mechanical Tubing	523,603	817,787	678,156	1,147,125
Pressure Tubing	62,202	129,976	67,997	157,922
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	128,453	832,997	144,235	985,423
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	14,554	55,977	23,268	65,075
Structural Pipe & Tube	458,560	468,101	466,629	503,996
Pipe For Piling	21,046	17,736	15,349	13,282
Wire Drawn	805,800	1,077,804	736,299	1,086,695
Black Plate	134,566	99,845	73,941	58,796
Tin Plate	698,368	727,833	633,362	695,882
Tin Free Steel	156,330	165,429	165,602	187,283
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,514,116	1,869,670	3,937,302	2,624,323
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,428,408	2,321,050	2,679,514	2,831,489
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	3,044,087	2,600,322	3,005,748	2,688,885
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	115,151	114,449	141,371	142,305
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	955,947	835,514	926,158	881,385
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	69,332	113,896	67,247	101,626
Strip - Hot Rolled	134,701	112,894	99,747	97,792
Strip - Cold Rolled	195,263	448,342	174,801	442,833

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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	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,820,604	6,809,848	6,468,860	8,076,729
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,022	23,998	30,974	43,705
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,222,189	617,420	1,246,269	757,172
Wire Rods	190,371	154,525	447,359	281,326
Structural Shapes Heavy	80,361	58,473	72,059	65,089
Plates Cut Lengths	172,095	195,144	210,459	268,644
Plates In Coils	241,137	199,466	221,752	195,909
Rails Standard	33,480	30,934	36,907	36,206
Bars - Hot Rolled	685,772	708,967	865,217	978,583
Bars - Light Shaped	6,707	5,249	10,215	10,517
Bars - Cold Finished	75,811	157,787	91,331	197,898
Tool Steel	178,310	432,952	159,128	438,960
Standard Pipe	97,180	128,662	108,720	150,470
Oil Country Goods	751,591	1,303,263	1,031,923	1,849,711
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	478,569	608,172	268,041	400,824
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	40,303	79,289	51,100	106,000
Line Pipe - Not Specified	41,059	49,191	16,888	23,122
Mechanical Tubing	172,603	354,130	283,737	586,642
Pressure Tubing	15,426	52,012	14,879	48,145
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,181	24,784	7,004	28,260
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,665	71,275	26,351	71,086
Pipe For Piling	456	569	709	962
Wire Drawn	127,812	208,879	121,774	210,232
Sheets Hot Rolled	185,969	159,583	215,758	219,683
Sheets Cold Rolled	435,136	450,309	454,865	500,415
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	373,028	476,445	311,513	339,358
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	34,424	34,715	45,349	45,712
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	69,332	113,896	67,247	101,626
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,655	15,647	4,852	17,258
Strip - Cold Rolled	45,959	94,112	46,483	103,214

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	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,037,094	3,875,243	1,101,501	4,399,843
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,695	36,767	13,279	43,773
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	108,140	358,568	130,472	367,596
Wire Rods	33,389	103,568	31,475	107,414
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,321	10,548	1,987	9,686
Plates Cut Lengths	63,440	201,782	84,466	295,240
Plates In Coils	12,625	42,740	20,208	73,356
Bars - Hot Rolled	35,421	157,591	36,353	168,654
Bars - Light Shaped	8,430	30,141	8,085	29,695
Bars - Cold Finished	114,110	467,002	106,040	504,010
Oil Country Goods	26,457	203,319	27,475	218,615
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	2,837	14,112	712	6,635
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	12,173	69,778	12,430	80,933
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5,142	35,617	7,799	63,402
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	128,453	832,997	144,235	985,423
Structural Pipe & Tube	644	6,617	448	3,255
Wire Drawn	47,298	223,951	48,523	244,724
Sheets Hot Rolled	22,412	43,757	32,810	61,034
Sheets Cold Rolled	341,701	824,042	342,666	930,584
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,818	13,146	1,758	8,710
Strip - Cold Rolled	58,588	199,198	50,280	197,102

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	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	28,285,899	19,544,940	32,652,484	25,364,505
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,580	1,341	1,808	1,537
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,257,906	2,186,275	8,181,876	4,407,847
Wire Rods	1,218,107	686,724	995,124	693,258
Structural Shapes Heavy	741,346	543,965	754,657	613,112
Steel Piling	126,049	132,640	134,323	149,316
Plates Cut Lengths	1,169,552	829,423	1,395,371	1,066,303
Plates In Coils	1,563,189	895,910	1,780,810	1,176,195
Rails Standard	224,336	170,681	258,451	227,063
Rails All Other	68,969	53,443	35,122	31,862
Railroad Accessories	10,717	12,121	7,420	8,006
Bars - Hot Rolled	626,733	469,198	603,973	531,311
Bars - Light Shaped	151,971	114,720	160,739	130,504
Bars - Reinforcing	1,819,301	836,530	1,299,251	768,838
Bars - Cold Finished	147,584	182,831	150,386	201,882
Standard Pipe	831,109	764,767	714,293	759,974
Oil Country Goods	1,253,791	1,382,795	2,582,576	2,837,529
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	724,890	766,746	473,580	525,613
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	413,594	455,772	577,597	644,249
Line Pipe - Not Specified	586,247	449,503	729,641	581,416
Mechanical Tubing	351,000	463,657	394,419	560,483
Pressure Tubing	46,776	77,963	53,118	109,778
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	9,373	31,193	16,264	36,815
Structural Pipe & Tube	419,251	390,208	439,830	429,655
Pipe For Piling	20,591	17,166	14,640	12,320
Wire Drawn	630,690	644,974	566,003	631,739
Black Plate	134,566	99,845	73,941	58,796
Tin Plate	698,368	727,833	633,362	695,882
Tin Free Steel	156,330	165,429	165,602	187,283
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,305,735	1,666,330	3,688,734	2,343,606
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,651,571	1,046,699	1,881,983	1,400,490
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,671,058	2,123,877	2,694,234	2,349,527
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	80,727	79,734	96,022	96,593
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	955,947	835,514	926,158	881,385
Strip - Hot Rolled	126,228	84,101	93,137	71,824
Strip - Cold Rolled	90,716	155,031	78,037	142,516

