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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products April 2008

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary April steel imports were **\$2.8 billion (2.7 million** metric tons) compared to the preliminary March totals of \$2.5 billion (2.3 million metric tons).

The March to April change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and wire rods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil and Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through March 2008 showed steel imports of 7.0 million metric tons compared to 7.9 million metric tons through March 2007. The largest commodity decreases were in wire rods, reinforcing bars, and cold rolled sheets. The largest commodity increase was in line pipe greater than 16 inches in diameter. The largest country decreases were with China, Brazil, and Russia. The largest country increase was with Canada.

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 the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is June 24, 2008.

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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	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,671,126	2,816,016	2,279,781	2,467,732	2,332,179	2,531,852	2,584,464	2,511,109	2,758,598	2,515,347
Ingot And Steel For Castings	2,526	7,555	1,749	6,170	1,794	6,309	2,635	10,063	3,172	9,779
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	678,555	457,710	405,763	275,916	413,175	280,736	565,772	334,367	483,471	275,690
Wire Rods	148,561	117,630	75,328	56,378	77,255	57,728	80,860	58,679	134,132	81,268
Structural Shapes Heavy	61,804	58,979	56,825	50,876	57,241	51,300	55,553	46,202	67,684	50,539
Steel Piling	10,381	13,529	7,863	9,899	7,863	9,899	11,701	13,014	9,167	9,368
Plates Cut Lengths	84,832	131,897	114,434	164,346	115,512	167,789	103,994	120,860	147,700	167,928
Plates In Coils	104,104	82,603	77,546	60,445	78,570	61,063	88,095	69,147	80,430	61,120
Rails Standard	20,282	15,669	21,862	17,527	21,970	17,591	25,264	18,491	23,075	16,817
Rails All Other	1,646	1,873	16,302	10,461	16,302	10,461	9,204	5,858	3,377	2,734
Railroad Accessories	572	623	1,195	1,087	1,195	1,087	1,103	1,001	1,855	1,583
Bars - Hot Rolled	108,484	118,495	100,070	111,221	103,631	115,008	101,103	98,415	112,143	107,621
Bars - Light Shaped	14,181	14,852	13,833	14,544	17,118	16,551	15,423	11,662	17,677	12,736
Bars - Reinforcing	143,030	105,578	109,373	75,538	110,462	76,247	107,049	55,065	199,136	97,725
Bars - Cold Finished	32,122	81,894	23,532	65,693	24,268	67,667	33,256	71,531	25,474	67,832
Tool Steel	15,027	43,900	13,088	42,243	13,998	43,870	14,073	34,457	13,032	34,577
Standard Pipe	92,719	95,748	102,790	103,395	103,821	104,759	105,043	83,320	110,309	88,256
Oil Country Goods	171,651	216,860	200,103	239,394	202,026	242,809	131,320	195,889	155,440	210,766
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	161,811	223,373	157,760	200,001	174,655	224,139	193,323	243,704	116,197	147,935
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	47,931	61,174	43,784	51,945	44,794	53,121	51,810	52,198	28,875	25,584
Line Pipe - Not Specified	34,909	28,397	28,914	22,194	28,914	22,194	33,709	24,639	58,165	41,581
Mechanical Tubing	50,620	78,306	49,392	74,774	50,568	76,539	55,623	69,539	63,199	76,396
Pressure Tubing	7,736	24,682	9,483	24,786	9,534	25,206	10,482	27,797	9,451	23,276
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,603	91,608	11,156	95,158	11,281	95,987	13,920	100,675	13,384	100,371
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,418	5,234	1,314	4,925	1,358	5,040	1,998	4,778	1,384	4,503
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,709	46,693	39,745	42,536	40,596	43,455	50,411	46,092	62,255	52,852
Pipe For Piling	518	419	556	506	531	414	2,320	1,760	3,483	2,057
Wire Drawn	62,563	93,458	53,834	81,048	54,995	82,645	67,019	87,383	63,049	84,045
Black Plate	817	640	1,183	935	1,183	935	1,762	1,785	4,093	2,881
Tin Plate	13,203	12,590	27,944	24,219	27,944	24,219	50,904	39,259	38,477	29,151
Tin Free Steel	12,345	11,889	7,166	7,086	7,166	7,086	9,665	8,139	9,025	7,557
Sheets Hot Rolled	249,465	173,481	176,017	119,693	178,018	121,360	187,413	111,799	229,789	130,678
Sheets Cold Rolled	112,353	203,359	114,416	188,124	114,907	188,900	126,296	191,920	181,410	207,276
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	104,325	94,183	148,996	131,225	151,644	133,201	191,673	158,120	194,041	157,306
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	16,886	19,648	12,077	12,117	12,154	12,209	10,190	10,293	18,701	18,656
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	24,791	26,093	26,490	27,681	27,040	28,277	40,967	38,728	43,542	42,384
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,381	15,948	10,598	16,069	10,927	17,295	8,091	15,693	8,648	17,746
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,196	5,454	3,678	4,505	3,770	4,934	7,967	5,743	8,180	7,745
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,069	33,991	13,622	33,073	13,999	33,823	17,471	43,042	15,978	39,026

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	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	393,303	584,799	376,188	562,289	383,240	573,314	430,728	537,744	361,085	485,658
Ingots And Steel For Castings	404	592	301	552	312	577	757	1,714	650	1,218
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	27,053	31,669	38,202	39,195	38,375	39,434	99,472	69,122	26,378	23,042
Structural Shapes Heavy	11,109	10,365	1,395	1,229	1,468	1,291	4,314	3,638	5,707	4,952
Plates Cut Lengths	33,979	66,918	49,114	90,485	49,209	90,640	27,270	41,633	35,928	52,227
Plates In Coils	23,577	18,288	9,114	7,671	9,114	7,671	6,162	4,203	5,511	3,760
Rails Standard	1,687	1,654	3,049	3,314	3,157	3,378	2,410	2,290	4,775	3,677
Bars - Hot Rolled	55,674	59,758	53,261	58,003	55,995	60,933	58,080	55,012	59,785	56,811
Bars - Light Shaped	508	422	465	381	487	402	499	390	276	228
Bars - Cold Finished	12,205	20,727	5,648	12,130	5,791	12,473	11,768	17,134	6,281	14,216
Tool Steel	15,027	43,900	13,088	42,243	13,998	43,870	14,073	34,457	13,032	34,577
Standard Pipe	682	2,175	2,465	6,897	2,655	7,331	1,300	3,190	1,637	4,057
Oil Country Goods	43,176	75,139	61,359	95,722	62,347	97,203	40,040	82,597	51,861	88,375
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	73,645	109,733	56,591	79,283	56,686	79,483	65,250	88,533	44,825	59,792
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	695	1,587	1,702	3,474	2,108	4,189	152	383	49	102
Line Pipe - Not Specified	88	121	12	29	12	29	3	3	17	105
Mechanical Tubing	13,070	29,687	12,435	28,549	12,807	29,329	11,092	21,914	13,093	25,289
Pressure Tubing	2,656	13,472	1,748	9,023	1,799	9,442	2,380	12,625	3,103	12,128
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	599	2,696	540	2,774	582	2,881	374	2,298	442	1,785
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,660	6,235	2,360	5,439	2,423	5,552	3,882	6,516	4,611	6,743
Pipe For Piling	257	238	44	110	19	18	57	48	33	28
Wire Drawn	8,599	13,115	7,799	12,792	7,919	12,936	8,073	11,947	7,396	11,151
Sheets Hot Rolled	17,800	14,812	8,341	7,951	8,341	7,951	19,963	17,084	17,065	13,671
Sheets Cold Rolled	9,219	10,349	11,910	12,351	11,951	12,389	17,264	16,606	24,127	21,505
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	19,420	18,155	15,503	14,417	15,570	14,471	18,580	14,441	14,561	11,924
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,534	8,688	5,828	6,015	5,905	6,106	3,864	4,734	7,277	8,895
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,381	15,948	10,598	16,069	10,927	17,295	8,091	15,693	8,648	17,746
Strip - Hot Rolled	728	1,317	382	798	305	593	632	359	689	430
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,870	7,042	2,933	5,394	2,980	5,446	4,922	9,178	3,327	7,225

