

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than **MARCH 16, 2012**

See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty/antidumping investigations concerning high pressure steel cylinders from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-480 and 731-TA-1188 (Final)). 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)).**

Name of firm _____	
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____	
Has your firm imported high pressure steel cylinders (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time since January 1, 2009?	
<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)

CERTIFICATION

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

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this proceeding may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of this proceeding or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and proceedings relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

_____ Name of Authorized Official	_____ Title of Authorized Official	_____ Date
_____ Signature	_____ Phone: ()	_____ E-mail address
	_____ Fax ()	

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 below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____hours _____dollars

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

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

I-3. **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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-8. **FTZ or bonded warehouses.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters high pressure steel cylinders into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones No Yes

Bonded warehouses No Yes

I-9. **Temporary importation under bond.**--Please indicate whether your firm imports high pressure steel cylinders under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

No Yes

I-10. **Third-country trade activities.**--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?

No Yes--Please specify. _____

PART II.-- TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Edward Petronzio (202-205-3176, edward.petronzio@usitc.gov)**. **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. Please identify the individual to be contacted regarding the confidential information requested in part II.

Name and title: _____

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

E-mail: _____ Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2009.

(check as many as appropriate)

(please describe in some detail)

office or warehouse openings, expansions, or acquisitions

office or warehouse closings, consolidations, or relocations.....

prolonged shutdowns or curtailments of import operations ..

other (*e.g.*, changes in technology, revised labor agreements, et cetera)

II-3. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of high pressure steel cylinders from China for delivery after **December 31, 2011**?

No Yes--Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities involved.

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

II-4. **Reasons for importing**.--If your firm also produces high pressure steel cylinders in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

II-5. Please list the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTS") statistical reporting numbers (e.g., HTS numbers 7311.00.0030, 7311.00.0090, or other) under which you have imported high pressure steel cylinders at any time since January 1, 2008.

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

II-6. **IMPORTS FROM CHINA.**—Did your firm import high pressure steel cylinders from China any time since January 1, 2009?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports, shipments and inventories of high pressure steel cylinders imported from China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

Quantity (in units), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)			
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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

II-7. **IMPORTS FROM CANADA.**—Did your firm import high pressure steel cylinders from Canada any time since January 1, 2009?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports, shipments and inventories of high pressure steel cylinders imported from Canada during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CANADA

Quantity (in units), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)			
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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

II-8. **IMPORTS FROM KOREA.**—Did your firm import high pressure steel cylinders from China any time since January 1, 2009?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports, shipments and inventories of high pressure steel cylinders imported from Korea during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

KOREA

Quantity (in units), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)			
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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

II-9. **IMPORTS FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED.**—Did your firm import high pressure steel cylinders from sources other than China and Canada any time since January 1, 2009?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports, shipments and inventories of high pressure steel cylinders imported from all other sources other than China, Canada, and Korea combined during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Quantity (in units), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)			
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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

II-10. **U.S. commercial shipments of high pressure steel cylinders by gas capacity.**--Please estimate the share of your firms U.S. shipments (based on units) of high pressure steel cylinders by size in each year.

China

Gas Capacity	Share of U.S. Commercial Shipments		
	2009 (percent)	2010 (percent)	2011 (percent)
U.S. shipments of imports from <u>China</u> : 80 cubic feet or less			
Greater than 80 to 150 cubic feet			
Greater than 150 to 702 cubic feet			
Total, China	100%	100%	100%

Canada

Gas Capacity	Share of U.S. Commercial Shipments		
	2009 (percent)	2010 (percent)	2011 (percent)
U.S. shipments of imports from <u>Canada</u> : 80 cubic feet or less			
Greater than 80 to 150 cubic feet			
Greater than 150 to 702 cubic feet			
Total, Canada	100%	100%	100%

Korea

Gas Capacity	Share of U.S. Commercial Shipments		
	2009 (percent)	2010 (percent)	2011 (percent)
U.S. shipments of imports from <u>Korea</u> : 80 cubic feet or less			
Greater than 80 to 150 cubic feet			
Greater than 150 to 702 cubic feet			
Total, Korea	100%	100%	100%