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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	2,337,682	1,820,174	2,107,204	1,757,925	2,125,158	1,775,357	3,985,719	3,754,272	3,299,945
North America	657,442	503,930	545,573	434,632	545,721	434,728	700,125	719,040	687,379	713,940
Canada	443,140	340,421	393,999	309,543	394,148	309,638	441,403	452,212	441,972	463,023
Mexico	214,302	163,508	151,574	125,090	151,574	125,090	258,722	266,828	245,407	250,917
Europe	625,983	551,862	672,703	635,211	687,736	649,182	1,027,469	1,085,808	1,133,515	1,199,568
European Union	304,936	397,102	425,807	504,808	427,465	514,122	639,765	812,196	624,968	857,879
Austria	13,605	21,598	7,791	17,287	7,791	17,292	20,191	44,493	23,899	46,434
Belgium	5,331	10,113	9,423	13,521	9,423	13,521	10,260	17,394	33,234	43,452
Czech Republic	2,741	11,960	16,233	21,923	16,236	21,934	2,358	8,855	30,451	40,775
Finland	1,852	2,352	2,900	3,122	2,900	3,122	2,169	6,520	19,995	34,673
France	15,549	30,594	46,355	55,982	46,355	55,982	64,094	80,320	46,941	76,253
Germany	110,552	157,320	110,907	151,338	111,360	159,194	154,269	208,584	159,473	215,183
Italy	19,123	30,739	26,617	40,545	26,673	40,654	69,012	125,703	60,734	92,572
Netherlands	25,320	15,007	73,061	59,228	73,277	59,392	57,004	41,277	68,587	59,339
Poland	1,232	1,431	294	511	294	511	402	737	424	669
Spain	45,522	28,349	21,265	20,849	21,979	21,638	37,475	45,327	51,763	65,343
Sweden	22,646	36,894	27,447	40,782	27,447	40,782	16,633	40,590	31,589	63,374
United Kingdom	12,605	19,394	61,080	53,642	61,223	53,823	155,837	121,690	65,029	76,366
Other EU	28,857	31,350	22,436	26,078	22,506	26,278	50,060	70,706	32,848	43,446
Norway	1	283	1,381	1,912	1,384	1,916	1,105	2,087	81	626
Russia	78,230	32,551	78,160	39,986	78,161	39,997	102,582	66,155	340,986	207,984
Switzerland	1,233	4,001	1,222	4,236	1,222	4,243	1,206	4,394	1,128	4,088
Turkey	221,351	108,222	151,889	76,236	165,260	80,870	270,999	185,622	148,013	107,328
Ukraine	15,942	8,232	8,998	6,257	8,998	6,257	2,704	7,101	5,986	9,531
Other Europe	4,289	1,470	5,245	1,775	5,245	1,775	9,108	8,252	12,352	12,132
Euro Area	259,491	316,989	312,970	378,476	314,430	387,445	443,612	607,570	490,447	663,565
Pacific Rim Countries	650,218	539,788	588,277	509,660	589,034	511,036	1,373,733	1,300,567	881,131	878,136
Australia	90,975	30,814	21,019	9,641	21,019	9,641	49,311	27,552	1,410	1,263
China	83,270	94,318	123,847	112,011	123,926	112,115	180,454	211,779	198,741	222,567
Indonesia	851	1,987	347	837	347	837	523	2,128	555	1,331
Japan	197,732	188,002	177,272	157,989	177,287	158,336	255,324	269,058	204,464	207,696
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	269,648	220,045	256,668	224,186	257,332	225,111	862,927	772,031	451,853	428,106
Hong Kong	21	114	52	55	52	57	22	55	39	116
Korea	218,254	158,630	213,160	170,282	213,423	170,916	759,057	653,090	379,802	330,262
Singapore	18	95	227	706	227	706	13	69	2,559	2,112
Taiwan	51,354	61,205	43,230	53,143	43,630	53,431	103,835	118,817	69,453	95,616
Other Pacific Rim	7,742	4,623	9,122	4,997	9,122	4,997	25,195	18,019	24,107	17,173
South/Central America	311,328	149,813	180,349	93,551	180,466	93,633	722,803	467,996	406,499	267,566
Argentina	671	1,270	526	1,182	526	1,182	48,462	78,348	12,398	21,456
Brazil	307,830	146,178	174,795	88,616	174,795	88,616	663,589	379,364	390,504	241,773
Chile	8	10	5	5	5	5	19	20	36	51
Colombia	1,225	821	477	435	477	435	4,050	6,046	2,550	3,300
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2,572	1,462	2,572	1,462	4,242	2,150	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	1,593	1,534	1,975	1,850	2,092	1,933	2,441	2,068	1,011	986
Other Countries	92,712	74,782	120,302	84,871	122,199	86,779	161,589	180,861	191,421	196,995
India	9,344	19,609	9,870	23,489	9,929	23,780	59,904	81,950	96,631	104,155
South Africa	7,619	10,861	27,078	14,195	27,217	14,255	13,548	15,893	20,488	25,731
Thailand	8,290	5,465	522	614	537	782	19,240	19,545	8,797	10,316
Other	67,459	38,848	82,832	46,573	84,517	47,962	68,897	63,472	65,505	56,792

