

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

**CERTAIN SEAMLESS CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL STANDARD,
LINE, AND PRESSURE PIPE FROM CHINA**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than SEPTEMBER 30, 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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning certain seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe ("seamless SLP pipe") from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-469 and 731-TA-1168 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm _____

Address _____

World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced or exported seamless SLP pipe (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2006?

☐ **NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

☐ **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 these investigations 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 these investigations 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 investigations 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.

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone: ()

Fax ()

E-mail address

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 20 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.

SMALL DIAMETER:

LARGE DIAMETER:

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

- I-3. Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's seamless SLP pipe since 2006.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2008 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

- I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce seamless SLP pipe in the United States or other countries?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact **Joanna Lo** for copies of that questionnaire).

- I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import seamless SLP pipe into the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact **Joanna Lo** for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of seamless SLP pipe in China?

☐ No

☐ Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed. **Please indicate whether these plans relate to small and/or large diameter seamless SLP pipe.**

II-2a. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of seamless SLP pipe of **4.5 inches or less outside diameter** ("small diameter" or "small OD")?

_____ Percent

II-2b. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of seamless SLP pipe of **greater than 4.5 inches up to and including 16.0 inches outside diameter** ("large diameter" or "large OD")?

_____ Percent

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than seamless SLP pipe on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of seamless SLP pipe?

☐ No

☐ Yes--List the following information.

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

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2008 (in percent):

Product

Percent

SMALL diameter seamless SLP pipe (4.5 or less inches in OD)

LARGE diameter seamless SLP pipe (over 4.5 to 16.0 inches OD)

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--ContinuedII-3. *Continued.--*

Report all of your seamless pipe (including both SLP and other forms of seamless pipe) produced on same equipment and share of total production in for the period specified (in quantity):

Item	Quantity (in short tons)				
	Calendar years			January-June	
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
Average production capacity					
Small diameter seamless pipe					
Large diameter seamless pipe					
Over 16 inches seamless pipe					
TOTAL seamless SLP pipe					
Production of small diameter pipe (4.5 inches or less OD):					
Standard, line & pressure pipe					
OCTG					
Boiler tubing					
Mechanical tubing					
Other tubing: _____					
Total					
Production of large diameter pipe (over 4.5 inches to 16.0 inches OD):					
Standard, line & pressure pipe					
OCTG					
Boiler tubing					
Mechanical tubing					
Other tubing: _____					
Total					
Production of all seamless pipe greater than 16 inches in OD:					
Total production (all products)					
Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the production reported above for standard, line, & pressure pipe should equal data reported in II-9a, II-9b, and II-9c.					

II-4. Has your firm, since 2006, maintained any inventories of seamless SLP pipe in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5)?

☐ No

☐ Yes--Report the quantity (in short tons) of such end-of-period inventories below.

2006

2007

2008

June 2008

June 2009

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

II-5a. Is the seamless SLP pipe exported by your firm subject to current or pending antidumping or countervailing duty findings or remedies outside of the United States?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies, or date of initiation of pending proceedings.

Product	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-5b. Is the seamless SLP pipe exported by your firm subject to non-tariff measures (e.g., quantitative measures or regulatory barriers)?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies, or date of initiation of pending proceedings.

Product	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-6a. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of **SMALL DIAMETER** seamless SLP pipe in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
	2006	2007	2008	January-June		2009	2010
				2008	2009		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments ⁷							
End-of-period inventories							
¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.							
² 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.							
³ <u>Reconciliation of data</u> --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? ☐ Yes ☐ No--Please explain: _____							
⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of small diameter seamless SLP pipe in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2008. ____ Percent							
⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of small diameter seamless SLP pipe from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2008. ____ Percent							
⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____							
⁷ Shipments through unaffiliated companies to {1} the United States or {2} other export markets should be treated as exports, to the extent possible. If your firm is unable to identify the ultimate destination of such shipments, please report the quantity of your shipments through unaffiliated companies to destinations outside China for each of the periods specified above. _____							

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

II-6b. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of **LARGE DIAMETER** seamless SLP pipe in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
	2006	2007	2008	January-June		2009	2010
				2008	2009		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments ⁷							
End-of-period inventories							

¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.

² 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.

³ Reconciliation of data--Please note that the **quantities** reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

☐ Yes ☐ No--Please explain: _____

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of **large diameter** seamless SLP pipe in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2008.

_____ Percent

⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of **large diameter** seamless SLP pipe from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2008.

_____ Percent

⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____

⁷ Shipments through unaffiliated companies to {1} the United States or {2} other export markets should be treated as exports, to the extent possible. If your firm is unable to identify the ultimate destination of such shipments, please report the quantity of your shipments through unaffiliated companies to destinations outside China for each of the periods specified above. _____