

U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM FRANCE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than July 16, 2013

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 low enriched uranium ("LEU") from France (inv. No. 731-TA-909 (Second 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 Aimee Larsen (202-205-3179, aimee.larsen@usitc.gov).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____
Has your firm purchased LEU (as defined in the instruction booklet) <u>from any source</u> (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2007?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)
Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (use the following PIN: LEU2)

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.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone:</i>	_____ <i>Email address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax</i>	

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - Continued

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 LEU from France into the United States or that are engaged in exporting LEU from France to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - Continued

I-5. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing LEU from countries other than France into the United States or that are engaged in exporting LEU from countries other than France 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 LEU?

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 LEU?

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

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - *Continued*

PLEASE ANSWER THE REMAINING QUESTIONS IN PART I ONLY IF YOUR FIRM IS A U.S. ELECTRIC UTILITY THAT USES URANIUM AS A FUEL; OTHERWISE, SKIP TO PART II.

I-8. Please discuss below your electric utility's reload cycle, explaining, as a minimum, (1) whether you change all of the reactor's fuel assemblies at once or some portion (identify the number replaced out of the total number), (2) the frequency (in months) of your reload cycle, (3) the extent to which you can extend or reduce the reload frequency, (4) the extent to which the costs of uranium products/services affect your reload cycle, and (5) any changes that occurred in the frequency of your reload cycle during January 2007 through March 2013 and any you anticipate during the remainder of 2013 and 2014.

I-9. How long does it typically take to complete a reload and is the entire facility that produces electricity shut down during the reload?

I-10. How does the plant meet its customers' electricity demand during this reload-shutdown period?

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - *Continued*

I-11. (a) Has the average enrichment level in the core designs of your nuclear fuel changed between January 2007 and March 2013? If yes, please specify the changes and explain the reason(s) for such changes.

No Yes--Please explain.

(b) Please explain any costs or benefits from higher enrichment levels in the LEU and whether higher levels are necessary and sufficient for longer reload cycles and for higher capacity factors. Also discuss whether your reactors can accept any enrichment level of LEU, a single specific enrichment level of LEU, or some range of enrichment levels of LEU; please explain the reasons why.

I-12. Do fuel assembly design specifications (other than enrichment levels) generally change at each reload such that the quantity of uranium in a reload for each of your plant's reactors vary? If yes, please specify the magnitude of the changes and explain the reason(s) for such changes.

No Yes--Please explain.

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - Continued

I-13. (a) Please discuss how the following parameters have changed during 2007-12 and how these parameters are expected to change in the foreseeable future; specify time periods and reasons for any changes.

Capacity factor _____

Tails assay (percent) _____

Fuel design/burn up _____

Reactor power _____

Overfeeding/underfeeding _____

(b) Please describe the impact of these parameter changes on your firm's production, sales, and profitability.

I-14. Are any of your plant's nuclear reactors able to use mixed oxide (MOX) or convert to use MOX as its fuel? If yes, please estimate the cost and time required to convert your fuel over to MOX and the reasons why you might switch from uranium to MOX. In addition, please indicate any plans your firm may have for the switch to MOX and note the time period and reasons for such a change. Also indicate and describe regulatory requirements that need to be met in switching over to MOX and if your firm has considered other alternatives.

No Yes--Please explain.

PART II.--PURCHASES

Contact information.-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this questionnaire.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

Unless otherwise indicated, please answer all questions in the remainder of this questionnaire based on your firm's actual market experience in purchasing LEU, either via a SWU contract (purchase of enrichment) or as enriched uranium product (EUP), during January 2007 to March 2013. If your response differs by purchase of enrichment or EUP, by category of purchase contract, or by country of enrichment/origin, please explain in your response or attach a separate response. Country of origin should be based on the origin as specified in the shipping documents and not based on the location of the supplier; if the country of origin is unknown, please report the name of the supplier. Please respond fully to the questions and attach additional discussion as needed; identify attached responses with the question number.

NOTE: EUP is LEU that is sold or purchased where the customer does not provide any natural UF₆.

NOTE: Nonsubject countries/suppliers of LEU refer to foreign countries/suppliers other than France.