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	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	91,115	448,354	87,705	429,176	88,480	435,597	96,022	471,030	103,833	475,925
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,102	6,953	1,437	5,612	1,471	5,726	1,878	8,349	2,404	8,501
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,671	39,522	9,212	41,328	9,212	41,328	8,698	43,005	11,357	53,234
Wire Rods	2,763	12,043	1,842	8,567	1,853	8,595	2,137	9,883	2,531	11,716
Structural Shapes Heavy	166	1,014	103	484	103	484	164	849	257	1,490
Plates Cut Lengths	4,497	23,787	5,183	26,094	6,007	29,240	5,574	31,076	7,940	44,457
Plates In Coils	2,175	10,194	1,437	6,793	1,437	6,793	3,475	19,629	2,984	15,919
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,761	15,504	3,590	17,755	3,597	17,793	2,848	13,868	2,847	15,501
Bars - Light Shaped	575	3,013	710	4,243	710	4,243	381	2,015	419	2,054
Bars - Cold Finished	7,777	46,069	6,681	39,641	6,847	40,729	6,915	38,747	8,066	40,456
Oil Country Goods	2,428	9,967	2,125	7,771	2,182	7,904	8,288	23,965	9,718	19,359
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	6	81	1	9	1	9	(-)	(-)	18	128
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	625	2,582	866	1,089	35	188	3,087	3,480	2,576	2,886
Line Pipe - Not Specified	90	586	14	89	14	89	2,465	2,413	4,352	3,597
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,603	91,608	11,156	95,158	11,281	95,987	13,920	100,675	13,384	100,371
Wire Drawn	3,675	22,378	3,186	20,770	3,215	21,057	3,610	23,073	3,764	23,298
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,692	5,440	4,155	9,790	4,220	10,007	992	2,509	1,470	4,670
Sheets Cold Rolled	35,135	141,295	32,639	127,043	32,751	127,505	28,017	125,450	26,141	107,628
Strip - Hot Rolled	156	728	267	1,359	394	1,955	237	821	540	2,574
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,218	15,591	3,103	15,582	3,151	15,965	3,337	21,223	3,067	18,084

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

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Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,186,709	1,782,864	1,815,888	1,476,267	1,860,459	1,522,941	2,057,713	1,502,335	2,293,680	1,553,764
Ingots And Steel For Castings	20	10	11	5	11	5	(-)	(-)	117	61
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	642,831	386,519	358,349	195,393	365,588	199,974	457,603	222,239	445,736	199,414
Wire Rods	145,798	105,587	73,486	47,811	75,402	49,133	78,723	48,797	131,601	69,552
Structural Shapes Heavy	50,529	47,600	55,327	49,163	55,670	49,525	51,074	41,715	61,721	44,097
Steel Piling	10,381	13,529	7,863	9,899	7,863	9,899	11,701	13,014	9,167	9,368
Plates Cut Lengths	46,356	41,192	60,138	47,767	60,296	47,909	71,151	48,152	103,833	71,244
Plates In Coils	78,353	54,121	66,995	45,980	68,019	46,599	78,458	45,315	71,935	41,442
Rails Standard	18,595	14,015	18,813	14,213	18,813	14,213	22,854	16,201	18,299	13,139
Rails All Other	1,646	1,873	16,302	10,461	16,302	10,461	9,204	5,858	3,377	2,734
Railroad Accessories	572	623	1,195	1,087	1,195	1,087	1,103	1,001	1,855	1,583
Bars - Hot Rolled	50,048	43,233	43,218	35,464	44,040	36,282	40,175	29,536	49,510	35,308
Bars - Light Shaped	13,097	11,418	12,658	9,920	15,921	11,905	14,543	9,257	16,981	10,454
Bars - Reinforcing	143,030	105,578	109,373	75,538	110,462	76,247	107,049	55,065	199,136	97,725
Bars - Cold Finished	12,140	15,098	11,204	13,922	11,630	14,465	14,573	15,650	11,127	13,160
Standard Pipe	92,037	93,573	100,325	96,498	101,166	97,428	103,742	80,130	108,672	84,200
Oil Country Goods	126,046	131,754	136,618	135,902	137,497	137,702	82,993	89,327	93,860	103,032
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	88,160	113,560	101,169	120,710	117,967	144,647	128,072	155,171	71,354	88,015
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	46,611	57,005	41,216	47,383	42,651	48,744	48,570	48,335	26,250	22,595
Line Pipe - Not Specified	34,731	27,690	28,888	22,076	28,888	22,076	31,241	22,224	53,796	37,879
Mechanical Tubing	37,551	48,619	36,957	46,225	37,762	47,210	44,531	47,625	50,106	51,108
Pressure Tubing	5,080	11,210	7,735	15,764	7,735	15,764	8,102	15,171	6,347	11,148
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	819	2,539	773	2,150	776	2,159	1,624	2,479	942	2,718
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,049	40,458	37,384	37,097	38,173	37,903	46,529	39,577	57,644	46,109
Pipe For Piling	261	181	512	396	512	396	2,263	1,711	3,450	2,029
Wire Drawn	50,289	57,966	42,849	47,486	43,861	48,651	55,336	52,363	51,889	49,596
Black Plate	817	640	1,183	935	1,183	935	1,762	1,785	4,093	2,881
Tin Plate	13,203	12,590	27,944	24,219	27,944	24,219	50,904	39,259	38,477	29,151
Tin Free Steel	12,345	11,889	7,166	7,086	7,166	7,086	9,665	8,139	9,025	7,557
Sheets Hot Rolled	228,974	153,230	163,521	101,952	165,457	103,402	166,458	92,205	211,255	112,337
Sheets Cold Rolled	67,999	51,715	69,868	48,730	70,206	49,006	81,014	49,864	131,142	78,144
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	84,905	76,028	133,493	116,807	136,075	118,731	173,093	143,678	179,479	145,382
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,352	10,960	6,249	6,103	6,249	6,103	6,326	5,559	11,424	9,760
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	24,791	26,093	26,490	27,681	27,040	28,277	40,967	38,728	43,542	42,384
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,312	3,409	3,029	2,348	3,071	2,386	7,099	4,563	6,951	4,741
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,981	11,359	7,586	12,097	7,868	12,412	9,211	12,642	9,584	13,717

