

U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

BRASS SHEET AND STRIP

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than November 23, 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 review of the antidumping duty orders concerning C20000-series brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan (Inv. No. 731-TA-313, 314, 317, 379 (Third Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. **This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Amelia Preece (202-205-3250, amelia.preece@usitc.gov).**

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| <p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm purchased C20000-series brass sheet and strip (as defined in the instruction booklet) <u>from any source</u> (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2005?</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 these reviews 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 these reviews 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 these reviews 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.

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| _____ <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 40 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 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. **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> |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

I-4. **Related SUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing C20000-series brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan into the United States or that are engaged in exporting C20000-series brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

| <u>Firm name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Affiliation</u> |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-5. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing C20000-series brass sheet and strip from countries other than France, Germany, Italy and Japan into the United States or that are engaged in exporting C20000-series brass sheet and strip from countries other than France, Germany, Italy and Japan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

| <u>Firm name and country</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 C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-7. **Business plan.**-- Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected market conditions for C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

No Yes--Please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.

PART II.--PURCHASES

Please identify the individual to be contacted regarding the confidential information requested in parts II to IV?

Name and title: _____

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

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

II-1. **Purchases.**--Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sales agent or broker) of C20000-series brass sheet and strip. Report based on delivery date, not order date.

| Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000) | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Item | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip produced in-- | | | | | | |
| The United States: | | | | | | |
| <i>Quantity</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Value</i> | | | | | | |
| France: | | | | | | |
| <i>Quantity</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Value</i> | | | | | | |
| Germany: | | | | | | |
| <i>Quantity</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Value</i> | | | | | | |
| Italy: | | | | | | |
| <i>Quantity</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Value</i> | | | | | | |
| Japan: | | | | | | |
| <i>Quantity</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Value</i> | | | | | | |
| All other countries:¹ | | | | | | |
| <i>Quantity</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Value</i> | | | | | | |
| ¹ Please identify these countries: _____ | | | | | | |
| _____ | | | | | | |

PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-2. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**-- Please indicate how the relative levels of your firm's purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed since 2005.

| Source of purchases | Trend | Explanation for trend |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| The United States | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated <input type="checkbox"/> Did not purchase | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| France | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated <input type="checkbox"/> Did not purchase | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated <input type="checkbox"/> Did not purchase | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Italy | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated <input type="checkbox"/> Did not purchase | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated <input type="checkbox"/> Did not purchase | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| All other countries | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated <input type="checkbox"/> Did not purchase | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

PART II.--PURCHASES

II-3. **Purchases from one country only**--If your firm has purchased C20000-series brass sheet and strip from only one country, please explain the reasons for doing so.

II-4. **Supplier identification**--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for C20000-series brass sheet and strip since 2005. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of C20000-series brass sheet and strip that each of these customers accounted for in 2010.

| No. | Supplier's name | City and state | Contact person | Telephone number or e-mail address | Share of 2010 purchases (%) |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | |

PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

III-1. **Firm type.**--Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of C20000-series brass sheet and strip (check all that apply)?

- End user
- Reroller
- Distributor
- Other (Describe: _____)

III-2. **Competition for sales.**--If you are a distributor or reseller of C20000-series brass sheet and strip, do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

- No Yes--Please describe

III-3. **Types of customers.**--If your firm is a distributor or reseller of C20000-series brass sheet and strip, what are the major types of consumers to which you sell C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

III-4. **End uses.**--If your firm is an end user of C20000-series brass sheet and strip, list in order of quantity of C20000-series brass sheet and strip consumed, the top 3 products for which your firm purchases C20000-series brass sheet and strip as a component part or input. Please indicate what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by C20000-series brass sheet and strip and other inputs.

| Product(s) you produce | Share of total cost in each of the product(s) you produce accounted for by | | Total |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|-------|
| | C20000-series brass sheet and strip(percent) | Other inputs (percent) | |
| 1. | % | % | 100% |
| 2. | % | % | 100% |
| 3. | % | % | 100% |

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

III-5. Demand for end use products.--

(a) If your firm is an end user of C20000-series brass sheet and strip, has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating C20000-series brass sheet and strip changed since 2005?

- Increased Decreased Fluctuated No change

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

- No—Please explain. Yes--Please describe.

III-6. Changes in end uses.--Have there been any changes in the end uses of C20000-series brass sheet and strip since 2005?

- No Yes--Please describe.

III-7. Anticipated changes in end uses.--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

- No Yes--Please describe.

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

III-8. **Substitutes.**--Can other products be substituted for C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

No Yes--Please fill out the table below.

| Substitute product | Description of applications or end uses | Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price of C20000-series brass sheet and strip since January 1, 2005 |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 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. _____ _____ |

III-9. **Changes in substitutes.**--Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for C20000-series brass sheet and strip since 2005?

No Yes--Please explain.

III-10. **Anticipated changes in substitutes.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for C20000-series sheet and strip?

No Yes--Please describe.