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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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	435,385	448,046	412,830	451,329	413,237	451,928	646,546	837,808	597,409
North America	163,048	139,851	128,606	128,090	128,606	128,090	163,212	229,017	200,212	266,232
Canada	93,530	76,220	99,489	90,386	99,489	90,386	120,418	144,471	130,714	168,075
Mexico	69,519	63,631	29,117	37,704	29,117	37,704	42,793	84,545	69,498	98,157
Europe	91,429	120,009	113,569	160,390	113,959	160,809	182,394	274,816	198,745	303,636
European Union	86,012	111,747	109,092	148,409	109,482	148,827	153,596	238,650	178,512	269,563
Austria	8,064	12,280	5,227	10,030	5,227	10,035	6,991	13,543	14,380	21,863
Belgium	1,073	1,477	2,573	2,804	2,573	2,804	996	1,329	8,483	10,395
Czech Republic	993	1,117	6,202	7,804	6,205	7,815	107	185	13,652	16,906
Finland	1,120	1,456	1,610	2,047	1,610	2,047	595	2,480	3,979	4,888
France	6,901	11,268	7,087	13,208	7,087	13,208	12,730	23,996	10,528	24,466
Germany	25,036	32,217	24,059	39,038	24,059	39,038	53,464	80,897	57,988	87,922
Italy	2,223	5,295	6,011	9,842	6,020	9,854	18,573	32,675	17,376	32,275
Netherlands	3,751	2,882	14,080	11,034	14,296	11,197	6,301	5,434	13,163	11,666
Poland	21	76	23	90	23	90	117	251	6	7
Spain	9,766	8,175	6,755	6,944	6,755	6,944	8,525	10,990	6,934	9,172
Sweden	17,095	21,604	21,467	25,068	21,467	25,068	9,815	14,897	18,835	25,601
United Kingdom	4,748	5,528	11,933	16,701	12,076	16,881	10,075	15,298	10,329	18,694
Other EU	5,219	8,374	2,066	3,798	2,084	3,845	25,307	36,675	2,859	5,712
Norway	1	283	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	11	3	8
Russia	3,837	2,985	1,606	2,192	1,606	2,192	19,156	19,474	14,895	22,312
Switzerland	858	2,355	882	2,509	882	2,509	635	2,019	489	1,606
Turkey	373	1,678	1,733	6,695	1,733	6,695	8,129	12,314	1,736	5,351
Ukraine	340	955	256	587	256	587	876	2,349	492	1,704
Other Europe	7	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,618	3,090
Euro Area	60,400	78,638	68,741	96,933	68,985	97,160	127,996	195,927	134,405	205,494
Pacific Rim Countries	134,366	150,617	115,421	126,747	115,425	126,767	116,745	160,724	89,171	131,174
Australia	296	724	19	52	19	52	101	255	1	4
China	34,133	29,038	54,395	37,905	54,399	37,922	29,647	46,023	23,673	40,932
Indonesia	663	1,548	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	98	1,088	50	194
Japan	79,690	92,897	42,332	62,048	42,332	62,048	49,332	69,893	45,576	64,044
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	19,524	26,361	18,610	26,683	18,611	26,686	34,230	40,507	18,315	24,718
Hong Kong	3	14	6	26	6	29	2	15	(-)	(-)
Korea	15,644	17,476	15,555	19,548	15,555	19,548	32,305	35,620	15,713	17,507
Singapore	9	23	8	287	8	287	1	6	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	3,868	8,848	3,041	6,822	3,041	6,822	1,922	4,867	2,602	7,211
Other Pacific Rim	60	49	65	60	65	60	3,337	2,958	1,556	1,281
South/Central America	43,572	33,896	53,749	33,699	53,749	33,699	155,600	139,573	82,484	70,564
Argentina	494	1,007	469	1,081	469	1,081	39,193	68,095	12,218	21,148
Brazil	42,072	32,267	53,259	32,572	53,259	32,572	112,929	65,981	68,502	47,099
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,005	623	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,478	5,497	1,764	2,316
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	22	46	22	46	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	2,970	3,673	1,485	2,401	1,498	2,562	28,595	33,678	26,798	31,286
India	684	958	703	1,262	703	1,262	20,280	21,152	18,338	18,710
South Africa	450	674	22	38	22	38	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Thailand	924	840	(-)	(-)	13	161	702	775	935	1,075
Other	912	1,201	759	1,101	759	1,101	7,613	11,751	7,524	11,500