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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	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,004,225	7,303,766	7,851,685	7,054,257
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,235	18,460	7,763	20,570
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,333,393	899,437	1,440,381	803,599
Wire Rods	238,644	178,218	421,105	244,330
Structural Shapes Heavy	262,236	214,058	240,000	172,623
Steel Piling	21,071	25,963	30,566	31,264
Plates Cut Lengths	271,009	397,480	306,844	372,164
Plates In Coils	211,385	162,408	255,212	196,299
Rails Standard	54,874	44,276	70,328	49,974
Rails All Other	26,861	18,630	7,273	6,730
Railroad Accessories	3,037	2,922	3,612	3,334
Bars - Hot Rolled	295,610	318,382	303,194	285,480
Bars - Light Shaped	46,534	45,074	61,356	43,887
Bars - Reinforcing	334,040	219,950	512,971	246,479
Bars - Cold Finished	70,743	190,535	81,698	201,051
Tool Steel	42,064	120,207	34,654	95,575
Standard Pipe	238,453	239,333	294,404	244,400
Oil Country Goods	535,987	629,328	469,862	598,533
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	558,367	729,159	297,800	368,580
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	121,367	134,298	107,693	102,993
Line Pipe - Not Specified	110,193	83,280	135,372	100,551
Mechanical Tubing	133,017	195,246	175,689	210,222
Pressure Tubing	39,577	107,350	22,845	55,092
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	30,816	254,612	43,233	283,212
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,573	12,446	4,084	11,866
Structural Pipe & Tube	115,570	118,281	163,759	142,546
Pipe For Piling	4,429	3,334	9,387	6,528
Wire Drawn	168,752	238,440	182,205	237,978
Black Plate	7,676	5,486	8,075	6,269
Tin Plate	79,210	68,442	106,998	83,386
Tin Free Steel	21,417	21,035	23,838	20,606
Sheets Hot Rolled	626,522	389,396	640,914	371,124
Sheets Cold Rolled	374,289	563,486	545,120	623,213
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	389,452	339,235	526,631	430,013
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	39,524	39,327	45,506	42,967
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	105,745	103,156	181,185	170,304
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	27,803	46,869	24,733	47,690
Strip - Hot Rolled	13,041	14,003	23,318	21,466
Strip - Cold Rolled	42,707	112,222	42,074	101,362

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Commodity Grouping	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,070,637	1,571,558	1,022,932	1,329,184
Ingots And Steel For Castings	702	1,510	3,050	5,156
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	124,741	129,516	143,171	109,068
Structural Shapes Heavy	15,639	14,482	18,827	15,053
Plates Cut Lengths	103,782	196,418	76,185	118,656
Plates In Coils	27,027	21,350	22,763	15,048
Rails Standard	6,068	6,163	6,043	4,563
Bars - Hot Rolled	166,002	175,077	158,576	151,345
Bars - Light Shaped	1,672	1,480	1,199	878
Bars - Cold Finished	18,935	38,725	24,306	49,523
Tool Steel	42,064	120,207	34,654	95,575
Standard Pipe	4,448	12,754	4,399	11,595
Oil Country Goods	142,175	222,857	142,336	245,897
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	165,067	237,646	84,734	121,036
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,019	14,188	412	537
Line Pipe - Not Specified	122	179	192	307
Mechanical Tubing	31,410	72,932	35,849	67,161
Pressure Tubing	12,337	51,490	7,016	27,874
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,459	6,692	950	3,981
Structural Pipe & Tube	8,406	15,506	9,845	16,397
Pipe For Piling	85	80	971	875
Wire Drawn	23,065	36,122	20,413	30,647
Sheets Hot Rolled	27,824	26,118	57,144	46,909
Sheets Cold Rolled	33,842	34,555	66,355	62,450
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	52,484	48,157	49,208	39,369
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	17,507	19,166	19,178	21,221
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	27,803	46,869	24,733	47,690
Strip - Hot Rolled	872	1,841	1,337	807
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,079	19,478	9,086	19,568

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	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	257,766	1,245,542	288,982	1,285,650
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,488	16,928	4,297	15,158
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	29,134	132,672	29,742	133,634
Wire Rods	5,601	25,283	7,319	32,181
Structural Shapes Heavy	385	1,869	847	4,432
Plates Cut Lengths	16,540	80,745	20,209	107,740
Plates In Coils	5,277	24,417	11,665	54,859
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,538	45,541	8,212	40,527
Bars - Light Shaped	1,849	10,837	1,502	7,332
Bars - Cold Finished	19,810	111,519	22,357	111,812
Oil Country Goods	8,453	33,382	12,819	26,606
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	4	18	18	128
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	985	3,406	8,657	8,355
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14	89	9,538	8,794
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	30,816	254,612	43,233	283,212
Wire Drawn	9,327	59,121	10,784	62,495
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,646	17,041	3,787	10,689
Sheets Cold Rolled	97,702	367,523	83,855	322,511
Strip - Hot Rolled	741	3,638	1,555	6,961
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,458	56,899	8,587	48,222

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	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,675,822	4,486,666	6,539,771	4,439,424
Ingots And Steel For Castings	44	23	416	256
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,179,518	637,249	1,267,468	560,897
Wire Rods	233,043	152,934	413,786	212,149
Structural Shapes Heavy	246,212	197,707	220,326	153,138
Steel Piling	21,071	25,963	30,566	31,264
Plates Cut Lengths	150,687	120,317	210,450	145,769
Plates In Coils	179,081	116,640	220,785	126,392
Rails Standard	48,806	38,113	64,285	45,411
Rails All Other	26,861	18,630	7,273	6,730
Railroad Accessories	3,037	2,922	3,612	3,334
Bars - Hot Rolled	121,070	97,764	136,406	93,609
Bars - Light Shaped	43,014	32,757	58,655	35,677
Bars - Reinforcing	334,040	219,950	512,971	246,479
Bars - Cold Finished	31,999	40,291	35,035	39,715
Standard Pipe	234,005	226,580	290,005	232,805
Oil Country Goods	385,358	373,089	314,707	326,030
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	393,296	491,495	213,048	247,415
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	114,364	116,704	98,624	94,100
Line Pipe - Not Specified	110,058	83,012	125,643	91,450
Mechanical Tubing	101,607	122,315	139,840	143,061
Pressure Tubing	27,240	55,860	15,829	27,218
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,114	5,753	3,134	7,885
Structural Pipe & Tube	107,164	102,775	153,914	126,148
Pipe For Piling	4,344	3,254	8,416	5,653
Wire Drawn	136,360	143,197	151,008	144,837
Black Plate	7,676	5,486	8,075	6,269
Tin Plate	79,210	68,442	106,998	83,386
Tin Free Steel	21,417	21,035	23,838	20,606
Sheets Hot Rolled	591,052	346,237	579,983	313,526
Sheets Cold Rolled	242,746	161,409	394,911	238,252
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	336,968	291,077	477,423	390,644
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	22,017	20,161	26,328	21,746
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	105,745	103,156	181,185	170,304
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,429	8,523	20,427	13,698
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,170	35,844	24,401	33,572

