FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

SOLID UREA FROM RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than <u>August 5, 2011</u>

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 orders concerning solid urea from Russia and Ukraine (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-340-E and 340-H (Third Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

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World Wie	de Web address
Has your fir January 1, 2	m produced or exported solid urea (as defined in the instruction booklet) at <u>any time</u> since 005?
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)

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 or reviews 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.

Name of Authorized Official	Title of Authorized Official	Date
	Phone: ()	
Signature		E-mail address
	<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 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 <u>nathanael.comly@usitc.gov</u> or via the other submission options described in the instruction booklet.

I-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

- I-1b. <u>**OMB feedback.--**We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please send such comments to <u>nathanael.comly@usitc.gov</u> or via the other submission options described in the instruction booklet.</u>
- 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>U.S. importers</u>.—Did your firm export solid urea to the United States since 2005?

No—Please provide the following information for the <u>FIVE</u> largest export purchasers of your firm's solid urea since 2005.

Yes—Please provide the following information for the <u>FIVE</u> largest U.S. importers of your firm's solid urea since 2005.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Telephone number	Share of your 2010 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART I.--<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>--Continued

have any pla	<u>etion</u> Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or ans to produce solid urea 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 Nathanael Comly 202-205-3174, nathanael.comly@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).
	tationDoes your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import solid United States?
🗌 No	YesPlease name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the
	Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Nathanael Comly 202-205-3174, nathanael.comly@usitc.gov) 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 Nathanael Comly (nathanael.comly@usitc.gov, 202-205-3174). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

II-1. <u>Contact information (trade)</u>.--Please identify the individual to be contacted and indicate the methods to be used for questions regarding the confidential information requested in Part II.

Name:	Title:
E-mail:	Telephone: ()
	Fax: ()

II-2. <u>Changes in operations</u>.--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of solid urea since January 1, 2005.

(check as many as appropriate)	(please describe, including date and change in annual production/capacity)
plant openings	
plant closings	
relocations	
expansions	
acquisitions	
consolidations	
prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
revised labor agreements	
other (<i>e.g.</i> , technology)	

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

- II-3. <u>Anticipated changes in operations</u>.--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as listed above in question II-2) relating to the production of solid urea 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. In the table below provide projections of your firm's capacity to produce solid urea, by form (in 1,000 short tons (dry, 100percent urea basis)) for 2011 and 2012.

	Quantity (in 1,000 sh	ort tons (dry, 100-per	cent urea basis))	
11	Granular Prilled			lled
ltem	2011	2012	2011	2012
Russia				
Ukraine				

- II-4. <u>Anticipated changes in operations in the event the orders are revoked</u>.--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as listed above in question II-2) relating to the production of solid urea in the future if the antidumping duty orders on solid urea from Russia and/or Ukraine 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 that address this issue. Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce solid urea (in 1,000 short tons (dry, 100percent urea basis)) for 2011 and 2012. Please specify whether any planned capacity changes pertain to granular or prilled capacity.

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

II-5a. <u>Same equipment and machinery</u>.--Has your firm since 2005 produced, or does your firm anticipate producing in the future, other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of solid urea?

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

Product	Period	Basis for allocation of capacity data
Solid urea		

II-5b. <u>**Capacity and production.**</u>—Please report your firm's production capacity of granules and prills, and production of solid urea and other products produced on the same equipment and machinery (as reported above in question II-5a) in the periods and countries indicated.

	Quantity (in 1,000) short tons	; (dry, 100-	percent ure	a basis))			
ltem		Calendar year						
item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
Granular capacity								
Production of:								
Solid Urea								
Other product 1:								
Other product 2:								
Prill capacity								
Production of:								
Solid Urea								
Other product 1:								
Other product 2:								

II-6. <u>Constraints on production</u>.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

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

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

	□ No	Product		t the products(Coun	-	(ies), and type of proceed Type of proceed
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-14a. Trade data (Russia).--Does your firm produce solid urea in Russia?