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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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	70,310	256,367	74,737	260,076	75,218	268,677	102,822	409,493	106,574
North America	9,043	29,856	7,251	23,987	7,251	23,987	11,952	41,496	8,932	31,318
Canada	2,682	15,932	2,299	12,838	2,299	12,838	3,562	20,970	2,829	16,600
Mexico	6,361	13,925	4,952	11,149	4,952	11,149	8,390	20,526	6,104	14,718
Europe	22,245	112,826	30,662	121,338	30,952	129,037	34,281	168,047	46,895	214,737
European Union	21,821	110,188	28,580	115,321	28,869	123,010	30,330	153,956	45,213	203,934
Austria	319	2,235	718	3,832	718	3,832	692	7,501	720	8,330
Belgium	2,223	6,127	2,320	6,774	2,320	6,774	2,232	9,120	4,411	15,789
Czech Republic	419	9,335	304	6,534	304	6,534	201	6,173	192	8,528
Finland	223	541	127	355	127	355	912	3,261	7,177	22,190
France	3,957	14,277	6,432	17,961	6,432	17,961	4,386	16,413	4,635	19,391
Germany	2,654	36,045	3,344	29,117	3,645	36,803	2,948	15,367	3,198	18,653
Italy	4,036	15,136	5,768	18,646	5,768	18,646	6,993	46,035	5,901	26,839
Netherlands	4	31	4	110	4	110	1	29	12	259
Poland	1	4	5	26	5	26	22	103	13	61
Spain	296	1,309	2,372	5,177	2,360	5,180	1,640	8,598	6,530	28,960
Sweden	2,914	11,698	3,119	12,177	3,119	12,177	5,008	22,574	5,911	31,397
United Kingdom	3,510	9,140	2,869	10,067	2,869	10,067	3,759	13,047	5,116	17,699
Other EU	1,267	4,310	1,198	4,546	1,198	4,546	1,537	5,736	1,397	5,838
Norway	(-)	(-)	1,381	1,912	1,381	1,912	1,103	2,076	78	617
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	135	1,006	197	1,373	197	1,373	123	1,287	294	1,715
Turkey	79	663	156	952	156	952	935	5,482	397	5,860
Ukraine	211	969	348	1,780	348	1,780	553	3,415	345	1,803
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,237	1,831	567	807
Euro Area	14,791	79,360	22,155	85,964	22,444	93,653	21,144	111,071	33,740	144,933
Pacific Rim Countries	26,279	85,358	27,833	88,994	27,866	89,453	42,001	154,226	37,021	134,482
Australia	18	79	18	201	18	201	58	652	26	174
China	9,585	25,336	10,695	27,429	10,701	27,467	22,314	64,770	18,501	57,567
Indonesia	188	439	328	823	328	823	222	863	261	941
Japan	3,533	14,629	2,998	14,468	2,998	14,468	5,147	34,792	4,275	22,603
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	12,803	44,207	13,647	45,404	13,673	45,824	14,136	52,578	13,877	52,678
Hong Kong	19	100	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	88
Korea	4,035	19,795	4,795	21,347	4,820	21,764	4,551	19,310	4,131	16,983
Singapore	4	30	20	162	20	162	12	63	6	35
Taiwan	8,745	24,281	8,832	23,895	8,834	23,898	9,572	33,205	9,721	35,572
Other Pacific Rim	150	668	148	670	148	670	124	571	81	519
South/Central America	934	2,358	1,006	2,338	1,006	2,338	1,593	3,987	1,563	4,223
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	908	2,220	971	2,052	971	2,052	1,581	3,891	1,556	4,170
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	1	26	1	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	26	138	35	260	35	260	11	96	7	53
Other Countries	11,809	25,970	7,985	23,419	8,141	23,861	12,995	41,738	12,163	38,846
India	5,432	15,353	5,914	18,550	5,965	18,830	8,661	31,107	7,317	26,384
South Africa	5,050	7,902	902	2,073	902	2,073	2,316	5,242	3,016	7,684
Thailand	90	274	118	332	119	339	566	1,431	671	2,079
Other	1,237	2,441	1,051	2,464	1,156	2,619	1,452	3,959	1,158	2,699

