

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

**CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM INDIA, OMAN,
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND VIETNAM**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than November 9, 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 and antidumping duty investigation(s) concerning circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe ("circular welded pipe") from India, Oman, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-482-485 and 731-TA-1191-1194 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe ("circular welded pipe") (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2008?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><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)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this 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 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. **OMB statistics**.--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____hours _____dollars

I-1b. **OMB feedback**.--We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. **Establishments covered**.--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. **U.S. importers**.--Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm’s circular welded pipe in 2010.

No.	Importer’s name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2010 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

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

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Keysha Martinez, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov, for copies of that questionnaire).

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

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Keysha Martinez, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov, for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Keysha Martinez (202-205-2136, keysha.martinez@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 circular welded pipe since January 1, 2008.

(check as many as appropriate) (please describe)

plant openings _____

plant closings..... _____

relocations _____

expansions _____

acquisitions..... _____

consolidations..... _____

prolonged shutdowns or
importation curtailments _____

revised labor agreements _____

other (e.g., technology) _____

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

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of circular welded pipe in the future?

No

Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue. **Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce circular welded pipe (*in short tons*) for 2011 and 2012.**

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

II-4. **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 circular welded pipe?

- No Yes--List the following information and report your firm's combined production capacity and production of these products and circular welded pipe in the periods indicated.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Basis for allocation of capacity data</u>
Circular welded pipe	_____	_____
Line pipe (less than 16" O.D.)	_____	_____
Line pipe (more than 16" O.D.)	_____	_____
Mechanical tubing	_____	_____
OCTG	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____

(Quantity in short tons)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
Overall production capacity					
Production of:					
Subject merchandise ¹					
Line pipe (up to 16" O.D.)					
Line pipe (above 16" O.D.)					
Mechanical tubing					
OCTG					
Other ²					
All products					
¹ Production should equal the volumes reported in response to question II-10. ² Please describe: _____					

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

II-5. **Constraints on production.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

II-6. **Production shifting.**--Is your firm able to switch production between circular welded pipe and other products in response to a relative change in the price of circular welded pipe vis-a-vis the price of other products, using the same equipment and labor?

No Yes---Please identify the other products, the approximate time and cost involved in switching, and the minimum relative price change required for your firm to switch production to or from circular welded pipe.

II-7. **Share of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of circular welded pipe?

_____ Percent

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

II-8. **Inventories in the United States.**--Has your firm, since 2008, maintained any inventories of circular welded pipe in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in question I-3)?

- No Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period inventories below.

(Quantity in short tons)					
Item	2008	2009	2010	January-September	
				2010	2011
Inventory					

II-9. **Barriers.**--

(a) Are your firm's exports of circular welded pipe subject to tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade (for example, antidumping or countervailing duty findings or remedies, tariffs, quotas, or regulatory barriers) in any countries other than the United States?

- No Yes--List the products(s), country(ies), the year each such barrier was imposed, and the type of barrier.

Product	Country	Year imposed	Barrier (if tariff, give rate)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(b) Are your firm's exports of circular welded pipe subject to current proceedings in any countries other than the United States that might result in tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade?

- No Yes--List the products(s), country(ies), and type of proceeding.

Product	Country	Type of proceeding
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-10a. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of circular welded pipe in your establishment(s) in India during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

INDIA

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
				January-September		2011	2012
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							

¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.

² 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.

³ 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?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of circular welded pipe in India accounted for by your firm's production in 2010.
 _____ Percent

⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of circular welded pipe from India accounted for by your firm's exports in 2010.
 _____ Percent

⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____

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

II-10b. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of circular welded pipe in your establishment(s) in Oman during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

OMAN

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
				January-September		2011	2012
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							

¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.

² 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.

³ 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?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of circular welded pipe in Oman accounted for by your firm's production in 2010.

_____ Percent

⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of circular welded pipe from Oman accounted for by your firm's exports in 2010.

_____ Percent

⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____

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

II-10c. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of circular welded pipe in your establishment(s) in UAE during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
				January-September		2011	2012
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							
<p>¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.</p> <hr/> <hr/>							
<p>² 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.</p> <hr/> <hr/>							
<p>³ <u>Reconciliation of data.</u>--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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p>							
<p>⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of circular welded pipe in UAE accounted for by your firm's production in 2010.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of circular welded pipe from UAE accounted for by your firm's exports in 2010.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____</p>							

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

II-10d. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of circular welded pipe in your establishment(s) in Vietnam during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

VIETNAM

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
				January-September		2011	2012
	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							

¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.

² 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.

³ 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?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of circular welded pipe in Vietnam accounted for by your firm's production in 2010.

_____ Percent

⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of circular welded pipe from Vietnam accounted for by your firm's exports in 2010.

_____ Percent

⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____