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PRELIMINARY: U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF STEEL PRODUCTS, September 2019

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October 24, 2019 — The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary September steel imports were \$1.6 billion (1.7 million metric tons) compared to the preliminary August totals of \$1.8 billion (1.8 million metric tons).

The September change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases in standard rails, oil country goods, and line pipe. Increases occurred in blooms, billets and slabs. Decreases occurred primarily with Korea, Japan, and Spain. Increases occurred primarily with Mexico, Canada, and Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through August 2019 showed steel imports of 18.8 million metric tons compared with 21.7 million metric tons through August 2018. The largest commodity decreases occurred primarily in hot rolled sheets. Increases occurred primarily in black plate, line pipe, and tin free steel. The largest country decreases occurred primarily with Canada. Increases occurred primarily with Brazil, Spain, and Ukraine.

The October report is scheduled for release on November 26, 2019. 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	2019						2018			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,720,198	1,646,185	1,814,065	1,787,481	1,831,782	1,827,994	2,051,885	2,054,055	2,753,085	2,590,222
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,019	2,806	693	1,619	811	2,228	880	1,873	1,025	1,875
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	333,098	208,893	195,617	120,847	205,999	154,995	359,265	240,144	913,395	570,085
Wire Rods	50,513	41,011	67,303	54,255	67,303	54,255	72,857	60,348	108,328	86,110
Structural Shapes Heavy	37,563	30,138	49,048	37,104	50,383	37,819	34,792	26,403	33,324	26,927
Steel Piling	1,347	1,221	8,955	7,182	8,955	7,182	1,161	890	3,346	2,531
Plates Cut Lengths	33,697	36,660	35,050	41,734	35,050	41,734	48,391	58,663	46,570	55,409
Plates In Coils	72,854	49,994	73,466	50,206	73,466	50,206	124,123	97,942	115,147	98,063
Rails Standard	237	1,389	37,770	29,828	37,770	29,828	7,449	4,938	975	779
Rails All Other	560	569	969	970	969	970	704	741	1,130	1,132
Railroad Accessories	1,380	1,497	707	870	707	870	925	943	980	917
Bars - Hot Rolled	58,252	59,986	67,399	78,790	67,399	78,790	59,364	65,023	72,972	82,958
Bars - Light Shaped	6,354	5,649	9,902	8,311	9,902	8,311	12,053	10,912	5,497	5,820
Bars - Reinforcing	70,125	36,422	80,058	40,179	80,058	40,179	62,905	35,452	131,542	74,178
Bars - Cold Finished	16,121	35,451	23,164	49,775	23,164	49,775	15,694	36,265	22,052	53,054
Tool Steel	7,987	23,286	12,046	31,429	12,095	31,552	10,125	26,545	13,167	34,785
Standard Pipe	47,641	48,924	56,492	58,504	56,497	58,507	64,233	66,013	51,007	54,280
Oil Country Goods	135,925	163,650	165,393	189,311	170,398	193,451	151,641	186,839	196,740	255,032
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	57,785	79,095	58,207	66,555	58,208	66,571	82,593	95,542	93,814	106,825
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	26,280	32,288	40,517	44,763	40,517	44,770	25,088	33,323	35,984	48,529
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14,193	11,698	33,427	29,382	33,427	29,382	21,713	22,426	28,799	27,480
Mechanical Tubing	40,229	56,225	41,613	57,789	41,754	57,921	35,761	57,059	47,134	73,886
Pressure Tubing	4,339	11,502	5,379	14,145	5,380	14,147	4,382	10,236	3,264	7,390
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,743	44,168	9,089	49,947	9,111	50,362	8,825	50,541	11,038	59,529
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,361	3,181	878	2,789	884	2,816	914	3,459	1,340	4,237
Structural Pipe & Tube	31,071	37,214	35,510	41,065	35,603	40,656	25,474	27,962	36,941	41,898
Pipe For Piling	936	710	48	118	48	118	291	210	607	503
Wire Drawn	45,285	62,086	51,392	71,402	51,509	71,571	50,717	74,540	56,492	84,044
Black Plate	10,057	8,198	10,085	8,346	10,085	8,346	5,192	4,180	1,821	1,411
Tin Plate	50,221	53,711	68,168	72,357	68,168	72,357	50,410	53,453	61,182	64,494
Tin Free Steel	21,046	25,643	20,407	24,394	20,407	24,394	12,861	14,892	14,117	16,165
Sheets Hot Rolled	151,330	95,483	157,636	97,287	157,636	97,287	225,446	179,105	180,095	145,798
Sheets Cold Rolled	124,286	110,853	126,413	119,855	126,704	120,064	153,728	163,643	146,803	162,022
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	177,919	167,971	185,461	181,720	185,482	181,737	222,236	217,694	223,820	224,763
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,149	5,083	4,414	5,129	4,414	5,129	5,619	5,908	7,206	6,562
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	54,517	56,772	56,809	55,894	56,924	56,042	71,996	77,124	58,624	60,168
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,450	5,234	4,452	7,078	4,452	7,078	2,960	4,507	3,260	4,875
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,910	8,722	9,543	9,579	9,543	9,579	6,113	7,127	10,060	11,061
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,416	22,802	10,586	26,971	10,598	27,013	13,000	31,190	13,488	34,645

