## U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

## STEEL CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR FROM MEXICO AND TURKEY

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than September 18, 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 steel concrete reinforcing bar ("rebar") from Mexico and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-502 and 731-TA-1227-1228 (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 firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

## Name of firm

Address
$\qquad$
World Wide Web address
Has your firm produced rebar (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2010?

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\begin{array}{ll}
\square \text { NO } \\
\square \text { YES } & \begin{array}{l}
\text { (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission) } \\
\text { (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire } \\
\text { questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above) }
\end{array}
\end{array}
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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: RBAR)

## 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

## Signature

Title of Authorized Official
Phone: $\qquad$
Fax: $\qquad$

## Date

## 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 50 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 firm's 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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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
I-3. Petition support.--Does your firm support or oppose the petition?

| Country | Support | Oppose | Take no position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mexico | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Turkey | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

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

I-4. Ownership.--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?
$\square$ No $\quad \square$ Yes--List the following information.

| Firm name | Address | Extent of <br> ownership |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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I-5. Related importers/exporters.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing rebar from Mexico or Turkey into the United States or that are engaged in exporting rebar from Mexico or Turkey to the United States?
$\square$ No $\quad \square$ Yes--List the following information.

| Firm name | Address | Affiliation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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I-6. Related producers.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of rebar?
$\square$ No $\quad \square$ Yes--List the following information.

| Firm name | Address | Affiliation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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## PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Michael Szustakowski (202-205-3169, mgs@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 rebar since January 1, 2010.
(check as many as appropriate) (please describe)plant openings $\qquad$
$\qquad$plant closings $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$relocations $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$expansions $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$acquisitions. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$consolidations. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\square$ prolonged shutdowns or
production curtailments.................
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$revised labor agreements $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\square$ other (e.g., technology) $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Business Proprietary

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

II-3a. Production and capacity.--Please report your firm's production of straight and coiled rebar, production of products made on the same equipment and machinery used to produce rebar, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment and machinery in the periods indicated.

| (Quantity in short tons) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Calendar years |  |  | January-June |  |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Overall production capacity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production of subject merchandise: Straight rebar |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coiled rebar |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subject merchandise subtotal ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production of nonsubject merchandise: Merchant bar |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (including SBQ bar) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nonsubject merchandise subtotal |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total     <br> 1 <br> 2 <br> 2 Pubject merchandise subtotal (straight rebar plus coiled rebar) should equal production data reported in II-7a.     |  |  |  |  |  |
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II-3b. Operating parameters.--The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported in II-3a is based on operating $\qquad$ hours per week, $\qquad$ weeks per year.

II-3c. Capacity calculation.--Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.
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$\qquad$
II-3d. Production constraints.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.
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$\qquad$
II-3e. Product shifting.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production ability to shift production capacity between products.
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$\qquad$
II-4. Tolling.--Since January 1, 2010, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of rebar?NoYes--Name firm(s):
}
$\qquad$ .

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

II-5. Foreign trade zone.--Does your firm produce rebar in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?Yes--Identify FTZ(s): $\qquad$ .

II-6. Importer.--Since January 1, 2010, has your firm imported rebar?
No
$\square$ Yes--COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
II-7a. Trade data.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of rebar in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

| Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Calendar years |  |  | January-June |  |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Average production capacity (quantity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production (quantity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity of commercial shipments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value of commercial shipments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internal consumption: <br> Quantity of internal consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value $^{1}$ of internal consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfers to related firms: Quantity of transfers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value ${ }^{1}$ of transfers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Export shipments: ${ }^{2}$ <br> Quantity of export shipments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value of export shipments |  |  |  |  |  |
| End-of-period inventories ${ }^{3}$ (quantity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Channels of distribution: <br> U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. shipments to firms that are both end users and distributors (quantity) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employment data: <br> Average number of PRWs (number) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^0]No--Please explain:

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

II-7b. Operating parameters.--The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported in II-7a is based on operating $\qquad$ hours per week, $\qquad$ weeks per year.

II-7c. Capacity calculation.--Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity reported in II-7a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.
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$\qquad$
II-3d. Same equipment, machinery, and workers. If your firm reported production of products other than rebar on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of rebar and/or using the same production and related workers employed to produce rebar, please indicate the basis for allocation of capacity and employment data (indicate if different).