No--Skip to question II-15a

Yes--Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of solid urea produced by your firm in Russia during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Re u			Calend	lar year			Janua	ry-June
Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
Average production capacity ¹ (A)								
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)								
Production ² (C)								
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/transfers <i>quantity</i> (D)								
Commercial shipments quantity (E)								
value (F)								
Export shipments: to the United States: ³ <i>quantity</i> (G)								
value (H)								
to the European Union: ⁴ <i>quantity</i> (I)								
value (J)								
to Latin America: ⁵ <i>quantity</i> (K)								
value (L)								
to Asia: ⁶ <i>quantity</i> (M)								
value (N)								
to all other markets: ⁷ <i>quantity</i> (O)								
value (P)								
Total exports (quantity) (Q)								
Total shipments (quantity) (R)								
End-of-period inventories (S)								
¹ The production capacity (see definit weeks per year. Please describe reported capacity.								
² Please estimate the percentage of 2010: Percent ³ Please estimate the percentage of exports in 2010: Percent ⁴ Identify your principal <i>European Ur</i>	total expo <i>nion</i> export	rts to the U	nited State	es of solid u	rea in Rus	sia accoun	ted for by y	our firm

Russia

⁶ Identify your principal Asian export markets:

⁷ Identify your principal *other* export markets:

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

II-14b. <u>Trade data – Shipments by form (Russia)</u>.-- Report your firm's shipments (as reported above in question II-14a) of solid urea produced by your firm in Russia, by form, during the specified periods.

Quantity (1,000 short tons (dry, 100-percent urea basis))								
	Calendar year January-June						y-June	
Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
Home market shipments of:								
Granules								
Prills:								
Other solid urea: ²								
Export shipments of:								
Granules								
Prills:								
Other solid urea: ²								
¹ Home market shipments of granules <u>plus</u> home market shipments of prills <u>and</u> other solid urea should <u>equal</u> the sum of internal consumption/transfers to related firms (D) and home market shipments (E) reported above in question 14a. The sum of export shipments of granules, prills, and other solid urea should equal total export shipments (Q) reported above in question 14a. Do the data reported reconcile?								
Yes No—Please explain:								
² Please specify:								

II-14c. Reconciliation of trade data.-

(a) The quantities reported in question II-14a should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

<u>Reconciliation</u>: B + C - D - E - G - I - K - M - O = S

Do these data reconcile?

Yes.	NoPlease explain:
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(b) Further, the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginningof-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (*i.e.*, line S of year 2005 should equal line B of year 2006). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes. No--Please explain:

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

II-15a. Trade data (Ukraine).--Does your firm produce solid urea in Ukraine?

No--Skip to Part III

Yes--Report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of solid urea produced by your firm in Ukraine during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Ukraine

K ana	Calendar year							ry-June
Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	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 Latin America: ⁵ <i>quantity</i> (K)								
value (L)								
to Asia: ⁶ <i>quantity</i> (M)								
value (N)								
to all other markets: ⁷ <i>quantity</i> (O)								
value (P)								
Total exports (quantity) (Q)								
Total shipments (quantity) (R)								
End-of-period inventories (S)								
¹ The production capacity (see defini weeks per year. Please describe reported capacity.								
 ² Please estimate the percentage of 2010: Percent ³ Please estimate the percentage of exports in 2010: Percent ⁴ Identify your principal <i>European Ul</i> ⁵ Identify your principal <i>Latin Americ</i> 	total expo <i>nion</i> export	rts to the U t markets:						

⁶ Identify your principal *Latin American* export in ⁶ Identify your principal *Asian* export markets:

⁷ Identify your principal *other* export markets:

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

II-15b. <u>Trade data – Shipments by form (Ukraine)</u>.-- Report your firm's shipments (as reported above in question II-14a) of solid urea produced by your in Ukraine, by form, during the specified periods.

	uantity (1,000 short tons (dry, 100-percent urea basis)) Calendar year January-						y-June	
Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
Home market shipments of: Granules								
Prills:								
Other solid urea: ²								
Export shipments of: Granules								
Prills:								
Other solid urea: ²								
 ¹ Home market shipments of granules <u>plus</u> home market shipments of prills <u>and</u> other solid urea should <u>equal</u> the sum of internal consumption/transfers to related firms (D) and home market shipments (E) reported above in question 15a. The sum of export shipments of granules, prills, and other solid urea should equal total export shipments (Q) reported above in question 15a. Do the data reported reconcile? Yes. No—Please explain: 								

II-15c. Reconciliation of trade data.-

(a) The quantities reported in question II-15a should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

<u>Reconciliation</u>: B + C - D - E - G - I - K - M - O = S

Do these data reconcile?

Yes.	NoPlease explain:
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(b) Further, the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginningof-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (*i.e.*, line S of year 2005 should equal line B of year 2006). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes. No--Please explain:

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Samantha Warrington (202-205-2088, samantha.warrington@usitc.gov).

III-1. <u>Contact information (market factors)</u>.--Please identify the individual to be contacted and indicate the methods to be used for questions regarding the confidential information requested in Part III.

