# **U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

## PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STEEL RAIL TIE WIRE

#### This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than May 7, 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 antidumping duty investigations concerning prestressed concrete steel rail tie wire ("PC tie wire") from China, Mexico, and Thailand (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1207-1209 (Preliminary)). 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 fi	irm		
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
World Wie	de Web address		
•	rm imported prestressed concrete steel norm imported prestressed concrete steel norm any country at any time since Januar	,	C tie wire") (as defined in the instruction
<b>NO</b>	(Sign the certification below and prom	ptly return only th	is page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<b>YES</b>	(Read the instruction booklet carefully, questionnaire to the Commission so as		s of the questionnaire, and return the entire the date indicated above)
			le Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking (use the following PIN: PCTW)

# 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.

Title of Authorized Official	Date	
Phone:		
Far	Email address	
		Phone:

# PART I.—<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>

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. <u>**OMB statistics**</u>.--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

hours dollars

- I-1b. <u>**OMB feedback**</u>.--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.

<b>Ownership</b> Is your f	irm owned, in whole or in part, by any o	other firm?
No Ye	sList the following information	
Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership
		<u></u>

### PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

- I-4. Related importers/exporters.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing PC tie wire from China, Mexico, or Thailand into the United States or that are engaged in exporting PC tie wire from China, Mexico, or Thailand to the United States? No No Yes--List the following information. Firm name Address Affiliation Related producers.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are I-5. engaged in the production of PC tie wire? No Yes--List the following information. Address Affiliation Firm name I-6. Importing operations.--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on PC tie wire. More than one answer may be applicable. Importer of record Takes title to the imported product(s) Consignee of the imported products(s) Customs broker or freight forwarder.
- I-7. <u>**Consignee.**</u>--If your firm is an importer of record of PC tie wire but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

Firm name	Address	Contact person and phone number

U.S. Importers' Questionnaire - PC Tie Wire

### PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-8. **<u>FTZ or bonded warehouses</u>**.--Please indicate whether your firm enters PC tie wire into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones 🗌 No 🗌 Yes

Bonded warehouses	No	Yes
Donueu warenouses		165

I-9. <u>**Temporary importation under bond**</u>.--Please indicate whether your firm imports PC tie wire under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

🗌 No	Yes
------	-----

I-10. <u>**Third-country trade activities.**</u>--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 Christopher Cassise (202-708-5408, chris.cassise@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

II-2. <u>Changes in operations</u>.--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of PC tie wire since January 1, 2010.

(che	ck as many as appropriate)	(please describe)
П	office/warehouse openings	
	prolonged shutdowns or	
	production curtailments	
	(6.,	

#### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire - PC Tie Wire

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

II-3. <u>Arranged imports</u>.--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of PC tie wire from China, Mexico, or Thailand for delivery <u>after March 31, 2013</u>?

Yes–Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities involved.

Imports of PC tie wire from China:		Date of delivery
Quantity of imports	(in 1,000 pound	ls)
Value of imports	\$ (in \$1,00	0)
Imports of PC tie wire from Mexico:		
Quantity of imports	(in 1,000 pound	ls)
Value of imports	\$ (in \$1,00	0)
Imports of PC tie wire from Thailand:		
Quantity of imports	(in 1,000 pound	ls)
Value of imports	\$ (in \$1,00	0)

II-4. **<u>Reasons for importing</u>**.--If your firm also produces PC tie wire in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

II-5. <u>HTS classification of imports.</u> Please report the 10-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") statistical reporting number under which you classified your imports of PC tie wire for U.S. Customs purposes from 2010 to 2013.

No

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

II-6. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES**.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PC tie wire imported from China by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

# ATTENTION: Please report the quantity of PC tie wire in <u>thousands of pounds (1,000 pounds)</u> and values in <u>thousands of dollars (\$1,000)</u>

Item         Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)         mports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity of imports         Value of imports         J.S. shipments:         Commercial shipments:         Quantity of commercial shipments	2010	Calendar year 2011	2012	January 2012	2013
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) mports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity of imports Value of imports J.S. shipments: Commercial shipments:	2010	2011		2012	2013
mports:1         Quantity of imports         Value of imports         J.S. shipments:         Commercial shipments:					
J.S. shipments: Commercial shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers: Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments to distributors ( <i>quantity</i> )					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known:					
<ul> <li><sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumpt different basis for valuing these sales within your comp value data using that basis for each of the periods note</li> <li><sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets:</li> <li><sup>4</sup> <u>Reconciliation of data</u>Please note that the <b>quant</b> nventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals exported to the periods of the periods of the periods of the periods note</li> </ul>	any, please d above: tities report	e specify that ba	asis (e.g., cost, c	cost plus, etc.) a	nd provide

# CHINA

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

II-7. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES**.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PC tie wire imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

# ATTENTION: Please report the quantity of PC tie wire in <u>thousands of pounds (1,000 pounds)</u> and values in <u>thousands of dollars (\$1,000</u>

