

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

WOVEN ELECTRIC BLANKETS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than July 14, 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 antidumping investigation concerning woven electric blankets ("WEBs") from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1163 (Preliminary)). 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)).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____
Has your firm produced WEBs (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2006?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<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)

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 this investigation in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this investigation 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 this investigation 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 I.—GENERAL 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 50 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. 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. 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. 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. Do you support or oppose the petition?

Support Oppose Take no position

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing WEBs from China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting WEBs from China to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information

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

I-6. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of WEBs?

No Yes--List the following information

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

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

II-4. Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity and your ability to shift production capacity between products.

II-5. Does your firm produce other products using the same production and related workers employed to produce WEBs?

No Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): _____

Products produced using the same workers and share of total production in 2008 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>WEBs</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II-6. Since January 1, 2006, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of WEBs?

No Yes--Name firm(s): _____.

II-7. Does your firm produce WEBs in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

No Yes--Identify FTZ(s): _____.

II-8. Since January 1, 2006, has your firm imported WEBs?

No Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

II-9. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of WEBs in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in units) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Returns (quantity)					
Production (quantity)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption:					
Quantity of internal consumption					
Value ² of internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms:					
Quantity of transfers					
Value ² of transfers					
Export shipments:³					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
Employment data:					
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (value)					
¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ___ hours per week, ___ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).					
² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above:					
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____					
⁴ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, plus returns, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____					

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

II-10. If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-9, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (*e.g.*, joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-11. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased WEBs since January 1, 2006? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

No Yes--Report such purchases below for the specified periods.¹

(Quantity in units, value in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS² OF WEBs FROM--					
China:					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
All other countries:					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:²					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:²					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate. <hr/>					
² Please list the name of the firm(s) from which you purchased this product. If your suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier. <hr/>					

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to David Boyland (202-708-4725, david.boyland@usitc.gov).

III-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested financial information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

() _____
Phone number E-mail address

III-2. Briefly describe your financial accounting system.

A. When does your fiscal year end (month and day)? _____
If your fiscal year changed during the period examined, explain below:

B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include WEBs:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for WEBs?
 Yes No
3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.
 Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs,
 Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually
4. Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehensive (specify) _____

Note: The Commission may request that your company submit copies of its financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes WEBs, as well as those statements and worksheets used to compile data for your firm's questionnaire response.

III-3. Briefly describe your cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

III-4. Briefly describe your allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-5. Please describe how the company treats returns and/or related activity for accounting purposes in the normal course of business and how this activity is reflected in table III-11 (income statement). In conjunction with the above description, please describe returns and/or related activity as it relates to the company's operations on WEBs.

III-6. Other products.--Please list any other products you produced in the facilities in which you produced WEBs, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these other products in your most recent fiscal year:

<u>Products</u>	<u>Share of sales</u>
<u>WEBs</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III-7. Does your firm purchase inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any other services) used in the production of WEBs from any related firm?

Yes--Continue to question III-8 below. No--Continue to question III-10 below.

III-8. In the space provided below, identify the inputs related to the production of WEBs that your firm purchases from related parties whose financial statements are consolidated with the financial statements of your firm.

<u>Input</u>	<u>Related party</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-9. All intercompany profit on inputs purchased from related parties that is eliminated pursuant to formal financial statement consolidation should also be eliminated from the costs reported to the Commission in question III-11 (i.e., costs reported in question III-11, to the extent that they reflect inputs purchased from related parties, should only reflect the related party's cost and not include an associated profit component). Reasonable methods for determining and eliminating the associated profit on inputs purchased from related parties are acceptable.

Has your firm complied with the Commission's instructions regarding costs associated with inputs purchased from related parties?

- Yes No--Please contact David Boyland (202-708-4725, david.boyland@usitc.gov).

III-10. Nonrecurring charges.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-11 please identify specific/relevant nonrecurring charges which are reflected in the company's reported financial results. In the schedule below, please report the particular expense/cost line items from question III-11 where associated nonrecurring charges are included, a brief description of the nonrecurring charge, and the associated amount (*in \$1,000 dollars*). Nonrecurring charges would include, but are not limited to, items such as asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation due to restructuring of the company's woven electric blanket operations.

Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-March	
	_____	_____	_____	2008	2009
Non-recurring charges: (In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring charge and indicate the particular expense/cost line items where the associated charges are included in question III-11.)					
Description and where reflected in table III-11	Value (in \$1,000 dollars)				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-11. Operations on WEBs.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the Ni-resist piston insert operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost.² Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please contact David Boyland at (202) 708-4725 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

Quantity (in units) and value (in \$1,000 dollars)					
Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-March	
	_____	_____	_____	2008	2009
Net sales quantities: ³					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales quantities					
Net sales values: ³					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values					
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ⁴					
Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS					
Gross profit or (loss)					
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:					
Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses					
Operating income (loss)					
Other income and expenses:					
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
All other income or expenses, net					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes					
Depreciation/amortization included above					

¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.
² To the extent applicable, please indicate the amount of profits or (losses) on inputs from related firms that were eliminated pursuant to question III-9: Fiscal year 1 _____ Fiscal year 2 _____ Fiscal year 3 _____ interim 2008 _____ interim 2009 _____
³ Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.
⁴ COGS should include costs associated with commercial sales, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-12. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of WEBs. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset data in the normal course of business, please estimate it based upon some rational method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with your cost allocations in the previous question. Your finished goods inventory value should reconcile with the inventory quantity data reported in Part II. Provide data as of the end of your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