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	2019						2018			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	427,025	446,034	344,491	417,054	357,705	428,265	431,180	481,334	670,520	691,161
Ingots And Steel For Castings	183	325	136	690	192	1,138	207	699	222	920
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	157,082	91,973	51,074	34,326	59,153	40,740	113,117	88,867	259,277	168,554
Wire Rods	9,526	8,179	12,208	10,786	12,208	10,786	11,269	10,912	15,932	13,959
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,309	2,953	3,615	3,308	3,615	3,308	3,953	3,104	2,616	2,281
Plates Cut Lengths	6,784	8,404	8,185	11,053	8,185	11,053	6,274	7,792	7,540	9,958
Plates In Coils	12,752	10,633	19,579	14,560	19,579	14,560	25,669	21,268	22,294	19,870
Rails Standard	237	1,389	1,672	1,244	1,672	1,244	502	514	885	683
Bars - Hot Rolled	31,734	30,612	39,893	43,038	39,893	43,038	34,958	37,370	34,613	36,854
Bars - Light Shaped	140	120	233	238	233	238	300	309	200	178
Bars - Reinforcing	807	547	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	69	68	42	48
Bars - Cold Finished	3,823	5,915	6,771	10,153	6,771	10,153	3,556	6,457	4,788	8,951
Tool Steel	7,987	23,286	12,046	31,429	12,095	31,552	10,125	26,545	13,167	34,785
Standard Pipe	1,595	3,428	1,877	3,795	1,877	3,795	1,070	1,974	2,256	3,536
Oil Country Goods	56,388	75,190	46,563	65,650	51,568	69,784	71,731	93,457	99,648	138,037
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	24,984	42,704	12,574	18,781	12,576	18,797	13,829	18,216	48,226	54,121
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,344	10,125	3,011	4,704	3,011	4,711	2,757	3,054	3,777	5,024
Line Pipe - Not Specified	51	96	230	320	230	320	1,076	1,246	1,422	1,147
Mechanical Tubing	11,997	22,879	12,195	22,652	12,195	22,652	13,045	25,402	21,465	37,806
Pressure Tubing	1,381	5,327	2,316	8,040	2,316	8,040	1,309	3,020	593	1,436
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	380	1,424	294	1,401	299	1,421	506	2,050	885	2,810
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,022	5,249	1,803	5,899	1,803	5,899	1,464	4,024	2,852	7,517
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	7	41	7	41	2	8	17	28
Wire Drawn	10,312	16,128	12,242	19,355	12,255	19,392	10,300	15,142	11,259	18,565
Sheets Hot Rolled	22,943	16,838	20,476	15,647	20,476	15,647	18,101	15,894	25,857	22,828
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,169	15,519	21,288	23,002	21,288	23,002	31,579	32,472	29,708	29,323
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	30,861	34,917	44,652	49,334	44,652	49,334	46,922	49,131	50,934	55,581
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	553	609	1,225	1,320	1,225	1,320	2,162	1,797	3,250	2,898
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,450	5,234	4,452	7,078	4,452	7,078	2,960	4,507	3,260	4,875
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,553	1,911	1,739	3,445	1,739	3,445	589	1,153	1,049	2,279

