

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CUT-TO-LENGTH (CTL) PLATE FROM CHINA, RUSSIA, AND UKRAINE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than June 26, 2009

See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its review of the antidumping duty order and suspension agreements concerning cut-to-length carbon steel plate from China, Russia, and Ukraine (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-753, 754, and 756 (Second Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm imported CTL carbon steel plate or CTL micro-alloy steel plate (as defined in the instruction booklet) <i>from any country</i> at any time since January 1, 2003?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these reviews in any other import-injury investigations or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these reviews may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these reviews or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ()</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ()</i>	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. **OMB statistics.**--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____hours _____dollars

I-1b. **OMB feedback.**--We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. **Related SUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine into the United States or which are engaged in exporting CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-5. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine into the United States or which are engaged in exporting CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name and country</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel)?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

I-7a. **Nature of import operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel). More than one answer may be applicable.

- Importer of record
- Takes title to the imported product(s)
- Consignee of the imported products(s)
- Customs broker or freight forwarder

I-7b. In your role as an importer, do you offer just-in-time or similar inventory services to customers located in the United States? If yes, please describe below.

I-8. **Consignees.**--If your firm is an importer of record of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Contact person and phone number</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-9. **FTZs or bonded warehouse.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

- Foreign trade zones No Yes
- Bonded warehouses No Yes

I-10. **TIB.**--Please indicate whether your firm imports CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

- No Yes

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

I-11. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and III of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected market conditions for CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel)?

- No Yes--Please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.

I-12. **Other investigations.**--To your knowledge, have the products subject to these reviews been the subject of any other import relief investigations in the United States or in any other countries?

- No Yes--Please specify.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Dana Lofgren, Investigator (202-205-2539, dana.lofgren@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contact information (Trade).**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

() _____
Phone number E-mail address

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) since January 1, 2003?

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse openings	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse closings	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> relocations	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> expansions	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions.....	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> revised labor agreements	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) in the future?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

For question II-4, if your response differs for particular suspension agreements or the antidumping duty order, please indicate and explain the particular effect of revocation of specific suspension agreements or the antidumping duty order.

II-4. **Anticipated changes in operations in the event of revocation.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of CTL carbon steel plate in the future if the suspension agreements on CTL carbon steel plate from Russia, and/or Ukraine, and/or the antidumping duty order on CTL carbon steel plate from China, were to be revoked?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

II-5. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of CTL carbon steel plate from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine for delivery after June 30, 2009?

- No Yes--Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities involved.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-6. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

II-7a. **Imports from China.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from China?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from China by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports:¹						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ² (G)						
Export shipments:³						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)						
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above: _____ ³ Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7b. **Imports from China.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from China?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from China by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

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CHINA

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June 2008	January-June 2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)		
Imports:¹		
Quantity (B)		
Value (C)		
U.S. shipments:		
Commercial shipments:		
Quantity (D)		
Value (E)		
Internal consumption/ transfers:		
Quantity (F)		
Value ² (G)		
Export shipments:³		
Quantity (H)		
Value (I)		
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)		
Channels of distribution:		
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)		
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)		
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above: ³ Identify your principal export markets: _____		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7c. **Imports from Russia.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from Russia?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from Russia by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

RUSSIA

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: ¹						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ² (G)						
Export shipments: ³						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)						
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above: _____ ³ Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7d. **Imports from Russia.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from Russia?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from Russia by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

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RUSSIA

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June 2008	January-June 2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)		
Imports:¹		
Quantity (B)		
Value (C)		
U.S. shipments:		
Commercial shipments:		
Quantity (D)		
Value (E)		
Internal consumption/ transfers:		
Quantity (F)		
Value ² (G)		
Export shipments:³		
Quantity (H)		
Value (I)		
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)		
Channels of distribution:		
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)		
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)		
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above: ³ Identify your principal export markets: _____		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7e. **Imports from Ukraine.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from Ukraine?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from Ukraine by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

UKRAINE

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: ¹						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ² (G)						
Export shipments: ³						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)						
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above: _____ ³ Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7f. **Imports from Ukraine.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from Ukraine?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from Ukraine by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