Name:	Title:
E-mail:	Telephone: ()
	Fax: ()

III-2. <u>Contract versus spot</u>.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of solid urea to U.S. customers in 2010 was on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

Type of sale	Share of sales (percent)
Long-term contracts	%
Short-term contracts	%
Spot sales	%

III-3. <u>Long-term contact provisions</u>.--If you sell solid urea to U.S. customers 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? \Box Quantity \Box Price [
	(d)	Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No					
III-4.	contra	term contract provisions If you sell solid urea to U.S. customers on a short-term ct basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-ontract.					
	(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?					

PART III.--<u>MARKET FACTORS</u>--Continued

III-5. <u>Lead times</u>.--What is the average lead time for solid urea to U.S. customers between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of solid urea?

Source	Share of sales in 2010	Lead time
From inventory	%	days
Produced to order	%	days
Total	100 %	

III-6. Raw materials.—

(a) To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for solid urea since 2005?

(b) Do you anticipate changes in your raw material costs in the foreseeable future?

No	Yes—Please explain.
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III-7. <u>Changes in factors affecting supply</u>.--Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of Russian or Ukrainian-produced solid urea in the U.S. market since 2005?

No Yes-- Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.

PART III.--<u>MARKET FACTORS</u>--Continued

III-8. Availability of SUBJECT import supply.--

- (a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of Russian- or Ukrainianproduced solid urea 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.
- III-9. Product shifting.--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of solid urea between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints (including any third-country trade barriers such as tariffs, quotas, or other non-tariff barriers) that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting solid urea between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.

III-10. Product changes.—

(a) Is the product range, product mix, or marketing of solid urea in your home market different from that of solid urea for export to the United States or to third-country markets?

🗌 No	Yes—Please explain.
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(b) Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of solid urea in your home market, for export to the United States, or for export to third-country markets since 2005?

No Yes--Please describe.

III-11.	<u>Anticipated product changes</u> .—Do you anticipate changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of solid urea in your home market, for exports to the United States, or for exports to third-country markets in the future?							
	🗌 No	YesPlease ide	entify, including the time pe	eriod.				
III-12.	Substitute	es.—Are there any nonsu	bject products that may be	substituted for solid urea?				
	🗌 No	Yes—Please fill in	the following table.					
	ostitute oduct	Applications/end uses in which this product can be substituted for urea	Factors that limit the extent to which this product may serve as a substitute	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price of solid urea since January 1, 2005?				
1				□ No □ Yes Please explain				
2				□ No □ Yes Please explain				
3				No Yes Please explain				
Additi	onal comm	ents regarding substitute	products:					

PART III.--<u>MARKET FACTORS</u>--Continued

III-13.	3. <u>Changes in substitutes</u> Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for solid urea since 2005?				
	No YesPlease explain.				
III-14.	<u>Anticipated changes in substitutes</u> Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for solid urea in the future?				
	No YesPlease describe.				
III-15.	<u>Interchangeability</u> Is the solid urea 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 solid urea sold to the United States and/or to third-country markets?				
	Yes NoIdentify the market(s) and any differences in the products.				
III-16.	End uses Describe the end uses of the solid urea that you manufacture and sell to your home market. If these end uses differ from those of the solid urea you sell to the U.S. market or to third-country markets, explain.				

PART III.--<u>MARKET FACTORS</u>--Continued

III-17.	Changes in end usesH	ave there been a	ny changes in t	the end uses of	solid urea sinc	e 2005?		
	No Yes	Please describe.						
III-18.	<u>Anticipated changes in end uses</u> Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of solid urea in the future?							
	No Yes	Please describe.						
III-19.	Demand trends. How has the demand for solid urea changed since January 1, 2005? What principal factors affect changes in demand?							
		Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated	<u>Unknown</u>		
	Demand in: Your home market							
	The United States Other markets							
	other markets							

PART III.--<u>MARKET FACTORS</u>--Continued

III-20. <u>Anticipated demand trends</u>.-- How do you anticipate demand will change for solid urea? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

	Increase	No change	Decrease	Fluctuate	Unknown
Demand in 2011 and 2012 in: Your home market The United States Other markets					
	Increase	No change	Decrease	<u>Fluctuate</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Demand after 2012 in: Your home market The United States Other markets					
Factors (2011 and 2012):					
Factors (after 2012):					

III-21. <u>Price differences</u>.--Please compare market prices of solid urea in your home market, the United States, and third-country markets.

III-22. <u>Description of home market</u>.--Describe briefly your home market for solid urea, including the number of, and competition between, producers.

PART III.--<u>MARKET FACTORS</u>--Continued

III-23.	Import competitionDo you face competition from imports of solid urea in your home market?			
	No YesPlease identify the country sources of any imports of solid urea into your home market.			
III-24.	<u>Market studies</u> Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss solid urea supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including Russia and Ukraine, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2005 to the present and forecasts for the future			