#### U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

#### CERTAIN POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE SALTS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than April 16, 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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning certain potassium phosphate salts from China (inv. Nos. 701-TA-473 and 731-TA-1173 (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)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Aimee Larsen (202-205-3179, aimee.larsen@usitc.gov).

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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 25 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.

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<u>Fi</u>	rm name		Address		Extent of ownership
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		the United States		r r g r	1
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	rm name		Address	<u>Affili</u>	ation
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#### PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

potassium phosphate salts	from countries other than Chi-	
□ NO □ 1esL	ast the following information.	
Firm name and country	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
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Related producers Does	e vour firm have any related fi	rms either domestic or foreign
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Name and title

#### PART II.--PURCHASES

Company contact:

parts II to IV?

For the remaining questions, please answer separately for DKP, MKP, and TKPP, unless the answer for all three certain potassium phosphate salts are the same. Additionally, if your answers vary between anhydrous and solution form for DKP, MKP, and TKPP, please also answer separately. Some questions have already been prepared for separate answers. Please answer with respect to all products with which you are familiar.

Contact information (Purchases).--Who should be contacted regarding the information requested in

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		Phor	e number	E-1	nail addr	ess			
II-1.	<u>Purchases</u> Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sales agent or broker) of each of the certain potassium phosphate salts. Report based on delivery date, not order date.								
	(Qı	iantity ii	1,000 pound	s dry weigh	value in	\$1,000 d	ollars)		
	lt	em			2007	2008	2009	JanJune 2009	JulDec. 2009
	ases of DKP produce	d in							
The	e United States:								
	Quantity								
	Value								
Ch	ina:								
	Quantity								
	Value								
AII	other countries:1								
	Quantity								
	Value								
<sup>1</sup> P	lease identify these cou	untries:							

# ${\bf PART~II.--} \underline{{\bf PURCHASES}\text{--}Continued}$

# II-1. <u>Purchases</u>.—Continued

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds dry weigh, value in \$1,000 dollars)								
Item         2007         2008         2009         JanJune 2009								
Purchases of MKP produced in The United States:  Quantity								
Value								
China: Quantity								
Value								
All other countries: <sup>1</sup> Quantity								
Value								
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these countries:								

Item	2007	2008	2009	JanJune 2009	JulDec 2009
Purchases of TKPP produced in The United States: Quantity					
Value					
China: Quantity					
Value					
All other countries: <sup>1</sup> Quantity					
Value					

#### PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns.</u>—Please indicate how the relative levels of your firm's purchases of each of the certain potassium phosphate salts from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed in the last three years.

# **DKP**

Trend	Explanation for trend
Decreased	
☐ Increased	
☐ Constant	
Fluctuated	
Decreased	
☐ Increased	-
☐ Constant	
Fluctuated	
Decreased	
☐ Increased	<del></del>
☐ Constant	
☐ Fluctuated	
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#### **MKP**

Source of purchases	Trend	Explanation for trend
The United States	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	-
	☐ Constant	
	Fluctuated	
China	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	Fluctuated	
All other countries	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	Fluctuated	

# PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-3.

# II-2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns</u>.—*Continued*

# **TKPP**

Source of purchases	Trend	Explanation for trend
The United States	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	☐ Fluctuated	
China	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	☐ Fluctuated	
All other countries	☐ Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	☐ Fluctuated	
		purchased certain potassium phosphate salts
From only one country, please	explain the reasons for	doing so.

#### PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-4. **Supplier identification.--**Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for certain potassium phosphate salts since 2007. 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 potassium phosphate salts that each of these customers accounted for in 2009.

