

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than July 29, 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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning hardwood plywood from China (Inv. Nos. 701 TA-490 and 731-TA-1204 (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)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm imported hardwood plywood (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time since January 1, 2010?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p> <p>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: HPFC)</p>

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.

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

PART I.—GENERAL 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 hardwood plywood 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 hardwood plywood 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 Fred Ruggles (202-205-3187, fred.ruggles@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 importation of hardwood plywood since January 1, 2010.

- (check as many as appropriate)* *(please describe)*
- office/warehouse openings..... _____

 - office/warehouse closings _____

 - relocations _____

 - expansions..... _____

 - acquisitions..... _____

 - consolidations..... _____

 - prolonged shutdowns or
production curtailments..... _____

 - revised labor agreements..... _____

 - other (*e.g.*, technology) _____

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

II-3. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of hardwood plywood from China for delivery after June 30, 2013?

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

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

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

II-5. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of hardwood plywood imported from China by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

Quantity (in 1,000 square feet), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>)					
Imports: ¹					
<i>Quantity</i> of imports					
<i>Value</i> of imports					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
<i>Quantity</i> of commercial shipments					
<i>Value</i> of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
<i>Quantity</i> of internal consumption/transfers					
<i>Value</i> ² of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: ³					
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments					
<i>Value</i> 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: _____					

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

II-6. Please report your U.S. commercial shipments of imported U.S. imports of Chinese hardwood plywood according to the thickness of the face veneer and overall plywood thickness.

Quantity (in 1,000 square feet)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013
U.S. commercial shipments:					
Face veneer thickness (nominal):					
<i>0.6mm and above</i>					
<i>0.5mm – 0.59mm</i>					
<i>0.4mm – 0.49mm</i>					
<i><0.4mm</i>					
U.S. commercial shipments:					
Plywood thickness (nominal):					
<i>20.0mm and above</i>					
<i>16.0mm – 19.99mm</i>					
<i>6.5mm – 15.99mm</i>					
<i><6.5mm</i>					
Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile with question II-5. 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 NONSUBJECT SOURCES.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of hardwood plywood imported from **all other sources combined** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Quantity (in 1,000 square feet), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013
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 sources and 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 III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from James Fetzer (202-708-5403, james.fetzer@usitc.gov)

III-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 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 products you imported from China and from Canada, Indonesia, and Russia:

Product 1.-- 12 mm (1/2") thickness (actual or nominal), 4x8 panel size, Birch face (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch; whole piece), face Grade C/D+ or substantially equivalent, Birch back (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch), back grade 2/3 or substantially equivalent, veneer core, unfinished.

Product 2.-- 12 mm (1/2") thickness (actual or nominal), 4x8 panel size, Birch face (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch; whole piece), face Grade C/D+ or substantially equivalent, Birch back (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch), back grade 2/3 or substantially equivalent, veneer core, prefinished.

Product 3.-- 18 mm (3/4") thickness (actual or nominal), 4x8 panel size, Birch face (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch), face Grade C/D+ or substantially equivalent, Birch back (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch), back grade 2/3 or substantially equivalent, veneer core, unfinished.

Product 4.-- 5.2 mm (1/4") thickness (actual or nominal), 4x8 panel size, Maple face (whether plain or rotary sliced), face Grade B or substantially equivalent, Maple back (whether plain or rotary sliced), back grade 2/3 or substantially equivalent, veneer core, unfinished.

Product 5.-- 18 mm (3/4") thickness (actual or nominal), 4x8 panel size, Birch face (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch), face Grade C/D+ or substantially equivalent, Birch back (whether white birch, natural birch or artisan birch), back grade 2/3 or substantially equivalent, veneer core, prefinished.

Product 6. --5.2 mm (1/4") thickness (actual or nominal), 4x8 panel size, Birch face (whether plain or rotary sliced), face Grade C or substantially equivalent, back face of Birch or other, Grade 2/3 or substantially equivalent, veneer core, unfinished.

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.

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

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

CHINA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	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								
April-June								

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.

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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

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

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

CHINA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	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				
April-June				

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.

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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 5: _____

Product 6: _____

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

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

CANADA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	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								
April-June								

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.
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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 1: _____
 Product 2: _____
 Product 3: _____
 Product 4: _____

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

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

CANADA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	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				
April-June				

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.

