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PRELIMINARY: U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF STEEL PRODUCTS, AUGUST 2018

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 — The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary August steel imports were \$2.5 billion (2.7 million metric tons) compared to the preliminary July totals of \$2.6 billion (2.7 million metric tons).

The August change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in hot rolled sheets; sheets and strip; and cold rolled sheets. Increases occurred in blooms, billets, and slabs. Decreases occurred primarily with Italy, Australia, and Japan. Increases occurred primarily with Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through July 2018 showed steel imports of 18.9 million metric tons compared with 21.0 million metric tons through July 2017. The largest commodity decreases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Increases occurred primarily in hot rolled sheets, plates in coils, and line pipe. The largest country decreases occurred primarily with Turkey. Increases occurred primarily with Canada, Mexico, and Italy.

The September report is scheduled for release on October 24, 2018. View the full schedule at: <www.census.gov/foreign-trade/reference/release_schedule.html> The full text and tables for this release can be found at <www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html>.

EXPLANATORY 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.

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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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,690,547	2,545,170	2,702,010	2,560,855	2,710,278	2,568,204	3,061,225	2,543,415	3,159,315	2,689,047
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,025	1,875	696	2,371	696	2,371	4,587	8,888	4,523	9,688
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	866,292	540,092	724,275	461,811	727,574	464,177	836,866	393,001	545,981	296,192
Wire Rods	100,508	81,018	77,439	65,285	77,439	65,285	114,869	75,888	144,442	89,153
Structural Shapes Heavy	33,321	26,916	45,511	33,710	45,522	33,714	77,800	49,942	91,691	57,881
Steel Piling	3,346	2,531	4,694	3,478	4,863	3,580	8,224	7,822	4,870	4,202
Plates Cut Lengths	46,563	55,369	41,170	54,250	41,174	54,255	69,232	61,206	93,148	78,810
Plates In Coils	114,936	97,849	121,445	101,953	121,625	102,073	91,668	66,591	108,134	76,933
Rails Standard	975	779	743	634	743	634	8,059	5,144	25,070	22,317
Rails All Other	1,110	1,100	196	263	196	263	280	264	2,017	1,733
Railroad Accessories	980	917	666	705	666	705	414	438	710	707
Bars - Hot Rolled	72,972	82,953	84,891	91,276	84,891	91,276	71,467	74,078	91,241	91,997
Bars - Light Shaped	5,497	5,817	7,076	6,898	7,076	6,898	14,570	13,058	13,505	11,258
Bars - Reinforcing	131,542	74,178	136,382	80,336	136,871	80,653	60,074	28,211	134,891	64,198
Bars - Cold Finished	22,049	53,047	23,702	52,451	23,702	52,451	28,073	62,605	25,567	60,682
Tool Steel	12,977	34,464	13,938	35,100	13,938	35,100	13,371	31,633	13,254	29,491
Standard Pipe	50,731	54,019	67,800	65,443	67,901	65,596	88,384	83,899	117,007	100,254
Oil Country Goods	192,967	250,419	197,459	235,378	197,567	235,590	243,625	244,543	340,046	322,473
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	93,515	106,586	93,554	100,959	93,554	100,959	84,979	81,900	83,690	83,463
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	35,984	48,529	40,333	49,844	40,359	49,854	38,879	37,754	45,253	44,538
Line Pipe - Not Specified	28,799	27,480	37,602	36,844	37,602	36,844	63,807	50,994	78,140	65,365
Mechanical Tubing	45,818	72,509	47,027	69,252	48,385	71,083	53,234	73,980	55,547	74,836
Pressure Tubing	3,237	7,333	4,422	9,134	4,422	9,134	4,404	9,084	5,255	9,737
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,032	59,442	12,116	61,996	12,116	62,109	12,374	69,715	11,074	58,801
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,340	4,235	1,112	3,898	1,112	3,898	1,270	4,578	1,027	3,546
Structural Pipe & Tube	35,831	40,644	32,849	36,240	33,162	36,476	55,716	58,385	37,793	43,998
Pipe For Piling	598	451	934	680	934	680	4,544	3,601	3,644	2,898
Wire Drawn	56,459	83,996	53,139	78,452	53,450	78,766	72,430	89,546	67,145	83,774
Black Plate	1,821	1,411	1,561	1,128	1,561	1,128	8,381	6,066	4,692	3,522
Tin Plate	61,182	64,494	69,383	74,157	69,383	74,157	65,003	63,286	64,911	63,106
Tin Free Steel	14,117	16,165	14,919	16,332	14,919	16,332	20,839	20,862	22,612	21,964
Sheets Hot Rolled	180,095	145,798	220,612	172,663	222,298	173,803	162,350	104,925	220,460	134,943
Sheets Cold Rolled	146,773	161,937	173,442	184,835	173,590	185,173	238,824	223,265	249,591	231,096
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	223,809	224,752	232,714	232,385	232,774	232,462	279,123	250,017	292,940	263,395
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,206	6,562	2,332	2,651	2,332	2,651	12,792	11,118	9,445	9,441
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	58,502	59,961	85,812	86,186	85,812	86,186	106,582	103,638	106,751	102,206
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,256	4,869	2,965	4,285	2,968	4,290	9,672	18,508	10,033	18,008
Strip - Hot Rolled	10,032	10,894	12,250	12,031	12,250	12,031	14,404	10,724	15,996	13,030
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,349	33,779	14,851	35,563	14,853	35,566	20,057	44,256	17,217	39,411

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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	666,892	686,510	454,602	517,287	458,779	520,978	550,234	525,839	576,561	547,699
Ingots And Steel For Castings	222	920	177	1,570	177	1,570	1,776	2,053	2,237	3,792
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	259,277	168,554	82,939	56,369	86,238	58,734	152,755	67,520	133,766	71,284
Wire Rods	15,932	13,959	11,490	10,259	11,490	10,259	15,029	12,866	12,341	10,204
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,616	2,281	2,624	2,457	2,624	2,457	4,321	3,352	7,800	5,550
Plates Cut Lengths	7,540	9,958	9,465	11,694	9,465	11,694	8,359	9,657	9,658	9,696
Plates In Coils	22,294	19,870	21,792	18,653	21,792	18,653	17,438	13,039	22,461	16,160
Rails Standard	885	683	595	474	595	474	1,431	1,324	2,435	2,352
Bars - Hot Rolled	34,612	36,849	46,780	48,332	46,780	48,332	39,603	38,548	44,688	41,058
Bars - Light Shaped	200	178	197	187	197	187	1,101	726	806	570
Bars - Reinforcing	42	48	2,266	1,496	2,266	1,496	4,294	2,063	30,921	14,006
Bars - Cold Finished	4,788	8,951	6,997	11,574	6,997	11,574	5,246	9,472	4,667	8,338
Tool Steel	12,977	34,464	13,938	35,100	13,938	35,100	13,371	31,633	13,254	29,491
Standard Pipe	2,256	3,536	1,843	2,501	1,843	2,501	6,138	7,801	3,032	4,280
Oil Country Goods	98,356	136,192	91,898	115,281	91,941	115,328	75,366	90,971	94,433	105,808
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	48,226	54,121	21,369	24,668	21,369	24,668	53,599	51,477	48,771	46,915
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	3,777	5,024	3,438	3,549	3,438	3,549	5,304	6,058	2,777	3,550
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,422	1,147	1,413	2,478	1,413	2,478	2,094	2,387	1,428	1,576
Mechanical Tubing	20,462	36,758	15,501	28,297	16,003	29,247	18,322	30,021	19,274	30,401
Pressure Tubing	593	1,436	722	1,682	722	1,682	1,022	3,700	1,561	3,706
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	885	2,810	584	2,427	584	2,427	415	2,480	448	2,087
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,742	6,263	1,753	6,270	1,753	6,270	3,226	7,106	3,181	7,495
Pipe For Piling	17	28	94	74	94	74	478	660	198	215
Wire Drawn	11,259	18,565	11,373	18,228	11,683	18,533	13,144	18,700	11,930	17,115
Sheets Hot Rolled	25,857	22,828	20,451	18,425	20,472	18,444	13,896	11,105	19,605	16,954
Sheets Cold Rolled	29,706	29,318	29,681	30,686	29,681	30,686	36,285	33,876	31,336	28,129
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	50,934	55,581	47,976	52,004	47,976	52,004	35,480	35,294	32,463	32,820
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,250	2,898	950	1,071	950	1,071	6,829	5,699	3,531	3,449
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,256	4,869	2,965	4,285	2,968	4,290	9,672	18,508	10,033	18,008
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,020	2,112	1,128	1,650	1,128	1,650	696	821	2,551	2,691