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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	1,831,987	1,115,761	1,619,637	1,046,519	1,636,703	1,054,752	3,236,351	2,506,970	2,595,962
North America	485,350	334,223	409,716	282,555	409,864	282,650	524,961	448,528	478,235	416,390
Canada	346,928	248,270	292,211	206,319	292,359	206,414	317,423	286,772	308,429	278,348
Mexico	138,423	85,952	117,505	76,236	117,505	76,236	207,538	161,756	169,806	138,042
Europe	512,309	319,026	528,472	353,483	542,825	359,335	810,794	642,944	887,875	681,195
European Union	197,103	175,168	288,135	241,078	289,113	242,285	455,839	419,590	401,242	384,383
Austria	5,223	7,084	1,846	3,425	1,846	3,425	12,508	23,449	8,798	16,241
Belgium	2,035	2,509	4,530	3,943	4,530	3,943	7,032	6,944	20,341	17,267
Czech Republic	1,329	1,509	9,727	7,585	9,727	7,585	2,050	2,497	16,607	15,341
Finland	510	355	1,163	720	1,163	720	663	779	8,839	7,595
France	4,690	5,049	32,836	24,813	32,836	24,813	46,978	39,911	31,777	32,397
Germany	82,861	89,058	83,504	83,182	83,656	83,353	97,857	112,320	98,288	108,608
Italy	12,864	10,308	14,837	12,057	14,885	12,154	43,447	46,993	37,457	33,459
Netherlands	21,565	12,094	58,978	48,085	58,978	48,085	50,702	35,814	55,413	47,415
Poland	1,210	1,351	265	396	265	396	264	383	405	602
Spain	35,461	18,865	12,138	8,728	12,865	9,514	27,310	25,739	38,298	27,212
Sweden	2,637	3,592	2,861	3,537	2,861	3,537	1,810	3,120	6,843	6,376
United Kingdom	4,347	4,726	46,278	26,874	46,278	26,874	142,003	93,345	49,585	39,972
Other EU	22,370	18,666	19,172	17,734	19,224	17,887	23,216	28,296	28,592	31,896
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	74,393	29,566	76,553	37,795	76,553	37,795	83,426	46,681	326,091	185,672
Switzerland	241	640	143	354	143	362	448	1,089	345	766
Turkey	220,899	105,880	150,001	68,589	163,372	73,224	261,935	167,826	145,879	96,117
Ukraine	15,391	6,308	8,395	3,891	8,395	3,891	1,275	1,337	5,150	6,024
Other Europe	4,282	1,464	5,245	1,775	5,245	1,775	7,871	6,422	9,168	8,235
Euro Area	184,301	158,991	222,074	195,579	223,001	196,632	294,472	300,572	322,302	313,137
Pacific Rim Countries	489,573	303,813	445,022	293,918	445,743	294,816	1,214,988	985,618	754,938	612,481
Australia	90,660	30,011	20,983	9,389	20,983	9,389	49,152	26,645	1,382	1,085
China	39,551	39,943	58,758	46,677	58,826	46,726	128,493	100,987	156,568	124,068
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	19	13	19	13	204	178	244	196
Japan	114,509	80,476	131,942	81,473	131,957	81,821	200,844	164,373	154,613	121,049
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	237,321	149,477	224,411	152,099	225,048	152,600	814,561	678,946	419,662	350,711
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	46	28	46	28	19	40	19	28
Korea	198,574	121,358	192,810	129,386	193,049	129,604	722,201	598,160	359,958	295,773
Singapore	5	43	199	257	199	257	(-)	(-)	2,553	2,077
Taiwan	38,741	28,076	31,357	22,427	31,754	22,711	92,341	80,746	57,131	52,833
Other Pacific Rim	7,531	3,906	8,909	4,267	8,909	4,267	21,734	14,489	22,470	15,372
South/Central America	266,822	113,559	125,594	57,513	125,711	57,595	565,610	324,436	322,452	192,779
Argentina	177	263	57	101	57	101	9,269	10,253	180	308
Brazil	264,849	111,692	120,566	53,992	120,566	53,992	549,079	309,492	320,446	190,503
Chile	8	10	5	5	5	5	19	20	36	51
Colombia	220	198	476	408	476	408	572	549	785	983
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2,572	1,462	2,572	1,462	4,242	2,150	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	1,568	1,397	1,918	1,544	2,036	1,626	2,429	1,972	1,004	933
Other Countries	77,933	45,140	110,833	59,051	112,560	60,355	119,999	105,445	152,461	126,863
India	3,227	3,297	3,252	3,677	3,261	3,688	30,963	29,691	70,976	59,061
South Africa	2,119	2,285	26,154	12,084	26,293	12,144	11,232	10,651	17,472	18,047
Thailand	7,276	4,352	404	282	404	282	17,972	17,340	7,191	7,162
Other	65,311	35,206	81,022	43,009	82,602	44,241	59,832	47,763	56,823	42,593