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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	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,671,126	2,816,016	2,279,781	2,467,732	2,332,179	2,531,852	2,584,464	2,511,109	2,758,598	2,515,347
North America	983,729	924,666	934,936	844,232	948,306	855,577	854,515	722,499	769,520	651,395
Canada	705,337	658,439	645,776	589,363	658,467	599,549	534,762	469,789	575,194	485,817
Mexico	278,393	266,227	289,159	254,869	289,839	256,028	319,754	252,710	194,326	165,577
Europe	747,753	884,610	540,892	735,961	548,965	750,992	622,603	778,049	706,984	796,744
European Union	359,809	594,887	369,999	613,003	377,700	626,758	390,835	626,061	346,404	600,394
Austria	17,904	40,342	28,092	55,513	28,441	55,973	16,510	28,022	30,014	40,785
Belgium	15,385	26,080	9,734	22,013	11,676	25,065	7,998	30,311	23,249	50,474
Czech Republic	5,738	7,656	13,568	15,376	13,701	15,617	20,303	27,634	8,761	12,197
Finland	2,079	9,256	2,448	8,544	2,620	9,319	1,919	8,710	2,690	13,694
France	27,150	55,864	16,272	44,181	16,442	44,740	43,009	58,928	31,475	59,606
Germany	133,210	188,582	73,488	124,277	76,349	128,477	103,749	157,395	79,381	126,698
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	13,342	50,284	50,754	99,363	51,519	101,422	40,316	62,970	41,340	67,227
Netherlands	53,596	34,897	19,358	15,844	19,461	16,009	37,227	25,939	16,642	13,095
Poland	386	737	55,919	28,686	55,919	28,686	2,114	3,299	902	1,508
Spain	14,404	28,844	20,970	35,835	21,279	36,050	13,808	20,357	15,277	25,728
Sweden	15,464	55,810	25,452	73,253	25,771	74,320	15,149	59,830	22,198	72,373
United Kingdom	37,633	62,217	23,784	49,623	24,279	50,425	31,230	69,067	36,829	74,999
Other EU	23,519	34,319	30,161	40,495	30,244	40,656	57,502	73,598	37,644	41,999
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	157	120
Norway	313	403	3,521	4,255	3,521	4,255	11,906	5,996	1,720	1,787
Russia	122,615	86,578	70,434	47,040	70,755	48,249	97,834	65,050	160,069	84,268
Switzerland	1,722	4,138	1,055	4,058	1,055	4,058	1,732	5,113	1,131	3,573
Turkey	128,857	99,361	27,459	19,948	27,510	20,015	14,731	9,287	71,392	36,950
Ukraine	133,992	98,738	68,036	47,212	68,036	47,212	88,863	53,209	114,667	60,132
Other Europe	445	504	389	445	389	445	16,702	13,333	11,445	9,520
Euro Area	294,733	460,515	239,664	432,769	246,335	444,254	312,781	453,996	267,194	428,108
Pacific Rim Countries	650,772	738,723	584,314	648,189	594,172	657,889	746,319	717,897	856,529	739,186
Australia	53,615	35,182	27,872	17,994	27,973	18,079	39,010	16,852	71,312	32,030
China	163,733	238,499	216,817	257,664	220,440	261,272	257,231	262,380	345,121	298,673
Indonesia	312	982	180	838	180	838	99	74	866	1,552
Japan	190,525	192,128	125,623	140,056	131,203	145,102	169,269	184,669	144,392	141,735
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	229,844	261,640	202,053	223,580	202,604	224,523	242,735	229,786	262,496	244,881
Hong Kong	63	280	35	124	35	124	71	418	104	82
Korea	191,717	169,135	143,904	122,984	144,080	123,248	157,563	126,002	179,648	142,698
Singapore	134	653	178	783	187	846	5,871	5,125	15,877	10,756
Taiwan	37,930	91,571	57,936	99,690	58,302	100,306	79,230	98,241	66,867	91,345
Other Pacific Rim	12,742	10,293	11,769	8,056	11,772	8,076	37,975	24,134	32,342	20,314
South/Central America	180,620	131,788	76,637	84,028	80,858	88,723	247,905	165,860	316,715	214,122
Argentina	7,605	10,409	2,215	4,150	2,231	4,177	2,064	3,584	7,806	4,447
Brazil	156,464	105,362	50,000	56,329	52,342	59,024	213,466	137,710	245,182	167,205
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	379	299	158	130
Colombia	5,012	6,277	7,068	10,187	7,920	11,430	6,681	7,995	8,476	10,918
Venezuela	2,623	2,622	5,824	5,907	5,824	5,907	14,975	10,319	13,994	10,234
Other S/C America	8,915	7,118	11,530	7,455	12,539	8,184	10,340	5,955	41,099	21,190
Other Countries	108,253	136,230	143,003	155,322	159,879	178,671	113,121	126,804	108,850	113,901
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	98,696	123,988	88,985	107,936	105,121	130,114	77,630	93,611	60,001	76,829
South Africa	5,083	4,900	10,021	11,952	10,584	12,867	18,783	19,320	14,011	11,561
Thailand	633	1,876	40,224	32,470	40,224	32,470	15,592	12,104	33,234	23,563
Other	3,840	5,466	3,773	2,964	3,949	3,220	1,115	1,769	1,604	1,947