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )						
		Calendar year	January-March			
Item	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)						
Imports: <sup>1</sup>						
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 <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers						
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity of export shipments						
Value of export shipments						
End-of-period inventories <sup>4</sup> (quantity)						
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments to distributors ( <i>quantity</i> )						
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)						
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known	:					
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consu different basis for valuing these sales within your co value data using that basis for each of the periods	ompany, please					
<ul> <li><sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets:</li> <li><sup>4</sup> <u>Reconciliation of data</u>Please note that the <b>q</b> inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equation</li> </ul>	uantities repor als end-of-peric	ted above shou od inventories.	Ild reconcile as f Do the data repo	ollows: beginnii orted reconcile?	ng-of-perio	
Yes NoPlease explain:						

# MEXICO

II-8. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES**.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PC tie wire imported from Thailand by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

# ATTENTION: Please report the quantity of PC tie wire in <u>thousands of pounds (1,000 pounds)</u> and values in <u>thousands of dollars (\$1,000</u>

Ì	<b>.</b>	Calendar year	January-March		
Item	2010 2011		2012	2012	2013
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Imports: <sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments to distributors ( <i>quantity</i> )					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known	:				
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consu different basis for valuing these sales within your co value data using that basis for each of the periods i	ompany, please				
<ul> <li><sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets:</li> <li><sup>4</sup> <u>Reconciliation of data</u>Please note that the <b>qu</b> inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equal</li> </ul>	uantities repor als end-of-perio	ted above shou od inventories.	Ild reconcile as f Do the data rep	ollows: beginnin orted reconcile?	ng-of-perio
Yes NoPlease explain:					

# THAILAND

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

II-9. **IMPORTS FROM NONSUBJECT SOURCES**.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PC tie wire imported from all other sources combined by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

# ATTENTION: Please report the quantity of PC tie wire in <u>thousands of pounds (1,000 pounds)</u> and values in <u>thousands of dollars (\$1,000</u>

# ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Quantity (	in 1,000 pound	/s), value ( <i>in</i> \$	1,000)		
	Calendar years			January-March	
ltem	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Imports: <sup>1</sup>					
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 <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments to distributors ( <i>quantity</i> )					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the sources and foreign produc	cers, if known:				
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consu different basis for valuing these sales within your c value data using that basis for each of the periods	ompany, please noted above:	specify that ba	asis (e.g., cost, c	cost plus, etc.) a	nd provide
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: <sup>4</sup> <u>Reconciliation of data</u> Please note that the q inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equ	uantities reporte als end-of-perio	ed above shoul d inventories.	d reconcile as fo Do the data repo	llows: beginnin orted reconcile?	g-of-period
Yes NoPlease explain:					

# PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

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

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

# PRICE DATA

III-2. These questions requests quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2010 of the following product you imported from China, Mexico, Thailand, and nonsubject sources:

## <u>Product 1</u>.—Rail Tie Wire/Lo Relaxation/Indented, diameter between 0.195 inch (4.95 mm) and 0.236 inch (6.0 mm), bright finish, produced to A881/A881M specification or to proprietary standards based on ASTM A881/A881M

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-2a. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from CHINA and sold by your firm. Please note that value is requested in ACTUAL DOLLARS <u>not</u> thousands of dollars (\$1,000).

# CHINA

	unds, value in dollars)				
Product 1					
Period of shipment Quantity	Value				
2010:					
January-March					
April-June					
July-September					
October-December					
2011:					
January-March					
April-June					
July-September					
October-December					
2012:					
January-March					
April-June					
July-September					
October-December					
2013: January-March					
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page	, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of ge of Part III.				
<b>Note</b> If your product does not exactly meet the product sp provide a description of your product. Also, please explain					
Product 1:					

III-2b. **Price data**.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from MEXICO and sold by your firm. Please note that value is requested in ACTUAL DOLLARS not thousands of dollars (\$1,000).

# **MEXICO**

	(Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value in	i dollars)				
Product 1						
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value				
2010:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2011:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2012:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2013: January-March						
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , gross sal returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S	es values less all discounts, allowances, r . point of shipment. are provided on the first page of Part III.	ebates, prepaid freight, and the value of				
	exactly meet the product specifications bu oduct. Also, please explain any anomalies	It is competitive with the specified product, s in your reported pricing data.				
Product 1:						

III-2c. **Price data**.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from THAILAND and sold by your firm. Please note that value is requested in ACTUAL **DOLLARS** <u>not</u> thousands of dollars (\$1,000).

# **THAILAND**

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value in dollars)						
	Product 1					
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value				
2010:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2011:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2012:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2013:						
January-March						
	es values less all discounts, allowances, reb	ates, prepaid freight, and the value of				
returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S	5. point of shipment. are provided on the first page of Part III.					
Pricing product definitions a	are provided on the first page of Part III.					
NoteIf your product does not	exactly meet the product specifications but is	s competitive with the specified product.				
	oduct. Also, please explain any anomalies in					
Product 1:						

## PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-2d. **Price data**.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from NONSUBJECT SOURCES and sold by your firm. Please note that value is requested in ACTUAL DOLLARS not thousands of dollars (\$1,000).