II-8. Type of rebar (length).--Please provide an estimated percentage of your firm's U.S. produced U.S. shipments for each type of rebar during 2012. The sum of percentages listed should equal 100 percent.

| Length of product | Share of U.S. shipments (percent) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $<20$ feet (straight) |  |
| $\geq 20$ but $<40$ feet (straight) |  |
| $\geq 40$ but $<60$ feet (straight) |  |
| $\geq 60$ feet (straight) |  |
| Coiled rebar |  |
| Total | 100.0 |

II-9. Type of rebar (size).--Please provide an estimated percentage of your firm's U.S. produced U.S. shipments for each type of rebar during 2012. The sum of percentages listed should equal 100 percent:

| Size | Share (percent) | Size | Share (percent) | Size | Share (percent) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No. 3 |  | No. 7 |  | No. 11 |  |
| No. 4 |  | No. 8 |  | No. 14/18 |  |
| No. 5 | No. 9 |  | Other $^{1}$ |  |  |
| No. 6 | No. 10 |  | Total |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ Please identify |  |  |  | 100.0 |  |

II-10. Related firms.--If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-7, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

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

II-11. Purchases.--Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased rebar since January 1, 2010? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)NoYes--Report such purchases below for the specified periods. ${ }^{1}$


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## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to David Boyland (202-708-4725, david.boyland@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 |  |

III-2. Accounting system.--Briefly describe your firm’s financial accounting system.
A. When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)?

If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:
B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include rebar:
2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for rebar:
$\square$ Y
Yes
$\square$ No
3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10 Ks )? Please check relevant items below. $\square$ Audited, $\square$
$\square$ Monthly,
$\square$
$\qquad$ unaudited, $\qquad$ $\square$ annual reports, $\square$ 10Ks,10 Qs, $\square$ quarterly, semi-annually, $\square$ annually
4. Accounting basis: $\square$ GAAP, $\square$ cash, $\square$ tax, or $\square$ other comprehensive basis of accounting (specify)

Note: The Commission may request that your company submit copies of its financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes rebar, as well as those statements and worksheets used to compile data for your firm's questionnaire response.

III-3. Cost accounting system.--Briefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-4. Allocation basis.-Does your standard accounting system account for costs separately for rebar from the costs to produce other products? Yes No
If you used your standard accounting system to prepare this questionnaire, but it does not separate rebar costs from other costs, please describe the basis for the allocations you used for this response with respect to the following items:

Raw materials, including scrap and billets: $\qquad$
Direct labor: $\qquad$
Other factory costs: $\qquad$
Selling, general and administrative costs: $\qquad$
Interest expense: $\qquad$
Other income and other expenses: $\qquad$
III-5. Other products.--Please list the products your firm produced in the facilities in which your firm produced rebar, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these other products in your firm's most recent fiscal year:

| Products | Share of sales <br> (percent) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Rebar | $\%$ |
|  | $\%$ |
|  | $\%$ |
| Total | $\%$ |

III-6. Does your firm purchase inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any other services) used in the production of rebar from any related firms?

Yes--Continue to question III-7 below.No--Continue to question III-9 below.

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-7. Inputs from related firms.--In the space provided below, identify the inputs used in the production of rebar that your firm purchases from related parties.

| Input | Related party |
| :--- | :--- |
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III-8. Inputs from related firms at cost.--All intercompany profit on inputs purchased from related parties should be eliminated from the costs reported to the Commission in question III-10 (i.e., costs reported in question III-10 should only reflect the related party's cost and not include an associated profit component). Reasonable methods for determining and eliminating the associated profit on inputs purchased from related parties are acceptable.

Has your firm complied with the Commission's instructions regarding costs associated with inputs purchased from related parties?No--Please contact David Boyland (202-708-4725, david.boyland@usitc.gov).

III-9. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in reported in III-10 (Rebar financial results).--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-10, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific table III-10 line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (in $\$ 1,000$ ), as reflected in table III-10; i.e., if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to table III-10, only the allocated value amount included in table III-10 should be reported in the schedule below. Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information only on material (significant) nonrecurring items which impacted the reported rebar financial results in table III-10.

|  | Fiscal years ended-- |  |  | January-June |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Nonrecurring item: In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item and indicate the specific table III-10 line item where the nonrecurring item is included. | Nonrecurring item: In these columns please report the amount (in $\$ 1,000$ ) of the relevant nonrecurring item reported in table III-10. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. |  |  |  |  |  |

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-10. Operations on rebar.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the rebar operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). ${ }^{1}$ Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. ${ }^{2}$ Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact David Boyland at 202-708-4725 (david.boyland@usitc.gov) before completing this section of the questionnaire.

| Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Fiscal years ended-- |  |  | January-June |  |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Net sales quantities: Commercial sales ("CS") |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internal consumption ("IC") |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfers to related firms ("Transfers") |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total net sales quantities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net sales values: ${ }^{3}$ Commercial sales |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internal consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfers to related firms |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total net sales values | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cost of goods sold (COGS): Raw materials |  |  |  |  |  |
| Direct labor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other factory costs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total COGS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross profit or (loss) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selling, general, and administrative (SG\&A) expenses: <br> Selling expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| General and administrative expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total SG\&A expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Operating income (loss) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other income and expenses: Interest expense |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other expense items |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other income items |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income or (loss) before income taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation/amortization included above |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your firm's U.S. manufacturing operations. <br> ${ }^{2}$ Please eliminate any profits or (losses) on inputs from related firms pursuant question III-8. <br> ${ }^{3}$ Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire. <br> ${ }^{4}$ COGS should include costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers, as well as export shipments in question II-8. |  |  |  |  |  |

Note -- The table above contains calculations that will appear when you have entered data in the MS word form fields.

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-10. Operations on rebar--(Continued) Financial data reconciliation.--The calculable line items from question III-10 on the previous page (i.e., total net sales quantities and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), total SG\&A, and net income (or loss)) have been calculated from the data submitted in the other line items. Do the calculated fields return the correct data according to your firm's financial records ignoring non-material differences that may arise due to rounding?
$\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No.--If the calculated fields do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise.

Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items; the two expense line items should report positive numbers (i.e., expenses are positive and incomes or reversals are negative--instances of the latter should be rare in those lines) while the income line item also in most instances should have its value be a positive number (i.e., income is positive, expenses or reversals are negative).

If after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated fields persist please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-11. Asset values.--Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of rebar. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for rebar in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with your firm's cost allocations in the previous question. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years.

Note: Total assets should reflect net assets after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted. Total assets should be allocated to the subject products if these assets are also related to other products. In the space provided, please provide a brief explanation if there are any substantial changes in total asset value during the period (e.g., due to asset write-offs, revaluation, and major purchases): $\qquad$ .

| Value (in \$1,000) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Fiscal years ended-- |  |  |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|  |  |  |  |

III-12. Capital expenditures and research and development expenses.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses on rebar. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

| Value (in \$1,000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item |  | Fiscal years ended-- |  | January-June |  |  |
|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 | 2013 |  |
| Capital expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research and development expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |

III-13. Data consistency and reconciliation.--Please indicate whether your firm's financial data for questions III-10, 11, and 12 are based on a calendar year or on your firm's fiscal year:

Calendar year
$\square$ Fiscal year (specify $\qquad$ _)

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-10 should reconcile with the data reported in question II-8 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

Do these data in question III-10 reconcile with data in question II-7?
$\square$ Yes $\square$ No--Please explain

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-14. Effects of imports.--Since January 1, 2010, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or its growth, investment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product), or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of rebar from Mexico and/or Turkey?Yes--My firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:
$\square$ Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects
$\square$ Denial or rejection of investment proposal
$\square$ Reduction in the size of capital investments
$\square \quad$ Rejection of bank loans
$\square \quad$ Lowering of credit rating
$\square \quad$ Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds
$\square \quad$ Other (specify) $\qquad$

III-15. Anticipated effects of imports.--Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of rebar from Mexico and/or Turkey?

| No | Yes | If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows: |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

## PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Amelia Preece (202-205-3250, amelia.preece@usitc.gov)

IV-1. Contact information.--Please identify the individual that Commission staff may contact regarding the confidential information submitted in part IV.

| Name |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Title |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Fax |  |

## PRICE DATA

IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data, f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment, for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2010 of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 3, grade 60 rebar
Product 2.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 4, grade 60 rebar
Product 3.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 5, grade 60 rebar
Product 4.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 6, grade 60 rebar

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 your firm (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

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

IV-2. Pricing data.--Report below the quarterly price data ${ }^{1}$ for pricing products ${ }^{2}$ produced and sold by your firm. Report quantity data in short tons and value data in actual dollars (not 1,000s).