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

All other sources combined

Gas Capacity	Share of U.S. Commercial Shipments		
	2009 (percent)	2010 (percent)	2011 (percent)
U.S. shipments of imports from <u>all other sources combined</u> :			
80 cubic feet or less			
Greater than 80 to 150 cubic feet			
Greater than 150 to 702 cubic feet			
Total, All other sources	100%	100%	100%

II-11. **China Foreign Manufacturer / Exporter identification.**--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's **FIVE** largest foreign suppliers (whether the foreign manufacturer or just foreign exporter) for high pressure steel cylinders from China in the 2008-10 period. Please also provide the name and fax number or e-mail address of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total imports of high pressure steel cylinders that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2011.

Not applicable (*i.e.*, responded "no" to question II-6)

No.	Foreign manufacturer / Exporter's name	Street address (<u>not</u> P.O. box), city, province, and zip code	Contact person	Telephone number or e-mail address	Share of 2011 imports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Clark Workman (202-205-3248, clark.workman@usitc.gov)**.

III-1. Please identify the individual to be contacted regarding the confidential information requested in part III?

Name and title: _____

Please indicate the manner by which Commission staff may contact the individual responsible for part III with questions regarding the submitted confidential information.

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

PRICE DATA

III-2. Does your firm resell high pressure steel cylinders?

- Yes--Please complete this section.
- No, import for own end use only --Please skip to question III-12.

These questions request quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products you imported from China, Canada, and Korea:

Product 1.—High pressure cylinders, 40 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2015, painted.
Report values *without* additional charges for neck rings, caps, and valves.

Product 2.-- High pressure cylinders, 80 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2015, painted.
Report values including neck rings and caps, but *without* additional charges for valves.

Product 3.— High pressure cylinders, 150 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2015, painted.
Report values including neck rings and caps, but *without* additional charges for valves.

Product 4.— High pressure cylinders, 300 cubic feet, DOT 3AA2400, painted.
Report values including neck rings and caps, but *without* additional charges for valves.

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

III-2.(a) For products 1-4, please check the box for those items which are included in the price of the cylinder (if you charge an additional fee for these items, leave the box blank).

- | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Product 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Valve |
| Product 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Valve |
| Product 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Valve |
| Product 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck ring | <input type="checkbox"/> Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Valve |

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-2b. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from China and sold by your firm.

China

Period of shipment	<i>(Quantity in units, value in dollars)</i>							
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2009:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2010:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. Values should NOT include neck rings and caps for product 1, and should NOT include valves for product 1-4.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-2c. **Pricing data.--** Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canada and sold by your firm.

Canada

Period of shipment	(Quantity in units, value in dollars)							
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2009:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2010:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. Values should NOT include neck rings and caps for product 1, and should NOT include valves for product 1-4.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-2d. **Pricing data.--** Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Korea and sold by your firm.

Korea

Period of shipment	(Quantity in units, value in dollars)							
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2009:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2010:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. Values should NOT include neck rings and caps for product 1, and should NOT include valves for product 1-4.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-3(a) **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of high pressure steel cylinders (*check all that apply*)?

- Transaction by transaction
 Contracts
 Set price lists
 Other--Please describe: _____

III-3(b) **Buying groups.**—Did your firm negotiate prices with any buying groups in 2010?

- No
 Yes – Approximately what percent (based on value of sales) of your 2011 total sales of high pressure steel cylinders were to firms that were members of buying groups? %. Please complete table.

Name of group	Did you negotiate prices in 2011?	Were you selected as the preferred vendor in 2011?
IWDC	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
BIG Buying Group	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
AIWD	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
ADA/LDA	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
IDC	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

For any buying group for which you answered “Yes” in the table above, provide all correspondence relating to your 2010 bids, including your initial quotes to the buying group(s), any responses from the buying groups(s), and any subsequent quotes that were modifications to your initial quotes.

III-4. **Discount policy.**-- Please indicate and describe your firm’s discount policies for sales of high pressure steel cylinders (*check all that apply*).