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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	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	35,143,597	30,230,032	40,222,845	37,841,077
North America	7,747,913	6,894,450	8,853,024	8,842,798
Canada	5,244,973	4,768,195	5,488,454	5,688,007
Mexico	2,502,940	2,126,256	3,364,571	3,154,790
Europe	10,193,873	9,687,129	12,983,617	12,723,410
European Union	5,480,155	7,085,701	6,483,569	8,511,307
Austria	180,236	378,491	284,449	553,528
Belgium	120,208	171,834	176,328	268,232
Czech Republic	111,896	168,629	194,575	295,238
Finland	34,187	56,169	114,569	157,791
France	492,262	666,737	438,067	683,954
Germany	1,415,880	1,982,936	1,190,133	1,829,173
Italy	555,752	895,408	675,865	1,085,705
Netherlands	745,752	553,380	859,891	711,733
Poland	11,567	13,798	3,200	7,144
Spain	275,777	314,131	371,696	432,275
Sweden	247,575	473,621	288,531	637,710
United Kingdom	756,797	759,878	1,287,030	1,157,823
Other EU	532,266	650,691	599,235	691,001
Norway	9,853	16,014	8,923	17,765
Russia	1,922,043	879,498	4,254,859	2,421,552
Switzerland	14,380	52,566	15,362	50,376
Turkey	2,560,647	1,456,720	1,994,610	1,441,936
Ukraine	153,571	146,671	110,108	156,478
Other Europe	53,224	49,959	116,186	123,996
Euro Area	4,247,965	5,495,538	4,554,197	6,178,208
Pacific Rim Countries	10,591,899	9,523,268	11,855,647	11,473,584
Australia	300,140	146,868	252,005	155,318
China	2,161,101	2,153,504	2,900,317	2,830,922
Indonesia	7,411	16,139	8,338	23,819
Japan	2,406,688	2,366,539	2,437,083	2,604,971
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,503,998	4,706,217	6,062,123	5,703,293
Hong Kong	9,819	6,484	10,714	9,448
Korea	4,402,160	3,445,416	4,967,552	4,299,856
Singapore	679	2,638	6,139	5,938
Taiwan	1,091,339	1,251,679	1,077,718	1,388,051
Other Pacific Rim	212,561	134,001	195,781	155,259
South/Central America	5,026,765	2,596,191	4,865,496	3,072,223
Argentina	107,744	178,385	197,984	335,108
Brazil	4,829,544	2,343,954	4,563,897	2,647,544
Chile	524	585	527	2,288
Colombia	14,982	21,314	20,174	27,721
Venezuela	27,532	11,764	19	14
Other S/C America	46,438	40,188	82,895	59,549
Other Countries	1,583,147	1,528,994	1,665,061	1,729,062
India	785,887	844,240	1,007,603	1,067,261
South Africa	167,896	140,490	148,615	168,934
Thailand	101,385	101,348	86,430	95,893
Other	527,979	442,915	422,413	396,974

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

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

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Countries and Areas	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	5,820,604	6,809,848	6,468,860	8,076,729
North America	1,853,304	2,058,916	1,894,312	2,397,128
Canada	1,280,778	1,384,065	1,351,790	1,630,066
Mexico	572,525	674,851	542,522	767,063
Europe	1,662,905	2,367,245	1,880,124	2,896,931
European Union	1,449,041	2,119,079	1,609,923	2,546,067
Austria	73,208	139,788	116,126	212,377
Belgium	28,089	32,420	34,118	43,729
Czech Republic	37,701	44,267	71,912	88,702
Finland	11,459	25,051	39,864	59,276
France	100,613	196,437	127,652	243,250
Germany	400,862	606,338	464,374	776,467
Italy	99,984	203,230	149,941	300,616
Netherlands	109,585	84,501	141,197	119,874
Poland	4,334	4,324	356	679
Spain	78,557	95,005	87,670	111,068
Sweden	173,076	236,263	185,174	265,185
United Kingdom	136,315	196,482	132,610	212,515
Other EU	195,257	254,973	58,928	112,330
Norway	14	154	29	194
Russia	137,244	135,398	162,356	178,584
Switzerland	9,133	26,742	5,799	18,089
Turkey	46,047	49,981	63,433	98,364
Ukraine	14,412	26,747	15,181	28,268
Other Europe	7,015	9,143	23,405	27,365
Euro Area	1,068,964	1,576,795	1,184,298	1,907,445
Pacific Rim Countries	1,144,177	1,537,743	1,504,612	1,837,501
Australia	339	967	439	1,579
China	279,403	378,207	618,466	632,143
Indonesia	572	3,272	2,480	8,778
Japan	568,618	779,301	579,061	810,917
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	285,970	368,507	296,604	377,564
Hong Kong	14	81	16	26
Korea	242,115	266,643	257,210	283,581
Singapore	53	417	16	42
Taiwan	43,788	101,366	39,362	93,915
Other Pacific Rim	9,276	7,489	7,562	6,520
South/Central America	1,024,247	674,517	1,025,266	735,739
Argentina	91,758	158,215	81,030	142,280
Brazil	922,506	500,468	924,834	569,447
Chile	(-)	(-)	74	181
Colombia	9,062	14,862	12,979	19,675
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	1	9
Other S/C America	922	973	6,348	4,147
Other Countries	135,970	171,427	164,546	209,429
India	68,514	76,559	101,681	121,787
South Africa	39	84	4	21
Thailand	19,927	22,133	11,122	12,182
Other	47,490	72,651	51,739	75,440

