FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYETHYLENE RETAIL CARRIER BAGS FROM CHINA, MALAYSIA, AND THAILAND

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than February 19, 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 reviews of the antidumping duty orders concerning polyethylene retail carrier bags ("PRCBs") from China, Malaysia, and Thailand (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1043-1045 (Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Address		
World Wide Web a	ddress	
Has your firm produce 2004?	d or exported PRCBs (as defined in the instruct	tion booklet) at any time since January 1,
YES (Read the	e certification below and promptly return only this p ne instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of maire to the Commission so as to be received by the	f the questionnaire, and return the entire
	CERTIFICATION	
ns of this certification I tion provided in this qued by the Commission on wledge that information is ion, its employees, and ning the records of these	estionnaire and throughout these reviews in the same or similar merchandise. submitted in this questionnaire response a contract personnel who are acting in the ca reviews or related proceedings for which this grams and operations of the Commission pur-	d its employees and contract personnel, to use the any other import-injury investigations or review and throughout these reviews may be used by the spacity of Commission employees, for developing of information is submitted, or in internal audits and example to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that any
f Authorized Official	Title of Authorized Official	Date
re	Phone: ()	
re		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 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.

<u>OMB statistics.</u> 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.							
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•	may have for improving this Please attach such comments to you						
•	f establishment(s) covered by this orting guidelines). If your firm is ang symbol.						
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No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2009 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's PRCBs in 2009.

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

□No	YesPlease name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(
	ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire
	(contact Nathanael Comly at 202-205-3174 or nathanael.comly@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).
	namanaericonny e usite gov for copies of that questionname).
U.S. import	tationDoes your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import PRC ted States?
☐ No	YesPlease name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the
	Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Nathanael Comly at 202-205-3174 or nathanael.comly@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Nathanael Comly (202-205-3174 or nathanael.comly@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

	related information?		
	Company contact:	Name and tit	la
		Name and th	
		()	
		Phone number	er E-mail address
II-2.			cate whether your firm has experienced any of the following of PRCBs since January 1, 2004?
	(check as many as ap	propriate)	(please describe)
	plant openings		
	_, ,		
	plant closings		
	relocations		
	expansions		
	acquisitions		
	consolidations		
	prolonged shutdovimportation curtailme		
	revised labor agre	ements	
	other (e.g., techno	logy)	

			relating to the production of PRCBs in the
□ No	and provi business Include i	ide underlying a plans or other si in your respons to produce PR	ime, nature, and significance of such changes assumptions, along with relevant portions of supporting documentation that address this issuse a specific projection of your firm's RCBs (in 1,000 bags and 1,000 pounds) for
anticipate an relating to th	y changes in the chara e production of PRCB ysia, and/or Thailand v Yes-Supply de and provi	ecter of your ope is in the future it were to be revolutionally as to the ti- tide underlying a	the orders are revokedWould your firm erations or organization (as noted above) if the antidumping duty orders on PRCBs from ked? ime, nature, and significance of such changes assumptions, along with relevant portions of supporting documentation that address this issu
	ment, machinery, and	d workers,Ha	as your firm since January 1, 2004 produced, o other products on the same equipment and
	sed in the production of YesList the fo	of PRCBs? collowing informon capacity and	nation and report your firm's combined production of these products and PRCBs in the
Product	· ·	Period	Basis for allocation of capacity data

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

II-5. Same equipment, machinery, and workers.--Continued

(Quantity in 1,000 bags and 1,000 pounds)									
ltem 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009									
Overall Production Capacity									
1,000 bags									
1,000 pounds									
Production of: (1,000 pounds)									
Subject merchandise									
Other product 1									
Other product 2									

production capacity.	nFlease describe	the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your
	ange in the price of	itch production between PRCBs and other products PRCBs vis-a-vis the price of other products, using
i	nvolved in switchi	other products, the approximate time and cost ng, and the minimum relative price change required itch production to or from PRCBs.
Production methods Whapply.	nich of the producti	ion methods below do you use? Please mark all that
The rotogravure process:	□No	Yes
The flexographic process:	☐ No	Yes
Another type of process:	Please describe:	
Solvent-based inks:	☐ No	Yes
Water-based inks:	☐ No	Yes
Other types of inks:	Please describe:	