- Quantity discounts
 Annual total volume discounts
 No discounts
 Other--Please describe: _____

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-5. Pricing terms.--

- (a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for high pressure steel cylinders imported from China (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____
- (b) On what basis are your prices of imported high pressure steel cylinders from China usually quoted? (check one)
 - F.o.b.--Please specify point: _____
 - Delivered

III-6. Contract versus spot.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of high pressure steel cylinders imported from China in 2010 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

<u>Type of sale</u>	<u>Share of sales</u>
Long-term contracts	_____ %
Short-term contracts	_____ %
Spot sales	_____ %
Total	100%

III-7. Long-term contract provisions.--If you sell high pressure steel cylinders imported from China on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

III-8. Short-term contract provisions.--If you sell high pressure steel cylinders imported from China on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-9. **Lead times.**--What is your share of sales of high pressure steel cylinders imported from China both from inventory and produced to order and what is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of high pressure steel cylinders?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From your U.S. inventory	_____ %	_____ days
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	_____ %	_____ days
Produced to order	_____ %	_____ days
Total	100 %	

III-10. **Shipping information.**—

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of high pressure steel cylinders imported from China that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? (check one)
 Your firm or Purchaser
- (c) When you sell high pressure steel cylinders imported from China, from where is it shipped? (check one) point of importation or storage facility
- (d) What proportion of your sales of high pressure steel cylinders imported from China are delivered within 100 miles of your point of shipment (provide the percentages)? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent.

III-11. **Geographical shipments.**--What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of high pressure steel cylinders imported from any source? (check all that apply)

Geographic area	√ if applicable
Northeast. --CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midwest. --IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southeast. --AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Southwest. --AR, LA, OK, and TX.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountains. --AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific Coast. --CA, OR, and WA.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other. --All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, VI, among others.	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-12. **End uses**-Describe the end uses of the high pressure steel cylinders that you import from China. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by high pressure steel cylinders and other inputs?

End use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total
	High pressure steel cylinders	Other inputs	
1.	%	%	100%
2.	%	%	100%
3.	%	%	100%

III-13. **Substitutes**--

(a) Can other products be substituted for high pressure steel cylinders?

No Yes--Please complete (b).

(b) Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for high pressure steel cylinders and fill out the table.

Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for high pressure steel cylinders?
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-- _____ _____

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-14. Demand trends.--

(a) How has the demand within the United States for high pressure steel cylinders changed since January 1, 2009? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

(b) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for high pressure steel cylinders changed since January 1, 2009? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

III-15. Product changes.--Have there been any significant changes in the product mix or marketing of high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2009?

No Yes-- Please describe.

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-16. Business cycles.--

(a) Is the high pressure steel cylinders market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to high pressure steel cylinders?

No (skip to question IV-17.) Yes-- Please describe below and then answer part (b).

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2009?

No Yes-- Please describe.

III-17. Supply constraints.--Has your firm (or if you are an end user, please regarding your suppliers) refused, declined, or been unable to supply high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2009 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No Yes-- Please describe.

III-18. Raw materials.--Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce high pressure steel cylinders and whether you expect these trends to continue.

PART III.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-21. **Customer Identification.**--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for high pressure steel cylinders since January 1, 2009. Please also provide the name, email, and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of high pressure steel cylinders from China that each of these customers accounted for in 2011.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person and e-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2011 sales (%)
1		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
2		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
3		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
4		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
5		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
6		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
7		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
8		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
9		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		
10		Street Address City ' State Zip Code	Name Email		

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IV-1. COMPARABILITY OF DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS AND UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS

(a) Do DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS have the same physical characteristics and end uses?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the physical characteristics or end uses.

(b) Are DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS interchangeable?

No Yes

Please describe what makes these two products interchangeable or not interchangeable.

(c) Are the manufacturing processes to produce DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS similar to those to produce UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the two manufacturing processes.

(d) Do DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS share the same channels of distribution?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the channels of distribution.

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(e) Do you or your customers perceive DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS to be similar products?

