

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

IRONING TABLES AND CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than February 5, 2010

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 concerning ironing tables and certain parts thereof ("ironing tables") from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1047 (Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported ironing tables (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2004?</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 this review 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 this review 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 review 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 30 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. **U.S. Importers.**--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 ironing tables in 2009.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2009 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. **U.S. production.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce ironing tables 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 Jennifer Merrill (202-205-3188, jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. **U.S. importation.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import ironing tables into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Jennifer Merrill (202-205-3188, jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

I-6. **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 future market conditions for ironing tables?

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

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Jennifer Merrill (202-205-3188, jennifer.merrill@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 production of ironing tables since January 1, 2004?

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> plant openings	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> plant 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 (e.g., technology)	_____

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 production of ironing tables 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. **Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce ironing tables (in 1,000 units) for 2010 and 2011.**

II-4. **Anticipated changes in operations in the event the order is revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of ironing tables in the future if the antidumping duty order on ironing tables 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. **Same equipment, machinery, and workers.**--Has your firm since 2004 produced, or does your firm anticipate producing in the future, other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of ironing tables?

- No Yes--List the following information and report your firm's combined production capacity and production of these products and ironing tables in the periods indicated.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Basis for allocation of capacity data</u>
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-5. **Same equipment, machinery, and workers.--Continued**

(Quantity in 1,000 units)						
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Overall Production Capacity						
Production of:						
Ironing Tables						
Other product 1 _____						
Other product 2 _____						

II-6. **Constraints on production.--**Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

II-7. **Production shifting.--**Is your firm able to switch production between ironing tables and other products in response to a relative change in the price of ironing tables vis-a-vis the price of other products, using the same equipment and labor?

- No Yes---Please identify the other products, the approximate time and cost involved in switching, and the minimum relative price change required for your firm to switch production to or from ironing tables.

II-8. **Share of sales.--**What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of ironing tables?

_____ Percent

II-9. **Inventories in the United States.--**Has your firm, since 2004, maintained any inventories of ironing tables in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in question I-3)?

- No Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period inventories below.

(Quantity in 1,000 units)						
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Inventory						

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

II-10. Barriers.--

(a) Are your firm's exports of ironing tables subject to tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade (for example, antidumping or countervailing duty findings or remedies, tariffs, quotas, or regulatory barriers) in any countries other than the United States?

No Yes--List the products(s), country(ies), the year each such barrier was imposed, and the type of barrier.

Product	Country	Year imposed	Barrier (if tariff, give rate)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(b) Are your firm's exports of ironing tables subject to current investigations in any countries other than the United States that might result in tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade?

No Yes--List the products(s), country(ies), and type of investigation.

Product	Country	Type of investigation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-11. **Other export markets.--**Identify export markets (other than the United States) that you have developed or where you have increased your sales of ironing tables since 2004. Please identify and discuss below.

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

II-12. **Significance of antidumping duty order.**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of ironing tables from China in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

II-13. **Anticipated changes if order revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in its production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, or inventories relating to the production of ironing tables in the future if the antidumping duty order on ironing tables 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 II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-14. **Trade data (China).**-- Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of ironing tables produced by your firm in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

China

Quantity (in 1,000 units) and Value (in 1,000 dollars)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average production capacity¹ (A)						
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)						
Production² (C)						
Home market shipments:						
Internal consumption/transfers quantity (D)						
Commercial shipments quantity (E)						
value (F)						
Export shipments:						
to the United States: ³ quantity (G)						
value (H)						
to the European Union: ⁴ quantity (I)						
value (J)						
to Asia: ⁵ quantity (K)						
value (L)						
to all other markets: ⁶ quantity (M)						
value (N)						
Total exports (quantity) (O)						
Total shipments (quantity) (P)						
End-of-period inventories (Q)						
<p>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.</p> <hr/> <p>² Please estimate the percentage of total production of ironing tables in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2009: _____ Percent</p> <p>³ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of ironing tables in China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2009: _____ Percent</p> <p>⁴ Identify your principal <i>European Union</i> export markets: _____.</p> <p>⁵ Identify your principal <i>Asian</i> export markets: _____.</p> <p>⁶ Identify your principal <i>other</i> export markets: _____.</p>						

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

II-15. **Reconciliation of trade data.**—

- (a) The quantities reported in question II-14 should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliation

$B + C - D - E - G - I - K - M = Q$ Do these data reconcile? Yes No--Please explain: _____

- (b) Further, the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (*i.e.*, line Q of year 2004 should equal line B of year 2005). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes. No--Please explain:

- II-16. **Exports of parts.**--Since January 1, 2004, has your firm exported metal parts or unassembled ironing tables for sale?

No Yes—**Please contact the investigator, Jennifer Merrill (202-205-3188, Jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov).**

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Gerry Benedick (202-205-3244, gerald.benedick@usitc.gov)**.

III-1. **Contact information.**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested market factors information?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title
 () _____
 Phone number E-mail address

III-2. **Length of sales period.**--Please estimate below the share of your firm's shipment quantity of its Chinese-produced ironing tables during 2009 to each of the country categories shown below that was on a (1) long-term basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months after the sales agreement), (2) short-term basis (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (usually one-time delivery, within 30 days of the sales agreement). The three different sales bases include both verbal agreements and written contracts.

Share of 2009 shipment quantity (percent)				
Country	Long-term	Short-term	Spot	TOTAL
China				100 percent
United States				100 percent
All other countries				100 percent

III-3. **Long-term sales provisions.**--Please answer the following questions with respect to your firm's sales of its Chinese-produced ironing tables on a typical long-term basis during 2004-09. If differences existed on sales to the home market, U.S market, or third-country markets, please explain.