Unless otherwise specified, U.S. delivery/shipment of LEU to U.S. customers, commonly U.S. electric utilities, is normally triggered by a BOOK TRANSFER to the customer. This book transfer may occur at the same time as the physical transport of the LEU, usually to a U.S. fuel-assembly fabricator, but frequently occurs sometime after this physical transport (e.g., LEU is not physically transported to the U.S. electric utility's location). On the other hand, if your firm imports LEU and is the end user, (the latter commonly an electric utility), such imports constitute delivery and would normally be physically transported directly to the designated fuel-assembly fabricator. Requests for information in this questionnaire regarding U.S. delivery/shipment of LEU to your firm refers to material that has been book-transferred to your account (during the period requested) at a designated facility either inside or outside the United States.

II-1. **Purchases.**—

Indicate below the countries for which you are reporting based on your firm's purchases of LEU since January 1, 2007 from these countries and indicate whether you purchased enrichment and/or EUP from each country

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> United States | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> France | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Russia) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-2. (a) U.S. ELECTRIC UTILITY PURCHASES OF LEU VIA ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS (PURCHASERS PROVIDED THE NATURAL UF₆ FEEDSTOCK):

Report, as indicated below, the total quantity and value of LEU delivered to U.S. electric utilities during January 2007 through March 2013 that your firm purchased on an enrichment basis from domestic production, U.S. importers, or other sources, and that which is imported directly. Report separately by the specified country and report only those purchases of LEU where your firm provided the natural UF₆ feedstock. Report quantities in the number of contracted SWUs and, if possible, the kgs of uranium in the LEU (if the reported data are estimates, please mark them as such). Report the total value of the LEU and the value of the SWUs in U.S. dollars. All reported values should be f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator. Also report, where indicated, the annual average product and tails assays.

(Quantity in SWUs and kgs of U or enriched U and value in U.S. dollars)								
Country of origin:	Calendar years						Jan-March	
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013
United States:								
Quantity (SWUs)								
Quantity (kgs of U)								
Total value of LEU								
SWU value								
Product assay (percent)								
Tails assay (percent)								
France:								
Quantity (SWUs)								
Quantity (kgs of U)								
Total value of LEU								
SWU value								
Product assay (percent)								
Tails assay (percent)								
All other countries:¹								
Quantity (SWUs)								
Quantity (kgs of U)								
Total value of LEU								
SWU value								
Product assay (percent)								
Tails assay (percent)								
¹ Specify which countries: _____								

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-2. (b) U.S. ELECTRIC UTILITY PURCHASES OF EUP:

Report, as indicated below, the total quantity and value of EUP delivered to U.S. electric utilities during January 2002 through June 2007 that your firm purchased from domestic production, U.S. importers, or other sources, and that which is imported directly. Report separately by the specified country and report only those purchases of EUP. Report quantities in kgs of uranium in the EUP, and, if possible, the number of SWUs. All reported values should be f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator. Also report, where indicated, the annual average product and tails assays.

(Quantity in SWUs and kgs of U and value in U.S. dollars)								
Country of origin:	Calendar years						Jan-March	
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013
United States:								
Quantity (<i>kgs of U</i>)								
Quantity (<i>SWUs</i>)								
Total value of EUP								
Product assay (<i>percent</i>)								
Tails assay (<i>percent</i>)								
France:								
Quantity (<i>kgs of U</i>)								
Quantity (<i>SWUs</i>)								
Total value of EUP								
Product assay (<i>percent</i>)								
Tails assay (<i>percent</i>)								
All other countries:¹								
Quantity (<i>kgs of U</i>)								
Quantity (<i>SWUs</i>)								
Total value of EUP								
Product assay (<i>percent</i>)								
Tails assay (<i>percent</i>)								
¹ Specify which countries: _____								

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-2. (c) Please enter into the table below the information requested for contracts entered into since January 1, 2007 for product from the United States, France, and all other countries as indicated. Please note if there was more than one contract and sum all of the contracts within each category for each country of origin.

Country of origin	Contracts entered into			
	Volume		Price	Length
	Minimum	Maximum		
United States				
Natural UF ₆ (kg U)				
Enrichment (SWU)				
EUP (kg U)				
France				
Natural UF ₆ (kg U)				
Enrichment (SWU)				
EUP (kg U)				
All other countries				
Natural UF ₆ (kg U)				
Enrichment (SWU)				
EUP (kg U)				

Please note that the questions in the following sections refer to domestic LEU and LEU imported from ANY source (both France and nonsubject countries). If your response to any question differs depending on the country of origin (based on the country specified in the shipping documents, not based on the location of the supplier), please report separately for each country and note this in your response.