#### DKP:

No.	Supplier's name	Street address ( <u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Telephone number or e-mail address	Type of product supplied	Share of 2009 purchases (%)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

#### MKP:

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No.	Supplier's name	Street address ( <u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Telephone number or e-mail address	Type of product supplied	Share of 2009 purchases (%)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

# PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

# TKPP:

No.	Supplier's name	Street address ( <u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Telephone number or e-mail address	Type of product supplied	Share of 2009 purchases (%)
1						
2						
3						
4						
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III-1.	Firm typeWhich of the phosphate salts (check a		firm as a purchaser of certain potassium
	☐ End user ☐ Distributor ☐ Other (Describe:		)
III-2.		s to your customers with the man	er of certain potassium phosphate salts, nufacturers or importers from which you
	□ No □	YesPlease describe	
III-3.			eller of certain potassium phosphate salts certain potassium phosphate salts?
III-4.	quantity of each of the co your firm purchases certaindicate what percentage	ertain potassium phosphate salts ain potassium phosphate salts as	m phosphate salts, list in order of consumed, the top 3 products for which a component part or input. Please r by certain potassium phosphate salts ant).
		DKP:	
	End use		Share of total cost of end product (percent)

III-4.	End u	sesConti	nued	MKP:		
	End us	s <u>e</u>			Share of total of product (perce	
	End us	e <u>e</u>		TKPP:	Share of total of product (perce	
III-5.	<b>Demai</b> (a)	If your fir		f certain potassium porating certain potass		s the demand for your ts changed since
		DKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated
		MKP: TKPP:	☐ Increased	<ul><li>☐ No Change</li><li>☐ No Change</li></ul>	☐ Decreased ☐ Decreased	☐ Fluctuated
	(b)		ad any effect on y	our firm's demand for ease describe.	_	_

#### PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-6 Market share.—Please estimate the share of your firm's purchases of DKP, MKP, and TKPP for the following specified end uses?

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Phosphate salt	End Use	use (shares of quantity)
•	Antifreeze	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	Baked goods	
	Buffering agent in compounding formulas	
	Dairy (coffee creamers, processed cheese,	
DKP	evaporate milk)	
	Meat processing	
	Metal treatment	
	Other	
	Total	100.0
	Buffering agent in compounding formulas	
	Cement	
	Chemical processing	
	Dog food	
MKP	Fertilizer	
MIKP	Food & beverage (yeast, food nutrient)	
	Fungicide	
	Refractories	
	Other	
	Total	100.0
	Boiler descaling, dyeing, non-food	
	preservative	
	Buffering agent in compounding formulas	
	Detergents, industrial cleaners, surfactant	
	(cleaning products)	
	Fertilizer,	
TKPP	Food	
IKII	Household and industrial type products	
	Metal finishing	
	Paints	
	Pulp and paper	
	Water treatment	
	Other	
	Total	100.0

(a)	Can other products	s be substituted for	or certain po	otassium phos	sphate salts?	
	DKP:	☐ No	☐ Ye	es		
	MKP:	☐ No	☐ Ye	es		
	TKPP:	☐ No	☐ Ye	es		
	For each "Yes" resimportance and give					
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	MKP:					
	TKPP:					
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III-8	Subst	<u>itutability</u>	of anhydrous	s and solution for	<u>·m.</u> —		
	(a)	How free TKPP in	utable for DK	P, MKP, or			
		DKP:	Always	☐ Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	Never
		MKP:	Always	☐ Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	Never
		TKPP:	Always	Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	☐ Never
	(b)				in the amount of sold in solution?	DKP, MKP, o	r TKPP bought in
	(c)	have cha	nges in the pri		substituted for DIP or TKPP in solut		
	(d)			KP or TKPP is rar rs limit substitutio	ely or never substi on?	tuted for DKI	P, MKP or TKPP

