

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

**CERTAIN LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM CHINA AND GERMANY**

**This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than August 15, 2008**

*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 lightweight thermal paper from China and Germany (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-451 and 731-TA-1126-1127 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<b>Name of firm</b> _____
<b>Address</b> _____
<b>City</b> _____ <b>State</b> _____ <b>Zip Code</b> _____
<b>World Wide Web address</b> _____
Has your firm produced or exported certain lightweight thermal paper ("certain LW thermal paper") (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2005?
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission.)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (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 submitting 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. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)*

*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.*

_____ <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 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 pages 3-4 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

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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 certain LW thermal paper in 2007.

No.	Importer's Name	Contact Person	Email	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2007 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

**PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued**

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce certain LW thermal paper 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

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I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import certain LW thermal paper into the United States?

- No             Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire

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I-6. Please indicate which production and finishing processes you perform:

- Uncoated paper production
- Thermal coating production/blending
- Application of coating to base paper
- Slitting of jumbo rolls
- Other finishing operations (e.g., printing)
- Packaging

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Christopher Cassise (202-708-5408, [chris.cassise@usitc.gov](mailto:chris.cassise@usitc.gov)). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and title

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number E-mail address

II-2. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of certain LW thermal paper in China or Germany?

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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II-3. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of certain LW thermal paper?

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-4. Does your firm produce products other than certain LW thermal paper on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of certain LW thermal paper?

No       Yes--List the following information.

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

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2007 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Certain LW Thermal Paper</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

II-5. Has your firm maintained any inventories of certain LW thermal paper in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above) since 2005?

No  Yes--Report the quantity (in short tons) of such end-of-period inventories below.

2005	2006	2007	June 2007	June 2008
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II-6. Does your firm sell certain LW thermal paper over the internet?

No  Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of certain LW thermal paper in 2007 accounted for by internet sales.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

II-7. Do you offer to supply customer-specific printing on the back of your product?

No  Yes—Approximately what percentage of the product you produce contains customer-requested printing on the back? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

II-8. Is your product approved by IBM and/or Epson for use in their printing machines?

No  Yes—Please specify (IBM, Epson, or both)\_\_\_\_\_

II-9. In what widths do you offer jumbo rolls to customers?

\_\_\_\_\_

II-10. Is the certain LW thermal paper exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

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

Product	Country	Date	Type of remedy
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

II-11a. **Production of jumbo rolls in China:** Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories in the production of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper. *Producers of jumbo rolls are producers who conduct coating operations. Coaters that also perform conversion operations, such as slitting and packaging, on the jumbo rolls that they produce should report data for all operations (both coating and conversion) in this table.*

**CHINA**

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	January-June		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup>							
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>2</sup>							
Production <sup>3</sup>							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>4</sup>							
EU countries							
All other export markets <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
End-of-period inventories							
<p><sup>1</sup> 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> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the <b>quantities</b> 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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of certain LW thermal paper in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of certain LW thermal paper in China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____.</p>							

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

II-11b. **Production of jumbo rolls in Germany:** Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories in the production of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper. *Producers of jumbo rolls are producers who conduct coating operations. Coaters that also perform conversion operations, such as slitting and packaging, on the jumbo rolls that they produce should report data for all operations (both coating and conversion) in this table.*

**GERMANY**

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	January-June		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup>							
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>2</sup>							
Production <sup>3</sup>							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>4</sup>							
Other EU countries							
All other export markets <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
End-of-period inventories							
<p><sup>1</sup> 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> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the <b>quantities</b> 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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of certain LW thermal paper in Germany accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of certain LW thermal paper in Germany accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____.</p>							

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

II-11c. **Converters in China:** Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories for the conversion of purchased or imported jumbo rolls into downstream certain LW thermal paper products. *This table is for those firms who exclusively slit and package jumbo rolls that are purchased or imported.*

**CHINA**

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	January-June		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup>							
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>2</sup>							
Production <sup>3</sup>							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>4</sup>							
EU countries							
All other export markets <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
<b>End-of-period inventories</b>							
<p><sup>1</sup> 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><sup>2</sup> Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the <b>quantities</b> 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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of certain LW thermal paper in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of certain LW thermal paper in China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____.</p>							



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

II-11d. **Converters in Germany:** Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories for the conversion of purchased or imported jumbo rolls into downstream certain LW thermal paper products. *This table is for those firms who exclusively slit and package jumbo rolls that are purchased or imported.*

**GERMANY**

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	January-June		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup>							
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>2</sup>							
Production <sup>3</sup>							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>4</sup>							
Other EU countries							
All other export markets <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
End-of-period inventories							
<p><sup>1</sup> 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><sup>2</sup> Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the <b>quantities</b> 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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of certain LW thermal paper in Germany accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of certain LW thermal paper in Germany accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____.</p>							