

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PRESSURE PIPE FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than October 28, 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 duty investigations concerning welded stainless steel pressure pipe from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144 (Final)). 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 welded stainless steel pressure pipe (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2005?</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 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.

_____ <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 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. 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 welded stainless steel pressure pipe in 2007.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	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 welded stainless steel pressure 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 Betsy Haines at 202-205-3200 or elizabeth.haines@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import welded stainless steel pressure pipe into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Betsy Haines at 202-205-3200 or elizabeth.haines@usitc.gov 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 welded stainless steel pressure 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.

II-2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of welded stainless steel pressure pipe?

_____ Percent

II-3a. Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of welded stainless steel pressure pipe?

- No Yes—Please indicate the basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., production volume): _____

II-3b. Please report your firm's capacity to produce all forms of welded stainless steel pipe and tube, as well as its actual production quantities (by form) for the specified periods.

Quantity (in short tons)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
Annual capacity for all products¹ (short tons)					
Production (short tons)					
Welded stainless steel pressure pipe ≤ 14"					
Welded stainless steel pipe > 14"					
Welded stainless steel pressure tubing ²					
Welded stainless steel mechanical tubing ³					
Other ⁴					
All products					
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). The method for calculating production capacity should be consistent for each of the five time periods. If not, please explain on additional pages any differentiation between reporting periods.					
² E.g., ASTM A-249, A-269, A-270, and A-688 pipes and tubes.					
³ E.g., ASTM A-554 tubing.					
⁴ Please describe: _____					

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. Has your firm, since 2005, maintained any inventories of welded stainless steel pressure 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.

2005	2006	2007	September 2007	September 2008
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II-6. Does your firm sell welded stainless steel pressure pipe over the internet?

No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of welded stainless steel pressure pipe in 2007 accounted for by internet sales.

II-7. Is the welded stainless steel pressure pipe 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-8. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of welded stainless steel pressure 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	
	2005	2006	2007	January-September		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
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							
End-of-period inventories							
<p>¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.</p> <hr/> <hr/>							
<p>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. The method for calculating production capacity should be consistent for each of the five time periods. If not, please explain on additional pages any differentiation between reporting periods.</p> <hr/> <hr/>							
<p>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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p>							
<p>⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of welded stainless steel pressure pipe in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of welded stainless steel pressure pipe from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____</p> <hr/>							