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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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	72,037	271,789	78,575	280,861	78,787	281,487	92,428	305,741	93,769	316,511
Ingots And Steel For Castings	145	401	65	383	65	383	2,641	6,591	1,931	5,439
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,314	13,746	9,784	24,560	9,784	24,560	11,172	35,076	14,248	45,850
Wire Rods	2,300	8,646	2,200	10,036	2,200	10,036	2,217	6,012	2,337	6,277
Structural Shapes Heavy	97	732	56	302	56	302	191	785	105	362
Plates Cut Lengths	4,890	17,560	5,516	20,136	5,516	20,136	4,992	14,310	5,410	16,999
Plates In Coils	2,057	5,436	2,329	6,878	2,329	6,878	1,590	3,262	1,895	4,630
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,547	15,552	3,099	13,546	3,099	13,546	3,989	13,539	5,511	18,581
Bars - Light Shaped	677	2,260	671	2,146	671	2,146	1,144	3,783	757	2,632
Bars - Cold Finished	7,756	32,059	7,577	29,615	7,577	29,615	9,508	36,678	9,177	37,551
Oil Country Goods	1,770	20,970	2,292	14,018	2,356	14,183	822	4,235	273	1,779
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29	165	14	106	14	106	6	104	8	354
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,026	4,160	737	4,706	737	4,706	399	2,051	953	4,905
Line Pipe - Not Specified	100	561	172	1,375	172	1,375	41	201	280	5,125
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,032	59,442	12,116	61,996	12,116	62,109	12,374	69,715	11,074	58,801
Structural Pipe & Tube	103	506	32	159	32	159	45	232	4	25
Wire Drawn	4,039	18,020	3,693	16,635	3,693	16,644	4,447	19,414	4,337	18,471
Sheets Hot Rolled	449	1,105	542	1,083	542	1,083	1,307	2,531	812	1,732
Sheets Cold Rolled	22,999	52,732	22,986	55,527	23,134	55,865	28,946	65,105	29,199	67,872
Strip - Hot Rolled	190	1,274	246	1,268	246	1,268	110	566	204	1,392
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,517	16,461	4,447	16,387	4,447	16,387	6,490	21,551	5,253	17,734

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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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,951,617	1,586,871	2,168,834	1,762,707	2,172,711	1,765,739	2,418,563	1,711,836	2,488,986	1,824,837
Ingots And Steel For Castings	659	554	454	418	454	418	170	244	356	457
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	602,701	357,791	631,552	380,883	631,552	380,883	672,939	290,405	397,968	179,059
Wire Rods	82,276	58,414	63,749	44,989	63,749	44,989	97,623	57,010	129,764	72,672
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,609	23,903	42,831	30,951	42,842	30,956	73,289	45,805	83,786	51,969
Steel Piling	3,346	2,531	4,694	3,478	4,863	3,580	8,224	7,822	4,870	4,202
Plates Cut Lengths	34,134	27,850	26,189	22,420	26,193	22,425	55,882	37,239	78,080	52,115
Plates In Coils	90,585	72,543	97,325	76,421	97,504	76,542	72,640	50,290	83,778	56,143
Rails Standard	90	96	148	160	148	160	6,628	3,820	22,635	19,965
Rails All Other	1,110	1,100	196	263	196	263	280	264	2,017	1,733
Railroad Accessories	980	917	666	705	666	705	414	438	710	707
Bars - Hot Rolled	34,813	30,552	35,012	29,398	35,012	29,398	27,876	21,991	41,042	32,358
Bars - Light Shaped	4,619	3,379	6,208	4,565	6,208	4,565	12,325	8,549	11,941	8,057
Bars - Reinforcing	131,500	74,130	134,115	78,840	134,604	79,157	55,780	26,149	103,970	50,192
Bars - Cold Finished	9,506	12,037	9,128	11,262	9,128	11,262	13,318	16,455	11,724	14,794
Standard Pipe	48,474	50,483	65,957	62,942	66,058	63,096	82,246	76,098	113,974	95,974
Oil Country Goods	92,840	93,257	103,270	106,078	103,270	106,078	167,437	149,338	245,341	214,886
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	45,260	52,301	72,170	76,185	72,170	76,185	31,374	30,320	34,912	36,194
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	31,180	39,346	36,158	41,589	36,184	41,600	33,176	29,644	41,523	36,083
Line Pipe - Not Specified	27,277	25,772	36,016	32,991	36,016	32,991	61,672	48,406	76,431	58,664
Mechanical Tubing	25,356	35,751	31,526	40,954	32,382	41,836	34,912	43,959	36,273	44,434
Pressure Tubing	2,645	5,898	3,701	7,452	3,701	7,452	3,382	5,384	3,694	6,031
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	455	1,425	528	1,471	528	1,471	855	2,098	578	1,458
Structural Pipe & Tube	33,986	33,875	31,064	29,810	31,377	30,047	52,445	51,047	34,608	36,479
Pipe For Piling	581	423	839	607	839	607	4,066	2,941	3,446	2,684
Wire Drawn	41,161	47,411	38,073	43,590	38,073	43,590	54,840	51,432	50,877	48,188
Black Plate	1,821	1,411	1,561	1,128	1,561	1,128	8,381	6,066	4,692	3,522
Tin Plate	61,182	64,494	69,383	74,157	69,383	74,157	65,003	63,286	64,911	63,106
Tin Free Steel	14,117	16,165	14,919	16,332	14,919	16,332	20,839	20,862	22,612	21,964
Sheets Hot Rolled	153,788	121,865	199,619	153,154	201,285	154,275	147,147	91,289	200,042	116,256
Sheets Cold Rolled	94,068	79,887	120,775	98,622	120,775	98,622	173,594	124,284	189,056	135,094
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	172,875	169,170	184,737	180,381	184,797	180,458	243,643	214,723	260,477	230,575
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,956	3,665	1,381	1,580	1,381	1,580	5,962	5,419	5,914	5,992
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	58,502	59,961	85,812	86,186	85,812	86,186	106,582	103,638	106,751	102,206
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,821	7,508	10,876	9,113	10,876	9,113	13,597	9,337	13,242	8,947
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,343	11,008	8,202	13,631	8,204	13,635	10,022	15,784	6,991	11,678