Value (in \$1,000 dollars)					
Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-March	
	_____	_____	_____	2008	2009
Assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of product:					
1. Current assets:					
A. Cash and equivalents					
B. Accounts receivable, net					
C. Inventories (finished goods)					
D. Inventories (raw materials and work in process)					
E. Other (describe: _____)					
F. Total current assets (lines 1.A. through 1.E.)					
2. Property, plant, and equipment					
A. Original cost of property, plant, and equipment					
B. Less: Accumulated depreciation					
C. Equals: Book value of property, plant, and equipment					
3. Other (describe: _____)					
4. Other (describe: _____)					
5. Total assets (lines 1.F., 2.C., 3 and 4)					

III-13. Capital expenditures and research and development expenditures.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on WEBs. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

Value (in \$1,000 dollars)					
Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-March	
	_____	_____	_____	2008	2009
Capital expenditures					
Research and development expenditures					

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-14. Since January 1, 2006, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or its growth, investment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product), or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of WEBs from China?

- No Yes--My firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:
- Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects
 - Denial or rejection of investment proposal
 - Reduction in the size of capital investments
 - Rejection of bank loans
 - Lowering of credit rating
 - Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds
 - Other (specify) _____

III-15. Does your firm anticipate any negative impact of imports of WEBs from China?

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Joshua Levy (202-205-3236, joshua.levy@usitc.gov)

IV-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

() _____

Phone number

E-mail address

PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly quantity and value data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers during January 2006–March 2009 of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.—100% synthetic woven electric blanket, Twin size

Product 2.—100% synthetic woven electric blanket, Queen size

Product 3.—Blend of synthetic and natural fibers woven electric blanket, Twin size

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 IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-2. Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm to unrelated U.S. customers.

Quantity (in units) and value (in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2006:				
Jan-Mar				
Apr-Jun				
Jul-Sep				
Oct-Dec				
2007:				
Jan-Mar				
Apr-Jun				
Jul-Sep				
Oct-Dec				
2008:				
Jan-Mar				
Apr-Jun				
Jul-Sep				
Oct-Dec				
2009:				
Jan-Mar				
Period of shipment	Product 3		X	
	Quantity	Value		
2006:				
Jan-Mar				
Apr-Jun				
Jul-Sep				
Oct-Dec				
2007:				
Jan-Mar				
Apr-Jun				
Jul-Sep				
Oct-Dec				
2008:				
Jan-Mar				
Apr-Jun				
Jul-Sep				
Oct-Dec				
2009:				
Jan-Mar				

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 section IV.

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-3. Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of WEBs (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, set price lists, etc.). 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 submit sample pages.

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

- Quantity discounts Annual total volume discounts Warranty returns
- End of season markdown Specific discount promotion (e.g., Thanksgiving promotion)
- No discount policy
- Other--Please describe: _____

IV-5. What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced WEBs (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____ . On what basis are your prices of domestic WEBs usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)? _____ .

IV-6. Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced WEBs 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 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	_____

IV-7. 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? _____
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? _____
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? _____

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-8. 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? _____
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? _____
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? _____

IV-9. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of your U.S.-produced WEBs?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales,</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From inventory	_____	_____
Produced to order	_____	_____
Total	100 %	_____

IV-10. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of WEBs 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 occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent.

IV-11. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's WEBs? (check all that apply)

- Northeast Mid-Atlantic Midwest Southeast
- Southwest Rocky Mountains West Coast Northwest
- National Other (describe: _____)

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-12. (a) Can other products be substituted for WEBs?

No Yes--Please list these substitute products in order of importance.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(b) For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes.

(c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for WEBs?

No Yes--To what degree do changes in their prices affect the price for WEBs? Does this effect have a time lag? If so, how long is the time lag for each substitute product? Does this vary by type of WEB or final end use?

IV-13. a) How has the demand within the United States for WEBs changed since January 1, 2006? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No change Decreased Fluctuated

b) How has the demand outside of the United States for WEBs changed since January 1, 2006? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No change Decreased Fluctuated

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-14. Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of WEBs since January 1, 2006?

No Yes-- Please describe.

IV-15. (a) Is the WEB market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to WEBs?

No (skip to question IV-16.) Yes-- Please describe below and then answer part (b).

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for WEBs since January 1, 2006?

No Yes-- Please describe.

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-18. Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for WEBs during 2006-2008. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of WEBs that each of these customers accounted for in 2008.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2008 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-20. COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES

Since January 1, 2006: Did your firm lose sales of WEBs to imports of these products from China?

No Yes

If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost sales whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported. **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS.** (Note: petitioners may provide allegations involving quotes made **AFTER** the filing of the petition.)

- Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers
- Specific product(s) involved
- Date of your price quotation
- Quantity involved
- Your rejected price quotation (total delivered value)
- The country of origin of the competing imported product
- The accepted price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (<i>units</i>)	Rejected U.S. price (total value-- <i>dollars</i>)	Country of origin	Competing import price (total value— <i>dollars</i>)