In addition, the questions in the following sections refer to LEU via enrichment and EUP. If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

II-3. Did the relative levels of your firm's annual deliveries (physical movements and book transfers) of LEU from different countries/sources change during January 2007 to March 2013?

- No Yes--Please explain the reasons, noting the countries of origin of the products in your response.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-4. (a) Did your firm purchase LEU from only one country during January 2007 to March 2013, as shown in your responses to II-2?

- No Yes--Please explain the reasons for doing so and if you expect this pattern of single-country sourcing to continue; answer separately for purchases of low enriched uranium via enrichment and for purchases of EUP.

(b) Did your firm purchase LEU from more than one country during January 2007 to March 2013, as shown in your responses to II-2?

- No Yes--Please explain the reasons for doing so and discuss any changes in the relative levels of your firm's annual deliveries of LEU received, as enrichment and/or EUP, from different sources during this period. Also discuss any expected changes in this pattern of multiple-country sourcing to continue; answer separately for purchases of LEU via enrichment and for purchases of EUP.

II-5. (a) Since January 1, 2007, have your firm's deliveries of LEU received as EUP increased, decreased, or remained about the same relative to deliveries of LEU via enrichment?

- Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the reasons for your delivery pattern during this period and explain how this pattern is expected to change in the future.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-8. (a) Please show in the following tabulation, by categories of enrichment purchase contracts, the total quantity (in number of SWUs and in kgs of enriched uranium) of LEU purchased by your firm on an **enrichment basis** and that was delivered to your firm during January 2007 to March 2013 (if the reported data are estimates, please mark them as such). Report separately by country of enrichment for the United States, France, and all other nonsubject countries where indicated.

Category of enrichment purchase agreements	SWUs	Kgs of enriched U
United States		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
France		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
All other nonsubject countries		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		

(b) Please show in the following tabulation, by categories of **EUP** purchase contracts, the total quantity (in number of SWUs and in kgs of enriched uranium) of LEU purchased by your firm on an EUP basis and that was delivered to your firm during January 2007 to March 2013. Report separately by country of enrichment for the United States, France, and all other nonsubject countries where indicated.

Category of EUP contracts	SWUs	Kgs of enriched U
United States		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
France		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
All other nonsubject countries		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-9. (a) Report the following information for **enrichment** contracts newly negotiated and entered into since January 1, 2007 or where terms of a signed contract or accepted proposal were renegotiated on or after January 1, 2007, where, in each case, U.S. and/or French LEU will be or has been delivered under the contract.

	United States			France		
	Newly negotiated	Renegotiated		Newly negotiated	Renegotiated	
		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms
Total number of contracts						
Total quantity (kgs of U in LEU)						
Total quantity (SWUs)						
Beginning delivery period						
Ending delivery period						

(b) For all of the **newly negotiated enrichment** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹
2007						
2008						
2009						
2010						
2011						
2012						
Jan-March 2013						

¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-9. *Continued.*

(c) For all of the **renegotiated enrichment** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹
2007						
2008						
2009						
2010						
2011						
2012						
Jan-March 2013						

¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.

(d) Please discuss the **renegotiated enrichment** contracts, including the original and renegotiated price and quantity and reason(s) why the contract was renegotiated.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-10. (a) Report the following information for **EUP** contracts newly negotiated and entered into since January 1, 2007 or where terms of a signed contract or accepted proposal were renegotiated on or after January 1, 2007, where, in each case, U.S. and/or French LEU will be or has been delivered under the contract.

	United States			France		
	Newly negotiated	Renegotiated		Newly negotiated	Renegotiated	
		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms
Total number of contracts						
Total quantity (kgs of U in EUP)						
Total quantity (SWUs)						
Beginning delivery period						
Ending delivery period						

(b) For all of the **newly negotiated EUP** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in EUP	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹	Kgs of U in EUP	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹
2007						
2008						
2009						
2010						
2011						
2012						
Jan-March 2013						

¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-10. Continued

(c) For all of the **renegotiated EUP** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in EUP	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹	Kgs of U in EUP	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹
2007						
2008						
2009						
2010						
2011						
2012						
Jan-March 2013						

¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.