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Exhibit 3a. 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						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	393,303	584,799	376,188	562,289	383,240	573,314	430,728	537,744	361,085	485,658
North America	167,094	210,429	180,745	220,740	182,323	222,336	204,730	204,683	156,366	169,839
Canada	147,360	183,375	156,650	190,998	158,224	192,589	124,564	146,045	128,341	148,945
Mexico	19,734	27,054	24,095	29,742	24,100	29,747	80,167	58,638	28,025	20,894
Europe	136,681	242,646	100,133	211,745	101,845	216,124	132,459	197,844	110,321	183,561
European Union	119,258	214,210	90,126	191,136	91,466	194,238	106,279	168,610	102,619	168,339
Austria	7,829	18,755	13,180	30,154	13,491	30,633	8,906	13,913	14,304	19,396
Belgium	2,030	10,282	2,034	6,498	2,034	6,498	466	2,027	2,618	7,343
Czech Republic	1,941	2,677	5,133	6,819	5,228	7,032	9,054	11,762	4,191	4,307
Finland	853	2,441	1,392	3,512	1,392	3,512	735	1,311	686	1,549
France	8,368	19,400	7,219	17,850	7,386	18,396	14,210	20,217	14,803	24,941
Germany	54,128	98,266	23,845	51,603	24,007	51,919	38,310	66,787	25,749	48,229
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	2,325	7,490	3,919	13,296	3,971	13,425	4,448	11,733	3,917	10,153
Netherlands	12,362	7,771	2,717	2,411	2,820	2,575	6,667	5,339	3,175	3,031
Poland	41	157	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	77	396	925
Spain	5,818	9,070	5,442	8,375	5,442	8,375	6,761	6,883	8,510	9,168
Sweden	9,181	17,721	18,900	36,155	19,013	36,763	8,191	14,843	14,447	23,734
United Kingdom	12,983	16,854	4,518	9,110	4,780	9,623	5,534	8,864	8,179	12,148
Other EU	1,400	3,326	1,829	5,352	1,903	5,487	2,976	4,854	1,645	3,415
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	3	45	3	45	2,616	1,116	5	574
Russia	10,921	16,361	2,753	7,596	3,074	8,805	9,506	14,626	4,233	10,579
Switzerland	218	770	129	462	129	462	148	559	95	395
Turkey	79	262	33	35	83	102	6,765	4,263	39	52
Ukraine	6,205	11,042	7,089	12,473	7,089	12,473	7,145	8,670	3,330	3,622
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	94,585	175,852	60,897	137,799	61,692	139,433	82,415	131,279	74,517	125,711
Pacific Rim Countries	81,176	116,085	79,974	105,100	82,615	108,296	62,787	106,029	78,193	108,135
Australia	17	265	3	31	3	31	4	3	16	47
China	17,037	30,703	29,806	38,957	29,860	39,088	21,324	33,462	29,732	36,199
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	368	674
Japan	53,483	67,607	38,304	48,609	40,865	51,590	32,556	57,413	36,374	55,263
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,639	17,510	11,862	17,504	11,887	17,587	8,875	15,134	11,649	15,917
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	15	17	15	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	8,244	9,997	9,699	11,540	9,715	11,561	7,361	9,236	10,328	11,120
Singapore	16	87	(-)	(-)	9	63	635	2,099	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	2,378	7,426	2,148	5,947	2,148	5,947	880	3,800	1,322	4,798
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	27	17	53	35
South/Central America	7,238	13,695	8,450	15,621	9,539	17,404	26,669	22,297	12,883	17,526
Argentina	1,971	3,412	233	611	233	611	331	1,175	115	410
Brazil	3,017	7,219	4,359	8,773	4,595	9,312	23,214	16,993	9,827	13,005
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	8	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,200	2,984	3,731	6,078	4,583	7,321	2,811	3,882	2,850	3,995
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	16	16	16	16	3	4	12	16
Other S/C America	50	80	112	143	112	143	307	235	80	100
Other Countries	1,114	1,945	6,885	9,083	6,918	9,154	4,083	6,891	3,323	6,597
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	961	1,721	6,597	8,533	6,630	8,604	3,452	3,146	2,919	4,138
South Africa	151	221	265	278	265	278	424	2,004	315	1,019
Thailand	(-)	(-)	16	262	16	262	171	1,661	67	1,403
Other	3	3	7	9	7	9	35	80	21	37

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

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

Countries and Areas	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	91,115	448,354	87,705	429,176	88,480	435,597	96,022	471,030	103,833	475,925
North America	10,039	41,986	10,391	43,597	10,411	43,758	15,106	59,243	14,596	50,773
Canada	1,921	16,125	1,955	17,052	1,973	17,203	2,552	16,795	2,469	15,941
Mexico	8,118	25,861	8,436	26,545	8,438	26,555	12,554	42,447	12,127	34,832
Europe	28,788	165,677	30,401	172,940	30,218	176,317	40,370	216,665	50,816	253,689
European Union	28,273	161,475	29,475	169,615	29,815	173,436	39,846	213,234	50,213	249,967
Austria	890	6,589	644	4,126	332	3,647	2,675	6,102	975	4,130
Belgium	1,149	7,189	1,686	10,851	1,965	13,119	3,943	25,004	5,212	32,927
Czech Republic	23	233	43	341	43	341	155	2,319	274	4,787
Finland	1,194	6,774	1,037	5,006	1,209	5,781	1,126	7,327	1,966	12,092
France	3,456	17,520	2,998	18,207	3,002	18,221	3,471	17,802	4,031	22,704
Germany	2,219	12,784	2,889	17,688	2,911	17,786	7,111	29,927	11,717	31,174
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	6,088	32,720	5,870	33,272	5,988	34,086	6,415	34,784	7,924	37,873
Netherlands	54	323	61	411	61	411	75	332	12	150
Poland	(-)	(-)	32	81	32	81	84	112	20	66
Spain	840	10,357	1,679	14,622	1,679	14,622	934	8,887	1,335	11,267
Sweden	5,911	36,733	5,763	35,253	5,814	35,573	6,614	43,663	7,515	47,827
United Kingdom	5,700	26,126	6,218	26,700	6,223	26,712	6,786	34,765	8,715	42,618
Other EU	748	4,127	554	3,058	554	3,058	457	2,209	515	2,342
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	7	(-)	7	(-)	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	8
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	56	238	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	132	1,422	174	1,918	174	1,918	244	1,981	213	1,521
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	28	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	383	2,773	752	1,401	229	956	211	1,169	390	2,192
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	15	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	16,497	97,534	17,324	106,635	17,608	110,124	26,072	131,261	33,542	153,782
Pacific Rim Countries	43,884	205,187	37,234	174,903	37,492	176,371	32,650	160,492	31,983	143,161
Australia	(-)	(-)	21	134	21	134	49	213	22	114
China	22,562	92,369	17,260	76,340	17,350	77,048	16,801	69,679	14,150	59,433
Indonesia	206	804	160	793	160	793	(-)	(-)	111	594
Japan	5,343	25,108	4,320	23,434	4,356	23,725	4,257	27,419	3,665	17,333
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	15,435	85,267	15,268	73,231	15,398	73,680	11,196	61,378	13,727	64,108
Hong Kong	41	251	20	107	20	107	71	418	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,438	21,257	3,485	19,752	3,542	19,886	3,026	14,004	5,065	18,734
Singapore	118	566	110	597	110	597	113	602	84	396
Taiwan	11,838	63,194	11,653	52,775	11,725	53,091	7,987	46,354	8,578	44,978
Other Pacific Rim	338	1,639	204	972	207	991	347	1,803	307	1,580
South/Central America	2,879	11,289	3,206	12,513	3,236	12,594	2,318	12,012	2,502	11,296
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,724	11,011	3,145	12,339	3,145	12,339	2,263	11,849	2,470	11,203
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	155	278	61	174	90	255	56	163	32	94
Other Countries	5,524	24,215	6,473	25,222	7,124	26,557	5,579	22,618	3,935	17,006
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,458	21,065	3,567	17,289	3,638	17,667	3,321	16,906	3,180	14,990
South Africa	427	764	2,224	5,513	2,786	6,428	1,763	4,210	345	635
Thailand	386	1,623	546	2,080	546	2,080	117	358	107	543
Other	253	763	136	341	153	382	378	1,144	304	836