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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	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,037,094	3,875,243	1,101,501	4,399,843
North America	100,627	375,153	118,631	432,950
Canada	34,410	218,048	36,887	228,615
Mexico	66,218	157,106	81,743	204,335
Europe	389,266	1,684,660	437,613	1,986,161
European Union	367,080	1,588,565	400,112	1,825,522
Austria	8,671	82,763	6,744	78,782
Belgium	24,435	83,124	34,652	127,823
Czech Republic	2,884	52,489	3,209	82,195
Finland	5,340	18,732	15,573	52,081
France	55,006	185,027	47,139	182,214
Germany	52,040	325,506	43,863	217,784
Italy	85,523	343,034	85,426	382,733
Netherlands	113	1,097	184	4,207
Poland	427	1,863	170	730
Spain	18,380	63,067	22,610	98,794
Sweden	43,739	197,702	62,365	323,408
United Kingdom	53,685	167,947	62,097	209,767
Other EU	16,836	66,214	16,078	65,004
Norway	9,835	15,849	8,815	16,915
Russia	1	11	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	2,125	17,625	2,091	16,250
Turkey	4,537	37,217	8,036	80,311
Ukraine	4,298	23,363	5,005	26,651
Other Europe	1,391	2,031	13,554	20,512
Euro Area	264,057	1,158,284	269,508	1,196,225
Pacific Rim Countries	410,502	1,411,016	400,054	1,556,425
Australia	612	5,841	582	4,969
China	184,235	533,961	175,349	554,342
Indonesia	3,715	10,117	3,609	12,879
Japan	51,413	300,534	57,081	322,468
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	168,814	552,088	162,511	657,161
Hong Kong	41	196	525	1,497
Korea	48,587	179,696	43,923	180,549
Singapore	407	1,889	270	1,224
Taiwan	119,779	370,307	117,793	473,890
Other Pacific Rim	1,713	8,476	922	4,606
South/Central America	17,539	44,933	11,875	31,565
Argentina	2	5	15	51
Brazil	17,224	41,378	11,579	28,986
Chile	1	5	63	378
Colombia	18	639	19	686
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	294	2,907	198	1,465
Other Countries	119,159	359,481	133,328	392,742
India	79,237	264,138	77,121	268,719
South Africa	19,584	43,368	33,278	67,993
Thailand	3,192	10,397	4,253	13,410
Other	17,146	41,577	18,676	42,619

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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	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	28,285,899	19,544,940	32,652,484	25,364,505
North America	5,793,982	4,460,381	6,840,081	6,012,719
Canada	3,929,785	3,166,082	4,099,776	3,829,327
Mexico	1,864,197	1,294,299	2,740,305	2,183,393
Europe	8,141,701	5,635,224	10,665,880	7,840,318
European Union	3,664,034	3,378,057	4,473,534	4,139,718
Austria	98,357	155,940	161,580	262,369
Belgium	67,683	56,290	107,558	96,680
Czech Republic	71,311	71,873	119,453	124,341
Finland	17,387	12,385	59,131	46,434
France	336,643	285,273	263,276	258,490
Germany	962,978	1,051,093	681,895	834,922
Italy	370,244	349,144	440,498	402,356
Netherlands	636,054	467,782	718,509	587,652
Poland	6,807	7,610	2,674	5,735
Spain	178,840	156,058	261,415	222,414
Sweden	30,760	39,656	40,992	49,118
United Kingdom	566,798	395,449	1,092,323	735,541
Other EU	320,174	329,505	524,229	513,667
Norway	5	11	80	657
Russia	1,784,798	744,089	4,092,503	2,242,968
Switzerland	3,122	8,199	7,472	16,037
Turkey	2,510,063	1,369,521	1,923,141	1,263,261
Ukraine	134,860	96,560	89,922	101,559
Other Europe	44,819	38,786	79,227	76,119
Euro Area	2,914,944	2,760,459	3,100,391	3,074,538
Pacific Rim Countries	9,037,220	6,574,508	9,950,981	8,079,657
Australia	299,190	140,060	250,984	148,771
China	1,697,463	1,241,337	2,106,501	1,644,437
Indonesia	3,124	2,750	2,249	2,162
Japan	1,786,658	1,286,704	1,800,940	1,471,586
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	9,765	6,207	10,173	7,925
Korea	4,111,458	2,999,077	4,666,419	3,835,725
Singapore	218	332	5,853	4,672
Taiwan	927,773	780,006	920,564	820,246
Other Pacific Rim	201,572	118,036	187,297	144,133
South/Central America	3,984,978	1,876,740	3,828,355	2,304,920
Argentina	15,984	20,166	116,939	192,777
Brazil	3,889,814	1,802,108	3,627,484	2,049,111
Chile	523	580	390	1,729
Colombia	5,903	5,813	7,175	7,360
Venezuela	27,532	11,764	18	4
Other S/C America	45,223	36,309	76,349	53,938
Other Countries	1,328,018	998,086	1,367,187	1,126,891
India	638,135	503,543	828,801	676,755
South Africa	148,273	97,039	115,333	100,920
Thailand	78,266	68,818	71,055	70,301
Other	463,343	328,687	351,998	278,915