III-9.	Demand trends							
	(a)	How has the demand within the United States for each of the certain potassium phosphate salts changed since 2007? What principal factors affect changes in demand?						
		DKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated		
		MKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated		
		TKPP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated		
	(b)	How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for each of the certain potassium phosphate salts changed since 2007? What principal factors affect changes in demand?						
		DKP:	Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	☐ Fluctuated		
		MKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated		
		TKPP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated		
III-10.	Importance of purchasing domestic productIs buying a product that is produced in the United States an important factor in your firm's purchases of certain potassium phosphate salts (check ALL that apply)?							
	☐ No ☐ YesPurchases of domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, government purchases under "Buy American" provisions). This involves percent of all purchases of certain potassium phosphate salts.							
	YesPurchases of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by your customers. This involves percent of all purchases of certain potassium phosphate salts.  YesPurchases of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these reasons below). This involves percent of all purchases of certain potassium							
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III-11. Conditions of competition.	
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	DKP:	☐ No	Yes
	MKP:		
		☐ No	Yes
	TKPP:	☐ No	Yes
For eac	ch "Yes" ansv	wer above, pleas	se describe and identify the time period.
affecte			for certain potassium phosphate salts since 2007 itions of competition distinctive to certain potassium
	DKP:	☐ No	Yes
	MKP:	☐ No	Yes
	TKPP:	☐ No	Yes
For eac	ch "Yes" ansv	wer above, pleas	e explain any such changes.
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III-12.		chasing decisions i	nvolving certain p	he extent that you kno ootassium phosphate s rchase?					
	Your firm:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never				
	Your customers:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never				
	If at least sometimes why this information		w your firm or yo	our customers determin	ne the producer and				
	Your firm:								
	Your customers:	Your customers:							
III-13.	<u>Decisions based on country-of-origin.</u> Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving certain potassium phosphate salts based on the country of origin of the certain potassium phosphate salts you purchase?								
	Your firm:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never				
	Your customers:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never				
	If at least sometimes, please discuss how your firm or your customers determine the source and why this information is important.								
	Your firm:								
	Your customers:								

III-14.	Purcha	asing frequency						
	(a)	How frequently do you make purchases?						
		DKP:	☐ Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	
			Other (spe	ecify)	_)			
		MKP:	☐ Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	
			Other (spe	ecify)	_)			
		TKPP:	☐ Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	
			Other (spe	ecify)	_)			
	(b)	Have ye 2007?	ou made signific	cant changes in y	your purchasing patterns (e.g., frequency) since			
			DKP:	☐ No	Yes			
			MKP:	☐ No	Yes			
			TKPP:	☐ No	Yes			
		For each "Yes" answer above, please describe.						
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111-15.		umber of suppliers contactedHow many suppliers do you generally contact before making a prchase? firms						

III-16.	Suppli	er negotiation	<u>ıs</u>
	(a)	Do purchases supplier and p	s of certain potassium phosphate salts usually involve negotiations between purchaser?
		No	YesPlease describe these negotiations. In your response, please comment on whether purchasers generally quote competing prices as part of the negotiation process.
	(b)		rm tend to vary its purchases from a given supplier within a specified time on the price offered for that period?
		☐ No	YesSpecify the time period.
III-17.	Chang	e in suppliers	Have you changed suppliers since 2007?
	□ No	☐ Y	resPlease list the supplier or suppliers and indicate whether the firm was added or dropped as a supplier. Also give the reasons for the change and how frequently you change suppliers.
III-18.		<b>uppliers</b> Are the market sin	you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have nce 2007?
	☐ No	☐ Y	esPlease identify the firms and indicate how you became aware of them

III-19.	Have you sw January 1, 20		rs due to the una	vailability of certain potassium phosphate salts since			
	Junuary 1, 2	DKP:	☐ No	Yes			
		MKP:	☐ No	Yes			
		TKPP:	☐ No	Yes			
	For each "Yo	es" answer abo	ve, please descri	be.			
III-20.	Has your supplier refused, declined, or been unable to supply DKP, MKP, or TKPP since January 1, 2007? (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, unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.).						
	☐ No	suppl		ocument the time period(s) (i.e., month and year), the e amount and type of product involved; and the reason			
	DKP:						
	MKP:						
	TKPP:						