| (Quantity in short tons, value in dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period of shipment | Product 1 |  | Product 2 |  | Product 3 |  | Product 4 |  |
|  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| 2010: <br> JanuaryMarch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AprilJune |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July- <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OctoberDecember |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2011: <br> JanuaryMarch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AprilJune |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JulySeptember |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OctoberDecember |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2012: <br> JanuaryMarch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AprilJune |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JulySeptember |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OctoberDecember |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { 2013: } \\ \text { January- } \\ \text { March } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AprilJune |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. <br> ${ }^{2}$ Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV. <br> Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## IV-3. Price setting.-

(a) How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of rebar (check all that apply)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample pages of a recent list.

| Transaction <br> by <br> transaction | Contracts | Set <br> price <br> lists | Other | If other, describe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

(b) How does your firm take into account scrap prices when setting the price for rebar?

| Included in <br> cost | Separate <br> surcharge | Other | If other, describe. If separate surcharge, describe <br> how your surcharge mechanism works |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

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

| Quantity <br> discounts | Annual <br> total <br> volume <br> discounts | No <br> discount <br> policy | Other |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |

## IV-5. Pricing terms for rebar.--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced rebar?

| Net 30 <br> days | Net 60 <br> days | 2/10 net <br> 30 days | Other | Other (specify) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic rebar usually quoted (check one)?

| Delivered | F.o.b. | If f.o.b., specify point |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

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

IV-6. Contract versus spot.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced rebar in 2012 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) short-term contract basis, and (3) spot sales basis?

Type of sale
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

Share of 2012
sales
(percent)
$\qquad$
_ $\%$
100.0 \%

IV-7. Contract provisions.- Please fill out the table with respect to provisions of your firm's typical sales contracts for rebar (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term and/or short-term contract basis).

| Typical sales contract <br> provisions | Item | Short-term contracts <br> (multiple deliveries up to <br> and including 12 months) | Long-term contracts <br> (multiple deliveries for more <br> than 12 months) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average contract duration | Number of days |  |  |
| Price renegotiation (during the <br> contract period) | Yes | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | No | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Quantity | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Price | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Meet or release provision | Both | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Yes | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Not applicable |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |

IV-8. Lead times.--What is your firm's share of sales 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 its U.S.-produced rebar?

| Source | Share of <br> 2012 sales | Lead time (avg. \# <br> of days) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From inventory | - | $\%$ | - |
| Produced to order | - | $\%$ | - |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 0} \%$ |  |  |

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

## IV-9. Shipping information.--

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of rebar that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? $\qquad$ \%
(b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?
$\square$ Your firm $\square$ Purchaser (check one)
(c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of rebar that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

| Distance from production facility | Share <br> (percent) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Within 100 miles | $\%$ |
| 101 to 250 miles | $\%$ |
| 251 to 500 miles | $\%$ |
| 501 to 1,000 miles | $\%$ |
| Over 1,000 miles |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| $\%$ |  |

IV-10. Geographical shipments.-- What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of rebar? (check all that apply)

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

IV-11. End uses.--List the end uses of the rebar that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by rebar and other inputs?

| End use product | Share of total cost of end use product <br> accounted for by |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
|  | Rebar (percent) | Other inputs (percent) |  |
|  | $\%$ | $\%$ |  |
|  | $\%$ | $\%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  | $\%$ | $\%$ | $100 \%$ |

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

IV-12. Substitutes.-- Can other products be substituted for rebar?
$\square$ No $\quad \square$ Yes--Please fill out the table.

| Substitute |  | End use in which this <br> substitute is used | Have changes in the prices of this substitute <br> affected the price for rebar? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No |  | Explanation |  |  |
| 1. |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| 2. |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| 3. |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

IV-13. Demand trends.-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for rebar has changed since January 1, 2010. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

| Market | Overall <br> increase | No <br> change | Overall <br> decrease | Fluctuate <br> with no <br> clear trend | Explanation and factors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Within <br> the United <br> States | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Outside <br> the United <br> States | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

IV-14. Product changes.--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of rebar since January 1, 2010?

| No | Yes | If yes, please describe and quantify if possible. |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

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

## IV-15. Business cycles.--

a) Is the rebar market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide conditions) and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to rebar?
$\square$ No (skip to question IV-16).
$\square$ Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business).
$\square$ Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition.
If yes, describe below.

| Business cycles |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other conditions <br> of competition |  |

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

| No | Yes | If yes, please describe. |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

IV-16. Supply constraints.--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply rebar 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 | If yes, please describe. |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

IV-17. Raw materials.--Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce rebar and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