II-9.	<u>Share of sales.</u> What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of PRCBs?								
	Percent								
II-10.	Share of total productionPlease of China, Malaysia, or Thailand is acco						Bs in		
•	Your firm accounted for perce	ent of total	aggregated	2009 prod	luction of	PRCBs in 9	China.		
	Your firm accounted for perce	ent of total	aggregated	2009 prod	luction of	PRCBs in 1	Malaysia.		
	Your firm accounted for perce	ent of total	aggregated	2009 prod	luction of	PRCBs in <u>'</u>	<u> Thailand</u> .		
II-11.	Share of total exports to United St. United States of PRCBs from China, exports in 2009.								
•	Your firm accounted for perce the United States.	ent of total	aggregated	2009 expo	orts of PRO	CBs from <u>C</u>	<u>China</u> to		
	Your firm accounted for perce the United States	ent of total	aggregated	2009 expo	orts of PRO	CBs from <u>N</u>	Malaysia to		
	Your firm accounted for perce the United States	ent of total	aggregated	2009 expo	orts of PRO	CBs from <u>T</u>	<u>Chailand</u> to		
II-12.	Inventories in the United StatesI inventories of PRCBs in the United Squestion I-3)?	States (not	including	inventories	held by fi	rms identif			
	No YesReport the	quantity of	such end-	of-period i	nventories	below.			
			/ in <i>1,000 b</i> a		,	1	Г		
	Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
	Inventory				ĺ	1			

Barr	<u>iers</u>					
(a)	Are your firm's exports of PRCBs subject to tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade (for example, antidumping or countervailing duty findings or remedies, tariffs, quotas, or regulatory barriers) in any countries other than the United States?					
		•		h such barrier was		
	Product	Country	Year imposed	Barrier (if tariff give rate)		
(b)						
	□ No □ YesL	ist the products(s), coun	try(ies), and type of	investigation.		
Product		Country	Type of in	vestigation		
		_	_			
	(a)	example, antidumping or c regulatory barriers) in any No YesL in Product Product (b) Are your firm's exports of than the United States that No YesL	(a) Are your firm's exports of PRCBs subject to tariff example, antidumping or countervailing duty finding regulatory barriers) in any countries other than the No YesList the products(s), countimposed, and the type of imposed, and the type of the country Product Country (b) Are your firm's exports of PRCBs subject to current than the United States that might result in tariff or the country in the products of the products	Are your firm's exports of PRCBs subject to tariff or non-tariff barriers example, antidumping or countervailing duty findings or remedies, tariff regulatory barriers) in any countries other than the United States? No		

•	discuss below.
antidumping of their effect	e of antidumping duty ordersDescribe the significance of the existing duty orders covering imports of PRCBs from China, Malaysia, and Taiwan in ct on your firm's production capacity, production, home market shipments, expectates and other markets, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm
	efore and after the imposition of the orders.
production of markets, or i	changes if order revokedWould your firm anticipate any changes in its capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and inventories relating to the production of PRCBs in the future if the antidumping RCBs from China, Malaysia, and/or Thailand were to be revoked?
□ No	YesSupply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such charand provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions business plans or other supporting documentation for any trends projections you may provide.

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

II-17a. <u>Trade data (CHINA).--</u> Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of PRCBs produced by your firm in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