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	2019						2018			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	52,191	207,298	61,985	221,731	64,402	250,143	64,126	233,984	73,061	274,679
Ingots And Steel For Castings	706	2,378	312	691	375	853	321	871	145	401
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,467	37,466	8,759	21,782	11,061	49,515	8,443	18,766	5,014	15,155
Wire Rods	1,107	3,510	1,534	4,444	1,534	4,444	1,711	5,412	2,300	8,646
Structural Shapes Heavy	253	945	303	1,167	320	1,218	25	215	99	743
Plates Cut Lengths	3,064	10,374	3,516	11,853	3,516	11,853	5,170	19,946	4,891	17,565
Plates In Coils	1,142	2,934	1,335	3,432	1,335	3,432	1,065	3,259	2,115	5,553
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,883	10,893	5,717	18,910	5,717	18,910	2,203	9,597	3,547	15,552
Bars - Light Shaped	587	1,637	493	1,835	493	1,835	813	2,980	677	2,260
Bars - Cold Finished	5,363	20,489	7,331	28,227	7,331	28,227	5,343	20,626	7,756	32,059
Oil Country Goods	3,446	19,379	2,069	14,932	2,070	14,938	1,051	14,716	1,901	21,347
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1	22	8	76	8	76	14	114	29	165
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	245	1,814	320	2,497	320	2,497	607	3,881	1,026	4,160
Line Pipe - Not Specified	116	1,001	140	1,221	140	1,221	212	1,171	100	561
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,743	44,168	9,089	49,947	9,111	50,362	8,825	50,541	11,038	59,529
Structural Pipe & Tube	186	827	2	6	2	6	39	165	103	506
Wire Drawn	2,835	12,007	3,181	14,245	3,181	14,245	3,949	17,002	4,042	18,035
Sheets Hot Rolled	540	963	310	649	310	649	318	1,314	449	1,105
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,173	23,491	13,682	31,440	13,686	31,454	19,303	46,125	23,002	52,755
Strip - Hot Rolled	210	1,762	141	813	141	813	199	1,315	190	1,274
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,125	11,236	3,744	13,566	3,752	13,595	4,517	15,970	4,637	17,306

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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	2019						2018			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,240,982	992,853	1,407,589	1,148,695	1,409,675	1,149,586	1,556,578	1,338,737	2,009,503	1,624,382
Ingots And Steel For Castings	130	103	244	237	244	237	352	303	659	554
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	167,549	79,454	135,785	64,740	135,785	64,740	237,704	132,511	649,105	386,376
Wire Rods	39,881	29,323	53,561	39,026	53,561	39,026	59,878	44,024	90,096	63,506
Structural Shapes Heavy	34,000	26,239	45,130	32,629	46,448	33,293	30,814	23,084	30,609	23,903
Steel Piling	1,347	1,221	8,955	7,182	8,955	7,182	1,161	890	3,346	2,531
Plates Cut Lengths	23,849	17,882	23,349	18,829	23,349	18,829	36,946	30,925	34,139	27,885
Plates In Coils	58,960	36,427	52,551	32,214	52,551	32,214	97,389	73,416	90,738	72,640
Rails Standard	(-)	(-)	36,098	28,584	36,098	28,584	6,947	4,424	90	96
Rails All Other	560	569	969	970	969	970	704	741	1,130	1,132
Railroad Accessories	1,380	1,497	707	870	707	870	925	943	980	917
Bars - Hot Rolled	23,636	18,481	21,789	16,842	21,789	16,842	22,202	18,056	34,813	30,552
Bars - Light Shaped	5,627	3,891	9,176	6,238	9,176	6,238	10,940	7,623	4,620	3,382
Bars - Reinforcing	69,318	35,875	80,058	40,179	80,058	40,179	62,836	35,384	131,500	74,130
Bars - Cold Finished	6,935	9,047	9,062	11,395	9,062	11,395	6,795	9,182	9,508	12,044
Standard Pipe	46,046	45,496	54,615	54,709	54,620	54,713	63,163	64,039	48,751	50,744
Oil Country Goods	76,091	69,081	116,761	108,729	116,761	108,729	78,860	78,666	95,191	95,648
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	32,800	36,369	45,624	47,698	45,624	47,698	68,751	77,212	45,559	52,540
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	19,691	20,350	37,186	37,562	37,186	37,562	21,724	26,388	31,180	39,346
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14,026	10,601	33,058	27,841	33,058	27,841	20,425	20,008	27,277	25,772
Mechanical Tubing	28,233	33,347	29,418	35,137	29,558	35,270	22,716	31,656	25,669	36,080
Pressure Tubing	2,958	6,175	3,062	6,104	3,064	6,107	3,073	7,216	2,671	5,954
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	981	1,757	584	1,388	585	1,395	408	1,409	455	1,427
Structural Pipe & Tube	28,863	31,138	33,706	35,161	33,798	34,752	23,972	23,774	33,986	33,875
Pipe For Piling	936	710	42	77	42	77	289	203	590	476
Wire Drawn	32,138	33,950	35,968	37,803	36,072	37,934	36,469	42,396	41,191	47,444
Black Plate	10,057	8,198	10,085	8,346	10,085	8,346	5,192	4,180	1,821	1,411
Tin Plate	50,221	53,711	68,168	72,357	68,168	72,357	50,410	53,453	61,182	64,494
Tin Free Steel	21,046	25,643	20,407	24,394	20,407	24,394	12,861	14,892	14,117	16,165
Sheets Hot Rolled	127,847	77,682	136,850	80,991	136,850	80,991	207,028	161,897	153,788	121,865
Sheets Cold Rolled	97,944	71,843	91,443	65,413	91,730	65,608	102,846	85,047	94,093	79,944
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	147,058	133,055	140,809	132,386	140,830	132,403	175,314	168,563	172,886	169,182
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,596	4,474	3,189	3,809	3,189	3,809	3,457	4,111	3,956	3,665
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	54,517	56,772	56,809	55,894	56,924	56,042	71,996	77,124	58,624	60,168
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,147	5,049	7,663	5,321	7,663	5,321	5,326	4,659	8,821	7,508
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,615	7,444	4,709	7,638	4,709	7,638	6,705	10,337	6,362	11,029