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

IV-18. Interchangeability.--Is rebar 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
$\mathrm{F}=$ the products are frequently interchangeable
S = the products are sometimes interchangeable
$\mathrm{N}=$ the products are never interchangeable
$0=$ no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

| Country-pair | Mexico | Turkey | Other countries |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| United States |  |  |  |
| Mexico |  |  |  |
| Turkey |  |  |  |

For any country-pair producing rebar that is sometimes or never interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:
$\qquad$

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

IV-19. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between rebar produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{S}, \mathrm{N}$, or 0 in the table below:
A = such differences are always significant
$\mathrm{F}=$ such differences are frequently significant
S = such differences are sometimes significant
$\mathrm{N}=$ such differences are never significant
$0=$ no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

| Country-pair | Mexico | Turkey | Other countries |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| United States |  |  |  |
| Mexico |  |  |  |
| Turkey |  |  |  |

For any country-pair for which factors other than price always or frequently are a significant factor in your firm's sales of rebar, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:
$\qquad$

IV-20. Importance of domestic product.--Is selling a product that is produced in the United States an important factor in your firm's sales of rebar (check ALL that apply)?
$\square$ NoYes--Sales of domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, government purchases under "Buy American" provisions). This involves $\qquad$ percent of all your U.S. sales of rebar.Yes--Sales of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by your customers or the end users. This involves $\qquad$ percent of all your U.S. sales of rebar.Yes--Sales of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these reasons below, if known). This involves $\qquad$ percent of all your U.S. sales of rebar.

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

IV-21. Customer identification.--Please identify the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for rebar since January 1, 2010. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of rebar that each of these customers accounted for in 2012.

|  | Contact person | Email | Telephone | Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code |  | Share of 2012 sales (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Street Address } \\ & \text { City } \quad, \quad \text { State } \end{aligned}$ | Zip Code |  |
| 2 |  |  |  | Street Address City ' State | Zip Code |  |
| 3 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Street Address } \\ & \text { City } \quad \text { 'State } \end{aligned}$ | Zip Code |  |
| 4 |  |  |  | Street Address City State | Zip Code |  |
| 5 |  |  |  | Street Address <br> City State | Zip Code |  |
| 6 |  |  |  | Street Address <br> City ' State | Zip Code |  |
| 7 |  |  |  | Street Address <br> City ' State | Zip Code |  |
| 8 |  |  |  | Street Address <br> City ' State | Zip Code |  |
| 9 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Street Address } \\ & \text { City } \quad \text { State } \end{aligned}$ | Zip Code |  |
| 10 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Street Address } \\ & \text { City } \quad \text { State } \end{aligned}$ | Zip Code |  |

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

## IV-22. Competition from imports--lost revenue.--

Since January 1, 2010: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling rebar from Mexico and/or Turkey, did your firm:

## Reduce prices Roll back announced price increases



The table below is to be completed only by NON-PETITIONERS. (Note: petitioners may provide allegations involving quotes made AFTER the filing of the petition.)

If you indicated "yes" above, please furnish the following information for each affected transaction. If possible, provide documentation (e.g., copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers
Specific product(s) involved
Date of your firm's initial price quotation
Quantity involved
Your firm's initial rejected price quotation (total delivered value)
Your firm's accepted price quotation (total delivered value)
The country of origin of the competing imported product
The competing price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{c}\text { Customer name, } \\ \text { contact person, } \\ \text { phone and fax } \\ \text { numbers }\end{array} & \text { Product } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Country } \\ \text { of origin }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Date of } \\ \text { quote }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Initial } \\ \text { Quantity } \\ \text { (short tons) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { (2ejected U.s. } \\ \text { price (total } \\ \text { value-- } \\ \text { dollars) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Accepted } \\ \text { (t.S. price } \\ \text { (tal value-- } \\ \text { dollars) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Competing } \\ \text { import price } \\ \text { (total }\end{array} \\ \text { value- } \\ \text { dollars) }\end{array}\right]$

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

## IV-23. Competition from imports--lost sales.-

Since January 1, 2010: Did your firm lose sales of rebar to imports of these products from Mexico and/or Turkey?


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If you indicated "yes" above, please furnish the following information for each affected transaction. If possible, provide documentation (e.g., copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers
Specific product(s) involved
Date of your firm's price quotation
Quantity involved
Your firm's rejected price quotation (total delivered value)
The country of origin of the competing imported product
The accepted price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)



[^0]:    ${ }^{2}$ Identify your firm's principal export markets:
    ${ }^{3}$ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ Please list the name of the firm(s) from which your firm purchased this product. If your firm's suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier.

