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October Monthly Steel Factsheet

The preliminary data released show that overall steel imports in October 2017 increased by 1.1 percent from September 2017. This change in the October total volume of steel imports resulted from increases in several categories, including carbon and alloy blooms, billets and slabs (1.5%), hot-rolled sheets (3.7%), cold-rolled sheets (9.7%), wire rods (30.8%), plates in coils (22.9%), and standard pipe (10.4%). Notable decreases included carbon and alloy galvanized hot dipped sheets & strip (-2.6%), reinforcing bars (-34.7%), line pipe (-9.5%), and oil country tubular goods (-7.2%). October 2017 imports of steel mill products increased 15 percent from one year ago, with significant increases in carbon and alloy line pipe (154.7%), oil country tubular goods (108.4%), and blooms, billets and slabs (37.4%). Notable decreases from last year included carbon and alloy reinforcing bars (-31.7%), wire rods (-19.9%), and hot-rolled sheets (-19%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons					
	Oct-16	Sep-17	Oct-17	%Change	% Change
				Sep 17 - Oct 17	Oct 16 - Oct 17
All Steel Mill Products	2,461,367	2,799,753	2,829,495	1.1%	15.0%
All Carbon and Alloy Products	2,382,017	2,714,823	2,731,857	0.6%	14.7%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- C & A	400,753	542,302	550,443	1.5%	37.4%
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped -- C & A	285,166	245,261	238,933	-2.6%	-16.2%
Sheets Hot Rolled -- C & A	199,471	155,890	161,671	3.7%	-19.0%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- C & A	189,540	182,872	200,687	9.7%	5.9%
Bars-Reinforcing -- C & A	106,169	110,967	72,512	-34.7%	-31.7%
Wire Rods -- C & A	135,782	83,110	108,713	30.8%	-19.9%
Line Pipe -- C & A	89,091	250,803	226,940	-9.5%	154.7%
Plates in Coils -- C & A	105,872	100,042	122,952	22.9%	16.1%
Standard Pipe -- C & A	65,717	75,690	83,585	10.4%	27.2%
Oil Country Tubular Goods -- C & A	138,100	310,339	287,865	-7.2%	108.4%
All Stainless Products	79,349	84,929	97,637	15.0%	23.0%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- S	28,382	27,156	28,954	6.6%	2.0%
Stainless Pipe & Tubing -- S	8,946	11,437	13,066	14.2%	46.1%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- S	9,759	11,558	13,509	16.9%	38.4%
*October 2017 figures are PRELIMINARY; final October 2017 figures to be released 12/5/17.					
**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>