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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 5: _____

Product 6: _____

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

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

INDONESIA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	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								
April-June								

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.

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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

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

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

INDONESIA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	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				
April-June				

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.

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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 5: _____

Product 6: _____

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

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

RUSSIA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	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								
April-June								

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.

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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

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

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

RUSSIA

Report data in 1,000 square feet and actual dollars (not 1,000s of dollars like previous questions).

(Quantity in 1,000 square feet, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	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				
April-June				

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.

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. Also, please explain any anomalies in your reported pricing data.

Product 5: _____

Product 6: _____

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

III-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of hardwood plywood (*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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-5. **Pricing terms for hardwood plywood.**--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for hardwood plywood imported from China?

Net 30 days	Net 60 days	2/10 net 30 days	Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) On what basis are your prices of imported hardwood plywood from China usually quoted (*check one*)?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of hardwood plywood imported from China in 2012 were on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) short-term contract basis, and (3) spot sales basis?

<u>Type of sale</u>	<u>Share of 2012 sales</u>
Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	_____ %
Short-term contracts (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. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table with respect to provisions of your typical sales contracts for hardwood plywood from China (or check “not applicable” if your firm does not sell on a long term and/or short term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short term contracts (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months)	Long term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	<i>Number of days</i>		
Price renegotiation (during the contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	<i>Quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Price</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet or release provision	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-8. **Lead times.**--What is your share of sales of hardwood plywood 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 hardwood plywood?

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

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

III-9. **Shipping information.**—

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of hardwood plywood imported from China 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 hardwood plywood imported from China, from where is it shipped?
 Point of importation Storage facility (*check one*)
- (d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your sales of hardwood plywood imported from China that are delivered the following distances from your U.S. point of shipment.

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

- III-10. **Geographical shipments--**What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of hardwood plywood 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, and VI, among others.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

III-11. **End uses**-Describe the end uses of the hardwood plywood that you import from China. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by hardwood plywood and other inputs?

End use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total
	Hardwood plywood (percent)	Other inputs (percent)	
	%	%	100%
	%	%	100%
	%	%	100%

III-12. **Substitutes**-- Can other products be substituted for hardwood plywood?

No Yes--Please 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 hardwood plywood?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

III-13. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for hardwood plywood 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

No Yes-- Please describe.

III-15. **Business cycles.**--

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

No (skip to question III-16.) Yes-- Please describe and then answer part (b).

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for hardwood plywood since January 1, 2010?

No Yes-- Please describe.

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

III-16. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply hardwood plywood 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. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm altered your suppliers of hardwood plywood since January 1, 2010, because of concerns regarding the traceability of the wood inputs (Lacey Act)?

No Yes-- Please describe.

III-18. **Raw materials.**--Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce hardwood plywood and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.

III-19. **Lacey Act procedures.**— Regarding the hardwood plywood that you import, please describe any procedures you have instituted or implemented to ensure compliance with the Lacey Act.

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

III-20. **Chain of custody certification and forest certification claim.**

(a) Do you have a chain of custody certification (ex. FSC, PEFC, SFI, etc.) for the hardwood plywood that you import? Explain if necessary below.

No Yes

(b) What percentage (in terms of volume) of the hardwood plywood that you import carries a formal certified forest content certification claim (ex. FSC, PEFC, SFI, etc.)? Explain if necessary below.

_____ percent of imports in 2012.

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

III-21. **Interchangeability.**--Is hardwood plywood produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications, such as cabinet fronts versus backs)?

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	Canada	Indonesia	Russia	Other countries
United States					
China	X				
Canada	X	X			
Indonesia	X	X	X		
Russia	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair producing hardwood plywood that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>					

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

III-22. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between hardwood plywood 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	Canada	Indonesia	Russia	Other countries
United States					
China	X				
Canada	X	X			
Indonesia	X	X	X		
Russia	X	X	X	X	
<p>For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's sales of hardwood plywood, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>					

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

III-23. **Customer Identification**--Please identify the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for hardwood plywood since January 1, 2010. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of hardwood plywood that each of these customers accounted for in 2012.

Customer'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 City ' 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 City ' State Zip Code	
9				Street Address City ' State Zip Code	
10				Street Address City ' State Zip Code	