III-21.	Supplier quali	ification_						
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	☐ No	Yes	_ percent of purchases in 20	009	Yesall purchases				
		ctors that you c	description of the certifica onsider when qualifying a						
	(e) How long	does it take to qu	nalify a new supplier?	days.					
	(f) If you purchase MKP, do you require the product to be Kosher certified?								
	☐ No	Yes	_ percent of purchases in 20	009	Yesall purchases				
III-22.	<u>Failure to certify</u> Since 2007, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their certain potassium phosphate salts with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?								
	☐ No		e identify these firms, the cowhy they failed the certification		•				

#### PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-23. <u>Purchasing factors.</u>--For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for each of the certain potassium phosphate salts.

	DKP		
	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability			
Delivery terms			
Delivery time			
Discounts offered			
Extension of credit			
Price			
Minimum qty requirements			
Packaging			
Product consistency			
Quality meets industry standards			
Quality exceeds industry standards			
Product range			
Reliability of supply			
Technical support/service			
U.S. transportation costs			
scounts offered			

# PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

# III-23. Purchasing factors.--Continued

	MKP		
	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability			
Delivery terms			
Delivery time			
Discounts offered			
Extension of credit			
Price			
Minimum qty requirements			
Packaging			
Product consistency			
Quality meets industry standards			
Quality exceeds industry standards			
Product range			
Reliability of supply			
Technical support/service			
U.S. transportation costs			
Other (specify):			

#### PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

# III-23. Purchasing factors.--Continued

	TKPP		
	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability			
Delivery terms			
Delivery time			
Discounts offered			
Extension of credit			
Price			
Minimum qty requirements			
Packaging			
Product consistency			
Quality meets industry standards			
Quality exceeds industry standards			
Product range			
Reliability of supply			
Technical support/service			
U.S. transportation costs			
Other (specify):			

III-24.				r of their importan om whom to purch					
				ude current availal					
	prearranged con	tracts, price, qu	uality exceeding s	pecifications or in	dustry standar	ds, range of			
	supplier's produ	ct line, traditio	onal supplier, etc.)						
	1								
		_							
III-25.				loes your firm con	sider when de	termining the			
	quality of certain	n potassium ph	osphate salts?						
						_			
						_			
III-26.				often does your fir	m purchase th	ne certain			
	potassium phosp	hate salts that	is offered at the le	owest price?					
	DKP:	Always	Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	Never			
	MKP:	Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never			
	TKPP:	Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never			
III-27.	Price leadersPlease list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the certain potassium phosphate salts market since 2007. A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. A price leader does not necessarily have to be the lowest priced supplier. For those firms identified as a price leader, please specify the time period in which a price change was communicated, whether the price change was upward or downward, and whether it covered a specific geographic region or a specific product type. Please describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership.								

# PART IV.—certain potassium phosphate salts COMPARISONS

Unite	ed States		
Chin	a		
Othe	r countries (Please spec	ify	
United S application country-printerchant that the p	tates and in other countries)? Please indicate be pair are <i>always</i> interchangeable, "S" to indicate to	pairIs certain potassium phospries interchangeable ( <i>i.e.</i> , can the elow, using "A" to indicate that the ngeable, "F" to indicate that the products are <i>sometimes</i> in changeable, and "0" to indicate <i>no</i>	y physically be used in the he products from a specifie products are <i>frequently</i> nterchangeable, "N" to indicate the control of the control
DKP:		China	Other countries
United S	States		
China			
MKP:		China	Other countries
United S	States		
China			
TKPP:		China	Other countries
United S	States		