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UKRAINE

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June 2008	January-June 2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)		
Imports:¹		
Quantity (B)		
Value (C)		
U.S. shipments:		
Commercial shipments:		
Quantity (D)		
Value (E)		
Internal consumption/transfers:		
Quantity (F)		
Value ² (G)		
Export shipments:³		
Quantity (H)		
Value (I)		
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)		
Channels of distribution:		
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)		
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)		
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____		
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:		
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7g. **Imports from ALL OTHER SOURCES.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: ¹						
Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/transfers:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ² (G)						
Export shipments: ³						
Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)						
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above: _____ ³ Identify your principal export markets: _____						

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7h. **Imports from ALL OTHER SOURCES.**--Does your firm import CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) imported from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

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ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June 2008	January-June 2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)		
Imports:¹		
Quantity (B)		
Value (C)		
U.S. shipments:		
Commercial shipments:		
Quantity (D)		
Value (E)		
Internal consumption/transfers:		
Quantity (F)		
Value ² (G)		
Export shipments:³		
Quantity (H)		
Value (I)		
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)		
Channels of distribution:		
U.S. shipments to distributors, processors or service centers (quantity) (K)		
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)		
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above: ³ Identify your principal export markets: _____		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-8. Reconciliation of import data.--

- (a) Please note that the quantities reported in questions II-7 should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliation

A + B – D – F – H = J

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--(Please explain: _____)

D + F = K + L

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--(Please explain: _____)

- (b) Please note that the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (*i.e.*, line L of year 2003 should equal line B of year 2004). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes. No--Please explain.

- II-9. **Imports by thickness.--** Please report the relative share of your firm's 2008 U.S. shipments of imports for CTL plate (carbon steel and micro-alloy steel) in the specified thicknesses below. (See definitions in the instruction booklet).

(Quantity in percent)				
	China	Russia	Ukraine	All other sources
Plate thickness				
≤1.00"				
>1.00" but ≤ 3.00"				
> 3.00"				
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

- II-10 **Shipments by product.--** Please report your firm's 2008 U.S. shipments of imports for the CTL products identified below. (See definitions in instruction booklet).

Share of total 2008 U.S. shipments				
	China	Russia	Ukraine	All other sources
Item				
Hot-rolled wide flat bar				
Carbon structural steel plate				
All other cut-to-length plate				
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-11a. **CTL micro-alloy steel plate imports.**—Since 2003, did your firm import CTL micro-alloy steel plate from any country?

- No Yes—Please report your firm's imports of CTL micro-alloy steel plate since 2003.

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in 1,000 U.S. dollars)</i>						
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CTL micro-alloy steel plate imports from:						
China						
Quantity						
Value						
Russia						
Quantity						
Value						
Ukraine						
Quantity						
Value						
All other sources						
Quantity						
Value						

II-11b. **THE FOLLOWING TABLE IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2009.**

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in 1,000 U.S. dollars)</i>		
Item	January-June 2008	January-June 2009
CTL micro-alloy steel plate imports from:		
China		
Quantity		
Value		
Russia		
Quantity		
Value		
Ukraine		
Quantity		
Value		
All other sources		
Quantity		
Value		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-12a. **CTL X-70 steel plate imports.**—Since 2003, did your firm import **CTL X-70 steel plate** from any country?

- No Yes—Please report your firm's imports of CTL X-70 steel plate since 2003.

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in 1,000 U.S. dollars)</i>						
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CTL X-70 imports from:						
China						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
Russia						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
Ukraine						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
All other sources						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						

II-12b. **THE FOLLOWING TABLE IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2009.**

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in 1,000 U.S. dollars)</i>		
Item	January-June 2008	January-June 2009
CTL X-70 imports from:		
China		
<i>Quantity</i>		
<i>Value</i>		
Russia		
<i>Quantity</i>		
<i>Value</i>		
Ukraine		
<i>Quantity</i>		
<i>Value</i>		
All other sources		
<i>Quantity</i>		
<i>Value</i>		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

For questions II-13 and II-14, if your response differs for particular suspension agreements or the antidumping duty order, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific suspension agreements and/or order.