Quantity (iii 7	Quantity (in 1,000 bags unless specified otherwise) and Value (in \$1,000) Calendar year							
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
	2004	2003	2000	2007	2000	2009		
Average production capacity ¹		T	Т	1	1	T		
1,000 bags (A)								
1,000 pounds								
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)								
Production								
1,000 bags (C)								
1,000 pounds								
Home market shipments:		-	•	•				
Internal consumption/transfers:								
quantity (D)								
Commercial shipments		-1	.		1	,l		
quantity (E)								
value (F)								
Export shipments:					1	_1		
to the United States:								
quantity (G)								
value (H)								
to the European Union: ²		1			1	_1		
quantity (I)								
value (J)								
to Asia: ⁵			L			<u>.I.</u>		
quantity (K)								
value (L)								
to all other markets:3			L			<u>.I.</u>		
quantity (M)								
value (N)								
Total exports (quantity) (O)								
Total shipments (quantity) (P)								
End-of-period inventories (Q)								
The production capacity (see defined weeks per year. Please description reported capacity.	nitions in instr be the method	ruction booklet dology used to) reported is ba calculate produ	sed on operatir uction capacity,	ng hours and explain ar	per week, y changes in		
² Identify your principal <i>European</i> ³ Identify your principal <i>Asian</i> expo	-	·						
4 Identify your principal other expe								

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

II-17b. <u>Trade data (MALAYSIA).</u>-- Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of PRCBs produced by your firm in Malaysia during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

MALAYSIA

	Ī	<u> </u>	Calen	dar year	· · · · · ·	
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average production capacity ¹	•	•	•		•	•
1,000 bags (A)						
1,000 pounds						
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)						
Production						
1,000 bags (C)						
1,000 pounds						
Home market shipments:	•	1	•	1	1	ı
Internal consumption/transfers:						
quantity (D)						
Commercial shipments		1	•	1	1	ı
quantity (E)						
value (F)						
Export shipments:	•	1	•	1	1	ı
to the United States:						
quantity (G)						
value (H)						
to the European Union:2			•			•
quantity (I)						
value (J)						
to Asia: ⁵			•			
quantity (K)						
value (L)						
to all other markets:3			•			•
quantity (M)						
value (N)						
Total exports (quantity) (O)						
Total shipments (quantity) (P)						
End-of-period inventories (Q)						
The production capacity (see def weeks per year. Please descreported capacity.						
² Identify your principal <i>European</i>	Union export	markets:				
³ Identify your principal <i>Asian</i> exp						

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

II-17c. <u>Trade data (THAILAND).</u>-- Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of PRCBs produced by your firm in Thailand during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

THAILAND

Quantity (iii 1	ty (in 1,000 bags unless specified otherwise) and Value (in \$1,000) Calendar year					
Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	2004	2003	2000	2007	2000	2003
Average production capacity ¹			1	-	1	
1,000 bags (A)						
1,000 pounds						
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)						
Production						
1,000 bags (C)						
1,000 pounds						
Home market shipments:			•			
Internal consumption/transfers:						
quantity (D)						
Commercial shipments		•	-	1	•	
quantity (E)						
value (F)						
Export shipments:		1	-	1	•	
to the United States:						
quantity (G)						
value (H)						
to the European Union: ²		•		1		.I
quantity (I)						
value (J)						
to Asia: ⁵		•		1		.I
quantity (K)						
value (L)						
to all other markets: ³					1	.1
quantity (M)						
value (N)						
Total exports (quantity) (O)						
Total shipments (quantity) (P)						
End-of-period inventories (Q)						
The production capacity (see defined weeks per year. Please description reported capacity.	initions in instr be the method	ruction booklet dology used to	reported is ba calculate produ	sed on operatir uction capacity,	ng hours and explain ar	per week, y changes in
 Identify your principal European Identify your principal Asian expo 	-					

