

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' 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.

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

World Wide Web address \_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm produced or exported prestressed concrete steel rail tie wire ("PC tie wire") (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2010?

**NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

**YES** (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)

Data reported in this questionnaire relate to (Check one) (Multinational companies with production in multiple subject countries should submit separate foreign producer questionnaire responses for each subject country):

**CHINA**

**MEXICO**

**THAILAND**

Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission **Drop Box** by clicking on the following link: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/>. (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.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Authorized Official*

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*Title of Authorized Official*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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*Phone:*

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*Fax:*

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*Email address*

**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 20 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.

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I-3. **U.S. importers**.--Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm’s PC tie wire in 2012.

Importer’s name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Share of your 2012 exports to the U.S. (%)
1				Street Address City        ’        State        Zip Code	
2				Street Address City        ’        State        Zip Code	
3				Street Address City        ’        State        Zip Code	
4				Street Address City        ’        State        Zip Code	
5				Street Address City        ’        State        Zip Code	

**PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued**

I-4. **Related U.S. producers.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce PC tie wire in the United States or other countries?

- No                       Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Chris Cassise ([chris.cassise@usitc.gov](mailto:chris.cassise@usitc.gov))) for copies of that questionnaire).

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I-5. **Related U.S. importers.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import PC tie wire into the United States?

- No                       Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Chris Cassise ([chris.cassise@usitc.gov](mailto:chris.cassise@usitc.gov)) for copies of that questionnaire)).

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Christopher Cassise (202-708-5408, [chris.cassise@usitc.gov](mailto:chris.cassise@usitc.gov)). Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.

II-1. **Contact information.**-- 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. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of PC tie wire since January 1, 2010.

- (check as many as appropriate)*                      *(please describe)*
- plant openings ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - plant closings..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - relocations ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - expansions ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - acquisitions..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - consolidations..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - prolonged shutdowns or  
production curtailments..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - revised labor agreements..... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - other (*e.g.*, technology) ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of PC tie wire in the future?

- No                       Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue. Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce PC tie wire (in 1,000 pounds) for 2013 and 2014.

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II-4a. **Same equipment, machinery, and workers.**--Has your firm since 2010 produced, or does your firm anticipate producing in the future, other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of PC tie wire?

- No                       Yes--List the following information:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Basis for allocation of capacity data</u>
PC tie wire _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-4b. Please report your firm's combined production capacity and production of these products and PC tie wire in the periods indicated.

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 pounds)</i>					
Item	2010	2011	2012	January-March	
				2012	2013
<b>Overall production capacity</b>					
<b>Production of: PC tie wire</b>					
Other product 1: _____					
Other product 2: _____					

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

II-5. **Constraints on production.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

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II-6. **Production shifting.**--Is your firm able to switch production between PC tie wire and other products in response to a relative change in the price of PC tie wire vis-a-vis the price of other products, using the same equipment and labor?

- No             Yes---Please identify the other products, the approximate time and cost involved in switching, and the minimum relative price change required for your firm to switch production to or from PC tie wire.

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II-7. **Share of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of PC tie wire?

(a) Sales of PC tie wire accounted for \_\_\_\_ percent of your firm's total sales in your firm's most recent fiscal year.

II-8. **Share of total production.**--Please estimate what percentage of total production of PC tie wire in China, Mexico, or Thailand is accounted for by your firm's total production of PC tie wire in 2012.

(a) Your firm accounted for \_\_\_\_ percent of 2012 total production of PC tie wire in China.

(b) Your firm accounted for \_\_\_\_ percent of 2012 total production of PC tie wire in Mexico.

(c) Your firm accounted for \_\_\_\_ percent of 2012 total production of PC tie wire in Thailand.

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

II-9. **Share of total exports.**--Please estimate what percentage of total exports to the United States of PC tie wire from China, Mexico, or Thailand is accounted for by your firm's total exports of PC tie wire in 2012.

- (a) Your firm accounted for \_\_\_\_ percent of total 2012 exports of PC tie wire from China to the United States.
- (b) Your firm accounted for \_\_\_\_ percent of total 2012 exports of PC tie wire from Mexico to the United States.
- (c) Your firm accounted for \_\_\_\_ percent of total 2012 exports of PC tie wire from Thailand to the United States.

II-8. **Inventories in the United States.**--Has your firm, since 2010, maintained any inventories of PC tie wire in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in question I-3)?

- No                       Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period inventories below.

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 pounds)</i>					
Item	2010	2011	2012	January-March	
				2012	2013
Inventory					

II-9. **Third country trade actions.**--Is the PC tie wire exported by your firm subject to antidumping, countervailing duty, and/or safeguard findings, remedies, or proceedings?

- No                       Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies/proceedings.

PC tie wire	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-10. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of PC tie wire in your establishment(s) in China, Mexico, or Thailand during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Do not submit data on multiple countries combined, the establishments reported here should all be located in the country of the firm's address reported on the certification page.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections <sup>1</sup>	
				January-March			
	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014
Average production capacity <sup>2</sup> (A)							
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>3</sup> (B)							
Production (C)							
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/transfers (D)							
Commercial shipments (E)							
Exports to the United States (F)							
Exports to all other markets <sup>4</sup> (G)							
Total exports (H) (should equal F+G)							
Total shipments (I) (should equal D+E+F+G)							
End-of-period inventories (J)							

<sup>1</sup> Please explain the basis for your projections.  
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<sup>2</sup> The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week, \_\_\_\_\_ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity.  
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<sup>3</sup> Reconciliation of data.—The data should reconcile as follows: **B + C - I = J**. Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No

Also, end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (i.e., line J of year 2010 should equal line B of year 2011). Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No

If your data do not reconcile, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> Identify principal other export markets. \_\_\_\_\_