FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than May 1, 2012

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 review of the antidumping duty order concerning tapered roller bearings ("TRBs") from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-344 (Third Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Address		
World Wide Web ad	ldress	
Has your firm produced 2006?	l or exported TRBs (as defined in the instruc	ction booklet) at any time since January 1,
YES (Read the	e certification below and promptly return only this e instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts naire to the Commission so as to be received by the	of the questionnaire, and return the entire
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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 30 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

[-1a.	<u>OMB statistics.</u> Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.						
	hours dollars						
[-1b.	OMB feedbackWe 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.						
[-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.						
[-3.	<u>U.S. importers.</u> Please provide the names, contacts, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of the FIVE largest U.S. importers of your firm's TRBs in 2011.						

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2011 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

${\bf PART~I.--} \underline{\bf GENERAL~INFORMATION} \text{--} Continued$

nave any pr	ans to produce TRBs in the United States or other countries?
□ No	YesPlease name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s) ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Jennifer Merrill (202-205-3188) for copies of that questionnaire).
U.S. impor	tationDoes your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import TRBs ited States?
□ No	YesPlease name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Jennifer Merrill (202-205-3188) for copies of that questionnaire).
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Jennifer Merrill (202-205-3188, jennifer.merrill@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

Title		
Email		
Telephone		
Fax		
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II-5. Same equipment, machinery, and workers.--Continued

(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents)								
ltem 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011								
Overall Production Capacity								
Production of: Subject merchandise								
Other product 1								
Other product 2								

<u>Constraints</u> production c	on productionPlease apacity.	e describe t	he constra	nt(s) that s	set the limi	t(s) on you	ır
response to a	shiftingIs your firm an an elative change in the panent and/or labor?						
☐ No		entify the ot in switchin firm to swit	g, and the	minimum 1	elative pri	ce change	
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	esWhat percentage of the sales of TRBs?	f your firm'	s total sale	s in its mo	st recent fi	scal year v	vas
represented (by sales of TRDs:				_ Percent		
	in the United States United States (not inclu						
☐ No	YesReport the	quantity of	such end-	of-period i	nventories	below.	
	(<i>Quantity</i> i	n <i>1,000 bea</i>	rings or be	aring equiv	ralents)		
	Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	201

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□ No □ Yes			h such barrier wa	
Product	Country	Year imposed	Barrier (if tarit give rate)	
□ No □ Yes	List the products(s), cour	ntry(ies), and type of	proceeding.	
Product	Country	Country Type of pr		
loped or where you have inci				
	Are your firm's exports of than the United States that I no Yes-Product	Are your firm's exports of TRBs subject to curren than the United States that might result in tariff or No YesList the products(s), course than the United States that might result in tariff or the loped or where you have increased your sales of TRB imposed, and the type of the loped or where you have increased your sales of TRB	Are your firm's exports of TRBs subject to current proceedings in any of than the United States that might result in tariff or non-tariff barriers to No YesList the products(s), country(ies), and type of product Country Type of p	

II-12.	Significance of antidumping duty orderDescribe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of TRBs from China in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of					
	the order.					
II-13.	Anticipated changes if order revokedWould your firm anticipate any changes in its production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, or inventories relating to the production of TRBs in the future if the antidumping duty order on TRBs from China were to be revoked?					
	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 for any trends or projections you may provide.					

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

II-14a. <u>Trade data (China)</u>.-- Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of TRBs produced by your firm in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) <u>Include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent sets.</u>

China

Quantity (<i>1,000 b</i>	earings o	r bearing (equivalent	s) and Val	ue (in 1,00	0 dollars)		
			Calend	ar year			January	y-March
Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011
Average production capacity ¹ (A)								
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)								
Production ² (C)								
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/transfers quantity (D)								
Commercial shipments quantity (E)								
value (F)								
Export shipments: to the United States: ³ quantity (G)								
value (H)								
to the European Union: ⁴ quantity (I)								
value (J)								
to Asia: ⁵ <i>quantity</i> (K)								
value (L)								
to all other markets: ⁶ <i>quantity</i> (M)								
value (N)								
Total exports (quantity) (O)								
Total shipments (quantity) (P)								
End-of-period inventories (Q)								
The production capacity (see definite weeks per year. Please described reported capacity. Please estimate the percentage of	the metho	odology us	ed to calcul	late produc	tion capac	ity, and exp	-	nanges in
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 Identify your principal Asian export Identify your principal other export 	markets:							 :

II-14b. <u>Trade data (China)</u>.—Please report exports to the United States in 2006-2011 by your firm of TRBs that were produced in China by an establishment other than those listed in response to question I-2. **Include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing.**

(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in 1,000 U.S. dollars)									
Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
Exports to									
United States: Quantity									
Value									

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		

Please provide the names and addresses of the establishments that manufactured the TRBs included in the

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

II-14c. <u>Trade data (China).--</u> Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of wheel hub assemblies produced by your firm in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

China

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011
Average production capacity ¹ (A)								
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)								
Production ² (C)								
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/transfers quantity (D)								
Commercial shipments quantity (E)								
value (F)								
Export shipments: to the United States: ³ quantity (G)								
value (H)								
to the European Union: ⁴ <i>quantity</i> (I)								
value (J)								
to Asia: ⁵ <i>quantity</i> (K)								
value (L)								
to all other markets: ⁶ quantity (M)								
value (N)								
Total exports (quantity) (O)								
Total shipments (quantity) (P)								
End-of-period inventories (Q)								
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-14b. <u>Trade data (China)</u>.—Please report exports to the United States in 2006-2011 by your firm of wheel hub assemblies that were produced in China by an establishment other than those listed in response to question I-2.