II-18a.	Recon	nciliation of trade data.—					
	(a)	The quantities reported in question II-17a (China) should reconcile as follows in each period (<i>i.e.</i> , in each column):					
		$\frac{\text{Reconciliation}}{\text{B} + \text{C} - \text{D} - \text{E} - \text{G} - \text{I} - \text{K} - \text{M} = \text{Q}} \text{Do these data reconcile?} \square \text{ Yes} \square \text{ NoPlease explain:}$					
	(b)	Further, the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (<i>i.e.</i> , line Q of year 2004 should equal line B of year 2005). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?					
		Yes. NoPlease explain:					
II-18b.	Recon	ciliation of trade data.—					
	(a)	The quantities reported in question II-17b (Malaysia) should reconcile as follows in each period (<i>i.e.</i> , in each column):					
		$\frac{\text{Reconciliation}}{\text{B} + \text{C} - \text{D} - \text{E} - \text{G} - \text{I} - \text{K} - \text{M} = \text{Q}} \text{Do these data reconcile?} \boxed{\text{Yes}} \boxed{\text{NoPlease}} \\ \text{explain:} \\ \underline{\text{Possible explain:}} \boxed{\text{NoPlease}} \\ \text{Explain:} \text{NoPl$					
	(b)	Further, the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (<i>i.e.</i> , line Q of year 2004 should equal line B of year 2005). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?					
		Yes. NoPlease explain:					
II-18c.	Recond	ciliation of trade data.—					
	(a)	The quantities reported in question II-17c (Thailand) should reconcile as follows in each period (<i>i.e.</i> , in each column):					
		Reconciliation $B + C - D - E - G - I - K - M = Q$ Do these data reconcile? \square Yes \square NoPlease explain:					
	(b)	Further, the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (<i>i.e.</i> , line Q of year 2004 should equal line B of year 2005). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?					
		☐ Yes. ☐ NoPlease explain:					

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Nancy Bryan (202-205-2088, Nancy.Bryan@usitc.gov).

III-1.		ct information s information?	(Market)Who shoul	ld be contacted reg	arding the re	equested market
	Compa	any contact:				
	1	•	Name and title			
			()			
			Phone number	E-mail addre	ess	
III-2.	custon	ners in 2009 wei	Approximately what re on a (1) long-term con contract basis (multip very)?	ontract basis (multi	ple deliverie	es for more than 12
		Type of sale	2	Share of sales (p	ercent)	
		Long-term o	contracts			<u>—</u>
		Short-term of	contracts			<u> </u>
		Spot sales				
III-3.			rovisionsIf you sell of ith respect to provision			
	(a)	What is the av	rerage duration of a cor	ntract?		
	(b)	Can prices be	renegotiated during the	e contract period?	Yes	☐ No
	(c)	Does the contr	ract fix quantity, price,	or both? Quan	tity 🔲 I	Price Both
	(d)	Does the contr	ract have a meet or rele	ease provision?	Yes	☐ No
III-4.			provisions If you sell ith respect to provision			
	(a)	What is the av	erage duration of a cor	ntract?		
	(b)	Can prices be	renegotiated during the	e contract period?	Yes	☐ No
	(c)	Does the contr	ract fix quantity, price,	or both? Quan	tity 🔲 I	Price Both
	(d)	Does the contr	ract have a meet or rele	ease provision?	Yes	☐ No

	<u>Source</u>	Share of sales in 2009	<u>Lead time</u>
From inv	rentory		
Produce	d to order		
Total		100 %	
selling pri raw mater believe w	ices for PRCBs si rial costs in the fu ould be responsib	extent have changes in the prices of rance January 1, 2004? Also discuss are ture, identifying the time period(s) in the for such changes. Provide any uncess plans or other supporting documents	ny anticipated changes in your volved and the factor(s) that you derlying assumptions, along with
		ng supplyHave any changes occur	rad in any other factors affacting
supply (e. production	g., changes in avan capacity and/or	nilability or prices of energy or labor; methods of production; technology;	transportation conditions; export markets; or alternative
supply (e. production production	g., changes in avan capacity and/or n opportunities) the	ailability or prices of energy or labor;	transportation conditions; export markets; or alternative
supply (e. production production	g., changes in avant capacity and/or n opportunities) the the U.S. marke	nilability or prices of energy or labor; methods of production; technology; on that affected the availability of PRCBs	transportation conditions; export markets; or alternative s produced in China, Malaysia, or ach changes, the factors(s)
supply (e. production production Thailand	g., changes in avant capacity and/or n opportunities) the the U.S. marke	ailability or prices of energy or labor; methods of production; technology; that affected the availability of PRCBs t since January 1, 2004? lease note the time period(s) of any sunvolved, and the impact such change	transportation conditions; export markets; or alternative s produced in China, Malaysia, or ach changes, the factors(s)
supply (e. production production Thailand	g., changes in avant capacity and/or n opportunities) the the U.S. marke	ailability or prices of energy or labor; methods of production; technology; that affected the availability of PRCBs t since January 1, 2004? lease note the time period(s) of any sunvolved, and the impact such change	transportation conditions; export markets; or alternative s produced in China, Malaysia, or ach changes, the factors(s)