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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	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	18,917,088	18,052,575	21,027,144	17,106,325
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20,063	52,124	21,329	44,049
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,221,230	2,624,145	4,725,601	2,418,344
Wire Rods	598,720	483,402	975,726	598,706
Structural Shapes Heavy	373,262	276,691	502,739	329,636
Steel Piling	44,112	38,517	60,391	51,310
Plates Cut Lengths	361,634	411,716	444,847	402,254
Plates In Coils	844,681	651,474	704,986	503,184
Rails Standard	116,541	86,168	162,779	123,285
Rails All Other	11,927	11,515	10,561	8,831
Railroad Accessories	4,629	5,094	3,548	3,703
Bars - Hot Rolled	714,154	756,334	743,883	679,617
Bars - Light Shaped	81,119	78,874	98,660	74,222
Bars - Reinforcing	736,461	432,718	1,074,780	489,167
Bars - Cold Finished	191,324	449,626	183,038	403,785
Tool Steel	102,556	248,531	88,988	193,872
Standard Pipe	531,076	514,943	667,350	564,905
Oil Country Goods	1,754,504	2,037,644	1,796,475	1,652,560
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	470,564	507,788	501,280	451,934
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	303,321	349,922	257,743	264,821
Line Pipe - Not Specified	402,859	350,415	328,038	274,758
Mechanical Tubing	379,155	571,584	353,357	474,518
Pressure Tubing	35,706	76,852	32,116	65,860
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	87,759	485,173	75,490	432,085
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,310	31,994	9,324	31,599
Structural Pipe & Tube	297,308	362,209	321,028	350,706
Pipe For Piling	17,838	14,595	18,595	14,467
Wire Drawn	434,223	611,844	471,944	585,432
Black Plate	21,028	15,051	33,517	23,637
Tin Plate	432,702	445,355	478,256	456,515
Tin Free Steel	118,562	126,182	122,414	122,146
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,379,262	997,679	1,156,689	718,929
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,279,442	1,287,023	1,624,897	1,460,582
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,685,667	1,593,577	1,918,581	1,664,408
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	41,826	43,937	78,747	72,168
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	525,992	525,988	696,280	640,219
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	64,327	120,824	53,558	101,257
Strip - Hot Rolled	110,921	96,388	106,164	86,952
Strip - Cold Rolled	110,322	278,679	123,445	271,905

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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	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,689,307	4,096,665	3,762,669	3,570,721
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,276	11,696	9,793	14,807
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	867,836	530,053	939,729	494,895
Wire Rods	99,480	87,271	131,205	97,180
Structural Shapes Heavy	23,262	20,007	45,967	33,134
Plates Cut Lengths	70,025	84,234	60,088	67,333
Plates In Coils	150,456	118,342	124,461	88,886
Rails Standard	8,772	8,521	14,905	13,379
Bars - Hot Rolled	427,946	424,978	389,572	348,814
Bars - Light Shaped	2,771	3,031	6,044	4,129
Bars - Reinforcing	5,170	3,340	69,335	32,470
Bars - Cold Finished	42,938	74,047	33,608	58,442
Tool Steel	102,556	248,531	88,988	193,872
Standard Pipe	11,131	19,377	21,352	23,600
Oil Country Goods	670,539	894,859	591,592	659,026
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	126,179	169,151	244,118	227,771
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	35,671	41,542	29,134	40,858
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,969	25,385	7,002	7,470
Mechanical Tubing	139,015	252,324	111,228	181,380
Pressure Tubing	8,066	27,627	9,814	28,836
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,105	18,684	2,875	13,979
Structural Pipe & Tube	23,813	58,577	20,073	56,672
Pipe For Piling	839	1,034	5,223	5,014
Wire Drawn	72,191	118,916	78,568	112,080
Sheets Hot Rolled	148,819	125,061	114,069	89,462
Sheets Cold Rolled	211,869	210,603	228,969	214,361
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	296,536	311,888	249,968	249,038
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	19,156	19,193	42,272	37,836
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	64,327	120,824	53,558	101,257
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,892	15,504	11,500	16,265

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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	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	638,632	2,283,452	630,068	2,171,652
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,078	37,650	10,288	27,855
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	112,040	329,205	110,766	335,445
Wire Rods	17,412	62,579	18,772	50,812
Structural Shapes Heavy	662	3,654	516	2,565
Plates Cut Lengths	40,116	134,518	38,962	117,667
Plates In Coils	12,307	32,319	13,276	36,286
Bars - Hot Rolled	29,845	121,689	28,252	101,564
Bars - Light Shaped	6,461	21,498	2,812	9,804
Bars - Cold Finished	64,674	265,597	60,736	234,979
Oil Country Goods	12,162	93,587	6,277	49,681
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	859	2,514	300	3,271
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	5,950	24,921	5,260	37,919
Line Pipe - Not Specified	595	4,521	3,779	51,455
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	87,759	485,173	75,490	432,085
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,321	7,361	381	2,386
Wire Drawn	31,091	135,004	31,194	128,845
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,825	10,620	6,998	14,415
Sheets Cold Rolled	155,806	369,158	178,667	405,365
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,203	6,905	1,288	9,068
Strip - Cold Rolled	39,466	134,978	36,053	120,186

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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	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,589,149	11,672,458	16,634,407	11,363,952
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,709	2,778	1,248	1,387
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,241,354	1,764,886	3,675,106	1,588,004
Wire Rods	481,828	333,552	825,748	450,714
Structural Shapes Heavy	349,338	253,030	456,256	293,937
Steel Piling	44,112	38,517	60,391	51,310
Plates Cut Lengths	251,493	192,963	345,798	217,254
Plates In Coils	681,918	500,813	567,249	378,013
Rails Standard	107,770	77,647	147,874	109,905
Rails All Other	11,927	11,515	10,561	8,831
Railroad Accessories	4,629	5,094	3,548	3,703
Bars - Hot Rolled	256,362	209,666	326,058	229,240
Bars - Light Shaped	71,888	54,345	89,803	60,289
Bars - Reinforcing	731,291	429,378	1,005,445	456,697
Bars - Cold Finished	83,713	109,982	88,694	110,364
Standard Pipe	519,945	495,566	645,998	541,304
Oil Country Goods	1,071,803	1,049,198	1,198,606	943,853
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	343,526	336,123	256,862	220,892
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	261,701	283,460	223,349	186,043
Line Pipe - Not Specified	380,296	320,508	317,256	215,833
Mechanical Tubing	240,140	319,260	242,129	293,137
Pressure Tubing	27,641	49,224	22,302	37,024
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,205	13,310	6,450	17,621
Structural Pipe & Tube	272,174	296,270	300,574	291,647
Pipe For Piling	16,999	13,562	13,372	9,453
Wire Drawn	330,941	357,923	362,182	344,507
Black Plate	21,028	15,051	33,517	23,637
Tin Plate	432,702	445,355	478,256	456,515
Tin Free Steel	118,562	126,182	122,414	122,146
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,225,617	861,998	1,035,621	615,052
Sheets Cold Rolled	911,766	707,262	1,217,262	840,856
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,389,132	1,281,689	1,668,613	1,415,370
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	22,670	24,744	36,475	34,331
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	525,992	525,988	696,280	640,219
Strip - Hot Rolled	97,826	73,978	93,377	61,618
Strip - Cold Rolled	53,152	91,638	59,732	93,245