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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	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	18,754,386	17,339,103	21,670,173	20,642,797
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,608	23,288	21,088	53,999
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,850,466	2,784,680	5,134,625	3,194,230
Wire Rods	657,307	531,947	707,048	569,513
Structural Shapes Heavy	379,190	277,082	406,586	303,618
Steel Piling	71,780	60,269	47,458	41,048
Plates Cut Lengths	394,164	419,722	408,203	467,125
Plates In Coils	742,686	555,265	959,828	749,537
Rails Standard	117,672	91,512	117,516	86,948
Rails All Other	6,233	5,723	13,057	12,647
Railroad Accessories	5,392	6,540	5,609	6,011
Bars - Hot Rolled	570,390	648,318	787,126	839,292
Bars - Light Shaped	70,219	64,570	86,616	84,694
Bars - Reinforcing	777,769	405,388	868,003	506,896
Bars - Cold Finished	169,237	396,155	213,376	502,680
Tool Steel	84,750	252,197	115,723	283,315
Standard Pipe	441,993	450,627	582,083	569,223
Oil Country Goods	1,667,449	1,910,104	1,951,244	2,292,677
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	594,442	687,458	564,378	614,613
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	380,907	426,580	339,305	398,452
Line Pipe - Not Specified	369,136	351,597	431,658	377,895
Mechanical Tubing	356,946	519,936	426,290	645,470
Pressure Tubing	37,046	82,183	38,970	84,242
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	73,833	421,449	98,797	544,702
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,655	29,942	11,650	36,231
Structural Pipe & Tube	257,518	316,398	334,249	404,106
Pipe For Piling	1,883	1,938	18,445	15,099
Wire Drawn	448,518	632,095	490,715	695,888
Black Plate	64,724	54,034	22,849	16,462
Tin Plate	507,546	528,403	493,885	509,848
Tin Free Steel	161,414	189,528	132,679	142,347
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,143,176	778,647	1,559,357	1,143,477
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,072,322	1,059,860	1,426,245	1,449,045
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,542,249	1,482,595	1,909,487	1,818,340
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	40,637	46,984	49,032	50,499
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	464,606	464,086	584,617	586,156
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	35,227	54,342	67,586	125,699
Strip - Hot Rolled	75,680	71,771	120,981	107,449
Strip - Cold Rolled	98,614	255,890	123,810	313,324

