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August Monthly Steel Factsheet

The preliminary data released show that overall steel imports in August 2017 decreased by 3.8 percent from July. This change in the August total volume of steel imports resulted from decreases in several categories, including carbon and alloy reinforcing bars (-46.4%), wire rods (-33.3%), oil country tubular goods (-28.8%), hot-rolled sheets (-26.9%), standard pipe (-24.5%), and stainless blooms, billets and slabs (-22.7%). Notable increases included carbon and alloy blooms, billets and slabs (50.6%) and stainless pipe & tubing (11.6%). August 2017 imports of steel mill products increased 9.6 percent from one year ago, with significant increases in carbon and alloy oil country tubular goods (217.4%), line pipe (68.9%), standard pipe (46.8%), blooms, billets and slabs (31.6%), and stainless blooms, billets and slabs (28.4%). Notable decreases from last year included carbon and alloy reinforcing bars (-72.5%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons					
	Aug-16	Jul-17	Aug-17	% Change	% Change
				July 17 - August 17	August 16 - August 17
All Steel Mill Products	2,771,997	3,159,315	3,038,106	-3.8%	9.6%
All Carbon and Alloy Products	2,694,242	3,065,546	2,946,245	-3.9%	9.4%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- C & A	608,461	531,733	800,633	50.6%	31.6%
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped -- C & A	233,149	292,939	278,648	-4.9%	19.5%
Sheets Hot Rolled -- C & A	225,118	219,647	160,598	-26.9%	-28.7%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- C & A	207,703	220,392	207,791	-5.7%	0.0%
Bars-Reinforcing -- C & A	202,628	103,970	55,779	-46.4%	-72.5%
Wire Rods -- C & A	141,554	142,104	94,737	-33.3%	-33.1%
Line Pipe -- C & A	110,859	205,841	187,197	-9.1%	68.9%
Plates in Coils -- C & A	96,160	106,239	90,078	-15.2%	-6.3%
Standard Pipe -- C & A	60,210	117,006	88,375	-24.5%	46.8%
Oil Country Tubular Goods -- C & A	76,232	339,773	241,936	-28.8%	217.4%
All Stainless Products	77,754	93,768	91,861	-2.0%	18.1%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- S	26,372	29,199	28,876	-1.1%	9.5%
Stainless Pipe & Tubing -- S	10,225	11,073	12,356	11.6%	20.8%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- S	8,577	14,247	11,017	-22.7%	28.4%
*August 2017 figures are PRELIMINARY; final August 2017 figures to be released 10/5/17.					
**All numbers represent quantity in metric tons.					

*Please see the SIMA website for further data and graphs: <http://hq-web03.ita.doc.gov/License/Surge.nsf/HomePage?OpenForm>