(d) Please discuss the **renegotiated EUP** contracts, including the original and renegotiated price and quantity and reason(s) why the contract was renegotiated.

II-11. Please discuss below your firm's choices in contracting for LEU, either as enrichment or EUP, on a spot or long-term contract basis since January 1, 2007. Include the following: use of the spot market as an alternative to long-term contracts, options in existing contracts as an alternative to spot purchases or long-term contracts, and whether you received any offers of LEU bundled with other products or services.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-12. (a) Since January 1, 2007, how have spot purchases of LEU changed as a share of your firm's total annual purchases?

- Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the reasons for these changes in your firm's share of spot purchases. Also, identify the country of origin that your firm tends to buy on a spot basis and explain why.

II-13. (a) What percentage of your firm's LEU requirements (by quantity) for 2013-14 was contracted for by December 31, 2012?

(b) What percent of your long-term contracts for LEU fall into each of these categories?

Type of long-term contract	2007-12	2013-14
(1) Long-term contracts where prices are based on market prices at the time of delivery and the contracts do not specify a price/cost-based floor, a price ceiling, or a discount from the market price.		
(2) Long-term contracts where prices are partially based on market prices at the time of delivery and the contracts specify a price/cost-based floor, a price ceiling, a discount from the market price, or some combination of these.		
(3) Long-term contracts where prices are fixed or subject to escalator clauses specified in the contract.		
TOTAL	100%	100%

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-14. (a) Has the use of swaps in the LEU market changed since January 1, 2007?

- Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the effect this change has had on the market. Please include information for executed contracts and contracts entered into for delivery in 2013-14. In addition, please indicate what percentage of the LEU your firm purchased in 2012 was involved in a swap.

(b) Has the use of loans/leases in the LEU market changed since January 1, 2007?

- Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the effect this change has had on the market. Please include information for executed contracts and contracts entered into for delivery in 2013-14. In addition, please indicate what percentage of the LEU your firm purchased in 2012 was involved in loans/leases.

II-15. Describe the ways in which any changes in your firm's demand for fuel (e.g., fuel design, refueling schedule, etc.) have affected your firm's purchases of LEU since January 1, 2007. Please specify the time period to which you are referring.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-16. Please list your anticipated total purchases of LEU over the next 10 years. For each year, please provide the total quantity of LEU that is filled by existing contracts (or committed demand), and of this committed demand, the amount that is open origin (where the contract does not require LEU of a particular origin to be supplied). For purposes of this question, please assume that minimum contracted quantities will be purchased under existing contracts.

Year	Total expected demand for LEU (in kgs of enriched U)	Total quantity of LEU currently committed (in kgs of enriched U)	Total quantity of committed demand that is of open origin (in kgs of enriched U)
2013			
2014			
2015			
2016			
2017			
2018			
2019			
2020			
2021			
2022			

II-17. Since January 1, 2007, have you solicited, negotiated, signed, or been solicited to negotiate or sign any firm or contingent contract(s) for enrichment or EUP with any supplier for the future supply of French-produced LEU to your firm?

- No Yes--Please describe these contracts/agreements/solicitations, identifying the nature of the contract offered (enrichment or EUP), type and quantity of LEU, SWU (if applicable), date of commencement, and duration of the supply commitment offered.

PART II.--PURCHASES

II-18. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**-- Please indicate how the relative levels of your firm's purchases of LEU from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed since January 1, 2007.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
France	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-19. **Purchases from one country only.**--If your firm has purchased LEU from only one country, please explain the reasons for doing so.

II-20. **Supplier identification.**-- Please list your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for LEU since 2007. Also, provide the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of LEU that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2012.

No.	Supplier's name	City and state	Share of quantity of 2012 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 LEU (check all that apply, noting the specific end uses if known)?

- Electrical utility (_____)
- Nuclear fuel-assembly fabricator (_____)
- Enricher (_____)
- Trader/broker (_____)
- Other (Describe: _____)

III-2. **Competition for sales.**--If you are a trader/broker of LEU, do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase LEU?

- No Yes--Please describe.

III-3. **Types of customers.**--If your firm is a trader/broker of LEU, what are the major types of consumers to which you sell LEU?