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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	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,303,864	4,351,264	4,359,827	4,787,826
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,303	5,395	3,498	12,616
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,685,331	998,320	1,127,113	698,608
Wire Rods	89,028	82,418	115,412	101,230
Structural Shapes Heavy	45,269	33,382	25,877	22,288
Plates Cut Lengths	69,007	82,850	77,565	94,192
Plates In Coils	199,792	166,619	172,750	138,212
Rails Standard	6,265	5,472	9,657	9,204
Bars - Hot Rolled	331,996	354,030	462,559	461,833
Bars - Light Shaped	1,454	1,435	2,971	3,210
Bars - Reinforcing	243	212	5,213	3,388
Bars - Cold Finished	41,934	70,776	47,726	82,998
Tool Steel	84,750	252,197	115,723	283,315
Standard Pipe	23,215	35,527	13,387	22,913
Oil Country Goods	510,487	678,531	770,187	1,032,896
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	218,860	269,641	174,405	223,271
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	33,740	45,321	39,447	46,566
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2,918	3,416	23,391	26,533
Mechanical Tubing	132,903	232,267	160,480	290,130
Pressure Tubing	7,321	23,632	8,658	29,063
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,023	13,220	5,990	21,494
Structural Pipe & Tube	15,355	53,338	26,665	66,094
Pipe For Piling	361	378	855	1,061
Wire Drawn	94,617	151,148	83,450	137,482
Sheets Hot Rolled	128,723	110,719	174,677	147,889
Sheets Cold Rolled	186,558	198,621	241,577	239,927
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	307,183	335,622	347,470	367,469
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	17,449	19,355	22,406	22,091
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	35,227	54,342	67,586	125,699
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,552	15,660	12,941	17,783

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	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	549,348	1,958,149	711,693	2,558,131
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,983	14,923	14,222	38,051
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	76,523	198,539	117,054	344,360
Wire Rods	20,323	62,531	19,712	71,224
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,003	8,846	761	4,397
Plates Cut Lengths	29,846	97,514	45,007	152,084
Plates In Coils	11,055	27,916	14,422	37,872
Bars - Hot Rolled	34,028	128,408	33,391	137,242
Bars - Light Shaped	6,643	20,781	7,138	23,758
Bars - Cold Finished	62,924	241,173	72,429	297,656
Oil Country Goods	19,654	118,302	14,063	114,934
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	160	914	888	2,679
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	4,328	28,040	6,976	29,081
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,419	7,806	695	5,082
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	73,833	421,449	98,797	544,702
Structural Pipe & Tube	933	6,694	1,424	7,868
Wire Drawn	30,844	139,503	35,134	153,039
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,149	8,181	5,275	11,726
Sheets Cold Rolled	128,568	295,063	178,809	421,913
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,191	8,181	1,393	8,180
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,941	123,386	44,103	152,285

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

Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	13,901,175	11,029,690	16,598,653	13,296,840
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,323	2,970	3,368	3,332
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,088,612	1,587,822	3,890,458	2,151,262
Wire Rods	547,955	386,997	571,924	397,059
Structural Shapes Heavy	331,918	234,854	379,947	276,933
Steel Piling	71,780	60,269	47,458	41,048
Plates Cut Lengths	295,311	239,358	285,632	220,849
Plates In Coils	531,839	360,731	772,656	573,453
Rails Standard	111,407	86,040	107,859	77,743
Rails All Other	6,233	5,723	13,057	12,647
Railroad Accessories	5,392	6,540	5,609	6,011
Bars - Hot Rolled	204,366	165,881	291,175	240,218
Bars - Light Shaped	62,122	42,354	76,507	57,726
Bars - Reinforcing	777,526	405,175	862,791	503,508
Bars - Cold Finished	64,380	84,207	93,221	122,026
Standard Pipe	418,778	415,100	568,696	546,311
Oil Country Goods	1,137,308	1,113,271	1,166,994	1,144,846
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	375,423	416,903	389,084	388,663
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	342,839	353,218	292,881	322,805
Line Pipe - Not Specified	364,798	340,375	407,573	346,280
Mechanical Tubing	224,043	287,670	265,810	355,340
Pressure Tubing	29,725	58,552	30,312	55,179
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,632	16,722	5,660	14,737
Structural Pipe & Tube	241,230	256,366	306,160	330,145
Pipe For Piling	1,522	1,560	17,590	14,038
Wire Drawn	323,057	341,444	372,132	405,367
Black Plate	64,724	54,034	22,849	16,462
Tin Plate	507,546	528,403	493,885	509,848
Tin Free Steel	161,414	189,528	132,679	142,347
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,010,305	659,748	1,379,405	983,863
Sheets Cold Rolled	757,196	566,176	1,005,859	787,206
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,235,067	1,146,973	1,562,017	1,450,871
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	23,189	27,629	26,626	28,408
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	464,606	464,086	584,617	586,156
Strip - Hot Rolled	65,938	47,930	106,648	81,487
Strip - Cold Rolled	43,674	75,083	59,515	102,667