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	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,186,709	1,782,864	1,815,888	1,476,267	1,860,459	1,522,941	2,057,713	1,502,335	2,293,680	1,553,764
North America	806,596	672,251	743,800	579,895	755,571	589,483	634,679	458,574	598,558	430,783
Canada	556,056	458,939	487,171	381,313	498,270	389,757	407,646	306,949	444,384	320,932
Mexico	250,540	213,312	256,629	198,582	257,301	199,726	227,033	151,625	154,174	109,851
Europe	582,283	476,287	410,359	351,275	416,903	358,551	449,775	363,540	545,847	359,494
European Union	212,278	219,202	250,398	252,253	256,420	259,084	244,710	244,217	193,572	182,087
Austria	9,185	14,998	14,268	21,233	14,618	21,693	4,929	8,007	14,735	17,258
Belgium	12,206	8,609	6,014	4,663	7,676	5,448	3,588	3,280	15,419	10,204
Czech Republic	3,774	4,746	8,391	8,217	8,429	8,245	11,094	13,554	4,296	3,104
Finland	32	42	19	26	19	26	58	72	39	53
France	15,326	18,943	6,054	8,123	6,054	8,123	25,328	20,910	12,642	11,962
Germany	76,863	77,532	46,753	54,986	49,431	58,772	58,329	60,680	41,915	47,296
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,929	10,074	40,965	52,795	41,560	53,911	29,454	16,453	29,499	19,201
Netherlands	41,181	26,803	16,581	13,023	16,581	13,023	30,485	20,267	13,456	9,913
Poland	345	580	55,887	28,605	55,887	28,605	2,010	3,110	485	517
Spain	7,745	9,418	13,849	12,838	14,158	13,053	6,113	4,587	5,432	5,292
Sweden	372	1,355	789	1,846	944	1,985	345	1,324	236	811
United Kingdom	18,950	19,237	13,048	13,813	13,276	14,090	18,910	25,438	19,935	20,234
Other EU	21,372	26,865	27,779	32,085	27,788	32,110	54,069	66,535	35,484	36,242
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	157
Norway	311	396	3,517	4,204	3,517	4,204	9,290	4,880	1,715	1,205
Russia	111,695	70,216	67,681	39,444	67,681	39,444	88,273	50,186	155,835	73,689
Switzerland	1,372	1,946	752	1,678	752	1,678	1,341	2,573	823	1,657
Turkey	128,778	99,100	27,426	19,913	27,426	19,913	7,955	4,996	71,353	36,898
Ukraine	127,404	84,923	60,195	33,339	60,718	33,783	81,507	43,370	110,946	54,318
Other Europe	445	504	389	445	389	445	16,698	13,318	11,445	9,520
Euro Area	183,652	187,129	161,442	188,335	167,035	194,697	204,294	191,456	159,135	148,615
Pacific Rim Countries	525,712	417,451	467,106	368,186	474,065	373,222	650,883	451,375	746,353	487,889
Australia	53,598	34,917	27,847	17,830	27,948	17,914	38,957	16,636	71,275	31,868
China	124,134	115,426	169,751	142,367	173,231	145,137	219,106	159,239	301,239	203,042
Indonesia	106	178	20	45	20	45	99	74	387	285
Japan	131,699	99,413	82,999	68,014	85,982	69,786	132,456	99,837	104,352	69,139
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	203,771	158,863	174,923	132,846	175,319	133,256	222,663	153,275	237,119	164,856
Hong Kong	22	30	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	104	82
Korea	180,035	137,882	130,720	91,692	130,822	91,802	147,177	102,762	164,255	112,845
Singapore	(-)	(-)	68	186	68	186	5,124	2,425	15,793	10,359
Taiwan	23,713	20,951	44,136	40,968	44,429	41,268	70,363	48,087	56,967	41,570
Other Pacific Rim	12,404	8,654	11,565	7,084	11,565	7,084	37,601	22,314	31,981	18,700
South/Central America	170,503	106,804	64,980	55,894	68,083	58,725	218,917	131,551	301,330	185,300
Argentina	5,634	6,997	1,982	3,539	1,999	3,566	1,733	2,409	7,692	4,036
Brazil	150,723	87,131	42,496	35,217	44,602	37,373	187,989	108,868	232,885	142,997
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	375	291	158	130
Colombia	2,813	3,293	3,337	4,109	3,337	4,109	3,869	4,113	5,625	6,922
Venezuela	2,623	2,622	5,808	5,891	5,808	5,891	14,973	10,314	13,982	10,218
Other S/C America	8,709	6,760	11,357	7,138	12,337	7,786	9,977	5,556	40,987	20,996
Other Countries	101,615	110,070	129,644	121,017	145,837	142,960	103,459	97,295	101,592	90,298
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	93,277	101,203	78,821	82,114	94,854	103,842	70,858	73,559	53,901	57,701
South Africa	4,506	3,915	7,532	6,162	7,532	6,162	16,596	13,106	13,352	9,907
Thailand	247	253	39,662	30,127	39,662	30,127	15,303	10,085	33,060	21,616
Other	3,584	4,700	3,630	2,614	3,789	2,829	702	545	1,279	1,074