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

Product(s) you produce	Share of total cost in each of the product(s) you produce accounted for by		Total
	LEU (percent)	Other inputs (percent)	
	%	%	100%
	%	%	100%
	%	%	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 LEU, has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating LEU changed since January 1, 2007?

Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for LEU?

No	Yes	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-6. Changes in end uses.-- Have there been any changes in the end uses of LEU since January 1, 2007? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-7. Substitutes.--Can other products be substituted for LEU?

No Yes--Please fill out the table.

	Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for LEU?		
			No	Yes	Explanation
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

III-8. **Changes in substitutes.**-- Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for LEU since January 1, 2007? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-9. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for LEU has changed since January 1, 2007, 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 2007					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated future demand					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-10. **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 LEU 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, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2007 to the present and forecasts for the future.

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

III-11. **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 LEU in the U.S. market since January 1, 2007?

No	Yes	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-12. **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 LEU (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 LEU.
- 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 LEU.
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these reasons below). This involves _____ percent of all our purchases of LEU.

III-13. **Conditions of competition.**--

a) Is the LEU market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to LEU?

- No (skip to question III-14.) Yes-- Please describe and then answer part (b).

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for LEU since January 1, 2007?

- No Yes-- Please describe.

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

III-14. **Decisions based on producer.**--Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving LEU based on the producer of the LEU you purchase?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	If at least sometimes, discuss how your firm/customers determine the producer and why this information is important
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Decisions based on country-of-origin.**--Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving LEU based on the country of origin of the LEU you purchase?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	If at least sometimes, discuss how your firm/customers determine the source and why this information is important
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16. **Purchasing frequency.**--

(a) How frequently do you make purchases of LEU (check one)?

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other	If other, specify
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(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?

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

III-17. **Number of suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase? _____ firms

III-18. **Supplier negotiations.**--

(a) Do purchases of LEU usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?

- No Yes--Please describe these negotiations, noting whether purchasers generally quote competing prices as part of the negotiation process.

(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-19. **Change in suppliers.**--Have you changed suppliers since January 1, 2007?

- No Yes-- Please list the supplier(s), whether the firm was added or dropped, the reasons for the change, and how frequently you change suppliers.

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

III-20. New suppliers.--

(a) Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since January 1, 2007?

No Yes--Please identify the firms and indicate how you became aware of them.

(b) Do you expect new LEU suppliers to enter the U.S. market?

No Yes--Please provide details.

III-21. Supplier qualification

(a) Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified to sell LEU to your firm?

No Yes-- _____ percent of value of purchases in 2012 Yes--all purchases

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

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

III-22. Failure to certify.--

(a) Since January 1, 2007, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their LEU 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-22. Failure to certify.— Continued

(b) Since January 1, 2007, was your firm placed on allocation by any of its suppliers of LEU, told by any supplier that the quantity available was limited, or told by any supplier that it would be unable to deliver the full quantity ordered as originally scheduled?

- No Yes--For each occurrence, please describe the specific allocation program, quantity limitation, or delivery problem. Include in your discussion the name of the supplier, the country of origin, the time period, and the quantity involved.

(c) Was it necessary for your firm to alter its reload schedule at any time since January 1, 2007 to adjust to allocations, purchase limitations, shortfalls or delays in LEU deliveries?

- No Yes--Please discuss how your reload schedule was altered and what impact this had on your electricity generation operations.

III-23. (a) Since January 1, 2007, did your firm decline to accept a proposal or bid for LEU from a potential supplier because of uncertainty about the quality of the LEU or the reliability of the supplier?

- No Yes--Please explain and identify the supplier and country of origin.

(b) Please also discuss your firm's concern about the ability of any specific enricher to supply the quantity and assays of LEU that you required since January 1, 2007 and in the future. Please specify the time period, the exact nature of any concerns, and the name(s) of the enricher(s).

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

III-24. Please discuss your firm's evolving strategy with regard to reprocessing and recycling. Have there been changes in this strategy since January 1, 2007? Does your firm anticipate changes in the near future?

III-25. Discuss below your firm's process of choosing a supplier of LEU and the factors it considers, including the method of establishing a transaction price. **Please respond separately for enrichment and EUP and for spot purchases and long-term contract purchases.** Include in your discussion whether you generally mention competing prices to your supplier when negotiating a price, whether your supplier distributes price lists, the role of published LEU prices, and the factors considered when evaluating competing bids.