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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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,690,547	2,545,170	2,702,010	2,560,855	2,710,278	2,568,204	3,061,225	2,543,415	3,159,315	2,689,047
North America	748,403	736,251	699,703	672,415	703,066	674,846	729,730	633,933	717,118	622,417
Canada	462,544	456,960	416,420	413,930	416,424	413,935	476,395	435,726	422,206	392,464
Mexico	285,859	279,290	283,283	258,485	286,642	260,911	253,335	198,207	294,912	229,953
Europe	783,231	795,268	797,239	822,738	798,131	823,389	835,289	736,084	1,145,539	962,281
European Union	452,029	581,473	554,581	645,243	555,447	645,884	385,133	482,058	553,416	613,927
Austria	32,001	48,905	35,055	49,789	35,058	49,794	16,100	26,756	27,076	44,073
Belgium	14,821	25,388	14,502	24,832	14,671	24,935	8,453	11,744	9,888	12,632
Czech Republic	3,318	8,640	7,289	8,021	7,289	8,021	11,047	8,854	12,148	11,665
Finland	5,015	9,077	5,362	10,266	5,362	10,266	2,942	6,137	6,181	7,916
France	23,411	37,897	29,039	45,753	29,039	45,753	22,191	35,848	39,969	55,673
Germany	101,507	132,484	89,017	117,591	89,017	117,591	93,973	131,441	147,928	172,592
Italy	62,445	78,671	103,965	92,839	103,966	92,843	41,053	60,801	58,965	71,623
Netherlands	41,778	39,483	58,840	56,519	58,840	56,519	59,608	48,638	45,843	37,812
Poland	1,198	1,602	461	891	461	891	583	853	978	1,255
Spain	40,960	43,963	31,106	26,511	31,627	26,893	38,636	41,557	42,941	33,484
Sweden	20,072	38,832	22,990	51,885	22,990	51,885	20,631	36,087	16,407	34,004
United Kingdom	29,689	43,584	21,785	35,711	21,785	35,711	28,285	35,794	55,084	55,688
Other EU	75,814	72,947	135,171	124,633	135,342	124,782	41,630	37,548	90,006	75,510
Norway	6	51	12	98	38	108	1,041	1,689	789	1,293
Russia	204,961	122,688	148,132	95,119	148,132	95,119	341,918	169,193	308,755	157,070
Switzerland	1,048	3,270	1,414	4,131	1,414	4,131	1,150	3,948	1,254	4,868
Turkey	107,736	71,497	66,934	49,131	66,934	49,131	93,677	66,917	229,065	151,937
Ukraine	9,574	10,847	17,126	19,930	17,126	19,930	9,479	9,345	43,475	26,522
Other Europe	7,877	5,443	9,040	9,085	9,040	9,085	2,892	2,935	8,785	6,664
Euro Area	358,931	455,040	481,879	528,062	482,744	528,698	320,469	394,512	455,599	494,083
Pacific Rim Countries	376,369	441,659	489,138	547,545	490,818	548,859	698,748	670,231	675,033	646,187
Australia	3,628	4,990	32,710	29,162	32,710	29,162	26,113	18,968	29,355	20,231
China	48,399	67,399	44,367	61,649	45,711	62,650	62,140	82,399	79,793	97,714
Hong Kong	20	34	9	109	9	109	22	65	53	109
Indonesia	743	1,413	6,073	10,983	6,073	10,983	5,055	6,373	2,320	4,746
Japan	92,405	121,898	120,268	138,297	120,268	138,297	152,138	145,713	125,985	127,672
Korea	153,640	150,291	171,732	177,525	171,732	177,525	327,462	279,162	306,898	256,472
Singapore	20	57	56	213	56	213	19	62	20	69
Taiwan	73,330	91,429	89,721	110,561	89,928	110,710	109,814	123,029	108,722	120,826
Other Pacific Rim	4,184	4,149	24,203	19,045	24,332	19,210	15,985	14,459	21,887	18,347
South/Central America	591,780	391,321	479,912	311,696	479,912	311,813	559,347	300,494	294,725	183,894
Argentina	17,735	23,753	14,927	19,404	14,927	19,404	22,117	24,181	24,269	23,381
Brazil	561,101	356,316	456,792	283,564	456,792	283,564	525,080	266,063	256,751	149,135
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	369	361	439	433
Colombia	755	890	2,458	2,782	2,458	2,782	6,556	5,828	1,194	1,070
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	20	16	20	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	12,188	10,363	5,715	5,930	5,716	6,047	5,225	4,060	12,072	9,875
Other Countries	190,764	180,670	236,019	206,462	238,351	209,298	238,110	202,674	326,900	274,269
India	27,229	35,364	27,006	32,225	27,006	32,225	50,409	55,322	93,712	82,940
South Africa	9,794	10,701	13,072	13,602	13,867	14,433	16,696	14,258	49,615	43,399
Thailand	15,681	15,034	34,841	29,877	34,905	30,042	43,053	34,013	33,336	31,696
Other	138,059	119,572	161,100	130,758	162,572	132,597	127,951	99,080	150,237	116,235