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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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	1,862,335	1,280,033	1,688,753	1,284,764	1,704,525	1,291,803	2,935,490	2,389,891	2,463,928
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,339,642	764,784	1,216,191	798,515	1,217,607	799,704	2,243,327	1,546,417	1,917,153	1,385,297
Flat-rolled -- Slab	312,443	127,576	255,675	122,321	255,675	122,321	708,094	370,439	571,126	304,594
Flat-rolled -- Plate	87,001	65,748	122,685	82,662	122,810	82,791	191,192	155,175	179,507	163,097
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	481,613	221,639	335,317	170,535	335,534	170,701	704,363	446,244	543,133	354,435
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	131,259	85,333	147,689	102,343	148,364	102,877	216,278	169,853	217,946	177,039
Flat-rolled -- Coated	272,796	211,465	270,822	234,246	271,156	234,562	365,508	342,002	340,734	316,684
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	54,531	53,023	84,004	86,407	84,069	86,452	57,892	62,703	64,706	69,447
Hot-rolled Bar	136,679	110,492	179,376	135,334	180,225	136,150	172,456	174,205	161,629	165,720
Cold Finished Bar	17,960	23,753	12,696	17,849	12,696	17,849	22,724	37,184	21,323	35,306
Rebar	124,461	45,127	101,261	41,987	114,491	46,495	133,470	72,345	93,960	51,793
Welded Pipe	203,890	200,859	140,146	151,176	140,203	151,612	301,702	328,919	214,298	251,840
Fittings and Flanges	22,717	72,289	23,355	80,817	23,575	80,908	39,619	131,918	33,966	111,708
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,135	37,231	9,992	37,658	9,992	37,658	14,419	64,651	14,237	66,722
Rod	2,897	8,130	2,131	5,899	2,131	5,899	3,437	12,341	3,324	12,303
Wire	3,955	17,368	3,605	15,528	3,605	15,528	4,338	21,911	4,040	20,404

Commodity Grouping	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	27,779,276	21,023,786	30,908,908	25,423,652
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	20,415,609	13,039,032	24,252,246	17,195,826
Flat-rolled -- Slab	6,274,794	2,655,948	9,185,663	4,978,506
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,347,119	1,046,808	1,608,695	1,339,634
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	5,423,441	2,998,797	6,002,178	4,019,789
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	2,138,988	1,555,953	2,332,058	1,921,537
Flat-rolled -- Coated	4,376,568	3,888,264	4,324,689	4,053,196
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	854,699	893,262	798,964	883,165
Hot-rolled Bar	2,007,587	1,791,330	2,383,960	2,259,084
Cold Finished Bar	223,837	343,907	245,322	407,289
Rebar	1,820,857	837,583	1,313,556	778,449
Welded Pipe	2,716,805	2,846,649	2,102,203	2,386,635
Fittings and Flanges	349,324	1,147,679	374,915	1,305,091
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	162,749	676,833	155,543	728,687
Rod	35,210	116,822	32,640	117,867
Wire	47,298	223,951	48,523	244,724

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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	January 2016 Preliminary		December 2015 Preliminary		December 2015 Final		January 2015 Final		December 2014 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	15	230	16	232	16	232	7,074	5,795	60
Brazil	290,817	133,112	161,920	76,692	161,920	76,692	633,773	352,261	371,236	218,613
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,193	2,906	21	19
Canada	387,825	287,909	342,082	261,370	342,230	261,465	377,629	370,050	358,704	360,158
Columbia	1,093	704	187	168	187	168	443	452	334	320
Czech Republic	530	600	7,928	6,753	7,931	6,764	48	234	10,700	12,542
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	22	3	78
India	11,374	21,421	11,368	22,348	11,377	22,360	43,785	58,515	91,723	97,948
Indonesia	114	287	190	400	190	400	245	286	375	496
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	156,306	90,875	101,220	67,050	101,220	67,050	169,621	129,766	165,898	126,848
Oman	1,241	649	1,675	907	1,675	907	6,410	5,171	7,709	6,179
Poland	529	858	125	288	125	288	13	105	29	212
Romania	118	165	79	128	117	184	207	518	113	242
South Africa	1,511	1,797	10,403	5,991	10,542	6,051	5,192	4,365	4,470	3,603
Thailand	7,168	5,022	654	1,163	654	1,163	12,802	12,447	5,778	6,376
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	191,650	89,992	133,244	64,418	146,474	68,926	228,766	145,421	118,190	80,812
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2,572	1,462	2,572	1,462	4,242	2,150	(-)	(-)

Countries and Areas	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	7,629	12,885	1,416	9,582
Brazil	4,528,098	2,046,444	4,322,666	2,407,941
Bulgaria	4,218	2,947	25,968	18,469
Canada	4,419,853	3,885,896	4,479,985	4,388,793
Columbia	3,262	2,864	4,895	5,065
Czech Republic	27,800	31,626	47,173	57,705
Egypt	19	14	5	21
Hungary	44	630	33	865
India	723,823	765,781	940,891	972,991
Indonesia	4,890	7,531	2,941	6,017
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	1,839,797	1,240,979	2,472,634	1,883,375
Oman	36,020	26,690	42,780	33,115
Poland	9,156	10,144	1,250	4,595
Romania	3,035	8,352	9,029	12,622
South Africa	84,079	57,951	61,971	44,183
Thailand	68,487	71,531	46,850	57,237
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	5,134	3,005
Turkey	2,244,492	1,202,815	1,628,639	1,058,226
Venezuela	27,538	11,788	1	15

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