III-8.	Availability of SUBJECT import supply							
	(a)		ate any changes in terms of the transition of th	f the availability of PRCBs produced in China, in the future?				
		☐ Increase	☐ No change	Decrease				
	(b)	If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.						
III-9.	market sales a quotas betwee underly	and alternative or arrangements, or of other non-tarent the U.S. and all	country markets. In your disponents of the constraints (including a iff barriers) that would prevolute the country markets was, along with relevant portions.	can shift its sales of PRCBs between the U.S. discussion, please describe any contracts, other gany third-country trade barriers such as tariffs, went or retard your firm from shifting PRCBs within a 12-month period. Provide any ons of business plans or other supporting				
III-10.	interne mix, or there b your he	t) of PRCBs in y marketing of Preen any significa	our home market significant RCBs for export to the Unite ant changes in the product ra	mix, or marketing (including sales over the ntly different from the product range, product ted States or to third-country markets? Have range, product mix, or marketing of PRCBs in , or for export to third-country markets since				
	□ No	Yes	sPlease describe and quant	atify if possible.				

III-11.	range, product mix, or market, for export to the identifying the time per such changes. Provide	marketing (including sales over the United States, or for export period(s) involved and the factor	anticipated changes in terms of the product ver the internet) of PRCBs in your home to third-country markets in the future, or(s) that you believe would be responsible for along with relevant portions of business s this issue.
III-12.	For each possible substitutes and	titute product, please give exar	products that may be substituted for PRCBs. amples of applications and end uses for which the price of the substitute affect the price for me lag of such an effect.
	Substitute	Description	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for PRCBs?
1.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.
2.			□ No □ YesPlease explain.
3.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.
4.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.
5.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.

III-13.	<u>Changes in substitutes.</u> Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for PRCBs since January 1, 2004?						
	☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.						
III-14.	Anticipated changes in substitutesDo you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for PRCBs in the future?						
	☐ No ☐ YesPlease describe. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.						
III-15.	<u>Interchangeability.</u> Are the PRCBs produced by your firm and sold in its home market interchangeable (<i>i.e.</i> , can be used in the same applications) with your firm's PRCBs exported to the United States and/or to third-country markets?						
	Yes NoIdentify the market(s) and any differences in the products.						
III-16.	End uses Describe the end uses of the PRCBs that you manufacture and sell to your home market. If these end uses differ from those of the PRCBs you export to the U.S. market or to third-country markets, explain.						

III-17.	Changes in end uses 2004?	sHave there been	any changes ir	n the end uses o	of PRCBs since	January 1,
	□ No □ Y	YesPlease describe	·.			
III-18.	Anticipated change PRCBs in the future	s in end uses Do y	ou anticipate	any changes in	terms of the en	nd uses of
	□ No □ Y		along with rele	he time period. evant portions of nat address this	of business plan	
III-19.	Demand trends H principal factors affe			anged since Jan	uary 1, 2004?	What
			Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated
	Demand in: Your home mark	cet				
	The United State	es				
	Other markets					

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-20. <u>Anticipated demand trends.</u>-- How do you anticipate demand will change for PRCBs in the future? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

		<u>Increase</u>	No change	<u>Decrease</u>	Fluctuate
	Demand in: Your home market The United States Other markets				
III-21.	Price differencesPlease compare mark States, and third-country markets, if know regions for any price comparisons.				
III-22.	<u>Description of home market.</u> Describe number of, and competition between, pro		home market fo	r PRCBs, incl	uding the

III-23.	Import competitionDo you face competition from imports of PRCBs in your home market?
	No YesPlease identify the country sources of any imports of PRCBs into your home market.
III-24.	Market studiesPlease provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss PRCBs supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, Malaysia, and Thailand, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from January 1, 2004 to the present and forecasts for the future.