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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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	666,892	686,510	454,602	517,287	458,779	520,978	550,234	525,839	576,561	547,699
North America	249,154	260,184	161,001	175,089	164,364	177,520	117,161	124,449	136,900	142,939
Canada	128,850	133,058	101,337	105,608	101,340	105,613	89,371	89,847	87,325	88,560
Mexico	120,304	127,126	59,664	69,481	63,023	71,908	27,790	34,602	49,576	54,379
Europe	142,103	178,126	147,150	189,811	147,152	189,816	121,066	148,936	179,043	184,529
European Union	133,621	168,999	117,632	159,941	117,635	159,946	99,049	126,563	133,414	157,287
Austria	14,676	23,540	15,252	21,739	15,255	21,744	5,731	10,360	10,367	15,915
Belgium	1,782	2,362	2,858	3,395	2,858	3,395	1,835	2,015	1,622	1,952
Czech Republic	135	173	2,182	2,406	2,182	2,406	2,041	2,529	1,969	2,563
Finland	3,065	4,611	2,754	4,798	2,754	4,798	2,051	4,266	3,954	5,200
France	5,560	8,487	7,107	11,060	7,107	11,060	4,489	6,404	12,757	16,955
Germany	27,617	39,400	28,479	39,100	28,479	39,100	22,397	32,402	46,902	53,408
Italy	8,917	13,845	13,343	17,592	13,343	17,592	5,385	8,854	7,644	8,507
Netherlands	8,280	7,106	9,175	7,845	9,175	7,845	13,167	9,915	14,786	10,257
Poland	325	543	98	172	98	172	221	406	362	639
Spain	5,782	9,273	4,053	5,516	4,053	5,516	10,407	13,505	2,706	2,680
Sweden	12,449	14,999	13,609	18,691	13,609	18,691	13,426	15,808	10,146	14,503
United Kingdom	8,383	12,221	12,909	17,418	12,909	17,418	11,530	14,379	12,838	13,948
Other EU	36,649	32,441	5,810	10,210	5,810	10,210	6,369	5,721	7,362	10,760
Norway	(-)	(-)	9	22	9	22	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Russia	6,594	5,711	15,052	14,200	15,052	14,200	16,658	15,299	789	1,580
Switzerland	300	1,175	409	1,527	409	1,527	539	1,802	526	1,841
Turkey	1,186	1,236	7,276	6,213	7,276	6,213	1,564	1,073	41,529	21,203
Ukraine	403	1,006	1,265	2,197	1,265	2,197	531	1,394	1,943	1,317
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	5,507	5,711	5,507	5,711	2,725	2,805	843	1,297
Euro Area	78,219	114,247	85,536	115,582	85,539	115,586	71,583	92,675	104,523	119,237
Pacific Rim Countries	67,447	88,491	63,327	83,393	63,637	83,698	87,418	111,147	73,215	91,716
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	5	(-)	(-)
China	14,677	20,474	16,471	22,987	16,781	23,292	19,086	25,907	16,380	22,533
Hong Kong	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	33	12	77
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	37	177	37	177	97	321	39	175
Japan	35,172	45,731	36,467	45,800	36,467	45,800	48,159	59,734	40,707	47,877
Korea	15,928	16,734	7,185	8,463	7,185	8,463	18,065	20,441	11,637	14,161
Singapore	3	9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,624	5,406	1,509	4,646	1,509	4,646	1,875	4,593	2,633	5,761
Other Pacific Rim	44	133	1,658	1,320	1,658	1,320	128	112	1,805	1,133
South/Central America	184,733	133,493	72,369	57,927	72,369	57,927	175,088	97,857	141,906	89,008
Argentina	15,740	21,024	11,798	15,382	11,798	15,382	20,509	22,575	22,620	21,712
Brazil	168,954	112,421	60,571	42,545	60,571	42,545	152,341	73,415	119,135	67,162
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,109	1,746	148	126
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	39	47	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	129	121	3	9
Other Countries	23,456	26,215	10,755	11,067	11,257	12,017	49,501	43,450	45,497	39,507
India	2,347	2,862	988	1,603	988	1,603	37,553	31,189	39,892	33,866
South Africa	63	115	49	113	49	113	1,173	1,067	289	269
Thailand	10,005	9,077	8,314	7,584	8,314	7,584	2,180	1,470	4,738	3,907
Other	11,041	14,161	1,404	1,767	1,906	2,717	8,595	9,723	578	1,464

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

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Countries and Areas	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	72,037	271,789	78,575	280,861	78,787	281,487	92,428	305,741	93,769	316,511
North America	9,744	24,024	9,960	25,248	9,960	25,248	11,749	33,516	9,512	28,762
Canada	1,350	7,220	1,492	7,576	1,492	7,576	4,522	19,553	3,377	16,806
Mexico	8,395	16,804	8,468	17,673	8,468	17,673	7,227	13,962	6,135	11,956
Europe	32,956	136,736	33,493	133,652	33,493	133,657	39,475	143,835	43,311	158,815
European Union	32,422	133,838	32,549	128,713	32,549	128,718	37,633	138,790	41,019	153,187
Austria	735	3,612	261	2,876	261	2,876	761	5,185	1,496	9,995
Belgium	3,993	13,744	3,597	13,358	3,597	13,358	1,660	4,844	1,833	5,268
Czech Republic	270	5,194	50	280	50	280	77	728	87	1,034
Finland	1,566	4,092	1,685	4,493	1,685	4,493	510	1,551	367	1,158
France	5,380	16,703	6,731	20,182	6,731	20,182	7,313	19,442	6,138	18,782
Germany	2,755	14,733	2,657	13,615	2,657	13,615	7,580	33,594	9,433	42,028
Italy	6,559	30,125	4,222	20,406	4,222	20,406	8,074	30,823	10,711	36,556
Netherlands	96	315	578	1,860	578	1,860	12	121	9	272
Poland	(-)	(-)	2	55	2	55	4	51	2	7
Spain	1,114	5,802	743	2,867	743	2,867	1,886	8,815	1,559	3,878
Sweden	4,892	20,949	6,313	29,284	6,313	29,284	4,606	17,176	4,570	17,350
United Kingdom	3,619	12,070	4,054	11,891	4,054	11,891	2,964	8,146	3,008	9,206
Other EU	1,443	6,498	1,656	7,546	1,656	7,551	2,186	8,316	1,806	7,653
Norway	2	14	3	72	3	72	1,041	1,686	789	1,289
Russia	159	460	170	513	170	513	(-)	(-)	786	516
Switzerland	47	764	91	881	91	881	109	1,034	182	1,753
Turkey	114	528	68	543	68	543	250	570	179	533
Ukraine	213	1,131	612	2,931	612	2,931	441	1,755	355	1,537
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	23,366	94,337	21,937	86,141	21,937	86,141	29,543	110,744	33,050	124,304
Pacific Rim Countries	19,161	82,212	26,819	98,304	26,819	98,304	28,231	97,051	25,649	87,914
Australia	8	82	28	280	28	280	20	193	30	307
China	3,446	16,223	2,754	13,419	2,754	13,419	3,985	16,961	4,855	19,139
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	8	105	8	105	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Indonesia	373	1,043	4,823	9,558	4,823	9,558	1,181	2,635	1,338	3,616
Japan	3,204	25,282	4,304	22,484	4,304	22,484	3,700	19,608	2,127	10,879
Korea	1,890	7,251	4,135	15,913	4,135	15,913	6,234	20,783	4,881	16,524
Singapore	12	44	56	213	56	213	19	62	18	60
Taiwan	10,135	31,853	10,510	35,490	10,510	35,490	12,389	34,696	11,492	34,778
Other Pacific Rim	92	436	201	841	201	841	704	2,113	907	2,611
South/Central America	2,082	4,794	1,144	2,989	1,144	3,106	1,725	2,785	2,621	5,113
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,080	4,747	1,142	2,950	1,142	2,950	1,717	2,649	2,613	4,902
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1	3	2	14	2	14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	1	43	(-)	26	1	143	8	135	8	211
Other Countries	8,095	24,022	7,159	20,668	7,371	21,171	11,248	28,554	12,676	35,907
India	4,972	16,356	4,490	14,496	4,490	14,496	5,954	17,324	6,113	17,165
South Africa	627	1,554	796	1,639	796	1,639	780	1,611	1,563	3,532
Thailand	387	1,026	266	1,006	330	1,171	270	628	1,246	6,737
Other	2,108	5,087	1,608	3,527	1,755	3,865	4,244	8,991	3,754	8,472