#### PART IV.—certain potassium phosphate salts COMPARISONS--Continued

			omers ever specifically order certain potassium ar over other possible sources of supply?
	DKP:	☐ No	Yes
	MKP:	☐ No	Yes
	TKPP:	☐ No	Yes
both subject a and indicate w	nd nonsubject why certain po	t foreign countrie tassium phospha	elevant countries (including the United States ares) from which you or your customers prefer to the salts from these countries is preferred over product in your response).
			grade/type/size of certain potassium phosphate
countries)?	DKP:		Yes
	MKP:		Yes
	TKPP:	☐ No	Yes
For each "Yes	s" answer, ple	ase identify the s	source and the grade/type/size.
Choice of pro	hough a comp	parable product v	you purchased certain potassium phosphate salvas available from another source at a lower priease specify by country, including the United S

#### PART IV.—certain potassium phosphate salts COMPARISONS--Continued

**Factor country comparisons.-**-For the factors listed below, please rate how each of the certain potassium phosphate salts produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with certain potassium phosphate salts produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries).

DKP:									
		om	pro	duct fr	om	pro	product fron		
cor	npared								
Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	
	Superior Coo	product fr U.S.  compared product fr China  O  Combaration  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	Compared to product from China  Combaraple  Combaraple  U.S.  Compared to product from China  I uterior  I uterior	product from U.S.  compared to product from China    Combarage   Comproduct from China   Compared to product from China   Compared t	product from U.S.  compared to product from China    O	product from U.S.    Compared to product from China   Comparable   Com	product from U.S.  compared to product from China  Compared to product from product from product from china  Compared to product from p	Product from U.S.   Compared to product from China   Product from Product from China   Product from Product from China   Product from	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicatees that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

#### PART IV.—certain potassium phosphate salts COMPARISONS--Continued

#### IV-6. Factor country comparisons.—Continued

#### **MKP**

	1	IVIIXI								
		duct fr U.S.			duct fr			product from		
	pro	mpared duct fr China			mpared duct fr		compared to product from			
Quality	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	
Availability										
Delivery terms										
Delivery time										
Discounts offered										
Extension of credit										
Price <sup>1</sup>										
Minimum quantity requirements										
Packaging										
Product consistency										
Quality meets industry standards										
Quality exceeds industry standards										
Product range										
Reliability of supply										
Technical support/service										
U.S. transportation costs <sup>1</sup>										
Other (specify):										
	П	П	П	Ιп	П		Ιп	П	П	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicatees that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

#### PART IV.—certain potassium phosphate salts COMPARISONS--Continued

#### IV-6. Factor country comparisons.—Continued

#### TKPP

	1 1 1 1									
		duct fr U.S. mpared			duct fr			product from compared to		
	product from China				duct fr		product from			
Quality	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Superior Comparable Inferior Superior		Comparable	Inferior		
Availability										
Delivery terms										
Delivery time										
Discounts offered										
Extension of credit										
Price <sup>1</sup>										
Minimum quantity requirements										
Packaging										
Product consistency										
Quality meets industry standards										
Quality exceeds industry standards										
Product range										
Reliability of supply										
Technical support/service										
U.S. transportation costs <sup>1</sup>										
Other (specify):										

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicatees that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

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Country:

# PART IV.—certain potassium phosphate salts COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-7.	Minim	um qualit	<u>ty</u>							
	(a) quality			stically produced uses or your cus	•	•	hosphate salts	meet mi	nimum	
		DKP:	Always	Frequently	y So:	metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er	
		MKP:	Always	Frequently		metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er	
		TKPP:	Always	Frequently		metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er	
	(b)			ted Chinese cert for your uses or	•			t minimu	m	
	DKP: Alwa		Always	Frequently	y So:	metimes	Rarely	Never		
		MKP:	Always	Frequently		metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er	
		TKPP:	Always	Frequently		metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er	
	(c)	potassiur specifica	n phosphate s tions for your <b>Pr</b>	ted nonsubject calts from countruses or your cu	ies other t stomers' u	han China) ses?	meet minimu	ım quality	<b>y</b>	
				IKP, TKPP)	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	
		Country		<del></del>						
		Country		<u></u>						
		Country	<i></i>	<del></del>						
		Country	<i>'</i> :	<del></del>						