II-13. **Effect of suspension agreements and antidumping duty order.**--Describe the significance of the existing suspension agreements covering imports of CTL carbon steel plate from Russia, and Ukraine, and the antidumping duty order covering imports of CTL carbon steel plate from China, in terms of their effects on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the suspension agreements and antidumping duty order.

II-14. **Likely effect of revocation of the suspension agreements and antidumping duty order.**-- Would your firm anticipate any changes in its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of CTL carbon steel plate in the future if the suspension agreements on CTL carbon steel plate from Russia, and Ukraine, and the antidumping duty order on CTL carbon steel plate from China were to be revoked?

No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation for any trends or projections you may provide.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Ioana Mic, Economist (202-205-3196, ioana.mic@usitc.gov)

III-1. **Contact information (Price)**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

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Phone number

E-mail address

PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, concerning your firm's U.S. commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products imported from China, Russia, and Ukraine during January 2003-March 2009:

Product 1.-- Hot-rolled CTL carbon steel plate, ASTM A-36 or equivalent as rolled, sheared edge, not heat treated, not cleaned or oiled, in cut lengths, 72" through 120" in width, 0.1875" through 0.374" in thickness.

Product 2.-- Hot-rolled CTL carbon steel plate, ASTM A-36 or equivalent as rolled, sheared edge, not heat treated, not cleaned or oiled, in cut lengths, 72" through 120" in width, 0.375" through 2.00" in thickness.

Product 3.-- Hot-rolled CTL carbon steel plate, high strength low alloy (HSLA), ASTM A-572, Grade 50, sheared edges, not cleaned or oiled, in cut lengths, 72" through 120" in width, 0.5" through 1.5" in thickness.

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2a. **Price data (China).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from China and sold by your firm.

CHINA

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2003:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2004:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2005:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2006:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2007:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2008:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2009:						
January-March						

1 Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.
2 Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____
Product 2: _____
Product 3: _____

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III-2b. **Price data (Russia).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Russia and sold by your firm.

RUSSIA

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2003:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2004:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2005:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2006:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2007:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2008:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2009:						
January-March						

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2c. **Price data (Ukraine).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Ukraine and sold by your firm.

UKRAINE

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2003:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2004:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2005:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2006:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2007:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2008:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2009:						
January-March						

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:
 Product 1: _____
 Product 2: _____
 Product 3: _____

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III-2d. **Price data.--Continued**

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<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>						
CHINA						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2009: April-June						
RUSSIA						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2009: April-June						
UKRAINE						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2009: April-June						

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.
² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

For the following questions, if your responses differ with respect to CTL carbon steel plate and CTL micro-alloy steel plate, please indicate.

III-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of CTL carbon steel plate (*check all that apply*)? If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please only submit some sample pages.

- Transaction by transaction
 Contracts
 Set price lists
 Other--Please describe: _____

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-4. **Discount policy.**-- Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts Annual total volume discounts No discount policy

Other--Please describe: _____

III-5. **Pricing terms for CTL carbon steel plate.**--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its imported CTL carbon steel plate (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____.

(b) On what basis are your prices of imported CTL carbon steel plate usually quoted? (check one)

F.o.b.--Please specify point: _____ Delivered

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its imported CTL carbon steel plate in 2008 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

<u>Type of sale</u>	<u>Share of sales (percent)</u>
Long-term contracts	_____
Short-term contracts	_____
Spot sales	_____

III-7. **Long-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

(a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____

(b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No

(c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both

(d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-8. **Short-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

III-9. **Lead times.**--What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of CTL carbon steel plate?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales, 2008</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From your firm's inventory	_____	_____
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	_____	_____
Produced to order	_____	_____
Total	100 %	

III-10. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of CTL carbon steel plate that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? (check one)
 Your firm or purchaser
- (c) What proportion of your sales are delivered within 100 miles of your point of importation () or storage facility () (check one, then provide the percentages)? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Be sure to check one of the two options for measurement.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-11. **Geographical shipments.**—What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	√ if applicable			
	Imports from China	Imports from Russia	Imports from Ukraine	Nonsubject imports
Northeast. —CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.				
Midwest. —IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.				
Southeast. —AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.				
Central Southwest. —AR, LA, OK, and TX.				
Mountains. —AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.				
Pacific Coast. —CA, OR, and WA.				
Other. —All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, VI, among others.				