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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,951,617	1,586,871	2,168,834	1,762,707	2,172,711	1,765,739	2,418,563	1,711,836	2,488,986	1,824,837
North America	489,505	452,042	528,742	472,077	528,742	472,077	600,821	475,969	570,706	450,716
Canada	332,345	316,682	313,591	300,746	313,591	300,746	382,502	326,326	331,505	287,098
Mexico	157,160	135,360	215,151	171,331	215,151	171,331	218,319	149,643	239,201	163,617
Europe	608,173	480,406	616,596	499,274	617,485	499,915	674,748	443,313	923,184	618,937
European Union	285,986	278,635	404,401	356,589	405,264	357,220	248,450	216,705	378,983	303,453
Austria	16,590	21,753	19,542	25,174	19,542	25,174	9,608	11,211	15,213	18,163
Belgium	9,045	9,282	8,047	8,079	8,215	8,182	4,958	4,886	6,434	5,413
Czech Republic	2,913	3,273	5,057	5,335	5,057	5,335	8,929	5,597	10,092	8,069
Finland	384	373	923	975	923	975	381	320	1,860	1,557
France	12,471	12,708	15,201	14,511	15,201	14,511	10,389	10,003	21,074	19,936
Germany	71,135	78,352	57,880	64,875	57,880	64,875	63,997	65,445	91,593	77,156
Italy	46,969	34,701	86,399	54,842	86,400	54,845	27,594	21,124	40,610	26,560
Netherlands	33,402	32,062	49,088	46,814	49,088	46,814	46,429	38,602	31,049	27,283
Poland	873	1,059	361	663	361	663	357	396	615	609
Spain	34,064	28,888	26,310	18,128	26,831	18,510	26,343	19,238	38,676	26,925
Sweden	2,732	2,884	3,069	3,910	3,069	3,910	2,599	3,103	1,691	2,151
United Kingdom	17,687	19,292	4,822	6,402	4,822	6,402	13,792	13,269	39,237	32,534
Other EU	37,722	34,008	127,704	106,878	127,876	107,021	33,074	23,511	80,839	57,097
Norway	4	37	(-)	4	26	14	(-)	3	(-)	(-)
Russia	198,209	116,517	132,910	80,406	132,910	80,406	325,260	153,894	307,180	154,974
Switzerland	701	1,331	913	1,724	913	1,724	502	1,112	545	1,273
Turkey	106,436	69,733	59,590	42,375	59,590	42,375	91,863	65,274	187,358	130,202
Ukraine	8,959	8,709	15,249	14,802	15,249	14,802	8,506	6,195	41,177	23,668
Other Europe	7,877	5,443	3,533	3,374	3,533	3,374	167	130	7,942	5,367
Euro Area	257,346	246,455	374,406	326,339	375,269	326,970	219,343	191,093	318,026	250,542
Pacific Rim Countries	289,761	270,956	398,992	365,848	400,362	366,857	583,099	462,032	576,170	466,557
Australia	3,620	4,909	32,682	28,882	32,682	28,882	26,093	18,769	29,325	19,924
China	30,276	30,702	25,142	25,242	26,176	25,938	39,069	39,531	58,558	56,043
Hong Kong	19	31	1	4	1	4	15	32	41	32
Indonesia	371	370	1,212	1,249	1,212	1,249	3,777	3,417	943	955
Japan	54,030	50,885	79,498	70,013	79,498	70,013	100,280	66,371	83,151	68,917
Korea	135,822	126,307	160,412	153,149	160,412	153,149	303,163	237,938	290,380	225,787
Singapore	4	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	9
Taiwan	61,571	54,170	77,702	70,425	77,909	70,573	95,550	83,740	94,596	80,287
Other Pacific Rim	4,048	3,579	22,344	16,884	22,472	17,049	15,153	12,235	19,174	14,603
South/Central America	404,965	253,035	406,399	250,780	406,399	250,780	382,534	199,852	150,198	89,772
Argentina	1,995	2,729	3,128	4,022	3,128	4,022	1,608	1,606	1,649	1,669
Brazil	390,068	239,147	395,080	238,069	395,080	238,069	371,022	189,998	135,003	77,072
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	369	361	439	433
Colombia	755	887	2,457	2,768	2,457	2,768	4,447	4,082	1,047	944
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	20	16	20	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	12,148	10,272	5,715	5,904	5,715	5,904	5,088	3,804	12,061	9,655
Other Countries	159,213	130,433	218,104	174,728	219,723	176,109	177,361	130,670	268,728	198,855
India	19,910	16,147	21,529	16,126	21,529	16,126	6,902	6,809	47,707	31,908
South Africa	9,103	9,032	12,226	11,850	13,022	12,681	14,744	11,580	47,764	39,597
Thailand	5,289	4,930	26,262	21,288	26,262	21,288	40,603	31,915	27,352	21,052
Other	124,910	100,324	158,088	125,464	158,911	126,015	115,112	80,366	145,905	106,298

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	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	18,917,088	18,052,575	21,027,144	17,106,325
North America	5,728,066	5,303,899	5,223,499	4,429,911
Canada	3,657,052	3,530,316	3,336,199	2,966,075
Mexico	2,071,013	1,773,583	1,887,300	1,463,836
Europe	5,200,096	5,522,244	6,468,335	5,461,869
European Union	2,901,287	3,982,779	2,837,796	3,492,445
Austria	186,205	306,068	150,656	230,463
Belgium	95,825	144,609	68,426	95,060
Czech Republic	71,984	75,325	83,490	85,881
Finland	34,965	57,091	31,582	43,359
France	159,118	277,025	147,876	253,537
Germany	725,406	1,053,163	747,850	1,000,165
Italy	365,453	515,454	281,843	412,358
Netherlands	278,805	256,408	326,034	259,361
Poland	5,778	9,142	6,642	6,942
Spain	174,951	213,024	229,061	201,456
Sweden	173,936	345,497	181,626	292,808
United Kingdom	143,665	244,778	215,605	278,958
Other EU	485,195	485,196	367,105	332,097
Norway	2,290	7,191	8,129	27,813
Russia	1,443,784	873,249	1,780,652	856,395
Switzerland	11,141	32,325	10,501	31,116
Turkey	654,331	449,923	1,563,202	891,618
Ukraine	109,900	111,868	186,065	116,076
Other Europe	77,363	64,909	81,990	46,406
Euro Area	2,373,682	3,176,678	2,301,803	2,758,657
Pacific Rim Countries	3,967,681	4,241,571	4,576,043	4,151,480
Australia	142,694	119,563	163,759	115,480
China	395,368	549,784	465,177	584,712
Hong Kong	151	484	309	646
Indonesia	46,573	80,583	14,390	27,192
Japan	904,380	1,034,422	1,039,424	965,553
Korea	1,752,688	1,630,339	2,057,227	1,587,602
Singapore	281	1,322	318	1,015
Taiwan	598,235	718,946	711,750	772,495
Other Pacific Rim	127,312	106,128	123,689	96,785
South/Central America	2,572,573	1,686,361	2,961,790	1,588,867
Argentina	100,982	131,071	122,017	122,356
Brazil	2,340,287	1,438,922	2,716,097	1,381,810
Chile	6	10	4,685	4,444
Colombia	23,877	29,228	18,486	16,314
Venezuela	1,983	942	4,001	1,502
Other S/C A	105,437	86,187	96,505	62,442
Other Countries	1,448,672	1,298,499	1,797,475	1,474,199
India	212,299	257,369	508,806	478,333
South Africa	133,354	120,742	233,672	191,896
Thailand	203,858	173,846	244,872	217,661
Other	899,162	746,543	810,125	586,309