Yes No, please describe the perceived differences between the two products:

(f) Are there generally differences in price between DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS of the same size?

No

Yes, DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS are generally higher in price than UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS of the same size.

Yes, UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS are generally higher in price than DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS of the same size.

Please explain:

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IV-2. **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS.**— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS** imported from **China** by your firm during the specified periods.

CHINA

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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IV-3. **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS.**— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS** imported from **all other sources combined** (other than China) by your firm during the specified periods.

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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IV-4. **UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS.**— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS** imported from **China** by your firm during the specified periods.

CHINA

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____ _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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IV-5. **UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS.**— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **UN-ISO-9809-1 HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS** imported from **all other sources combined (other than China)** by your firm during the specified periods.

**ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED
(OTHER THAN CHINA)**

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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IV-6. COMPARABILITY OF DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS AND DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS

(a) Do DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS have the same physical characteristics and end uses?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the physical characteristics or end uses.

(b) Are DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS interchangeable?

No Yes

Please describe what makes these two products interchangeable or not interchangeable.

(c) Are the manufacturing processes to produce DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS similar to those to produce DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the two manufacturing processes.

(d) Do DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS share the same channels of distribution?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the channels of distribution.

(e) Do you or your customers perceive DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS to be similar products?

Yes No, please describe the perceived differences between the two products:

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(f) Are there generally differences in price between DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS and DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS of the same size?

No

Yes, DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS are generally higher in price than DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS of the same size.

Yes, DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS are generally higher in price than DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS of the same size.

Please explain:

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IV-7. **DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS.**— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS** imported from **China** by your firm during the specified periods.

CHINA

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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IV-8. **DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS.**— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **DOT HIGH PRESSURE ALUMINUM CYLINDERS** imported from **all other sources combined (other than China)** by your firm during the specified periods.

**ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED
(OTHER THAN CHINA)**

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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IV-9. COMPARABILITY OF DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS ABOVE 150 CUBIC FEET (“LARGE CYLINDERS”) AND DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS 150 CUBIC FEET AND BELOW (“SMALL CYLINDERS”)

(a) Do LARGE CYLINDERS and SMALL CYLINDERS have the same physical characteristics and end uses?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the physical characteristics or end uses.

(b) Are LARGE CYLINDERS and SMALL CYLINDERS interchangeable?

No Yes

Please describe what makes these two products interchangeable or not interchangeable.

(c) Are the manufacturing processes to produce LARGE CYLINDERS similar to those to produce SMALL CYLINDERS?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the two manufacturing processes.

(d) Do LARGE CYLINDERS and SMALL CYLINDERS share the same channels of distribution?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the channels of distribution.

(e) Do you or your customers perceive LARGE CYLINDERS and SMALL CYLINDERS to be similar products?

Yes No, please describe the perceived differences between the two products:

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(f) Are there generally differences in price between LARGE CYLINDERS and SMALL CYLINDERS?

No

Yes, LARGE CYLINDERS are generally higher in price than SMALL CYLINDERS.

Yes, SMALL CYLINDERS are generally higher in price than LARGE CYLINDERS.

Please explain:

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IV-10. **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS ABOVE 150 CUBIC FEET.**— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS ABOVE 150 CUBIC FEET** imported from **China** by your firm during the specified periods.

CHINA

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			

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IV-11. **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS 150 CUBIC FEET AND BELOW**.— Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **DOT HIGH PRESSURE STEEL CYLINDERS 150 CUBIC FEET AND BELOW** imported from **all other sources combined (other than China)** by your firm during the specified periods.

**ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED
(OTHER THAN CHINA)**

Quantity (in UNITS), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2009	2010	2011
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)			
Imports: ¹			
Quantity of imports			
Value of imports			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity of commercial shipments			
Value of commercial shipments			
Internal consumption/company transfers:			
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers			
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity of export shipments			
Value of export shipments			
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)			
Channels of distribution:			
U.S. shipments to distributors (<i>quantity</i>)			
U.S. shipments to end users (<i>quantity</i>)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____			
² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____			
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____			
⁴ Reconciliation of data. --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____			