U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE CERTAIN LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM CHINA AND GERMANY

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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 lightweight thermal paper from China and Germany (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-451 and 731-TA-1126-1128 (Preliminary)). 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 Nancy Bryan (202-205-2088, nancy.bryan@usitc.gov).

Name of firm

City	State Zip Code					
World Wide	e Web address					
time since Jan your firm purc slitting and/or	Has your firm purchased certain LW thermal paper (as defined in the instruction booklet) from <u>any</u> source at an time since January 1, 2005? For purposes of this questionnaire, you should consider your firm a "purchaser" if your firm purchases either jumbo or slit rolls. If your firm purchases jumbo rolls and converts the rolls through slitting and/or printing operations in the United States, your firm should complete <u>both</u> the U.S. Producer and U Purchaser Questionnaires.					
NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission						
☐ 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.)					
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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.

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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	mments you may have for impons. Please attach such comm			
	ss of establishment(s) covered ting guidelines). If your firm symbol.			
_	e or in part, by any other firms	?		
Firm name	<u>Address</u>		Extent of ownership	
importing certain LW therm are engaged in exporting certains?	ated firms, either domestic or hal paper from China and/or Gortain LW thermal paper from Cost the following information	ermany into the Unite	ed States or which	

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

I-5.	production of certain l	firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign certain LW thermal paper? YesList the following information			ign, which are engaged in th	
	Firm name	Address		Aff	<u>iliation</u>	
	TII <u>TRADE AND RE</u>					
II-1.	Who should be contact:	ted regarding the requ	iested trade and	l related inform	ation?	
	Company contact.	Name and title				
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		Phone number	E-m	nail address		
II-2.	Report, as indicated be broker) of certain LW purchases of jumbo ar	thermal paper. Repo	rt based on deli ed.	very date, not o	gh a sales agent or order date. Report both	
	Item	2005	2006	2007	JanJune 2008	
Purch	ases of certain LW therm	al paper in jumbo roll t	form produced i	n the United Sta	tes:	
Qua	antity					
Val	ue					
Purch	ases of certain LW therm	al paper in slit roll forr	n produced in th	e United States	:	
Qua	antity					
Val	ue					
Purch	ases of certain LW therm	al paper in jumbo roll t	orm produced i	n China:	1	
Qua	antity					
Val	ue					
Purch	ases of certain LW therm	al paper in slit roll forr	n produced in C	hina:	1	
Qua	antity					
Val	ue					
Purch	ases of certain LW therm	al paper in jumbo roll i	orm produced i	n Germany:	1	
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Qua	antity		-			
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	ases of certain LW therm	al paper in jumbo slit r	oll form produc	ed in all other co	ountries: ²	
	antity					
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¹ Th	ousands of square feet. ease identify these countrie	es:	L	<u>. I</u>	1	

PART II.—TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION -- Continued

II-3. If the relative shares of your firm's total purchases of certain LW thermal paper (both in jumbo roll form and slit roll form) from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed in the last three years, please list the country, state whether the relative share from that country has increased or decreased, and state the reason.

	Jumbo roll fo	orm
Country	Increase/decrease	Reason
	Slit roll for	n
Country	Increase/decrease	Reason
If you are a converter of January 1, 2005?	jumbo rolls into slit rolls, have	e you also bought slit rolls for resale since
•	jumbo rolls into slit rolls, have	e you also bought slit rolls for resale since
January 1, 2005?	centage of the slit rolls that yo	e you also bought slit rolls for resale since by purchased for resale that you bought
January 1, 2005? No Yes If "Yes," identify the per from the following source	centage of the slit rolls that yo	ou purchased for resale that you bought

