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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rise in April 2010**

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products rose in April 2010 compared with the corresponding 2009 period.

Imports of brass mill products in April 2010 totaled 49,134,467 pounds compared to 34,423,001 in April 2009, an increase of 42.7 percent. Exports totaled 20,629,657 pounds in April 2010, up from 16,475,357 in April 2009, a 25.2 percent increase.

Canada was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in April at 7,056,259 pounds followed by Mexico at 5,371,149 pounds, China at 2,595,171 pounds, Hong Kong at 546,223 pounds and the United Kingdom at 415,706 pounds.

Imports from Mexico in April 2010 totaled 11,560,420 pounds, followed by China at 8,845,772 pounds, Germany at 7,269,115 pounds, Canada at 3,187,810 pounds and South Korea at 3,155,052 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 11,457,727 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,923,837 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 24,362,119 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 5,510,125 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 10,179,399 pounds while exports totaled 4,800,814 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,135,221 pounds while exports totaled 2,394,881 pounds.

Brass mill products are widely used in building construction, automotive products and in electronic and electrical applications.

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