

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

WIRE DECKING FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than March 17, 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 antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning wire decking from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-466 and 731-TA-1162 (Final)). 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)).**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name of firm _____ |
| Address _____ |
| City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ |
| World Wide Web address _____ |
| Has your firm produced wire decking (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 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: () | _____ E-mail address |
| | _____ Fax () | |

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 wire decking from China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting wire decking 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 wire decking?

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 wire decking?

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 2009 (in percent):

| <u>Product</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|
| <u>Wire Decking</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 wire decking?

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

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

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

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

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 wire decking in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Please note that the quantity is requested in thousands of pounds (1,000 pounds), not units as is requested in section IV of this questionnaire.

| Item | Calendar years | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Average production capacity ¹ (quantity) | | | | |
| Beginning-of-period inventories (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) | | | | |
| 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, 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. Channels of distribution. Please report the share of your U.S. commercial shipments that your firm sold through each of the following channels of distribution for the years indicated.

| Channels of distribution | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Share of total U.S. commercial shipments (percent) | | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) | | | | |
| Distributors | | | | |
| End users | | | | |

II-11. 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-12. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased wire decking since January 1, 2006? (A purchase is a transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate entity such as another U.S. producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly imported the product. An import is a transaction to buy from a foreign producer where your firm is the importer of record or consignee.)

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

| (Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value in \$1,000) | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|
| Item | Calendar years | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS² OF PRODUCT FROM-- | | | | |
| CHINA: | | | | |
| Quantity | | | | |
| Value | | | | |
| All other countries: | | | | |
| Quantity | | | | |
| Value | | | | |
| PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:² | | | | |
| Quantity | | | | |
| Value | | | | |
| PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:² | | | | |
| Quantity | | | | |
| Value | | | | |
| ¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |
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PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to **Justin Jee (202-205-3186, justin.jee@usitc.gov)**.

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

Company contact: _____
Name and title

() _____
Phone number & Fax 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 subject merchandise:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for the subject merchandise:
 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 wire decking, 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.

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III-5. Other products.--Please list any other products you produced in the facilities in which you produced wire decking, 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> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

III-6. Does your firm receive inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any other services) used in the production of wire decking from any related firm?

Yes—Continue to question III-7 below. No--Continue to question III-10 below.

III-7. In the space provided below, identify the inputs related to the production of wire decking that your firm receives from related parties whose financial statements are consolidated with the financial statements of your firm.

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

III-8. With respect to the related companies identified in response to question III-7 above, are their financial statements consolidated with your firm's financial statements? (In other words, are profits or losses arising from intercompany transactions eliminated?)

Yes—Continue to question III-9 below. No--Continue to question III-10 below.

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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 **Justin Jee (202-205-3186, justin.jee@usitc.gov)**.

III-10. Nonrecurring charges.--For each annual peirod for which financial results are reported in question III-11, please indicate in the schedule below the specific nonrecurring charges, the particular expense/cost line items from question III-11 where the associated charges are included, a brief description of the charges, and the associated values (*in \$1,000*). 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 wire decking operations.

| Item | Fiscal years ended-- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 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.) | | | | |
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| 5. | | | | |
| 6. | | | | |
| 7. | | | | |

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

III-11. Operations on wire decking.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the wire decking 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 four most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please contact Justin Jee at (202) 205-3186; justin.jee@usitc.gov; before completing this section of the questionnaire. Please be sure to reconcile financial data in this Part III with Trade/Shipment data (including exports) in Part II, Trade and Related Information.

| Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000) | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Item | Fiscal years ended-- | | | |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 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 Please list the expense categories and amounts of any profits on internal inputs or inputs from related firms that are reflected on your books but which are eliminated from the costs reported below.

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 internal consumption and transfers to related firms.

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III-12. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of wire decking. 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. Provide data as of the end of your four most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

| Item | Fiscal years ended-- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of product: | | | | |
| 1. Current assets: | | | | |
| A. Cash and equivalents | | | | |
| B. Accounts receivable, net | | | | |
| C. Inventories | | | | |
| D. All other current assets | | | | |
| E. Total current assets (lines 1.A. through 1.D.) | | | | |
| 2. Property, plant, and equipment (PPE): | | | | |
| A. Original cost of PPE | | | | |
| B. Less: Accumulated depreciation | | | | |
| C. Equals: Net book value of PPE | | | | |
| D. All other non-current assets | | | | |
| E. Total non-current assets (lines 2.C +2.D.) | | | | |
| 3. Total assets (lines 1.E. and 2.E.) | | | | |

III-13. Capital expenditures and research and development expenditures.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on wire decking. Provide data for your four most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

| Item | Fiscal years ended-- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Capital expenditures | | | | |
| Research and development expenditures | | | | |

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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 wire decking 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 wire decking from China?

III-16. In purchasing raw materials for wire decking, please indicate the average length of time between the purchase and use of raw materials. Are raw materials purchased as needed, or are purchases of raw materials based on price changes and placed in inventories? Do you have long-term contracts for raw materials supplies, and, if so, are the prices fixed or adjusted? If adjusted, please describe how price adjustments are determined?