PART II.—<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

II-6.	Did your firm change the amount of its purchases (or do you plan to change the amount purchases) of certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany because of the fipetition in these investigations; because of the Department of Commerce's preliminary determination that imports of certain LW thermal paper from China have been subsidiated because of the Department of Commerce's preliminary determinations of sales at less value of certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany?	iling of the Ty ized; or				
	No Yes—Supply specific details as to the time, nature, and amounts of an changes in purchases, also indicating whether any increases in Chinese and/or German certain LW thermal paper replaced or (or whether any decreases in purchases of Chinese and/or German LW thermal paper were replaced by or will be replaced by) certhermal paper produced in the United States and/or from nonsu countries and/or substitute products.	purchases of will replace nan certain tain LW				
II-7.	Since January 1, 2005, have prices in the U.S. market for certain LW thermal paper generally increased, decreased, or stayed the same?					
	☐ Increased ☐ Decreased ☐ Stayed the s	ame				
II-8.	If you checked "Increase" or "Decrease" in response to the previous question, please of importance) what you believe are the principal reasons why prices changed.	list (in order				
PART	IIIMARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES					
III-1.	Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of certain LW therma (check all that apply, describing your function if necessary)?	l paper				
	Converter of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper into slit rolls of certain LW					
	paper ()				
	Distributor of slit rolls of certain LW thermal paper ()				
	☐ End user of slit rolls of certain LW thermal paper (☐ Other, please explain: ☐)				
III-2.	(a) If your firm is a distributor or reseller of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper, the major types of customers to which you sell certain LW thermal paper?	what are				

	r of slit/converted rolls of certain LW thermal paper, o which you sell certain LW thermal paper?			
(c) Do you compete for sales to your cus you purchase certain LW thermal paper?	stomers with the manufacturers or importers from whi			
(a) If your firm is a converter of certain LW thermal paper jumbo rolls into certain LW thermal paper slit rolls, list in order of quantity of certain LW thermal paper consumed, the top 3 productor which your firm purchases certain LW thermal paper jumbo rolls to convert into certain LW thermal paper slit rolls.				
Product you produce	Percent of cost accounted for by certain LW thermal paper			
uses certain LW thermal paper slit rolls t	ser of certain LW thermal paper—i.e., you are a firm to generate receipts or other documents that you give of certain LW thermal paper consumed, the top 3 sli			
Product you purchase				
(a) If your firm is a distributor or end use certain LW thermal paper changed since	er of certain LW thermal paper, has your firm's use of January 1, 2005?			

ple	bid you experience higher than usual demand at any time since January 1, 2005? If yes, e explain, providing the specific time period (month and year, if possible); the reason e increase; and the impact on your firm's operations.					
	Has your firm shifted a significant portion of its purchases of certain LW thermal paper from g/m² to 48 g/m² since January 1, 2005? If so, why?					
(a)	Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for certain LW thermal paper.					
	(i)					
	(ii)					
(b)	(iii) For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes.					
(c)	Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for certain LW thermal paper?					
	☐ No ☐ Yes—Please explain.					
(a)	If you purchase certain LW thermal paper in jumbo roll form, are you aware whether it is U.Sproduced or imported?					
	☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never					
(b)	If you purchase certain LW thermal paper in slit roll form, are you aware whether it is U.Sproduced or imported?					
	☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never					

III-7.	(a)	If you purchase certain LW thermal paper in jumbo roll form, do you know the manufacturer of the certain LW thermal paper that you purchase?						
		Always	☐ Usually	ý	☐ Sometimes	Never		
	(b)	-	e certain LW therma W thermal paper that		-	u know the manufacturer		
		Always	Usually	y	Sometimes	Never		
III-8.	-	or knowledge, are you supply them	•	of and/or int	erested in the cou	untry of origin of the		
	Alv	ways	Usually	☐ Son	netimes	Never		
III-9.	Have y years?	ou made signific	cant changes in your	purchasing p	oatterns (e.g., free	quency) in the last three		
	☐ No	☐ Yes	3 Please describe.					
III-10.	(a) What percentage of your purchases in 2007 were made on: Delivered basis:% F.o.b. basis:%							
	im qu the	(b) If you are a converter that buys jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper from both U.S. and imported sources on something other than on a delivered basis, are delivery costs typically quoted by U.S. manufacturers higher or lower than those quoted by importers of certain LW thermal paper from Germany? Please indicate the approximate percentage difference, if known.						
] Higher	Lower	Do not k	now or not applic	cable		
	Ap	pproximate perce	ntage difference:					
	fro de qu	om both domestic livery costs typic oted by U.S. imp	and imported source	ces on sometl converters o V thermal pap	ning other than or r distributors hig	rtain LW thermal paper n a delivered basis, are her or lower than those Please indicate the		
		Higher	Lower [Do not ki	now or not applic	able		
	A	pproximate perce	entage difference: _					
III-11.	How n	nany suppliers do	you generally conta	act before ma	aking a purchase?	•		

III-12.	Have you changed suppliers since January 1, 2005?							
		No			liers, indicate wh and give the reas		firm was added or e change.	
III-13.		e you aware last 3 years		liers, either f	oreign or domest	ic, that hav	ve entered the marke	t in
		No	YesPlease	identify the	firms.			
III-14.	che						respect to the quality W thermal paper the	
	_	No	Yes	percent of	purchases in 200	7	YesAll purch	iases
		ase provide uired.	a general descrip	otion of the c	ertification or qua	alification	process and the time	2
III-15.	(a)	Do you req Epson)?	luire your supplic	ers to be appr	oved by thermal	printer ma	nufacturers (e.g., IB	M,
			☐ Yes	percent of	purchases in 200	7	YesAll purch	iases
		If yes, plea	use list the type/b —	rand of thern	nal printer(s) (e.g	., IBM, Ep	oson) you use:	
	(b)				s of certain LW th		per into slit rolls of L	.W
		purchasing	decisions? For	example, wo			certain LW thermal	paper

III-15.	(c)	If your firm is a distributor or end user of slit rolls of certain LW thermal paper, how important is approval by thermal printer manufacturers in your purchasing decisions? For example, would your firm <i>not</i> purchase certain LW thermal paper if it was not certified for use in a certain thermal printer?
	(d)	To your knowledge, is certain LW thermal paper from all sources (i.e., U.S., Germany, or China) approved by thermal printer manufacturers? Please specify by country of origin and type of thermal printer in your response.
III-16.	pro	efly describe the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality of duct, reliability of supplier, etc.) and estimate the time it takes to certify or qualify a new plier.
III-17.	or c	ce January 1, 2005, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify qualify their certain LW thermal paper with your firm or have any producers lost their proved status? No YesPlease identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification process.
III-18.	, ,	What share of your firm's purchases of certain LW thermal paper in 2007 had a sensitivity that was: "Standard"% "High"% Other (specify:):% Please explain how you identify or distinguish the different levels of sensitivity:
III-19.		at share of your firm's purchases in 2007 were of basis weights: t/m²% 55g/m²% Other (specify:):%
III-20.		If you are a converter of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper into slit rolls of thermal paper, do you always know the basis weight of the certain LW thermal paper that you purchase?

III-20.	(b) If you are a distributor or end user of slit rolls of certain LW thermal paper, do you always know the basis weight of the certain LW thermal paper that you purchase?
	□ No □ Yes
III-21.	(a) If your firm is a converter of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper into slit rolls of therm paper, do you always know the caliper of the certain LW thermal paper that you purchase?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," what share of your purchases in 2007 were of certain LW thermal paper:
	With a caliper of less than 2.2 mils (less than 55.9 microns):% With a caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns):% Other (specify:):%
	(b) If you are a distributor or end user of slit rolls of certain LW thermal paper, do you always know the caliper of the certain LW thermal paper that you purchase?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," what share of your purchases in 2007 were of certain LW thermal paper:
	With a caliper of less than 2.2 mils (less than 55.9 microns):% With a caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns):% Other (specify:):%
III-22.	(a) If your firm is a converter of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper into slit rolls of therm paper, in what widths do you purchase jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper?
	(b) What are the widths of the slit rolls of thermal paper that your firm produces?

Since January 1, 2005, have you purchased both 2.1 caliper/48 gram and 2.3 caliper/55 gram certain LW thermal paper?				
☐ No	Yes	☐ Do not know		
If "Yes," please	e explain why yo	ou both types of paper:		
If "No," please	explain why you	a have bought only one of these types of paper:		

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

III-24. (a) For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for certain LW thermal paper.

Π	VERY MPORTANT	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 standard	s.		
Product range			
Reliability of supply			
Technical support/service			
U.S. transportation costs			
Approval by printer manufacturer	(s).		
Basis weight			
Paper sensitivity			
Paper brightness			
Caliper	🗆		
Desired width (of jumbo rolls)			
Other (specify):			

III-24.	(b)	your firm i order (exar price, quali	n deciding from whom t nples include current av	o purchase certain LW the ailability, extension of cre	ors generally considered by ermal paper for any one edit, prearranged contracts range of supplier's produ	,
		(i)				
		(ii)				
		(iii)				
		Other facto	ors or comments: ()	
III-25.	What c paper?	haracteristic	es does your firm conside	er when determining the q	uality of certain LW therr	nal
III-26.	How of	ften does yo	ur firm purchase the cer	tain LW thermal paper tha	at is offered at the lowest	_ _
	price?					
	Alw	vays	Usually	☐ Sometimes	Never	
III-27.	market LW the more fi firms, on necessar please se change	during Januarmal paper rms that inition (2) one or arily have to specify the t	iary 2005-June 2008. Pl in jumbo roll form and i tiate a price change, eith more firms that have a be the lowest-priced sup ime period in which a part d or downward, and whe	ease respond separately for n slit roll form. A price le er upward or downward, t	es. A price leader does no entified as a price leader, cated, whether the price	or
	Firms t	hat supply j	umbo rolls:			_
	Firms t	hat supply s	lit rolls:			_ _
						-
III-28.	Please	describe hov	w the above firm(s) exhi	bited price leadership.		_
						_

III-29.	Does your firm purchase certain LW thermal paper over the internet?
	☐ No ☐ Yes Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total purchases of certain LW thermal paper in 2007 accounted for by internet purchases.
III-30.	Have any suppliers (U.S. or foreign) refused, declined, or been unable to supply to you certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2005? (Examples include being placed on allocation (or "controlled order entry"), supplier(s) 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 note and document the time period(s) (i.e., month and year), country of origin, and supplier that refused, declined, or was unable to supply; amount and type of product involved; the effect on your operations.
III-31.	Are the markets for certain LW thermal paper subject to distinctive business cycles and/or seasonality? If your firm is a converter, please discuss this issue below from the standpoint of whether the converter business is subject to distinctive business cycles and/or seasonality. If your firm is a distributor or end user of certain LW thermal paper, please discuss this issue below from the standpoint of whether purchases of slit rolls are subject to distinctive business cycles and/or seasonality. If yes, please explain and provide estimates of the duration of any such cycles.

PART IV.--PRODUCT COMPARISONS

V-1.		the countries of origing/pricing knowledge		thermal paper for	which your firm has
	United States China Germany	s			
	Other countr	ries (Please specify:			
V-2.	other co applicat specified frequent intercha	ountries interchangea ions)? Please indica d country-pair are al tly interchangeable,	able (<i>i.e.</i> , can they ate below, using "Always interchanges" "S" to indicate that the products the products the products the products that the products that the products	physically be use A" to indicate that able, "F" to indicate at the products are ucts are never into	t the products from a ate that the products are sometimes erchangeable, and "0"
			Jumbo Rolls		
	Country-pair	United States	China	Germany	Other countries
	United States				
	China				
	Germany				
		ntry-pair producing ce , please explain the fac			

PART IV.--PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-2. (b) Is certain LW thermal paper in slit roll form 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.¹

		Slit Rolls		
Country-pair	United States	China	Germany	Other countries
United States				
China				
Germany				
¹ For any coul interchangeable,	ntry-pair producing ce please explain the fac	rtain LW thermal pa	per which is sometineclude interchangeab	nes or <i>never</i> ble use:

PART IV.--PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

□ No	YesPlease identify all relevant countries (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries) from which you or your customers prefer to order, and indicate why certain LW thermal paper from these countries is preferred over product from other countries (please note the specific product in your response).
thermal pap and certain	firm is a converter of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper into slit rolls of LW per, are certain grades/types/sizes (including, but not limited to, certain basis weights levels of sensitivity) of certain LW thermal paper available from only a single source or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?
☐ No	YesPlease identify the source and the grade/type/style.
	firm is a distributor or end user of slit rolls of LW thermal paper, are certain s/sizes (including, but not limited to, certain basis weights and certain levels of
grades/type sensitivity)	
grades/type sensitivity) including be No (a) If you p was availab (please spec countries).	s/sizes (including, but not limited to, certain basis weights and certain levels of of certain LW thermal paper available from only a single source (domestic or foreign oth subject and nonsubject countries)?

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS -- Continued

IV-6. (a) If your firm is a converter of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper into slit rolls of thermal paper, for the factors listed below, please rate how certain LW thermal paper produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with certain LW thermal paper produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Please type an "X" for each quality in each product comparison indicating whether product is superior, comparable, or inferior from the first source compared to the second source. Copy this page as needed.

first source compared to the second									
	jumbo	or slit	roll	jumbo	or slit	roll	jumbo	or slit	roll
	pro	duct fr	om	pro	duct fr	om	pro	duct fr	om
		npared	1 10		npared	1 to		mnaro	1 10
		duct fr			duct fr				
		ole			ole			ole	
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	Superior	dwo	Inferior	Superior	dwo	Inferior	nber	dwo	feric
Factor	รั	ŭ	u	S	ŭ	u	S	Ö	u
Availability									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Extension of credit									
Lower price ¹									
Minimum quantity requirements									
Packaging									
Product consistency									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Product range									
Reliability of supply									
Technical support/service									
Lower U.S. transportation costs ¹									
Desired width (of jumbo rolls)									
Other (specify):									

¹ A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS -- Continued

IV-6. (b) If your firm is a distributor or end user of certain LW thermal paper in slit rolls, for the factors listed below, please rate how certain LW thermal paper produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with certain LW thermal paper produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Please type an "X" for each quality in each product comparison indicating whether product is superior, comparable, or inferior from the first source compared to the second source. Copy this page as needed.

compared to the second source. Co	opy this	page a	is neede	ed.					
	:	slit roll from	1		slit roll from	l		slit roll from	
		mpared duct fr			mpared				
Factor	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Extension of credit									
Lower price ¹									
Minimum quantity requirements									
Packaging									
Product consistency									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Product range									
Reliability of supply									
Technical support/service									
Lower U.S. transportation costs ¹									
Other (specify):									

² A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-7.	(a)		* *	ed certain LW thermal paper in ju for your uses or your customers'	
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
				ed certain LW thermal paper in slour uses or your customers' uses	
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
	(b)			thermal paper in jumbo roll form ifications for your uses or your c	
		China:			
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
		Germany:			
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
		-		thermal paper in slit roll form froifications for your uses or your c	
		China:			
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
		Germany:			
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
	(c)	-	cifications for yo	thermal paper from nonsubject cour uses or your customers' uses at roll form.	
		From (country):		Form (jumbo roll or slit roll): _	
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
		From (country):		Form (jumbo roll or slit roll): _	
		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never

PART V.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

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

V-1.	Who should be contacted	ed regarding the requested price	ing and related information?	
	Company contact:			
		Name and title		
		()	<u> </u>	
		Phone number	E-mail address	

PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly quantity and value data on your firm's purchases of the following U.S.-produced and imported products from China and Germany during **January 2005 to June 2008:**

<u>Product 1</u>.--Thermal paper in jumbo rolls, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of greater than 50 g/m^2 and up to 60 g/m^2 , not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, not printed on the non-thermal coated side, standard sensitivity.

<u>Product 2.--</u> Thermal paper in jumbo rolls, with a target caliper of less than 2.2 (less than 55.9 microns), with a target basis weight of up to 50 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, not printed on the non-thermal coated side, standard sensitivity.

<u>Product 3.</u>— Thermal paper in jumbo rolls, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of greater than 50 g/m² and up to 60 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, not printed on the non-thermal coated side, "high" sensitivity.

<u>Product 4.</u>— Thermal paper in slit rolls, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of greater than 50 g/m^2 and up to 60 g/m^2 , not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 230 (+/- 10) feet, printed with one color on the non-thermal coated side.

<u>Product 5.</u>— Thermal paper in slit rolls, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of greater than 50 g/m² and up to 60 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 230 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

<u>Product 6.</u>— Thermal paper in slit rolls, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of greater than 50 g/m² and up to 60 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 273 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

<u>Product 7.</u>— Thermal paper in slit rolls, with a target caliper of less than 2.2 (less than 55.9 microns), with a target basis weight of up to 50 g/m^2 , not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 230 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

<u>Product 8.</u>— Thermal paper in slit rolls, with a target caliper of less than 2.2 (less than 55.9 microns), with a target basis weight of up to 50 g/m^2 , not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 273 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

Please report quantity in m.s.f., or thousands of square feet.

Please report values on a delivered basis, (net of returns, discounts, allowances, and rebates), including all ocean freight costs and U.S.-inland freight costs for delivery to your facility.

PART V.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Complete a separate page for each of the specified products purchased by your firm. Indicate in V-2. the space provided the product¹ for which pricing is reported.

PURCHASES FROM U.S. PRODUCERS

	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Prod	uct 1 ⁴	Prod	uct 2 ⁴	Produ	uct 3 ⁴	Produ	uct 4 ⁴
2005 : Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec.								
2007: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008 : Jan-Mar								
April-June								
	Prod	uct 5 ⁴	Prod	uct 6 ⁴	Produ	uct 7 ⁴	Produ	uct 8 ⁴
2005 : Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								_
Oct-Dec.								
2007 : Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008: Jan-Mar								
April-June								

Product 1: _Product 2: Product 3: Product 4: Product 5: Product 6: Product 7: Product 8:

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product in the space provided above, including identification of the producer of the product and the model number, and, if available, provide the product information sheet and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business.

³ Net delivered value should be net of returns, discounts, including discounts on other supplied products, promotional allowances, and transition allowances, allowances, and rebates, but should include all ocean freight costs and U.S.-inland freight costs for delivery to your facility.

⁴ For each of the products for which you are reporting data, identify the producer of the product and model number, and, if available, provide the production information and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business:

PART V.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Complete a separate page for each of the specified products purchased by your firm. Indicate in V-3. the space provided the product¹ for which pricing is reported.

PURCHASES FROM IMPORTERS OF PRODUCT FROM CHINA

	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ī	Produ	uct 1 ⁴		uct 2 ⁴		uct 3 ⁴	Prod	uct 4 ⁴
2005: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec.								
2007: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
	Produ	uct 5 ⁴	Prod	uct 6 ⁴	Prod	uct 7⁴	Prod	uct 8 ⁴
2005: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec.								
2007: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008: Jan-Mar								
April-June								

production information and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business:						
Product 1:	Product 2:	Product 3:	Product 4:			
Product 5:	Product 6:	Product 7:	Product 8:			

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product in the space provided above, including identification of the producer of the product and the model number, and, if available, provide the product information sheet and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business.

² Thousands of square feet.

³ Net delivered value should be net of returns, discounts, including discounts on other supplied products, promotional allowances, and transition allowances, allowances, and rebates, but should include all ocean freight costs and U.S.-inland freight costs for delivery to your facility.

⁴ For each of the products for which you are reporting data, identify the producer of the product and model number, and, if available, provide the

PART V.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

V-4. Complete a separate page for each of the specified products purchased by your firm. Indicate in the space provided the product¹ for which pricing is reported.

PURCHASES FROM IMPORTERS OF PRODUCT FROM GERMANY

	Quantity	Value	Quantity	in msf,² value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Produ			uct 2 ⁴	Produ		Prod	uct 4 ⁴
2005: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec.								
2007 : Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
	Product 5⁴		Product 6 ⁴		Product 7 ⁴		Product 8⁴	
2005: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006 : Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec.								
2007: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008 : Jan-Mar								
April-June		are provided on						

² Thousands of square feet.

production information and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business.						
Product 1:	Product 2:	Product 3:	Product 4:			
Product 5:	Product 6:	Product 7:	Product 8:			

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product in the space provided above, including identification of the producer of the product and the model number, and, if available, provide the product information sheet and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business.

³ Net delivered value should be net of returns, discounts, including discounts on other supplied products, promotional allowances, and transition allowances, allowances, and rebates, but should include all ocean freight costs and U.S.-inland freight costs for delivery to your facility.

⁴ For each of the products for which you are reporting data, identify the producer of the product and model number, and, if available, provide the production information and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business:

PART V.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

V-5. Complete a separate page for each of the specified products purchased by your firm from a **nonsubject country**. Indicate in the space provided the product¹ for which pricing is reported.

	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Product 1 ⁴			Product 2 ⁴		uct 3 ⁴	Produ	
2005: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec.								
2007: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
	Produ	ıct 5⁴	Product 6 ⁴		Product 7⁴		Product 8⁴	
2005 : Jan-Mar								
April-June								<u> </u>
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2006: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec.								
2007: Jan-Mar								
April-June								
July-Sept								
Oct-Dec								
2008: Jan-Mar								
April-June								

³ Net delivered value should be net of returns, discounts, including discounts on other supplied products, promotional allowances, and transition allowances, allowances, and rebates, but should include all ocean freight costs and U.S.-inland freight costs for delivery to your facility.

production information and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business:						
Product 1:	Product 2:	Product 3:	Product 4:			
Product 5:	Product 6:	Product 7:	Product 8:			

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product in the space provided above, including identification of the producer of the product and the model number, and, if available, provide the product information sheet and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business.

⁴ For each of the products for which you are reporting data, identify the producer of the product and model number, and, if available, provide the production information and manufacturer's specifications for that product used in the normal course of business:

PART VI.--SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

VI-1. Please provide the names and addresses of your firm's five largest suppliers of certain LW thermal paper purchased during January 2005-June 2008. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of certain LW thermal paper that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2007.

No.	Supplier's Name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact Person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2007 purchases (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					