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	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,689,307	4,096,665	3,762,669	3,570,721
North America	1,150,188	1,267,200	1,057,451	1,025,784
Canada	806,566	839,867	670,920	617,171
Mexico	343,622	427,333	386,531	408,612
Europe	1,045,372	1,361,688	1,015,965	1,132,605
European Union	903,692	1,213,197	824,266	984,690
Austria	69,015	121,870	55,959	90,465
Belgium	21,647	27,186	15,289	17,397
Czech Republic	17,805	19,780	22,322	21,627
Finland	20,702	31,758	18,820	26,774
France	42,807	68,273	40,441	65,402
Germany	249,956	350,392	225,131	269,894
Italy	76,212	102,440	83,710	85,187
Netherlands	67,391	55,843	73,554	55,047
Poland	1,827	3,075	1,873	2,527
Spain	60,317	79,044	55,633	55,772
Sweden	116,642	154,661	126,507	142,512
United Kingdom	70,346	99,357	67,695	95,350
Other EU	89,025	99,517	37,332	56,735
Norway	11	30	1,254	7,634
Russia	77,899	73,422	72,190	56,507
Switzerland	3,321	11,699	3,818	11,792
Turkey	33,174	28,652	98,322	57,998
Ukraine	6,320	12,747	13,177	10,244
Other Europe	20,955	21,941	2,937	3,740
Euro Area	625,486	866,412	588,440	692,589
Pacific Rim Countries	566,808	766,789	553,803	681,248
Australia	35	100	74	202
China	138,376	191,342	137,489	182,694
Hong Kong	8	42	60	300
Indonesia	323	1,838	445	2,111
Japan	282,474	372,528	289,813	344,845
Korea	118,084	151,920	104,059	113,205
Singapore	27	328	3	31
Taiwan	21,905	44,177	16,728	34,243
Other Pacific Rim	5,577	4,514	5,132	3,617
South/Central America	844,837	602,901	906,952	529,199
Argentina	90,055	118,437	115,248	115,836
Brazil	744,252	472,204	785,331	408,225
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	8,528	8,905	5,768	4,757
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	2,002	3,355	605	380
Other Countries	82,102	98,088	228,498	201,886
India	11,950	14,540	173,819	154,830
South Africa	1,463	1,617	535	691
Thailand	37,984	36,264	20,742	15,386
Other	30,706	45,668	33,402	30,980

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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	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	638,632	2,283,452	630,068	2,171,652
North America	70,893	218,398	68,623	212,090
Canada	22,345	120,286	23,730	128,061
Mexico	48,548	98,113	44,893	84,029
Europe	287,443	1,130,802	297,977	1,095,368
European Union	277,780	1,095,545	283,180	1,042,046
Austria	7,079	36,713	6,171	41,770
Belgium	17,895	60,510	14,212	42,646
Czech Republic	708	8,227	1,349	21,190
Finland	5,918	17,961	2,926	9,381
France	42,208	133,610	39,112	118,688
Germany	53,062	247,512	75,850	298,960
Italy	57,713	229,617	59,320	216,117
Netherlands	968	3,918	163	3,551
Poland	70	529	9	45
Spain	9,374	37,275	10,113	31,303
Sweden	37,464	167,022	31,558	125,142
United Kingdom	30,936	93,058	28,798	81,609
Other EU	14,387	59,593	13,599	51,644
Norway	2,249	7,104	6,850	11,343
Russia	581	1,392	786	516
Switzerland	714	6,939	1,158	10,543
Turkey	444	1,633	2,900	20,027
Ukraine	3,345	14,870	2,132	9,304
Other Europe	2,331	3,319	972	1,588
Euro Area	207,085	818,325	219,415	805,196
Pacific Rim Countries	205,202	732,289	173,926	614,834
Australia	137	1,402	109	1,124
China	29,005	122,197	31,219	125,611
Hong Kong	71	352	74	195
Indonesia	35,913	69,901	9,038	21,062
Japan	27,162	172,783	20,934	110,810
Korea	32,735	115,304	32,019	109,951
Singapore	217	907	173	723
Taiwan	78,347	242,810	77,615	235,738
Other Pacific Rim	1,614	6,633	2,745	9,619
South/Central America	7,057	16,984	10,344	22,970
Argentina	3	14	(-)	(-)
Brazil	6,974	15,623	10,271	21,321
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	75	780	6	209
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	5	566	67	1,441
Other Countries	68,037	184,980	79,199	226,391
India	39,846	122,357	37,733	104,339
South Africa	6,249	12,949	12,592	26,769
Thailand	1,976	5,851	7,493	49,873
Other	19,965	43,823	21,379	45,410