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.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	18,754,386	17,339,103	21,670,173	20,642,797
North America	5,196,779	4,601,842	6,477,277	6,041,379
Canada	3,123,359	2,887,938	4,119,597	3,987,276
Mexico	2,073,420	1,713,904	2,357,681	2,054,103
Europe	4,445,979	4,723,807	5,987,084	6,322,700
European Union	3,114,378	3,784,376	3,356,532	4,568,687
Austria	196,954	299,927	218,211	354,980
Belgium	91,434	115,633	110,645	169,997
Czech Republic	82,061	88,561	75,492	84,286
Finland	23,125	33,754	39,980	66,168
France	116,272	207,847	182,529	314,923
Germany	699,150	936,046	826,934	1,185,735
Italy	437,594	535,731	430,855	597,938
Netherlands	324,243	286,695	320,585	295,900
Poland	5,413	7,572	6,980	10,761
Spain	316,438	272,567	215,912	256,989
Sweden	151,016	274,087	194,008	384,328
United Kingdom	156,134	248,500	173,355	288,379
Other EU	514,545	477,457	561,045	558,305
Norway	58	499	2,296	7,241
Russia	878,914	523,562	1,648,877	996,315
Switzerland	10,020	31,194	12,189	35,600
Turkey	201,405	157,362	762,106	521,472
Ukraine	195,224	194,251	119,773	122,954
Other Europe	45,979	32,562	85,312	70,430
Euro Area	2,496,582	2,992,792	2,735,616	3,635,660
Pacific Rim Countries	4,008,511	4,444,647	4,349,561	4,688,906
Australia	197,118	175,557	146,322	124,553
China	404,139	581,166	443,796	617,245
Hong Kong	107	110	171	517
Indonesia	51,661	85,067	48,015	83,405
Japan	864,271	1,072,803	996,964	1,156,579
Korea	1,716,594	1,715,703	1,910,673	1,784,270
Singapore	140	720	307	1,400
Taiwan	605,000	683,001	671,674	810,479
Other Pacific Rim	169,481	130,521	131,639	110,458
South/Central America	3,569,028	2,235,966	3,211,018	2,106,612
Argentina	111,619	154,417	118,717	154,824
Brazil	3,367,696	2,010,710	2,947,795	1,823,867
Chile	282	291	6	10
Colombia	8,717	8,765	24,633	30,118
Venezuela	2,161	3,685	1,983	942
Other S/C A	78,553	58,098	117,884	96,851
Other Countries	1,534,089	1,332,841	1,645,232	1,483,200
India	150,857	211,609	239,531	292,758
South Africa	191,996	154,080	144,150	132,491
Thailand	229,267	207,565	219,555	188,895
Other	961,969	759,586	1,041,995	869,056

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 4b. 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.

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Countries and Areas	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	549,348	1,958,149	711,693	2,558,131
North America	45,104	145,443	80,638	242,423
Canada	10,762	63,856	23,695	127,506
Mexico	34,342	81,587	56,943	114,917
Europe	209,863	859,583	320,655	1,268,793
European Union	202,029	818,144	310,324	1,230,251
Austria	2,883	19,588	7,814	40,325
Belgium	14,152	48,522	21,888	74,253
Czech Republic	811	9,035	978	13,421
Finland	2,908	9,054	7,484	22,053
France	26,825	93,777	47,588	150,313
Germany	24,097	136,555	55,837	262,333
Italy	55,646	207,581	64,370	260,500
Netherlands	1,781	5,122	1,066	4,238
Poland	94	435	70	529
Spain	6,861	33,175	10,488	43,077
Sweden	27,919	127,082	42,356	187,971
United Kingdom	25,591	78,095	34,556	105,145
Other EU	12,461	50,125	15,830	66,092
Norway	47	472	2,251	7,117
Russia	580	1,748	871	2,229
Switzerland	1,205	10,314	761	7,703
Turkey	823	4,801	558	2,162
Ukraine	5,177	24,101	3,557	16,002
Other Europe	(-)	4	2,334	3,330
Euro Area	146,575	598,650	230,572	913,513
Pacific Rim Countries	207,641	734,944	225,125	816,048
Australia	277	1,950	146	1,484
China	33,530	152,013	32,451	138,420
Hong Kong	4	24	71	352
Indonesia	39,979	72,147	36,985	72,352
Japan	30,033	184,790	30,367	198,065
Korea	29,149	111,799	34,683	122,672
Singapore	134	666	229	952
Taiwan	72,965	206,321	88,483	274,662
Other Pacific Rim	1,572	5,235	1,711	7,089
South/Central America	10,529	25,367	9,143	21,866
Argentina	(-)	(-)	3	14
Brazil	10,476	22,718	9,057	20,415
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	76	783
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	54	2,648	8	653
Other Countries	76,210	192,812	76,132	209,002
India	36,582	110,977	44,818	138,712
South Africa	7,354	14,675	6,877	14,503
Thailand	6,146	12,953	2,364	6,877
Other	26,127	54,207	22,073	48,910