	(Quantity in 1,0	000 units, val	ue in <i>1,000 U</i>	l.S. dollars)		
Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Exports to	•					
United States: Quantity						
Value						

above-i	reported exports to the	United States.		
	<u>(1)</u>			
	(2)			

Please provide the names and addresses of the establishments that manufactured the TRBs included in the

II-15.	Recon	ciliation of trade data.—
	(a)	The quantities reported in question II-14a and II-14c should reconcile as follows in each period (<i>i.e.</i> , in each column):

` /	period (<i>i.e.</i> , in each column):		
	$\frac{\text{Reconciliation}}{\text{B} + \text{C} - \text{D} - \text{E} - \text{G} - \text{I} - \text{K} - \text{M} = \text{Q}}$	Do these data reconcile? Yes explain:	☐ NoPlease
(b)	Further, the quantities reported for e of-period inventories reported in the should equal line B of year 2007). I year?	e subsequent calendar year (i.e., line	Q of year 2006
	Yes. NoPlease expl	ain:	

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from James Fetzer (202-708-5403,james.fetzer@usitc.gov)

III-1.	<u>Contact information</u> Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which
	Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in
	part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

III-2. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of TRBs to U.S. customers in 2011 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) short-term contract basis, and (3) spot sales basis?

Type of sale	<u>Share (</u> 2011 s	_
Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)		%
Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months)		%
Spot sales (for a single delivery)		%
Total	100	%

III-3. Please fill out the table with respect to provisions of your typical sales contracts with U.S. customers for TRBs (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long term and/or short term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short term contracts (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months)	Long term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	Number of days		
Price renegotiation (during the	Yes		
contract period)	No		
	Quantity		
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price		
	Both		
Most or release provision	Yes		
Meet or release provision	No		
Not applicable			

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-4. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is the average lead time for TRBs to U.S. customers between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of TRBs?

<u>Source</u>	Share of 2011 sales	Lead time (days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total	100 %	
		ve changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's Also discuss any anticipated changes in your raw material
supply (e.g., changes	in availability	<u>v</u> Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions;
		of production; technology; export markets; or alternative ted the availability of Chinese-produced TRBs in the U.S.
□ No □ Y	Yes Please des	scribe.

$PART~III.--\underline{MARKET~FACTORS}--Continued$

	ability of SUBJECT import supply
(a)	Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of Chinese-produced TRBs in the U.S. market in the future?
	☐ Increase ☐ No change ☐ Decrease
(b)	If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices.
Duods	use shifting. Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of TDPs between the U.S.
marke sales a quotas	uct shiftingDescribe how easily your firm can shift its sales of TRBs between the U.S. et and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other arrangements, or other constraints (including any third-country trade barriers such as tariffs s, or other non-tariff barriers) that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting TRBs een the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.
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PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-10.	Product changes. Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or
	marketing of TRBs in your home market, for export to the United States, or for export to third-
	country markets since 2006? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing	No	Yes				Explain
Changes since 2006						
Anticipated changes						
1. Substitutes. — Ca	ın otl	ner pro	oducts be substituted	d for T	ΓRBs'	?
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□ No		` End u	YesPlease fill out to	the tal	ole. e cha	inges in the prices of this substitute

III-12. <u>Changes in substitutes.--</u> Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for TRBs since 2006? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since 2006			
Anticipated changes			

$PART~III.--\underline{MARKET~FACTORS}--Continued$

-13.	<u>Interchangeability.</u> Is the TRBs produced by your firm and sold in its home market interchangeable (<i>i.e.</i> , can be used in the same applications) with your firm's TRBs sold to the United States and/or to third-country markets?								
	Yes NoIdentify the market(s) and any differences in the products.								
-14.	<u>End uses.</u> Describe the end uses of the TRBs that you manufacture and sell to your home market. If these end uses differ from those of the TRBs you sell to the U.S. market or to third-country markets, explain.								
-15.	<u>Changes in end uses.</u> Have there been any changes in the end uses of TRBs since 2006? Do you anticipate any future changes?								
	Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain					
	Changes since 2006								
	Anticipated changes								

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-16. <u>Demand trends.--</u>Indicate how demand in the following markets for TRBs has changed since January 1, 2006, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

	Market	Increase	No change	Decrease	Fluctuate	Factors		
	Demand since 2006							
	Your home market							
	United States							
	Other markets							
				Anticipat	ed future de	emand		
	Your home market							
	United States							
	Other markets							
III-17.	Price differe States, and th			e market pri	ces of TRBs	in your home market, the United		
III-18.	Description number of, an					e market for TRBs, including the		

${\bf PART~III.--} \underline{{\bf MARKET~FACTORS}} \textbf{--} Continued$

III-19.	<u>Import competition</u> Do you face competition from imports of TRBs in your home market?							
	□ No	YesPlease identify the country sources of any imports of TRBs into your home market.						
III-20.	Market studiesPlease provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss TRBs supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2006 to the present and forecasts for the future.							
III-21.	<u>Price influence.</u> Have individual U.S. producers, importers, purchasers, or foreign producers/exporters of TRBs influenced the U.S. wholesale market price of certain bearings since January 1, 2006?							
	□ No	YesPlease identify any such firm(s) and note the time period when the firm(s) influenced price, whether the effect was to increase or decrease the price, and why your firm believes that the actions of the firm(s) were responsible for the price change. Also identify the types of bearings you are discussing.						