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	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	7,004,225	7,303,766	7,851,685	7,054,257
North America	2,794,325	2,406,318	2,206,174	1,804,149
Canada	1,935,508	1,655,892	1,489,603	1,242,311
Mexico	858,817	750,426	716,571	561,838
Europe	1,529,603	2,081,267	1,889,686	2,086,711
European Union	1,024,372	1,737,604	968,347	1,595,527
Austria	63,046	133,438	66,018	100,816
Belgium	31,108	66,749	48,263	111,443
Czech Republic	27,483	31,942	28,454	39,519
Finland	7,819	29,304	8,333	38,559
France	66,571	147,767	118,530	188,201
Germany	243,409	398,058	225,693	314,432
Hungary	(-)	(-)	929	582
Italy	123,517	252,817	94,814	176,079
Netherlands	63,184	45,987	49,682	33,633
Poland	56,789	30,139	4,323	6,895
Spain	67,088	89,273	54,757	84,114
Sweden	69,736	191,068	70,370	195,815
United Kingdom	82,792	168,218	81,346	172,356
Other EU	121,831	152,843	116,835	133,084
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,001	788
Norway	5,470	6,364	7,992	7,294
Russia	142,169	100,600	345,662	191,018
Switzerland	3,137	11,550	5,658	12,501
Turkey	156,211	101,940	193,711	104,128
Ukraine	197,151	122,044	354,495	164,716
Other Europe	1,092	1,164	12,819	10,739
Euro Area	757,918	1,284,157	763,172	1,156,090
Pacific Rim Countries	1,910,051	2,029,343	2,670,849	2,318,131
Australia	176,301	98,815	170,364	79,777
China	682,780	799,104	1,160,024	1,006,303
Indonesia	243	1,098	7,561	7,143
Japan	360,854	412,726	404,244	410,517
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	661,024	697,926	779,827	731,048
Hong Kong	171	356	574	707
Korea	491,449	419,132	470,178	384,732
Singapore	268	1,236	26,408	16,905
Taiwan	169,136	277,201	282,668	328,702
Other Pacific Rim	28,849	19,674	148,828	83,344
South/Central America	348,894	290,998	798,146	539,988
Argentina	10,936	16,868	21,648	13,187
Brazil	278,802	218,036	589,612	411,603
Chile	225	263	381	328
Colombia	17,503	24,431	26,059	32,129
Venezuela	10,296	10,173	83,886	43,648
Other S/C America	31,131	21,228	76,560	39,092
Other Countries	421,352	495,840	286,830	305,278
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
India	339,838	414,396	164,245	204,236
South Africa	27,386	32,369	38,254	39,379
Thailand	44,360	39,372	71,164	51,521
Other	9,769	9,702	3,758	4,810

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

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

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

Countries and Areas	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,070,637	1,571,558	1,022,932	1,329,184
North America	489,163	583,303	431,888	443,127
Canada	372,869	459,407	294,405	343,516
Mexico	116,294	123,896	137,482	99,612
Europe	312,119	618,476	314,692	503,034
European Union	288,906	569,810	294,140	461,781
Austria	33,463	76,315	32,571	45,595
Belgium	4,592	18,955	6,266	17,996
Czech Republic	8,749	12,445	10,881	13,675
Finland	3,667	8,874	1,901	3,836
France	27,597	58,409	51,462	87,826
Germany	102,527	201,951	75,620	125,239
Hungary	(-)	(-)	1	3
Italy	11,604	36,624	10,706	25,102
Netherlands	9,978	8,583	12,014	8,898
Poland	124	344	510	1,235
Spain	13,235	17,950	23,192	25,451
Sweden	46,510	84,372	44,192	65,340
United Kingdom	23,406	35,516	19,280	29,761
Other EU	3,454	9,473	5,547	11,824
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	7	72	89	752
Russia	7,205	21,370	11,115	27,540
Switzerland	393	1,466	485	2,027
Turkey	1,994	2,470	2,615	3,041
Ukraine	13,614	23,289	6,234	7,879
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	208,668	434,623	216,343	346,614
Pacific Rim Countries	234,770	311,428	229,067	319,013
Australia	19	126	34	150
China	84,525	111,537	86,200	111,652
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	368	674
Japan	118,328	150,125	108,450	163,378
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	31,888	49,559	33,851	43,053
Hong Kong	15	17	(-)	(-)
Korea	26,226	32,192	30,802	31,745
Singapore	11	65	(-)	10
Taiwan	5,636	17,285	3,049	11,298
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	163	105
South/Central America	22,282	42,049	36,348	45,492
Argentina	809	2,015	305	937
Brazil	12,929	26,286	21,249	29,859
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	8,263	13,394	8,151	11,340
Venezuela	16	16	4,469	2,327
Other S/C America	264	339	2,175	1,029
Other Countries	12,304	16,303	10,937	18,517
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	11,669	15,276	8,840	12,221
South Africa	552	688	680	2,103
Thailand	16	262	142	3,467
Other	67	76	85	123

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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	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	257,766	1,245,542	288,982	1,285,650
North America	32,763	132,145	42,808	148,184
Canada	5,506	48,724	9,024	47,658
Mexico	27,257	83,421	33,784	100,526
Europe	86,842	495,947	119,192	607,321
European Union	85,846	487,754	117,716	598,770
Austria	2,436	15,385	2,749	13,394
Belgium	4,698	31,271	12,185	71,759
Czech Republic	174	2,150	651	10,484
Finland	3,845	20,085	6,318	34,574
France	8,144	50,103	10,947	52,251
Germany	9,134	48,633	17,002	58,508
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	16,539	92,402	19,179	91,813
Netherlands	137	889	68	580
Poland	75	197	41	130
Spain	3,088	28,535	3,795	29,939
Sweden	15,484	99,171	20,102	122,122
United Kingdom	20,740	91,615	22,966	105,764
Other EU	1,354	7,319	1,709	7,441
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	9	6	163
Russia	(-)	(-)	44	139
Switzerland	408	5,058	650	3,976
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	586	3,126	777	4,273
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	49,050	292,336	73,635	358,223
Pacific Rim Countries	111,371	515,833	104,607	436,133
Australia	90	613	41	197
China	52,201	229,345	50,058	198,550
Indonesia	182	925	303	1,575
Japan	15,097	76,934	8,376	43,835
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	43,253	205,522	44,842	187,124
Hong Kong	24	148	50	232
Korea	10,426	55,624	16,847	48,694
Singapore	176	977	310	1,506
Taiwan	32,626	148,773	27,634	136,692
Other Pacific Rim	548	2,495	986	4,853
South/Central America	7,171	26,835	7,412	32,502
Argentina	(-)	(-)	6	34
Brazil	6,936	26,157	7,208	31,878
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	234	677	197	590
Other Countries	19,620	74,782	14,962	61,509
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	11,314	54,050	9,635	45,321
South Africa	6,510	14,377	4,028	11,077
Thailand	1,258	4,575	573	2,902
Other	538	1,780	726	2,210