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 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	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	13,901,175	11,029,690	16,598,653	13,296,840
North America	3,905,361	3,197,960	4,996,490	4,270,343
Canada	2,415,073	2,089,989	3,160,487	2,886,845
Mexico	1,490,289	1,107,972	1,836,003	1,383,498
Europe	2,997,705	2,447,588	4,478,275	3,513,139
European Union	1,884,116	1,720,898	2,008,216	1,955,291
Austria	87,666	113,553	126,702	169,238
Belgium	59,748	42,737	65,328	66,195
Czech Republic	67,944	64,113	56,385	50,590
Finland	1,977	1,646	8,729	7,745
France	47,035	45,774	86,574	87,849
Germany	387,583	437,613	493,524	533,610
Italy	259,039	197,759	280,873	220,538
Netherlands	262,351	234,813	243,849	228,713
Poland	4,546	5,647	4,758	6,613
Spain	267,900	182,190	139,325	125,596
Sweden	17,971	20,934	22,561	26,698
United Kingdom	65,793	77,730	60,070	71,656
Other EU	354,564	296,387	419,538	360,249
Norway	11	20	34	94
Russia	697,639	386,498	1,563,514	914,953
Switzerland	4,815	11,254	7,807	15,018
Turkey	191,988	142,622	727,189	489,423
Ukraine	173,879	154,499	109,493	93,199
Other Europe	45,257	31,797	62,023	45,160
Euro Area	1,616,762	1,472,088	1,800,849	1,740,860
Pacific Rim Countries	3,229,274	2,938,660	3,489,042	3,016,158
Australia	196,651	173,402	146,141	122,969
China	246,431	246,599	258,293	267,008
Hong Kong	103	86	91	120
Indonesia	11,321	11,453	10,708	9,215
Japan	541,748	501,709	648,923	540,089
Korea	1,579,849	1,466,253	1,740,868	1,491,691
Singapore	(-)	24	48	111
Taiwan	522,510	448,215	559,663	486,233
Other Pacific Rim	130,661	90,919	124,307	98,721
South/Central America	2,416,701	1,420,384	2,172,305	1,348,353
Argentina	18,823	17,590	12,919	15,348
Brazil	2,313,049	1,339,769	2,025,532	1,218,827
Chile	282	291	6	10
Colombia	4,754	4,410	16,029	20,429
Venezuela	2,161	3,685	1,983	942
Other S/C A	77,633	54,639	115,835	92,795
Other Countries	1,352,135	1,025,098	1,462,540	1,148,846
India	105,707	87,693	180,416	136,644
South Africa	184,193	138,518	134,745	115,209
Thailand	147,648	124,299	169,203	136,676
Other	914,587	674,588	978,176	760,318

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

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	2019						2018			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,364,584	1,208,890	1,313,098	1,239,839	1,313,826	1,240,097	1,628,063	1,533,503	2,222,848	1,949,788
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	984,077	736,533	887,991	706,762	888,419	707,135	1,217,565	1,003,262	1,714,155	1,315,908
Flat-rolled -- Slab	280,660	142,743	150,387	72,408	150,387	72,408	306,822	177,390	867,769	527,111
Flat-rolled -- Plate	30,704	26,375	31,565	29,957	31,565	29,957	43,304	38,814	41,730	37,904
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	231,131	148,451	238,828	152,102	238,828	152,102	354,018	278,190	302,495	246,929
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	118,021	90,098	118,154	92,681	118,441	92,876	125,211	109,577	113,904	103,540
Flat-rolled -- Coated	252,293	249,512	260,484	262,862	260,623	263,040	324,940	330,947	312,957	319,766
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	71,268	79,354	88,575	96,751	88,575	96,751	63,271	68,344	75,299	80,659
Hot-rolled Bar	98,804	89,793	106,501	102,848	106,511	102,891	104,286	102,391	110,242	110,274
Cold Finished Bar	10,929	15,201	15,824	21,628	15,824	21,628	10,547	16,408	14,005	21,123
Rebar	70,125	36,422	80,058	40,179	80,058	40,179	62,905	35,452	131,542	74,178
Welded Pipe	159,004	188,080	173,026	190,606	173,272	190,362	185,696	206,284	199,620	226,399
Fittings and Flanges	28,528	92,692	31,030	108,170	31,059	108,205	32,898	112,965	34,667	123,151
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,836	32,839	13,266	48,844	13,284	48,895	8,346	33,131	12,070	50,556
Rod	1,446	5,321	2,220	6,556	2,220	6,556	1,871	6,607	2,505	10,163
Wire	2,835	12,007	3,181	14,245	3,181	14,245	3,949	17,002	4,042	18,035