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

III-26. **Purchasing factors.**--For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for LEU.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms (for feed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms (for LEU)	<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"/>
Diverse source of supply.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Escalation provisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum qty requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<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"/>
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"/>
Product range.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tails assay option	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs.....	<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"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

III-27. **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 LEU 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-28. **Quality characteristics.**--What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of LEU?

III-29. **Frequency of decisions based on price.**--How often does your firm purchase the LEU that is offered at the lowest evaluated price?

Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-30. **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 is not necessarily the lowest priced supplier.*

Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the LEU market since 2007. Describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership.

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

III-31. Changes in U.S. industry.--

- (a) Please identify and discuss any improvements/changes in the U.S. LEU industry since January 1, 2007 and explain the factors, including the order(s) under review, that were responsible for each improvement/change.

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

III-32. **Effect of revocation.--**What do you think will be the likely effects of any revocation of the antidumping duty order on imports of LEU from France? 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.

(1) Activities of your firm: _____

(2) Entire U.S. market: _____

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

III-33. Since January 1, 2007, have you solicited, negotiated, signed, or been solicited to negotiate or sign any firm or contingent contract(s) for SWU or EUP with any supplier(s) for (i) the future supply of French-origin LEU to your firm or (ii) the supply of LEU without limitation as to origin but specifically conditional upon termination of the antidumping duty order on French LEU?

- No Yes--Please provide descriptions of these contracts/agreements/solicitations, identifying the nature of the contract offered (SWU or EUP), type(s) and quantities of LEU, SWU (if applicable), the weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in \$/SWU), date(s) of commencement, and duration of the supply commitment offered under such contracts/agreements/ solicitations

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS

IV-1. **Country knowledge.**--Please indicate the countries of origin for LEU for which your firm has actual marketing/pricing knowledge.

- United States
- France
- Russia
- Other countries (specify _____)

IV-2. **Interchangeability by country-pair.**--Is LEU produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

- A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable
- F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable
- S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable
- N = the products are *never* interchangeable
- 0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	France	Other countries
United States		
France		
<p>¹ For any country-pair producing LEU which is <i>sometimes or never</i> interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use. In your response relating to "other countries," if the degree of interchangeability differs for different nonsubject countries, please note this below.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
<p>² Please note the country/countries of origin of the LEU that are included in the "other countries" category.</p> <hr/> <hr/>		

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 LEU produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's purchases of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

- A = such differences are *always* significant
- F = such differences are *frequently* significant
- S = such differences are *sometimes* significant
- N = such differences are *never* significant
- 0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	France	Other countries
United States		
France	X	
For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's purchases of LEU, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-4. **Availability of merchandise.**--Are certain grades/types/sizes of LEU 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. **Choice of product not based on price.**--If you purchased LEU from one source although a comparable product was available from another source at a lower evaluated 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-6. **Factor country comparisons.**--For the factors listed below, please rate how LEU produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with LEU produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States, France, and nonsubject foreign countries).

	Product from United States compared to product from France			Product from United States compared to product from Nonsubject country			Product from France compared to product from Nonsubject country		
	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"/>
Delivery terms (for feed).....	<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"/>
Delivery terms (for LEU).....	<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"/>
Delivery time	<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"/>
Discounts offered	<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"/>
Diverse source of supply.....	<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"/>
Escalation provisions	<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"/>
Extension of credit.....	<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"/>
Minimum qty requirements.....	<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"/>
Packaging	<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"/>
Price ¹	<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"/>
Product consistency	<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"/>
Quality meets industry standards....	<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"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<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"/>
Product range.....	<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"/>
Reliability of supply	<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"/>
Tails assay option	<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"/>
Technical support/service	<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"/>
U.S. transportation costs.....	<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"/>
Other (specify):	<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"/>

¹ A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-7. **Minimum quality**--How often does LEU from the following countries meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
France	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russia	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV-8. **Change in price**--

(a) Since January 1, 2007, has there been a change in the price of LEU? If so, has the price of U.S.-produced LEU changed more or less than the price of imported LEU from France?

- No change in price
- Prices have changed by the same amount
- Price of U.S.-produced LEU has changed relative to the price of LEU from France.

(b) If the price of U.S.-produced LEU has changed relative to the price of LEU from France, the price of U.S.-produced LEU is now relatively

- Higher
- Lower – than those from France.