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

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

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

Company contact:

Name and title

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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–December 2009 of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.—Wire decking, 42”(depth) x 46”(width), flanged channel, 3 channels, 4 to 6 gauge wire, 2” to 2.5” by 4” to 4.5” grid spacing, coated with zinc or zinc oxide

Product 2.—Wire decking, 42”(depth) x 46”(width), flanged channel, 3 channels, 4 to 6 gauge wire, 2” to 2.5” by 4” to 4.5” grid spacing, uncoated or coated with a substance other than zinc or zinc oxide

Product 3.—Wire decking, 42”(depth) x 46”(width), step channel, 3 channels, 4 to 6 gauge wire, 2” to 2.5” by 4” to 4.5” grid spacing, coated with zinc or zinc oxide

Product 4.—Wire decking, 42”(depth) x 46”(width), step channel, 3 channels, 4 to 6 gauge wire, 2” to 2.5” by 4” to 4.5” grid spacing, uncoated or coated with a substance other than zinc or zinc oxide

Product 5.—Wire decking, 48”(depth) x 46”(width), flanged channel, 3 channels, 4 to 6 gauge wire, 2” to 2.5” by 4” to 4.5” grid spacing, coated with zinc or zinc oxide

Product 6.—Wire decking, 48”(depth) x 46”(width), flanged channel, 3 channels, 4 to 6 gauge wire, 2” to 2.5” by 4” to 4.5” grid spacing, uncoated or coated with a substance other than zinc or zinc oxide

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.

| (Quantity in short tons, value in dollars) | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Period of shipment | Product 1 | | Product 2 | | Product 3 | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |
| Period of shipment | Product 4 | | Product 5 | | Product 6 | |
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |

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:
 Product 4:
 Product 5:
 Product 6:

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

IV-3. **Price setting.--** How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of wire decking (*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
 - Internet sales
 - Other--Please describe: _____
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IV-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: _____
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IV-5. **Pricing terms.--**

- (a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced wire decking (*e.g., 2/10 net 30 days*)? _____.
- (b) On what basis are your prices of domestic wire decking usually quoted? (check one)
 - F.o.b.--Please specify point: _____
 - Delivered

IV-6. **Contract versus spot.--** Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced wire decking in 2009 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 | _____ |
| Total: | 100% |

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

IV-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

IV-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

IV-9. **Lead times.**--What is your share of sales both from inventory and produced to order and 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 wire decking?

| <u>Source</u> | <u>Share of sales in 2009</u> | <u>Lead time</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| From inventory | _____ | _____ |
| Produced to order | _____ | _____ |
| Total | 100 % | |

IV-10. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of wire decking 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 production facility? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent.

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

IV-11. **Geographical shipments.**-- What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of wire decking? (check all that apply)

| Geographic area | √ if applicable |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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. | |

IV-12. **End uses.**--Describe the end uses of the wire decking that you manufacture. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by wire decking?

| <u>End use</u> | <u>Share of total cost (percent)</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Note.—The shares of total cost should NOT add to 100 percent.

IV-13. **Substitutes.**--Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for wire decking. For each possible substitute product, please describe the degree of substitutability and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for wire decking, and to what degree, and the length of any time lag of such an effect.

| Substitute | Application | Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for wire decking? |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. _____ |
| 2. | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. _____ |
| 3. | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. _____ |
| 4. | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. _____ |

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

IV-14. Demand trends.--

(a) How has the demand within the United States for wire decking changed since January 1, 2006? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

- Increased
- No Change
- Decreased
- Fluctuated

(b) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for wire decking changed since January 1, 2006? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

- Increased
- No Change
- Decreased
- Fluctuated

(c) Has the growth of big-box retailers, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, and Wal-Mart, affected the demand for wire decking since 2006? Please explain.

IV-15. Product changes.--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of wire decking since 2006?

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

IV-16. Market segments.--What proportion of the wire decking you sell is sold for new construction and existing construction?

| | <u>Share of total sales (percent)</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| New construction | _____ |
| Existing construction | _____ |
| Other: _____ | _____ |

100%

IV-17. Used wire decking.--What proportion of the wire decking market is made up of sales of used wire decking?

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

IV-18. **Business cycles.**--

(a) Is the wire decking market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to wire decking?

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 wire decking since January 1, 2006?

No Yes-- Please describe.

IV-19. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply wire decking since January 1, 2006 (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, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No Yes-- Please describe.

IV-20. **Raw materials.**--Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce wire decking and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.

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

IV-23. Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for wire decking you produced during 2006-2009. 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 wire decking that each of these customers accounted for in 2009.

| No. | Customer's name | Contact person | Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code | Area code and telephone number | Share of 2009 sales (percent) |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
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PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

IV-22. COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES.-- PLEASE DO NOT RE-SUBMIT ALLEGATIONS PROVIDED IN THE PRELIMINARY PHASE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

Since January 1, 2006: Did your firm lose sales of wire decking 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.

- 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 (in units) | Rejected U.S. price (total value-- dollars) | Country of origin | Competing import price (total value-- dollars) |
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