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

Explanation: _____

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-4. **Short-term sales provisions.**--Please answer the following questions with respect to your firm's sales of its Chinese-produced ironing tables on a typical short-term basis during 2004-09. If differences existed on sales to the home market, U.S market, or third-country markets, please explain.

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

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

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

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

Explanation: _____

III-5. **Lead times.**--What was the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of its Chinese-produced ironing tables to its home market, to the U.S. market, and to third country markets during 2004-09? Also report the percentage shares of your firm's 2009 shipments of its Chinese-produced ironing tables to each market shown below that was shipped from its U.S. inventory and directly from foreign production.

Source	Share of shipment, quantity in 2009 (Percent)	Lead time (Days)
Sales to the Chinese market:		
From Chinese inventory		
Produced to order		
Total	100 %	
Sales to the U.S. market:		
From Chinese inventory		
Produced to order		
Total	100 %	
Sales to third-country markets:		
From Chinese inventory		
Produced to order		
Total	100 %	

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-6. **Raw materials.**--To what extent did changes in the prices of raw materials affect the supply of your firm's Chinese-produced ironing tables during 2004-09? Also discuss any anticipated changes in your raw material costs in the future. Identify the time period(s) and factor(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices to its Chinese market, the U.S. market, and third-country markets. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

Description of raw materials and any price changes:

2004-09:

Anticipated in the future:

Impact on quantity and price of shipments—

2004-09:

Anticipated in the future:

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-7. **Changes in other factors affecting supply.**--Did any changes occur in any other factors (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 supply of your Chinese-produced ironing tables during 2004-09? Also discuss any anticipated changes in your firm's costs of other factors in the future.

- No Yes--Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your firm's shipment volumes and prices to its Chinese market, the U.S. market, and third-country markets.

Description of other factors and any price changes:

2004-09:

Anticipated in the future:

Impact on quantity and price of shipments—

2004-09:

Anticipated in the future:

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-8. **Availability of Chinese import supply.**—

(a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of your Chinese-produced ironing tables 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-9. **Product shifting.**--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of ironing tables between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints (including any third-country trade barriers such as tariffs, quotas, or other non-tariff barriers) that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting ironing tables 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-10. **Product changes.**--Is the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of ironing tables in your home market significantly different from the product range, product mix, or marketing of ironing tables for export to the United States or to third-country markets? In addition, have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of ironing tables in your home market, for export to the United States, or for export to third-country markets since 2004?

No Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible.

Differences in product range, product mix, or marketing:

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing:

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-11. **Anticipated product changes.**--Please discuss any anticipated changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of ironing tables in your home market, for export to the United States, or for export to third-country markets 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-12. **Substitutes.**-- Please list in descending order of importance any products, other than ironing tables (e.g., over-the-door ironing boards, wall-mounted ironing boards, countertop or tabletop ironing boards, etc.), that may be substituted for ironing tables during 2004-09. For each possible substitute product, please give examples of types of end users (e.g., households, hotels, etc.) for which they are substitutes and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affects the price for ironing tables, and the length of any time lag of such an effect.

Substitute	Description of types of end users	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for ironing tables during 2004-09?
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.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-13. **Changes in substitutes.**--Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for ironing tables since 2004?

- No Yes--Please explain.

III-14. **Anticipated changes in substitutes.**--Do you anticipate any changes in the substitutability of other products for ironing tables in the future?

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

III-15. **Interchangeability.**--Are ironing tables produced by your firm and sold in the Chinese market interchangeable (*i.e.*, can be used in the same applications) with your firm's ironing tables sold to the United States and/or to third-country markets?

- Yes No--Identify the market(s) and any differences in the products.

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-16. **End uses/end users.**—

Please discuss the end uses or end users (e.g., household, commercial, and any other users) of ironing tables your firm sold to the Chinese market during 2004-09. If these end uses/users differ from those of the ironing tables you sell to the U.S. market or to third-country markets, explain.

End uses/users:

Differences among country markets:

III-17. **Changes in end uses/end users.**-- Have there been any changes in the U.S. end uses/end users (e.g., the mix of household, commercial, and any other users) of ironing tables during 2004-09? Explain if there are differences in any such changes in the Chinese market, the U.S. market, or third-country markets.

- No Yes--Please describe.

Changes in end uses/end users:

Differences in changes among country markets:

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-18. **Anticipated changes in end uses/end users.**--Do you anticipate any changes in the end uses/end users of ironing tables in the future? Explain if there are differences in any such changes in the Chinese market, the U.S. market, or third-country markets.

- 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.

Anticipated changes in end uses/end users:

Differences in anticipated changes among country markets:

III-19. **Demand trends.**--How has the demand for ironing tables changed since January 1, 2004? What principal factors have affected any changes in demand?

Demand in:	Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated
Your home market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-20. **Anticipated demand trends.**-- Do you anticipate demand changes for ironing tables in the future? What principal factors will affect these changes in demand?

Demand in:	Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated
Your home market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-21. **Price differences.**--Please compare market prices of ironing tables in the Chinese market, the United States, and third-country markets (e.g., Canada), if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

III-22. **Description of home market.**--Describe briefly the Chinese market for ironing tables, including the number of, and competition among Chinese producers.

III-23. **Import competition.**--Does your firm face competition from imports of ironing tables in the Chinese market?

No Yes--Please identify the country sources of any imports of ironing tables into the Chinese market.

III-24. **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 ironing tables 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, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest are such data from 2004 to the present and forecasts for the future.