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

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

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Countries and Areas	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,589,149	11,672,458	16,634,407	11,363,952
North America	4,506,985	3,818,301	4,097,425	3,192,037
Canada	2,828,141	2,570,163	2,641,550	2,220,843
Mexico	1,678,843	1,248,138	1,455,875	971,195
Europe	3,867,281	3,029,755	5,154,393	3,233,897
European Union	1,719,815	1,674,037	1,730,350	1,465,709
Austria	110,112	147,485	88,526	98,228
Belgium	56,283	56,913	38,924	35,017
Czech Republic	53,472	47,317	59,819	43,064
Finland	8,345	7,372	9,836	7,204
France	74,103	75,142	68,323	69,448
Germany	422,388	455,258	446,869	431,311
Italy	231,528	183,397	138,813	111,055
Netherlands	210,447	196,648	252,317	200,763
Poland	3,881	5,537	4,760	4,370
Spain	105,261	96,705	163,315	114,380
Sweden	19,830	23,814	23,561	25,154
United Kingdom	42,383	52,364	119,113	101,998
Other EU	381,782	326,085	316,174	223,718
Norway	30	57	25	8,835
Russia	1,365,305	798,436	1,707,676	799,372
Switzerland	7,106	13,687	5,525	8,780
Turkey	620,713	419,638	1,461,980	813,594
Ukraine	100,235	84,251	170,756	96,528
Other Europe	54,077	39,649	78,081	41,077
Euro Area	1,541,111	1,491,941	1,493,948	1,260,872
Pacific Rim Countries	3,195,672	2,742,493	3,848,315	2,855,398
Australia	142,521	118,061	163,575	114,153
China	227,987	236,245	296,469	276,408
Hong Kong	71	89	175	150
Indonesia	10,337	8,845	4,907	4,019
Japan	594,744	489,112	728,677	509,898
Korea	1,601,869	1,363,115	1,921,149	1,364,446
Singapore	38	86	142	261
Taiwan	497,983	431,960	617,407	502,514
Other Pacific Rim	120,120	94,981	115,812	83,549
South/Central America	1,720,678	1,066,476	2,044,495	1,036,698
Argentina	10,924	12,620	6,769	6,520
Brazil	1,589,061	951,096	1,920,494	952,264
Chile	6	10	4,685	4,444
Colombia	15,275	19,542	12,713	11,348
Venezuela	1,983	942	4,001	1,502
Other S/C A	103,430	82,266	95,833	60,620
Other Countries	1,298,534	1,015,432	1,489,779	1,045,922
India	160,503	120,473	297,254	219,164
South Africa	125,642	106,176	220,545	164,436
Thailand	163,899	131,731	216,636	152,403
Other	848,491	657,052	755,344	509,919

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

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

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Commodity Grouping	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,172,812	1,916,380	2,191,273	1,956,144	2,194,899	1,959,003	2,352,635	1,796,928	2,297,213	1,827,031
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,667,381	1,286,717	1,644,496	1,293,674	1,646,431	1,295,024	1,844,877	1,204,398	1,681,464	1,170,777
Flat-rolled -- Slab	821,365	498,526	687,765	418,012	687,765	418,012	796,871	343,188	514,744	239,227
Flat-rolled -- Plate	41,725	37,869	35,698	34,162	35,702	34,167	64,332	46,996	87,772	61,883
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	302,314	246,665	351,147	277,370	353,013	278,630	265,324	175,781	341,646	217,078
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	113,900	103,534	141,190	122,647	141,194	122,655	210,066	162,290	219,005	167,077
Flat-rolled -- Coated	312,778	319,465	344,395	350,994	344,455	351,070	422,442	391,994	430,775	400,442
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	75,299	80,659	84,301	90,489	84,301	90,489	85,842	84,148	87,522	85,070
Hot-rolled Bar	109,800	109,228	120,117	118,336	120,117	118,336	123,746	111,858	143,188	125,591
Cold Finished Bar	14,002	21,116	16,057	23,503	16,057	23,503	18,003	25,570	15,866	22,779
Rebar	131,542	74,178	136,382	80,336	136,871	80,653	60,074	28,211	134,891	64,198
Welded Pipe	196,811	223,414	216,960	230,603	218,162	231,786	255,498	254,912	266,008	258,310
Fittings and Flanges	34,664	122,998	39,847	136,371	39,847	136,371	28,469	89,623	33,119	99,399
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	12,067	50,545	11,418	45,708	11,418	45,708	14,624	54,653	14,799	57,379
Rod	2,505	10,163	2,302	10,979	2,302	10,979	2,899	8,288	3,540	10,127
Wire	4,039	18,020	3,693	16,635	3,693	16,644	4,447	19,414	4,337	18,471

Commodity Grouping	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,384,009	12,613,843	16,057,820	12,027,918
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	10,600,333	7,968,660	11,700,010	7,728,230
Flat-rolled -- Slab	3,927,258	2,165,749	4,470,849	1,990,919
Flat-rolled -- Plate	322,112	277,999	406,584	285,543
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	2,315,935	1,694,895	1,945,578	1,248,340
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,080,410	906,094	1,446,128	1,083,798
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,403,354	2,352,386	2,830,201	2,540,970
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	551,264	571,537	600,670	578,661
Hot-rolled Bar	1,040,238	984,041	1,157,697	953,905
Cold Finished Bar	127,587	188,684	121,738	171,533
Rebar	736,461	432,718	1,074,780	489,167
Welded Pipe	1,481,777	1,602,613	1,669,752	1,557,068
Fittings and Flanges	244,633	813,300	185,374	578,950
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	98,758	401,481	93,502	352,483
Rod	23,129	87,342	23,774	67,737
Wire	31,091	135,004	31,194	128,845

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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	2018						2017			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	51	392	195	1,099	195	1,099	127	640	508	1,276
Brazil	557,115	348,124	449,608	273,799	449,608	273,799	477,877	226,074	212,885	111,772
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	10,271	6,769	10,271	6,769	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	423,072	415,345	376,324	367,674	376,324	367,674	400,843	360,297	359,411	322,996
Columbia	1,232	4,741	2,806	5,850	2,806	5,850	6,468	7,820	1,252	2,447
Czech Republic	188	561	2,948	2,950	2,948	2,950	278	511	328	633
Egypt	3,039	2,119	4,323	3,233	4,323	3,233	9,607	6,261	23,700	14,295
Hungary	(-)	6	(-)	44	(-)	44	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	28,442	38,435	30,582	38,720	30,582	38,720	48,239	52,996	82,681	74,513
Indonesia	644	1,230	1,183	1,285	1,183	1,285	3,924	3,877	1,150	1,584
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	189,845	153,286	196,849	160,246	196,870	160,265	181,577	127,128	203,396	138,517
Oman	5,952	4,785	3,843	3,371	3,843	3,371	4,619	2,960	3,177	2,254
Poland	239	572	171	609	171	609	106	318	195	848
Romania	450	872	397	968	397	968	84	131	192	345
South Africa	5,783	5,990	6,504	6,438	7,300	7,270	8,422	6,806	37,303	31,760
Thailand	8,118	8,199	25,735	21,739	25,735	21,739	39,912	31,433	28,576	23,150
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Turkey	103,551	67,060	63,527	45,916	63,527	45,916	87,638	61,944	214,494	140,373
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	20	16	20	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

Countries and Areas	July 2018 Year-to-Date Final		July 2017 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	778	4,369	1,120	5,660
Brazil	2,101,475	1,218,860	2,496,445	1,222,226
Bulgaria	26,245	15,348	1	43
Canada	3,138,550	2,934,270	2,829,733	2,451,511
Columbia	18,541	37,467	17,123	22,944
Czech Republic	13,959	15,659	17,035	14,919
Egypt	55,906	38,006	89,582	50,794
Hungary	22	195	22	368
India	189,613	256,043	475,740	451,000
Indonesia	10,542	10,470	6,057	7,519
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	4
Mexico	1,517,388	1,126,477	1,322,229	892,922
Oman	24,535	18,294	28,282	19,506
Poland	2,877	5,285	3,562	4,605
Romania	25,538	16,964	1,169	1,793
South Africa	100,429	84,382	160,164	129,184
Thailand	156,812	128,822	212,956	153,203
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	3	88	31
Turkey	618,814	418,259	1,409,731	783,044
Venezuela	20	20	3,981	1,493

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