Commodity Grouping	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,123,495	12,251,208	16,606,857	14,563,631
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	10,472,621	7,687,147	12,314,488	9,284,568
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,357,997	2,321,107	4,795,027	2,692,860
Flat-rolled -- Plate	364,566	322,610	363,842	315,903
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,944,900	1,361,005	2,618,430	1,941,824
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	945,625	772,074	1,194,313	1,009,634
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,190,573	2,192,420	2,716,311	2,672,152
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	668,961	717,930	626,564	652,196
Hot-rolled Bar	888,630	855,677	1,150,480	1,094,314
Cold Finished Bar	104,877	154,610	141,592	209,807
Rebar	777,769	405,388	868,003	506,896
Welded Pipe	1,443,748	1,609,700	1,681,397	1,829,012
Fittings and Flanges	278,171	929,534	279,300	936,452
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	102,820	390,318	110,828	452,037
Rod	24,016	79,332	25,634	97,505
Wire	30,844	139,503	35,134	153,039

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. 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 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	2019						2018			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	13	264	3,954	2,731	3,954	2,731	97	480	51	392
Brazil	22,532	19,767	1,393	2,428	1,393	2,428	104,120	73,587	603,521	376,719
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,486	4,529	(-)	(-)
Canada	474,902	410,138	425,994	349,545	426,018	349,593	344,252	340,443	423,072	415,345
Columbia	1,188	5,669	1,957	6,190	1,957	6,190	986	3,984	1,232	4,741
Czech Republic	1,121	1,274	8,313	8,232	8,314	8,239	3,038	3,030	188	561
Egypt	3,747	2,651	5,255	3,578	5,518	3,725	18,328	13,604	3,039	2,119
Hungary	11	34	1	53	1	53	1	37	(-)	6
India	11,905	23,862	16,594	27,145	16,594	27,145	24,293	35,533	28,445	38,460
Indonesia	1,675	1,927	1,026	1,012	1,026	1,012	1,537	2,088	644	1,230
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	335,308	210,482	181,058	131,526	181,058	131,027	194,917	151,685	189,845	153,286
Oman	3,007	2,115	25,142	12,364	25,146	12,368	4,306	3,304	6,082	4,902
Poland	631	643	74	250	74	250	200	571	243	590
Romania	1,347	1,998	2,186	2,635	2,187	2,637	1,899	2,777	450	872
South Africa	195	391	14,452	8,597	14,452	8,597	9,120	9,070	6,786	7,037
Thailand	5,774	6,120	8,846	9,495	8,846	9,495	28,421	24,543	8,134	8,214
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	27,601	16,918	4,258	3,204	4,261	3,207	114,045	79,528	103,571	67,081
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

Countries and Areas	August 2019 Year-to-Date Final		August 2018 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	12,293	11,430	829	4,761
Brazil	3,065,976	1,753,249	2,704,996	1,595,579
Bulgaria	73,968	39,562	26,245	15,348
Canada	2,832,636	2,579,737	3,561,622	3,349,615
Columbia	8,918	36,197	19,773	42,208
Czech Republic	21,277	23,791	14,147	16,220
Egypt	48,341	32,571	58,945	40,124
Hungary	33	500	22	202
India	164,105	271,953	218,059	294,502
Indonesia	9,226	10,864	11,186	11,700
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	1,630,480	1,180,884	1,707,233	1,279,763
Oman	75,283	44,377	30,618	23,196
Poland	3,525	5,826	3,120	5,875
Romania	12,301	17,449	25,988	17,836
South Africa	151,058	106,617	107,215	91,420
Thailand	65,385	66,175	164,946	137,036
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	3
Turkey	160,377	127,945	722,385	485,341
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	20	20

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. 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.