

Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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

Countries and Areas	2008 Data				2007 Data				November Cumulative To Date			
	November Final		October Final		November Final		October Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	379,672	693,846	459,091	798,198	392,040	527,210	371,767	479,319	4,172,982	6,665,819	4,001,466	5,209,629
North America	85,653	135,717	140,362	220,310	156,071	175,219	184,650	179,169	1,535,459	2,092,299	1,676,514	1,784,240
Canada	79,057	123,259	107,154	164,093	108,398	135,293	90,123	106,019	1,265,917	1,716,702	1,165,349	1,384,084
Mexico	6,596	12,458	33,207	56,217	47,673	39,926	94,527	73,149	269,542	375,598	511,165	400,156
Europe	116,146	251,256	141,857	288,023	142,074	228,933	108,219	190,258	1,245,129	2,496,597	1,278,441	2,015,695
European Union	103,882	218,919	127,568	257,870	132,293	208,366	99,097	175,658	1,140,151	2,272,526	1,179,527	1,859,291
Austria	6,676	15,430	6,921	16,388	9,235	19,426	3,965	11,315	94,050	216,883	101,139	166,321
Belgium	131	446	505	2,434	1,243	4,056	1,412	8,813	12,321	53,084	16,967	57,489
Czech Republic	1,097	1,374	4,831	8,461	1,978	2,868	2,409	3,953	32,981	48,956	39,060	52,558
Finland	308	1,038	1,607	4,061	1,017	2,085	733	1,297	14,270	35,236	9,284	18,082
France	12,176	32,926	12,271	31,229	9,909	20,763	10,137	20,526	115,527	250,818	151,539	252,248
Germany	22,604	56,477	38,406	83,243	37,875	65,647	41,322	68,226	398,862	804,940	353,901	589,634
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	1	3
Italy	3,987	12,294	6,685	20,483	5,791	10,746	3,281	11,507	47,874	141,152	39,409	106,127
Netherlands	13,272	14,349	27,559	26,895	16,236	10,978	9,186	6,753	78,981	73,170	98,226	72,647
Poland	123	563	307	750	19	77	137	328	1,834	5,334	878	2,371
Spain	8,541	21,470	6,995	19,639	4,476	6,687	3,938	4,283	69,107	141,281	68,932	85,516
Sweden	22,082	39,557	8,242	18,900	20,687	30,829	12,803	23,577	157,903	294,716	172,885	266,065
United Kingdom	10,558	16,997	10,554	18,480	21,326	30,052	7,101	11,096	98,194	160,239	99,175	144,378
Other EU	2,328	5,997	2,684	6,905	2,500	4,151	2,675	3,983	18,245	46,713	28,131	45,854
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	6,020	16,658	5,900	12,522	5,683	13,012	3,225	4,871	40,259	94,822	49,823	95,852
Switzerland	81	240	150	563	180	602	766	1,868	1,495	5,366	2,371	7,931
Turkey	409	806	124	264	1,328	1,787	41	68	3,257	5,044	18,485	15,617
Ukraine	5,754	14,633	8,115	16,803	2,591	5,166	5,090	7,794	57,116	107,171	25,516	35,121
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	68,192	156,031	101,514	206,289	87,708	143,522	76,075	135,793	837,492	1,738,491	852,055	1,374,678
Pacific Rim Countries	156,783	253,725	154,590	231,130	85,624	106,170	66,934	91,645	1,217,456	1,716,190	855,938	1,166,106
Australia	(-)	(-)	11	40	1,206	951	30	509	255	1,465	1,283	1,711
China	100,335	160,024	110,304	158,363	40,183	51,218	22,305	32,460	636,590	876,088	331,697	444,071
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	47,273	76,784	35,465	54,935	31,309	39,559	33,757	44,405	470,110	650,391	404,903	555,570
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	9,104	16,792	8,739	17,665	12,915	14,361	10,834	14,202	110,349	187,913	117,336	163,601
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	15	17	202	111
Korea	6,785	10,934	6,984	11,646	11,529	10,250	9,188	8,558	88,851	119,690	101,324	108,359
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)	61	221	821	3,465
Taiwan	2,320	5,858	1,754	6,019	1,385	4,108	1,646	5,644	21,421	67,985	14,988	51,666
Other Pacific Rim	70	125	72	127	10	81	9	70	152	333	347	461
South/Central America	18,543	47,732	20,237	54,807	7,736	15,455	11,592	17,509	130,767	292,661	154,414	192,448
Argentina	6,061	16,220	15,092	38,978	1,684	4,395	629	1,170	33,025	79,002	6,281	17,525
Brazil	8,596	20,500	2,955	9,537	2,597	6,255	6,547	10,154	59,044	131,176	108,269	124,962
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	75
Colombia	3,876	10,995	2,178	6,270	3,201	4,490	4,414	6,183	38,090	81,563	29,851	42,528
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	246	303	(-)	(-)	98	216	7,342	5,917
Other S/C A	10	17	12	22	8	11	2	2	512	704	2,662	1,440
Other Countries	2,545	5,414	2,045	3,927	535	1,433	372	738	44,171	68,072	36,159	51,140
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	2,416	5,121	1,925	3,727	336	633	235	484	42,212	64,719	21,108	27,419
South Africa	76	123	120	197	196	753	120	227	1,619	2,361	2,617	9,527
Thailand	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	176	680	10,942	13,012
Other	53	170	(-)	3	3	48	17	27	164	312	303	578

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.