

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**CERTAIN TOW BEHIND LAWN GROOMERS ("TBLGs") FROM CHINA**

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by **April 16, 2009**

*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 investigation and its antidumping duty investigation concerning certain tow behind lawn groomers and parts thereof ("TBLGs") from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-457 and 731-TA-1153 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p><b>Name of firm</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>World Wide Web address</b> _____</p> <p>Has your firm (a) produced or (b) exported to the United States any of the four types of TBLGs (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2006?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><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).</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 investigation 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 this investigation 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 investigation 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 AGREE TO THE ABOVE CERTIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Authorized Official*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Title of Authorized Official*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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*Phone: ( )*

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*Fax ( )*

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*E-mail address*

**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. **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.

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I-3. **U.S. Importers.**--Please identify below the U.S. importers to which your firm exported its TBLGs in the period January 2006 through March 2009 including contact information (*i.e.*, a contact's name and e-mail address are preferred; if an e-mail address is not available, please provide either a fax number or mail address, in order of preference). Also report the share of your firm's exports to the United States over the period that went to each importer listed below.

	<b>U.S. importer</b>	<b>Contact information (name &amp; e-mail)</b>	<b>Share of your firm's exports to the United States from January 2006 thru March 2009 (percent)</b>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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

	U.S. importer	Contact information (name & e-mail)	Share of your firm's exports to the United States from January 2006 thru March 2009 (percent)
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

I-4. **Related U.S. producers.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce TBLGs in the United States?

- No                       Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that the firm(s) identified complete the Commission's U.S. producers' questionnaire (contact [jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov](mailto:jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov) for a copy of the U.S. producers' questionnaire).

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I-5. **Related U.S. importers.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import TBLGs into the United States?

- No                       Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that the firm(s) identified complete the Commission's U.S. importers' questionnaire (contact [jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov](mailto:jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov) for a copy of the U.S. importers' questionnaire).

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I-6. **Related foreign producers or exporters.**--Does any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce TBLGs in China and/or does any related firm in China export TBLGs to the United States?

- No                       Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and forward a copy of this questionnaire to the appropriate officials at that firm.

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

II-1. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of TBLGs since January 1, 2006.

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> plant openings <sup>1</sup> .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> plant closings.....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations .....	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> expansions <sup>1</sup> .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions.....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____
	_____

<sup>1</sup> If you plan 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-2. **Percentage of overall sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of TBLGs?

\_\_\_\_\_ percent

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

II-3. **Shared production equipment and workers.**--Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of TBLGs and/or does your firms produce other products using the same production and related workers ("PRWs") employed to produce TBLGs?

No  Yes--List the following information.

Products	Share of total production on same equipment in 2008 <sup>1</sup> (percent)	Share of total production using same PRWs in 2008 <sup>1</sup> (percent)
TBLGs		
Tow-behind carts		
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		

<sup>1</sup> Please indicate the basis for allocation (e.g., sales): \_\_\_\_\_.

II-4. **U.S. inventories.**--Has your firm, since January 1, 2006, maintained any inventories of TBLGs physically 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 of such end-of-period inventories below.

End-of-period inventories maintained in the United States				
Quantity (units)				
2006	2007	2008	March 2008	March 2009

II-6. **Third-country trade actions.**--Are the TBLGs 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-7. **Trade Data (all TBLGs).**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, purchases of third-party TBLGs, shipments, and inventories related of all four types of TBLGs by your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

## CHINA

Quantity (in units)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections <sup>1</sup>	
	2006	2007	2008	January-March		2009	2010
				2008	2009		
Capacity <sup>2</sup> (A)							
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)							
Production <sup>3</sup> (C)							
Purchases of third-party TBLGs <sup>4</sup> (D)							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers (E)							
Home market sales (F)							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States (G)							
All other export markets <sup>5</sup> (H)							
<b>Total exports (I)</b>							
<b>Total shipments (J)</b>							
<b>End-of-period inventories (K)</b>							
<sup>1</sup> Please explain the basis for your projections. <hr/>							
<sup>2</sup> Capacity data are only applicable if your firm is a producer of TBLGs. 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. <hr/>							
<sup>3</sup> Production data are only applicable if you firm is a producer of TBLGs. <sup>4</sup> Data relating to your firm's purchases are required if your firm is only an exporter of TBLGs and not the actual producer. <sup>5</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____ <hr/>							

**Data reconciliation.**-- Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliations

$B + C + D - E - F - G - H = K$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

$G + H = I$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

$E + F + I = J$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

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

II-8. **Estimated share of home country production.**--Please estimate the percentage of total production of TBLGs in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2008 (as reported in line C of question II-7 on the previous page).

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-9. **Estimated share of home country exports to the United States.**--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of TBLGs from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2008 (as reported in line G of question II-7 on the previous page).

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-10. **Trade Data by type of TBLG.**--Report your firm's production (if a producer) and export shipments to the United States (if a producer or an exporter) of each of the four types of TBLGs in your establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Item	Quantity (in units)						
	Actual experience				Projections		
	2006	2007	2008	January-March		2009	2010
2008				2009			
<b>Production of--<sup>1</sup></b>							
Tow-behind <i>aerators</i> (L)							
Tow behind <i>dethatchers</i> (M)							
Tow behind <i>spreaders</i> (N)							
Tow behind <i>sweepers</i> (O)							
Total TBLGs (P)							
<b>Export shipments to the United States of--</b>							
Tow-behind <i>aerators</i> (Q)							
Tow behind <i>dethatchers</i> (R)							
Tow behind <i>spreaders</i> (S)							
Tow behind <i>sweepers</i> (T)							
Total TBLGs (U)							

<sup>1</sup> Production data are only applicable if you firm is an actual producer of TBLGs.

**Data reconciliation.**-- Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliations

L + M + N + O = P

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

Q + R + S + T = U

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

P = C of question II-7.

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

U = G of question II-7.

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

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

II-11. **Other producers in China.**--Please identify the largest producers of TBLGs in China other than your firm, if known. If your firm is only an exporter of TBLGs, be sure to list the actual producers of the TBLGs your firm exports to the United States.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Other TBLG producers</b> (please provide any known identifying information, e.g., address, website, phone, if known)	<b>Contact person</b> ( <i>if known</i> ) (e.g., name, title, e-mail, phone, or other contact information)
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