# OTHER: \_\_\_\_

	(Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value in	dollars)				
	Product 1					
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value				
2010:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2011:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2012:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2013: January-March						
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , gross sales returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. p	values less all discounts, allowances, re oint of shipment. provided on the first page of Part III.	ebates, prepaid freight, and the value of				
	actly meet the product specifications bu uct. Also, please explain any anomalies	t is competitive with the specified product, s in your reported pricing data.				
Product 1:						

#### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire - PC Tie Wire

## Page 16

#### PART III.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

III-3. <u>Price setting</u>.-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of PC tie wire (*check all that apply*)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample pages of a recent list.

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe

III-4. **Discount policy.--** Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

### III-5. Pricing terms for PC tie wire.--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for PC tie wire imported from China, Mexico, and Thailand?

Net 30 days	Net 60 days	2/10 net 30 days	Other (specify)

(b) On what basis are your prices of imported PC tie wire from China, Mexico, and Thailand usually quoted (*check one*)?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot</u>.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of PC tie wire imported from China, Mexico, and Thailand in 2012 were on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) short-term contract basis, and (3) spot sales basis?

Type of sale	<u>Share of</u> 2012 sales
<b>Long-term contracts</b> (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	%
<b>Short-term contracts</b> (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months)	%
Spot sales (for a single delivery)	%
Total	100 %

# PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-7. <u>Contract provisions</u>.— Please fill out the table with respect to provisions of your typical sales contracts for PC tie wire from China, Mexico, and Thailand (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term and/or short-term contract basis).

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

III-8. <u>Lead times</u>.--What is your share of sales of PC tie wire imported from China, Mexico, and Thailand 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 PC tie wire?

Source	<u>Share of</u> 2012 sales	<u>Lead time</u> (days)
From your U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total	100 %	

#### III-9. Shipping information.—

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of PC tie wire imported from China, Mexico, and Thailand that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm Purchaser (*check one*)
- (c) When you sell PC tie wire imported from China, Mexico, and Thailand, from where is it shipped?
   Point of importation Storage facility (check one)
- (d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your sales of PC tie wire imported from China, Mexico, and Thailand that are delivered the following distances from your U.S. point of shipment.

Distance from your U.S. point of shipment	Share of 2012 sales
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total	100 %

III-10. <u>Geographical shipments--</u>What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of PC tie wire imported from any source? (check all that apply)

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

# PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-11. <u>End uses</u>-Describe the end uses of the PC tie wire that you import from China, Mexico, and Thailand. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by PC tie wire and other inputs?

	Share of total cost accoun		
End use product	PC tie wire (percent)	Other inputs (percent)	Total
	%	%	100%
	%	%	100%
	%	%	100%

III-12. Substitutes.-- Can other products be substituted for PC tie wire?

🗌 No

Yes--Please fill out the table.

		End use in which this	Have changes in the prices of this subs affected the price for PC tie wire?		nges in the prices of this substitute acted the price for PC tie wire?
	Substitute	substitute is used		Yes	Explanation
1.					
2.					
3.					

# PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-13. <u>Demand trends</u>.-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for PC tie wire has changed since January 1, 2010. Describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Market	Increase	No change	Decrease	Fluctuate	Factors
Within the United States					
Outside the United States					

III-14. **Product changes.--**Have there been any significant changes in the product mix or marketing of PC tie wire since January 1, 2010?

🗌 No	Yes Please describe.
------	----------------------

# III-15. Business cycles.--

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

No (skip to question III	16.) Yes Please describe and then answer part (b).	
(b) If yes, have there been a tie wire since January 1, 20	ny changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for 10?	PC
No Yes F	ease describe.	

#### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire - PC Tie Wire

### PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-16. Supply constraints.--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply PC tie wire since January 1, 2010 (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-17. <u>Raw materials</u>.--Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce PC tie wire and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.

III-18. **Interchangeability.--**Is PC tie wire 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	China	Mexico	Thailand	Other countries
United States				
China				
Mexico				
Thailand	$\searrow$	$\searrow$		
explain the fact	y-pair producing PC ors that limit or precl	ude interchangeable		

III-19. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between PC tie wire produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales 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	China	Mexico	Thailand	Other countries
United States				
China				
Mexico				
Thailand				
factor in your fir	r-pair for which factor m's sales of PC tie v imparted by such fac	vire, identify the cour		

#### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire – PC Tie Wire

## PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-20. <u>Customer identification</u>--Please identify the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for PC tie wire since January 1, 2010. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of PC tie wire that each of these customers accounted for in 2012.

Cı	ustomer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Share of 2012 sales (%)
1					Street Address , City State Zip Code	
2					Street Address , City State Zip Code	
3					Street Address , City State Zip Code	
4					Street Address , State Zip Code	
5					Street Address City State Zip Code	
6					Street Address , City State Zip Code	
7					Street Address , City State Zip Code	
8					Street Address , State Zip Code	
9					Street Address City State Zip Code	
10					Street Address City State Zip Code	