U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than DECEMBER 19, 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 antidumping investigation concerning certain steel threaded rod from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1145 (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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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.	Please report below the act reply to this questionnaire	ual number of hours required and the cost to yand completing the form.	your firm of preparing the
		hours	dollars
I-1b.		omments you may have for improving this que ions. Please attach such comments to your re	
I-2.		ess of establishment(s) covered by this questionting guidelines). If your firm is publicly tractions symbol.	
I-3.	Is your firm owned, in who	ole or in part, by any other firm?	
	□ No □ YesL	ist the following information	
	<u>Firm name</u>	Address	Extent of ownership
		_	

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

No Yes	List the following information	
Firm name	Address	<u>Affiliation</u>
Does your firm have an production of certain sto	y related firms, either domestic o	or foreign, which are engaged in t
Firm name	Address	<u>Affiliation</u>
Please indicate the natu than one answer may be	re of your firm's importing operate applicable.	ntions on certain steel threaded re
Importer of record	☐ Tak	es title to the imported product(s
Consignee of the im	ported products(s)	toms broker or freight forwarder
	ter of record of certain steel threa w (firm name, address, telephone	
Eigen nom e	Address	Contact person an
Firm name	<u>Address</u>	<u>number</u>

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-8.	Please indicate whether your firm enters certain steel threaded rod into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.
	Foreign trade zones No Yes
	Bonded warehouses No Yes
I-9.	Please indicate whether your firm imports certain steel threaded rod under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.
	□ No □ Yes
I-10.	To your knowledge, have the products subject to this investigation been the subject of any other import relief investigations in the United States or in any other countries?
	No Yes–Please specify.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Joanna Lo** (202-205-1888; joanna.lo@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

II-1.	Who should be	contacte	d regarding the requ	ested trad	e and related information	on?
	Company conta	act:	Name and title () Phone number		E-mail address	
II-2.	consolidations, other change in	closures the char	, or prolonged shutd	owns beca	tions, expansions, acqui nuse of strikes or equipr ganization relating to the	nent failure; or any
	□ No	Yes	Supply details as to	the time,	, nature, and significand	e of such changes.
II-3.	Has your firm i			mportatio	n of certain steel thread	ed rod from China
	□ No	Yes-	-Indicate when such involved.	orders are	e to be delivered and th	e quantities
II-4.					n the United States, plea fer by source, please el	

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

II-5. <u>IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD IMPORTED FROM CHINA** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

Quantity (in 1,0		· ·	-	Г	
Mana.		alendar year		1	eptember
Item	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Imports: ¹		Ι	T	1	
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:		T	ı		
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: ³					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:		•		1	
U.S. shipments to distributors					
Quantity of U.S. shipments to distributors					
Value of U.S. shipments to distributors					
U.S. shipments to end users					
Quantity of U.S. shipments to end users					
Value of U.S. shipments to end users					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known:			I		
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumuse a different basis for valuing these sales within you and provide value data using that basis for 2005, 200 ³ Identify your principal export markets: ⁴ Reconciliation of dataPlease note that the quiperiod inventories, plus production, less total shipmer reconcile?	our company 06, and 2007 antities repo	please specific below:	fy that basis (e.g., cost, cost	eginning-of-
☐ Yes ☐ NoPlease explain:					

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

Export shipments:³

II-6. <u>IMPORTS FROM NONSUBJECT SOURCES</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD IMPORTED FROM NONSUBJECT (COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CHINA) SOURCES COMBINED** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

SPECIFY NONSUBJECT SOURCE(S): _____

Quantity (<i>in 1,0</i>	000 pounds),	value (<i>in \$1,</i>	000)		
	(Calendar yea	January-September		
Item	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Imports: ¹					
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
U.S. shipments:				•	
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers					

Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors					
Quantity of U.S. shipments to distributors					
Value of U.S. shipments to distributors					
U.S. shipments to end users					
Quantity of U.S. shipments to end users					
Value of U.S. shipments to end users					
¹ Please identify the sources and foreign produce	ers, if known:				
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² Sales to related firms (including internal consuruse a different basis for valuing these sales within yand provide value data using that basis for 2005, 20	our company,	please specif			
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Identify your principal export markets:	antities report ents, equals e	ed above sho nd-of-period i	uld reconcile and the second reconcile and the second reconciles.	as follows: be to the data rep	ginning-of- oorted
☐ Yes ☐ NoPlease explain:					

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

II-11. Report your firm's 2007 shipments of certain steel threaded rod by diameter, according to the categories listed below. Report shipments of the product by diameter (including all finishes and lengths) in 1,000 pounds, 1,000 linear feet, and \$1,000 value.

Shipments in 2007							
Diameter	1,000 <i>(pounds)</i>	1,000 (linear feet)	\$1,000 (value)				
½-inch							
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³⁄₅-inch							
⁷ / ₁₆ -inch							
½-inch							
⁹ / ₁₆ -inch							
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3/4-inch							
⅓-inch							
1-inch							
11/6-inch							
11/4-inch							
1%-inch							
1½-inch							
1¾-inch							
2-inch							
21/4-inch							
2½-inch							
other (please specify):							

PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Craig Thomsen (202-205-3226, craig.thomsen@usitc.gov).

III-1.	Who should be contac	ted regarding the requested price	cing and related information?
	Company contact:		
		Name and title	
		()	
		Phone number	E-mail address

PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, concerning your firm's U.S. commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products imported from China and from all other countries during January 2005-September 2008:

<u>Product 1.</u>—Low-carbon steel fully threaded rod, electro-plated with zinc, 3/8 inch diameter (as measured from the top of the thread), 10 feet in length, in cardboard tubes

<u>Product 2.</u>—Low-carbon steel fully threaded rod, electro-plated with zinc, 1/4 inch diameter (as measured from the top of the thread), 10 feet in length, in cardboard tubes

Product 3.—Low-carbon steel fully threaded rod, hot-dip galvanized, 5/8 inch diameter (as measured from the top of the thread), 12 feet in length, in cardboard tubes

<u>Product 4.</u>—Low-carbon steel fully threaded rod, electro-plated with zinc, 3/8-inch diameter (as measured from the top of the thread), 6 feet in length, in cardboard tubes

<u>Product 5.</u>—Low-carbon steel fully threaded rod, electro-plated with zinc, 1/2-inch diameter (as measured from the top of the thread), 10 feet in length, in cardboard tubes

<u>Product 6.</u>—Low-carbon steel fully threaded rod, plain, 3/4 inch diameter (as measured from the top of the thread), 12 feet in length, in cardboard tubes

Product 7.—Low-carbon steel fully threaded rod, plain, 1¼ inch diameter (as measured from the top of the thread), 12 feet in length, in cardboard tubes

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 the instruction booklet for additional information.

Please complete a separate page for each country (China and each nonsubject country) from which you imported certain steel threaded rod.

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

III-2a. Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from **China** and sold by vour firm

			ntity (in pound					
Period of	Produ	ct 1	Produ	ıct 2	Produ	ct 3	Produc	t 4
shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2005:								
Jan-Mar								
Apr-Jun								
Jul-Sep								
Oct-Dec								
2006:								
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Apr-Jun								
Jul-Sep								
Oct-Dec								
2007:								
Jan-Mar								
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2008:								
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Apr-Jun								
Jul-Sep								
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shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
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2005:	Quantity	Value	quantity		quantity	7 3.1.0.0		
2005 : Jan-Mar	Quantity	Value	Quantity		Quantity			
2005: Jan-Mar Apr-Jun	Quantity	Value	quantity		quantity			
2005: Jan-Mar Apr-Jun Jul-Sep	Quantity	Value	Gaanny		quantity			
2005: Jan-Mar Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec	Quantity	Value			Quantity			
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on a delivered basis.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of section 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: Product 7:

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

III-2b. Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from <u>any country other</u> than China and sold by your firm Please copy this page as needed Country:

<u> </u>	<u>CITILE</u> direct		ntity (in poun		page as need ue (in dollars			
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shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, and the value of returned goods), on a delivered basis.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of section 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: Product 7:

threaded rod (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, se lists, etc.). If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with submission. If your price list is large, please submit sample pages.				
Pleasetc.)	•	policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discour		
2/10		ms for certain steel threaded rod imported from China On what basis are your prices of such product us		
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III-8.	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?						
	(c)	Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?						
	(d)	Does the contra	act have a meet or	release	e provision?			
III-9.		s the average lea f certain steel th		custom	er's order an	d the date o	of delivery for your firm's	
		Source			of sales, 07		<u>Lead time</u>	
	From i	nventory	-					
	Produc	ced to order	_					
	Total			100	%			
III-10.	(a)	(a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of certain steel threaded rod 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)	(c) What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? percent. Over 1,000 miles? percent.						
III-11.	What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's certain steel threaded rod? (check all that apply)							
	☐ Nor	theast	Mid-Atlantic	:	Midwest	t	Southeast	
	Sou	thwest	Rocky Mour	ntains	☐ West Co	oast	Northwest	
	☐ Nat	ional	Other (descr	ibe:)	

	<u>End</u>	<u>Share of total cost (percent)</u>						
III-13.	(a)	Are there any functional substitutes for certain steel threaded rod (i.e., can certain steel threaded rod be replaced in its end-use applications without loss of performance and price						
	competitiveness?							
		□ No □ Yes						
	(b)	If the answer is yes, please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for certain steel threaded rod.						
		(i)						
		(ii)						
		(iii)						
	(c)	For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes.						
	(d)	Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for certain steel threaded rod?						
		No Yes To what degree do changes in their prices affect the price for certain steel threaded rod? Does this effect have a time lag? If so, how long is the time lag for each substitute product? Does this vary by type of certain steel threaded rod or final end use?						

III-14.	(a) How has the demand within the United States for certain steel threaded rod changed since January 1, 2005? What principal factors affect changes in demand?						
	☐ Increase	No Chang	e	Decrease			
		emand outside the U What principal factor			hreaded rod changed si	nce	
	☐ Increased	☐ No change	•	Decreased			
III-15.	(a) Is the certain steel threaded rod market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to certain steel threaded rod?						
	☐ No (skip to question III-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 certain steel threaded rod since January 1, 2005?						
	□ No] Yes Please descr	ibe.				

III-16.	Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of certain steel threaded rod since January 1, 2005?
	☐ No ☐ Yes Please describe.
III-17.	Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply certain steel threaded rod since Januar 1, 2005 (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.
III-18.	Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce certain steel threaded rod and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.

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

III-19. Is certain steel threaded rod produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are always interchangeable, "F" to indicate that the products are frequently interchangeable, "S" to indicate that the products are sometimes interchangeable, "N" to indicate that the products are never interchangeable, and "0" to indicate no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair.

Country-pair	China	Other countries ²		
United States				
China				
	certain steel threaded rod which is a factors that limit or preclude interch			
² Please identify the names of those countries:				

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

III-20. Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between certain steel threaded rod produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are always significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are frequently significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are sometimes significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are never significant, and "0" to indicate no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	China	Other countries ²		
United States				
China				
For any country-pair for which your firm's sales of certain steel thr disadvantages imparted by such fa	factors other than price always or fi eaded rod, identify the country-pair a ctors:	requently are a significant factor in and report the advantages or		
² Please identify the names of those countries:				
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PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-21. Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for certain steel threaded rod during 2006-2008. 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 certain steel threaded rod from China that each of these customers accounted for in 2008.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2008 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					