III-12. **End uses.**--Describe the three most common end uses of the CTL carbon steel plate that you import from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by CTL carbon steel plate?

<u>End use</u>	<u>Share of total cost of end product (percent)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III-13. **Changes in end uses.**--Have there been any changes in the end uses of CTL carbon steel plate since 2003?

No Yes--Please describe.

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III-14. **Anticipated changes in end uses.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of CTL carbon steel plate in the future?

- No Yes--Please describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-15. **Substitutes.**--Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for CTL carbon steel plate. For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for CTL carbon steel plate, and to what degree, and the length of any time lag of such an effect.

Substitute	Description	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for CTL carbon steel plate?
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-16. **Changes in substitutes.**--Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for CTL carbon steel plate since 2003?

- No Yes--Please explain.

III-17. **Anticipated changes in substitute.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for CTL carbon steel plate in the future?

- No Yes--Please describe and provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-18. **Raw materials.**--To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for CTL carbon steel plate since 2003? Also discuss any anticipated changes in your raw material costs in the future, identifying the time period(s) involved and the factor(s) that you believe would be responsible for such changes. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-19. **Changes in factors affecting supply.**--Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of U.S.-produced CTL carbon steel plate in the U.S. market since 2003?

- No Yes--Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-20. Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply CTL plate since January 1, 2003? (Examples include placing customers on allocation or “controlled order entry,” declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)

- No Yes-- Please note and document the time period(s) (i.e., month and year), the customer involved; and the amount and type of product involved.

III-21. **Availability of supply (U.S.-produced).**--

(a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of U.S.-produced CTL carbon steel plate in the U.S. market in the future?

- Increase No change Decrease

(b) If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-22. **Availability of “subject” import supply.**--

(a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of CTL carbon steel plate imported from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine in the U.S. market in the future?

- Increase No change Decrease

(b) If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-23. **Availability of “nonsubject” import supply.**--Has the availability of NONSUBJECT CTL carbon steel plate (*i.e.*, CTL carbon steel plate imported from countries other than China, Russia, and Ukraine) changed since 2003?

- No Yes--Please explain.

III-24. **Shift sales.**--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of CTL carbon steel plate between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting CTL carbon steel plate between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-25. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of CTL carbon steel plate since 2003?

- No Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible.

III-26. **Anticipated product changes.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of CTL carbon steel plate in the future? Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

- No Yes--Please identify, including the time period.

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III-27. Demand trends.--

(a) How has the demand within the United States for CTL carbon steel plate changed since January 1, 2003?

- Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

(b) If you have indicated that demand changed, please provide the factors that were responsible for such change, and specify the time period involved.

(c) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for CTL carbon steel plate changed since January 1, 2003?

- Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

(d) If you have indicated that demand changed, please provide the factors that were responsible for such change, and specify the time period involved.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-28. Anticipated demand trends.--

(a) How do you anticipate demand will change within the United States for CTL carbon steel plate in the future?

- Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuate

(b) If you have indicated that demand will change, please provide the factors that will be responsible for such change, and specify the time period involved.

(c) How do you anticipate demand will change outside the United States for CTL carbon steel plate to in the future?

- Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuate

(d) If you have indicated that demand will change, please provide the factors that will be responsible for such change, and specify the time period involved.

III-29. Price comparions.--Please compare market prices of CTL carbon steel plate in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-30. **Market studies.**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss CTL carbon steel plate supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, Russia, and Ukraine, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2003 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-31. **Interchangeability by country-pair.**--Is CTL carbon steel plate produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using “A” to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, “F” to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, “S” to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, “N” to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and “0” to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	China	Russia	Ukraine	Other countries
United States				
China	/			
Russia	/	/		
Ukraine	/	/	/	

¹ For any country-pair producing CTL carbon steel plate which is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:
