

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than May 25, 2011

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/antidumping investigations concerning high pressure steel cylinders from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-480 and 731-TA-1188 (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)).**

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____
Has your firm produced high pressure steel cylinders (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2008?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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 proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this proceeding 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 proceeding or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and proceedings 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>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ()</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ()</i>	

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 50 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.

I-3. **Petition support**--Do you support or oppose the petition?

Support Oppose Take no position

I-4. **Ownership**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-5. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing high pressure steel cylinders from China into the United States or that are engaged in exporting high pressure steel cylinders from China to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of high pressure steel cylinders?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Edward Petronzio** (202-205-2176, edward.petronzio@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. Please identify the individual to be contacted regarding the confidential information requested in part II.

Name and title: _____

Please indicate the manner by which Commission staff may contact the individual responsible for part II with questions regarding the submitted confidential information.

E-mail: _____ Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2008.

(check as many as appropriate)

(please describe in some detail)

plant openings, expansions, or acquisitions

plant closings, consolidations, or relocations.....

prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments

other (*e.g.*, changes in technology, revised labor agreements, et cetera)

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

II-3. **Same equipment, machinery, and workers.**--Has your firm since 2008 produced, or does your firm anticipate producing in the future, other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of high pressure steel cylinders and/or using the same production and related workers employed to produce high pressure steel cylinders?

- No Yes--List the following information and report your firm's combined production capacity and production of these products and high pressure steel cylinders in the periods indicated.

Product	Period	Basis for allocation of capacity and employment data (indicate if different)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Quantity in units)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
Overall Production Capacity					
Production of:					
High pressure steel cylinders					
Other product 1					
Other product 2					

II-4. **Production constraints and product shifting.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity and your ability to shift production capacity between products.

II-5. **Painting capabilities.**--Please answer the following questions relating to your finishing capabilities.

(a) **Paint.**--Does your firm provide painted high pressure steel cylinders to your costumers?

- No. Yes.--**Via Internal Painting Capacity.**
- Yes.--**Via An External (i.e., Toll) Arrangement.**

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

II-6. **Tolling**--Since January 1, 2008, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of high pressure steel cylinders?

No Yes--Name firm(s): _____.

II-7. **Foreign trade zone**--Does your firm produce high pressure steel cylinders in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

No Yes--Identify FTZ(s): _____.

II-8. **Importer**--Since January 1, 2008, has your firm imported high pressure steel cylinders?

No Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

II-9. **Trade data.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of high pressure steel cylinders in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in units) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Production (quantity)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption:					
Quantity of internal consumption					
Value ² of internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms:					
Quantity of transfers					
Value ² of transfers					
Export shipments:³					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
Employment data:					
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (value)					
¹ 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 (use additional pages as necessary). <hr/>					
² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: <hr/>					
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____. 					
⁴ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? 					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____					

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

II-9. **U.S. commercial shipments of high pressure steel cylinders by gas capacity.**--Please estimate the share of your firms U.S. shipments of high pressure steel cylinders by size in each year.

Gas Capacity	Share of U.S. Commercial Shipments		
	2008 (percent)	2009 (percent)	2010 (percent)
80 cubic feet or less			
Between 80 and 150 feet			
Between 150 and 702 cubic feet			
Total	100%	100%	100%

II-10. **Related firms.**--If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-8, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (*e.g.*, joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-11. **Purchases.**--Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2008? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

No Yes--Report such purchases below for the specified periods.¹

(Quantity in units, value in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS¹ OF HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM--					
China:					
Quantity					
Value					
All other countries:					
Quantity					
Value					
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:²					
Quantity					
Value					
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:²					
Quantity					
Value					
¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.					
² Please list the name of the firm(s) from which you purchased this product. If your suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier.					

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to **Charles Yost (202-205-3432, Charles.yost@usitc.gov)**.

III-1. Please identify the individual to be contacted regarding the confidential information requested in part III?

Name and title: _____

Please indicate the manner by which Commission staff may contact the individual responsible for part III with questions regarding the submitted confidential information.

E-mail: _____ Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____

III-2. **General guidance.**--Financial data are requested on a product-line basis that is high pressure steel cylinders (HPSC) according to the definition of the product in the instruction booklet. Inputs your firm receives from affiliates to produce HPSC should be stated at cost (i.e., intra-firm profits eliminated—see question III-7) while transfers of HPSC to related affiliates should be stated at fair market value. Please report all sales on an f.o.b. basis; except for timing differences, the data reported in questions III-9 and II-9 should reconcile (see question III-12).

III-3. **Accounting system.**--Briefly describe your financial accounting system.

A. When does your fiscal year end (month and day)? _____
If your fiscal year changed during the period examined, explain below:

B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include subject merchandise:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for the subject merchandise:
 Yes No

3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.
 Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs,
 Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually

4. Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehensive (specify) _____

Note: The Commission may request that your company submit copies of its financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes high pressure steel cylinders, as well as those statements and worksheets used to compile data for your firm's questionnaire response.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-4. **Cost accounting system.**--Briefly describe your cost accounting system (*e.g.*, standard cost, job order cost, *etc.*).

III-5. **Allocation basis.**--Briefly describe your allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

III-6. **Other products.**--Please list any other products you produced in the facilities in which you produced high pressure steel cylinders, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these other products in your most recent fiscal year:

<u>Products</u>	<u>Share of sales</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-7a. Does your firm receive **inputs** (raw materials, labor, energy, or any other services) used in the production of high pressure steel cylinders from any related firms?

Yes—Continue to question III-7 below. No--Continue to question III-8 below.

III-7b. **Inputs from related firms.**--In the space provided below, identify the inputs used in the production of high pressure steel cylinders that your firm receives from related parties.

<u>Input</u>	<u>Related party</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III-7c. **Inputs from related firms at cost.**--All intercompany profit on inputs purchased from related parties should be eliminated from the costs reported to the Commission in question III-9 (i.e., costs reported in question III-10 should only reflect the related party's cost and not include an associated profit component). Reasonable methods for determining and eliminating the associated profit on inputs purchased from related parties are acceptable.

Has your firm complied with the Commission's instructions regarding costs associated with inputs purchased from related parties?

Yes No—Please contact **Charles Yost (202-205-3432, Charles.yost@usitc.gov)**.

II-8. **Nonrecurring charges.**--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-10, please indicate in the schedule below the specific nonrecurring charges, the particular expense/cost line items from question III-10 where the associated charges are included, a brief description of the charges, and the associated values (*in \$1,000*).

Nonrecurring charges would include, but are not limited to, items such as asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation due to restructuring of the company's high pressure steel cylinders operations.

Item	Fiscal years ended--		
	_____	_____	_____
Non-recurring charges: (In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring charge and indicate the particular expense/cost line items where the associated charges are included in question III-10.)			
1. Description: ; Classification			
2. Description: ; Classification			
3. Description: ; Classification			
4. Description: ; Classification			
5. Description: ; Classification			
6. Description: ; Classification			

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-9. Operations on high pressure steel cylinders.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the high pressure steel cylinders operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost.² Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact Charles Yost at (202) 205-3432 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

Quantity (in units) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-March	
	_____	_____	_____	2010	2011
Net sales quantities: ³					
Commercial sales ("CS")					
Internal consumption ("IC")					
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")					
Total net sales quantities					
Net sales values: ³					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values					
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ⁴					
Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS					
Gross profit or (loss)					
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:					
Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses					
Operating income (loss)					
Other income and expenses:					
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
All other income or expenses, net					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes					
Depreciation/amortization included above					
¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations. ² Please eliminate any profits or (losses) on inputs from related firms pursuant question III-7. ³ Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire. ⁴ COGS should include costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers, as well as export shipments in question II-8.					

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-10. **Asset values.**--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of high pressure steel cylinders. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for high pressure steel cylinders in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon some rational method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with your cost allocations in the previous question. Provide data as of the end of your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

Note: Total assets should be net assets after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted. Total assets should be allocated to the subject products if these assets are also related to other products. Please provide a brief explanation if there are any substantial changes in total asset value during the period; e.g., due to asset write-offs, revaluation, and major purchases.

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Fiscal years ended--		
	2008	2009	2010
Total assets (net)			

III-11. **Capital expenditures and research and development expenses.**--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses on high pressure steel cylinders. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

Value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-March	
	_____	_____	_____	2010	2011
Capital expenditures					
Research and development expenses					

III-12. **Data consistency and reconciliation.--**

Please indicate whether your financial data for questions III-9, 10, and 11 are based on a calendar year or your fiscal year: Calendar year (_____) or Fiscal year (_____)

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-9 should reconcile with the data reported in question II-9 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

Do these data in question III-9 reconcile with data in question II-9?

Yes No--Please explain _____

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-13. **Effects of imports.**--Since January 1, 2008, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or its growth, investment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product), or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of high pressure steel cylinders from China?

- No Yes--My firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:
- Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects
 - Denial or rejection of investment proposal
 - Reduction in the size of capital investments
 - Rejection of bank loans
 - Lowering of credit rating
 - Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds
 - Other (specify) _____

III-14. **Anticipated effects of imports.**--Does your firm anticipate any negative impact of imports of high pressure steel cylinders from China?

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Clark Workman (202-205-3248, clark.workman@usitc.gov)**.

IV-1. Please identify the individual to be contacted regarding the confidential information requested in part IV?

Name and title: _____

Please indicate the manner by which Commission staff may contact the individual responsible for parts IV with questions regarding the submitted confidential information.

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

PRICE DATA

IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.—High pressure cylinders, 40 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2015, painted.
Report values *without* additional charges for neck rings, caps, and valves.

Product 2.-- High pressure cylinders, 80 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2015, painted.
Report values including neck rings and caps, but *without* additional charges for valves.

Product 3.— High pressure cylinders, 150 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2015, painted.
Report values including neck rings and caps, but *without* additional charges for valves.

Product 4.— High pressure cylinders, 300 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2400, painted.
Report values including neck rings and caps, but *without* additional charges for valves.

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

IV-2.(a) For products 1-4, please check the box for those items which are included in the price of the cylinder (if you charge an additional fee for these items, leave the box blank).

- | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| Product 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> | Valve |
| Product 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> | Valve |
| Product 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> | Valve |
| Product 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> | Valve |

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

IV-2. (b). **Pricing data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm.

Period of shipment	(Quantity in units, value in dollars)							
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2008:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2009:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2010:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2011:								
January-March								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. Values should NOT include neck rings and caps for products 1-4, and should not include valves for product 1 only.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

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

IV-3(a). **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of high pressure steel cylinders (*check all that apply*)?

- Transaction by transaction
 Contracts
 Set price lists
 Other--Please describe: _____

III-3(b) **Buying groups.**—Did your firm negotiate prices with any buying groups in 2010?

- No
 Yes – Approximately what percent of your 2010 total sales of high pressure steel cylinders were to firms that were members of buying groups? %. Please complete table.

Name of group	Did you negotiate prices in 2010?	Were you selected as the preferred vendor in 2010?
IWDC	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
BIG Buying Group	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
AIWD	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
ADA	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IDC	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

IV-4. **Discount policy.**-- Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies for sales of high pressure steel cylinders (*check all that apply*).

- Quantity discounts
 Annual total volume discounts
 No discounts
 Other--Please describe: _____

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

IV-5. Pricing terms.--

- (a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced high pressure steel cylinders (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____
- (b) On what basis are your prices of domestic high pressure steel cylinders usually quoted? (check one)
 F.o.b.--Please specify point: _____ Delivered

IV-6. Contract versus spot.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced high pressure steel cylinders in 2010 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

<u>Type of sale</u>	<u>Share of sales</u>
Long-term contracts	_____ %
Short-term contracts	_____ %
Spot sales	_____ %
Total	100%

IV-7. Long-term contract provisions.--If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet-or-release provision? Yes No

IV-8. Short-term contract provisions.--If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet-or-release provision? Yes No

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

IV-9. **Lead times.**--What is your share of sales both from inventory and produced to order and what is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of your U.S.-produced high pressure steel cylinders?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales in 2010</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From inventory	_____ %	_____ days
Produced to order	_____ %	_____ days
Total	100 %	

IV-10. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of high pressure steel cylinders that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? (check one)
 Your firm or Purchaser
- (c) What proportion of your sales are delivered within 100 miles of your production facility? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent.

IV-11. **Geographical shipments.**-- What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of high pressure steel cylinders? (check all that apply)

Geographic area	√ if applicable
Northeast. --CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midwest. --IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southeast. --AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Southwest. --AR, LA, OK, and TX.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountains. --AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific Coast. --CA, OR, and WA.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other. --All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, VI, among others.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

IV-12. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the high pressure steel cylinders that you manufacture. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by high pressure steel cylinders and other inputs?

End use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total
	High pressure steel cylinders	Other inputs	
1.	%	%	100%
2.	%	%	100%
3.	%	%	100%

IV-13. **Substitutes.**-- (a) Can other products be substituted for high pressure steel cylinders?

No Yes--Please complete (b).

(b) Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for high pressure steel cylinders and fill out the table.

Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for high pressure steel cylinders?
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please explain-- _____ _____
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please explain-- _____ _____
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please explain-- _____ _____

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

IV-14. **Demand trends.--**

(a) How has the demand within the United States for high pressure steel cylinders changed since January 1, 2008? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

(b) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for high pressure steel cylinders changed since January 1, 2008? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

IV-15. **Product changes.--**Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of high pressure steel cylinders since January 2008?

No Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible.

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

IV-16. **Business cycles.**--

(a) Is the high pressure steel cylinders market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to high pressure steel cylinders?

No (skip to question IV-17.) Yes-- Please describe below and then answer part (b).

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2008?

No Yes-- Please describe.

IV-17. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2008 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No Yes-- Please describe.

IV-18. **Raw materials.**--Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce high pressure steel cylinders and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.

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

IV-21. **Customer Identification**--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2008. Please also provide the name, email, and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of high pressure steel cylinders that each of these customers accounted for in 2010.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person and e-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2010 sales (%)
1		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
2		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
3		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
4		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
5		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
6		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
7		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
8		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
9		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
10		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		

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IV-20. **COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST REVENUES.-- THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS.** (Note: petitioners may provide allegations involving quotes made AFTER the filing of the petition.)

Since January 1, 2008: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling high pressure steel cylinders from China, did your firm:

Reduce prices No Yes

Roll back announced price increases No Yes

If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost revenues whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

- Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers
- Specific product(s) involved
- Date of your initial price quotation
- Quantity involved
- Your initial *rejected* price quotation (total delivered value)
- Your *accepted* price quotation (total delivered value)
- The country of origin of the competing imported product
- The competing price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (units)	Initial rejected U.S. price (total value--dollars)	Accepted U.S. price (total value--dollars)	Country of origin	Competing import price (total value--dollars)
Firm Contact Phone Fax							
Firm Contact Phone Fax							
Firm Contact Phone Fax							
Firm Contact Phone Fax							

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IV-21. **COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES**.-- **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS.** (Note: petitioners may provide allegations involving quotes made AFTER the filing of the petition.)

Since January 1, 2008: Did your firm lose sales of high pressure steel cylinders to imports of these products from China?

No Yes

If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost sales whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

- Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers
- Specific product(s) involved
- Date of your price quotation
- Quantity involved
- Your rejected price quotation (total delivered value)
- The country of origin of the competing imported product
- The accepted price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (units)	Rejected U.S. price (total value-- dollars)	Country of origin	Competing import price (total value— dollars)
Firm Contact Phone Fax						
Firm Contact Phone Fax						
Firm Contact Phone Fax						
Firm Contact Phone Fax						