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

III-11. Demand trends.--

- (a) How has the demand within the United States for C20000-series brass sheet and strip changed since 2005? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated Don't Know

- (b) How has the demand outside the United States for C20000-series brass sheet and strip changed since 2005? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated Don't Know

III-12. Anticipated demand trends.--

- (a) How do you anticipate demand will change within the United States for C20000-series brass sheet and strip? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

Increase No Change Decrease No change

- (b) How do you anticipate demand will change outside the United States for C20000-series brass sheet and strip? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

Increase No Change Decrease No change

- III-13. **Market studies.**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss C20000-series brass sheet and strip supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including France, Germany, Italy and Japan, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2005 to the present and forecasts for the future.

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

III-14. **Changes in factors affecting supply.**--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 U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip in the U.S. market since 2005?

- No Yes--Please provide details.

III-15. **Importance of purchasing domestic product.**--Is buying a product that is produced in the United States an important factor in your firm's purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip (check ALL that apply)?

- No
- Yes-- Purchases of domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, government purchases under "Buy American" provisions). This involves ____ percent of all our purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip.
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by our customers. This involves ____ percent of all our purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip.
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these reasons below). This involves ____ percent of all our purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip.

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

III-16. Conditions of competition.--

- (a) Is the C20000-series brass sheet and strip market subject to any business cycles or is it subject to special conditions of competition?

No Yes--Please explain and estimate the duration of any such cycle.

- (b) Have the business cycles or conditions of competition for C20000-series brass sheet and strip changed since 2005?

No Yes--Please explain any such changes.

- III-17. Decisions based on producer.--Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving C20000-series brass sheet and strip based on the producer of the C20000-series brass sheet and strip you purchase?**

Your firm: Always Usually Sometimes Never

Your customers: Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least sometimes, please discuss how your firm or your customers determine the producer and why this information is important.

Your firm: _____

Your customers: _____

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

III-18. **Decisions based on country-of-origin.**--Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving C20000-series brass sheet and strip based on the country of origin of the C20000-series brass sheet and strip you purchase?

- Your firm: Always Usually Sometimes Never
- Your customers: Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least sometimes, please discuss how your firm or your customers determine the source and why this information is important.

Your firm: _____

Your customers: _____

III-19. **Purchasing frequency.**--

(a) How frequently do you make purchases?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually
- Other (specify _____)

(b) Do you expect this purchasing pattern to change in the next two years?

- No Yes-- How and why do you expect these changes to occur?

III-20. **Number of suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase? _____ firms

III-21. **Supplier negotiations.**--

(a) Do purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?

- No Yes--Please describe these negotiations. In your response, please comment on whether purchasers generally quote competing prices as part of the negotiation process.

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

(b) Does your firm tend to vary its purchases from a given supplier within a specified time period based on the price offered for that period?

- No Yes--Specify the time period.

III-22. **Product bundling.**--Have any suppliers indicated that you should purchase C20000- series brass sheet and strip in order to obtain other products from that supplier?

- No Yes—Identify supplier and describe the circumstances.

III-23. **Change in suppliers.**--Have you changed suppliers since 2005?

- No Yes--Please list the supplier or suppliers and indicate whether the firm was added or dropped as a supplier. Also give the reasons for the change and how frequently you change suppliers.

III-24. **New suppliers.**--

(a) Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since 2005?

- No Yes--Please identify the firms.

(b) Do you expect new C20000-series brass sheet and strip suppliers to enter the U.S. market?

- No Yes--Please provide details.

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

III-25. Supplier qualification

(a) Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified to ASTM or other standards to sell C20000-series brass sheet and strip to your firm?

No Yes-- _____ percent of value of purchases in 2010 Yes--all purchases

List the standards you require? _____

(b) Do you require any other qualification for suppliers to sell C20000-series brass sheet and strip to your firm?

No Yes-- _____ percent of value of purchases in 2010 Yes--all purchases

(c) Please provide a general description of the qualification process. Briefly describe the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality of product, reliability of supplier, etc.)

(d) How long does it take to qualify a new supplier? _____ days.

III-26. Failure to certify.--Since 2005, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their C20000-series brass sheet and strip with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification.

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

III-27. **Purchasing factors.**--For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for C20000-series brass sheet and strip.

| | Very Important | Somewhat important | Not important |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Availability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lead time required for orders..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Deep drawability..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Delivery terms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Delivery time | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Discounts offered | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Extension of credit..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Global sourcing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Manufactures to my specifications.. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minimum quantity requirements..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New product development | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Packaging | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Partnering..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Price | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Product consistency | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Product range..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quality meets industry standards.... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quality exceeds industry standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reliability of supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Responsive to emergency requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special alloys | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Supplier financial security | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Surface finish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Technical support/service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toll processing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| U.S. transportation costs..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vendor managed/on-hand inventories | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (specify):_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

III-28. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase C20000-series brass sheet and strip for any one order (examples include availability, extension of credit, contracts, price, quality, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, etc.).