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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	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	5,675,822	4,486,666	6,539,771	4,439,424
North America	2,272,400	1,690,870	1,731,478	1,212,838
Canada	1,557,134	1,147,761	1,186,174	851,138
Mexico	715,266	543,109	545,305	361,700
Europe	1,130,642	966,844	1,455,802	976,356
European Union	649,620	680,040	556,491	534,975
Austria	27,147	41,739	30,698	41,827
Belgium	21,818	16,523	29,812	21,687
Czech Republic	18,559	17,347	16,922	15,360
Finland	307	345	115	149
France	30,829	39,256	56,120	48,124
Germany	131,748	147,475	133,071	130,685
Hungary	(-)	(-)	926	569
Italy	95,374	123,791	64,930	59,163
Netherlands	53,070	36,515	37,600	24,155
Poland	56,590	29,598	3,772	5,530
Spain	50,765	42,788	27,770	28,724
Sweden	7,742	7,525	6,076	8,353
United Kingdom	38,647	41,087	39,100	36,831
Other EU	117,023	136,051	109,579	113,819
Moldova	(-)	(-)	1,001	788
Norway	5,462	6,283	7,897	6,379
Russia	134,964	79,230	334,504	163,338
Switzerland	2,336	5,026	4,523	6,498
Turkey	154,217	99,470	191,096	101,088
Ukraine	182,951	95,630	347,484	152,564
Other Europe	1,092	1,164	12,806	10,724
Euro Area	500,200	557,198	473,194	451,253
Pacific Rim Countries	1,563,909	1,202,082	2,337,175	1,562,985
Australia	176,191	98,076	170,289	79,430
China	546,054	458,222	1,023,766	696,101
Indonesia	61	174	6,890	4,894
Japan	227,429	185,667	287,417	203,304
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	585,883	442,844	701,134	500,870
Hong Kong	132	190	524	475
Korea	454,796	331,317	422,529	304,294
Singapore	80	194	26,097	15,389
Taiwan	130,874	111,143	251,985	180,712
Other Pacific Rim	28,291	17,099	147,679	78,386
South/Central America	319,442	222,115	754,386	461,994
Argentina	10,127	14,853	21,337	12,217
Brazil	258,937	165,593	561,155	349,866
Chile	225	263	381	328
Colombia	9,240	11,037	17,908	20,789
Venezuela	10,280	10,157	79,417	41,321
Other S/C America	30,633	20,212	74,188	37,473
Other Countries	389,429	404,755	260,930	225,252
Egypt	(-)	(-)	8,220	4,730
India	316,854	345,070	145,769	146,693
South Africa	20,324	17,304	33,546	26,199
Thailand	43,086	34,535	70,449	45,152
Other	9,164	7,845	2,946	2,477

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	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,018,045	1,855,463	1,672,976	1,556,367	1,715,432	1,603,850	1,997,448	1,615,499	2,085,628	1,589,007
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,345,266	1,004,506	1,068,579	817,275	1,081,456	826,849	1,319,260	869,146	1,361,697	875,544
Flat-rolled -- Slab	644,423	397,925	382,823	220,822	388,540	224,850	519,332	265,801	427,223	191,264
Flat-rolled -- Plate	81,052	109,750	109,655	139,255	109,909	139,552	98,572	89,948	139,945	123,825
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	353,026	243,536	250,978	165,697	253,903	167,599	278,621	163,567	313,221	176,027
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	87,009	75,635	93,637	76,286	94,195	76,801	105,879	77,877	162,968	111,331
Flat-rolled -- Coated	154,208	153,181	196,374	183,912	199,798	186,743	256,287	224,555	270,838	236,389
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	25,548	24,480	35,110	31,304	35,110	31,304	60,569	47,398	47,502	36,708
Hot-rolled Bar	154,505	152,520	129,968	126,608	137,860	133,491	136,443	116,753	152,707	125,799
Cold Finished Bar	24,992	36,941	17,484	27,109	18,044	28,000	26,889	33,466	18,343	28,526
Rebar	143,030	105,578	109,373	75,538	110,462	76,247	107,049	55,065	199,136	97,725
Welded Pipe	311,680	387,040	312,623	355,948	331,498	382,237	370,610	392,529	317,031	310,929
Fittings and Flanges	20,548	66,748	18,686	61,307	19,635	62,998	20,918	58,608	18,514	53,893
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	11,448	66,724	10,978	61,767	11,150	62,898	10,449	56,396	11,591	59,441
Rod	2,902	13,029	2,100	10,045	2,111	10,073	2,221	10,463	2,844	13,852
Wire	3,675	22,378	3,186	20,770	3,215	21,057	3,610	23,073	3,764	23,298

Commodity Grouping	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,172,542	4,669,150	5,828,402	4,412,840
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	3,311,764	2,406,601	3,887,029	2,496,932
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,246,630	718,543	1,295,234	592,419
Flat-rolled -- Plate	255,233	318,594	287,091	265,056
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	836,521	518,851	901,982	515,748
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	314,760	244,538	474,969	322,902
Flat-rolled -- Coated	557,992	516,598	796,916	696,815
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	100,627	89,477	130,836	103,992
Hot-rolled Bar	414,575	391,777	430,785	348,594
Cold Finished Bar	52,493	81,450	61,206	91,486
Rebar	334,040	219,950	512,971	246,479
Welded Pipe	951,876	1,122,035	828,560	805,518
Fittings and Flanges	61,840	189,900	55,256	155,491
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	30,582	170,099	33,873	169,503
Rod	6,046	28,217	7,938	36,342
Wire	9,327	59,121	10,784	62,495

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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	2008						2007			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	142	182	87	274	87	274	137	120	5,726	2,418
Brazil	124,368	68,260	21,696	15,852	23,786	18,263	176,360	99,837	172,307	104,858
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	2,889	1,718
Canada	602,399	544,013	558,980	494,249	568,262	501,348	454,912	394,934	484,456	398,307
Columbia	969	1,016	43	123	43	123	1,665	1,425	331	248
Czech Republic	1,204	1,584	4,508	5,676	4,605	5,771	6,355	7,296	615	1,112
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	99,774	126,053	86,755	106,650	103,423	129,449	81,357	98,541	58,715	75,810
Indonesia	140	200	2	7	2	7	94	62	387	285
Latvia	35	166	67	397	67	397	93	635	113	619
Mexico	233,561	197,104	248,121	188,892	248,468	189,230	291,285	190,639	168,950	114,124
Oman	691	521	1,585	1,175	1,585	1,175	315	201	644	439
Poland	25	303	55,814	28,805	55,814	28,805	97	232	40	207
Romania	3,140	3,589	8,500	9,039	8,500	9,039	5,185	5,514	3,651	3,998
South Africa	1,829	1,657	3,689	3,208	3,689	3,208	12,676	11,594	8,693	8,093
Thailand	691	1,783	40,009	31,687	40,009	31,687	15,239	10,743	32,438	21,913
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	200	94	(-)	(-)
Turkey	91,686	70,352	27,431	20,070	27,431	20,070	14,582	9,213	71,032	36,644
Venezuela	1,071	1,210	702	1,020	702	1,020	9,775	5,940	8,218	5,120

Countries and Areas	March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	781	868	10,553	5,189
Brazil	194,215	121,332	418,118	257,813
Bulgaria	(-)	2	2,892	1,753
Canada	1,655,989	1,375,991	1,246,992	1,013,683
Columbia	1,667	1,728	3,895	3,302
Czech Republic	8,616	10,420	7,956	9,691
Egypt	(-)	(-)	9,409	5,333
Hungary	(-)	38	927	574
India	339,576	417,308	155,103	199,198
Indonesia	3	9	6,882	4,873
Latvia	146	883	220	1,229
Mexico	736,321	562,307	641,813	414,995
Oman	3,164	2,389	1,663	1,145
Poland	55,913	29,558	308	1,384
Romania	21,197	19,512	5,287	6,319
South Africa	10,862	9,862	23,201	21,304
Thailand	44,688	40,455	69,176	46,167
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	2,070	920
Turkey	149,510	97,453	183,830	97,001
Venezuela	2,879	3,314	77,504	38,027

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