- 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
- Other factors or comments: _____

III-29. **Quality characteristics.**--What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of C20000-series brass sheet and strip?

III-30. **Use in your production process.**—Does the suitability of brass sheet and strip differ between country sources in your production process?

- No Yes--Please report products and their sources.

III-31. **Frequency of decisions based on price.**--How often does your firm purchase the C20000-series brass sheet and strip that is offered at the lowest price?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

III-32. **Price leaders.**— A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. A price leader does not necessarily have to be the lowest priced supplier.

Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the C20000-series brass sheet and strip market since 2005. Please describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership.

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

III-33. Changes in U.S. industry.--

- (a) Please identify and discuss any improvements/changes in the U.S. C20000-series brass sheet and strip industry since 2005 and explain the factor(s), including the order(s) under review, that was/(were) responsible for each improvement/change.

- (b) Please discuss any improvements/changes that you anticipate in the future in the U.S. C20000-series brass industry. Identify the time period and causes for these improvements/changes.

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

III-34. **Effect of revocation.**--What do you think will be the likely effects of any revocation of the antidumping duty order for imports of C20000-series brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan? As appropriate, please discuss any potential effects of revocation of the antidumping duty order on (1) the future activities of your firm and (2) the U.S. market as a whole. Please note the future time period to which you are referring. Attach additional pages if necessary.

(1) Activities of your firm: _____

(2) Entire U.S. market: _____

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-3. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between C20000-series brass sheet and strip produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's purchases of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are *always* significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are *frequently* significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are *sometimes* significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are *never* significant, and "0" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

| Country-pair | France | Germany | Italy | Japan | Other countries |
|---------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| United States | | | | | |
| France | | | | | |
| Germany | | | | | |
| Italy | | | | | |
| Japan | | | | | |

¹ For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always* or *frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's purchases of C20000-series brass sheet and strip, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-4. **Availability of merchandise.**--Are certain grades/types/sizes of C20000-series brass sheet and strip available from only a single source (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?

- No Yes--Please identify the source and the grade/type/size.

IV-5. **Availability of merchandise.**—Do you use certain C20000-series brass sheet and strip (alloy, dimensions, finisher, etc.) that are not available from or that are difficult to get from all suppliers in a single country (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?

- No Yes--Please identify the source and the grade/type/size.

IV-6. **Choice of product not based on price.**--If you purchased C20000-series brass sheet and strip from one source although a comparable product was available from another source at a lower price, please explain your reasons for doing so (please specify by country, including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Possibilities might include transaction characteristics such as length of time to fill orders, minimum order size, reliability of supply, etc.

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-7. **Factor country comparisons.**--For the factors listed below, please rate how C20000-series brass sheet and strip produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with C20000-series brass sheet and strip produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries).

| Quality | Product from United States compared to product from France | | | Product from United States compared to product from Germany | | | Product from United States compared to product from Italy | | | Product from United States compared to product from Japan | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Superior | Comparable | Inferior | Superior | Comparable | Inferior | Superior | Comparable | Inferior | Superior | Comparable | Inferior |
| Availability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lead time required for orders..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Deep drawability..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Surface finish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-7. Continued.

| | product from | | | product from | | | product from | | | product from | | |
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| | compared to product from | | | compared to product from | | | compared to product from | | | compared to product from | | |
| | Superior | Comparable | Inferior | Superior | Comparable | Inferior | Superior | Comparable | Inferior | Superior | Comparable | Inferior |
| Quality | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Availability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Surface finish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Vendor managed/on-hand inventories | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-8. **Minimum quality**--

(a) How often does domestically produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Always Usually Sometimes Rarely or never

(b) How often does imported subject C20000-series brass sheet and strip meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

| Source | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Rarely or never |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| France | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Italy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(c) How often does imported nonsubject C20000-series brass sheet and strip (*i.e.*, C20000-series brass sheet and strip from countries other than France, Germany, Italy and Japan) meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

| Source | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Rarely or never |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Netherlands | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Poland | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-9. Change in price.--

- (a) Since 2005, has there been a change in the price of C20000-series brass sheet and strip? If so, has the price of U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip changed more or less than the price of imported C20000-series brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan?

- No change in price
- Prices have changed by the same amount
- Price of U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip has changed relative to the price of C20000-series brass sheet and strip from France.
- Price of U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip has changed relative to the price of C20000-series brass sheet and strip from Germany.
- Price of U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip has changed relative to the price of C20000-series brass sheet and strip from Italy.
- Price of U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip has changed relative to the price of C20000-series brass sheet and strip from Japan.

- (b) If the price of U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip has changed relative to the price of C20000-series brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan, the price of U.S.-produced C20000-series brass sheet and strip is now relatively

- Higher Lower – than those from France.
- Higher Lower – than those from Germany.
- Higher Lower – than those from Italy.
- Higher Lower – than those from Japan.