

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CERTAIN LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM CHINA AND GERMANY

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than **SEPTEMBER 5, 2014**

See 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 review of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders concerning certain lightweight thermal paper from China and Germany (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-451 and 731-TA-1126-1127 (Review)). 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 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced certain lightweight thermal paper ("certain LW thermal paper") (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2008? For purposes of this questionnaire, you should consider your firm a "producer" if your firm makes and coats base paper, just coats base paper, or performs conversion operations (i.e., slitting and/or printing operations).

- 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)

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: **LWTP)**

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 or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

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

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone:

Fax:

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 city, state, zip code, and brief description of each 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 in the footnote to the table.

Establishments Covered ¹	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
¹ Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire: _____			

I-3. **Position regarding continuation of order.**--Does your firm support or oppose continuation of the antidumping and/or countervailing duty order currently in place for certain LW thermal paper from the following countries?

Country	Support	Oppose	Take no position
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-5. **Related SUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing certain LW thermal paper from China or Germany into the United States or that are engaged in exporting certain LW thermal paper from China or Germany to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

I-6. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing certain LW thermal paper from countries other than China or Germany into the United States or that are engaged in exporting certain LW thermal paper from countries other than China or Germany to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name and country	Address	Affiliation

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-7. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of certain LW thermal paper?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

I-8. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and IV of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected market conditions for certain LW thermal paper?

No	Yes	If yes, please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Nathanael Comly (nathanael.comly@usitc.gov; 202-205-3174). **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 certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008.

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>		<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	plant openings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	plant closings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	relocations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	expansions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	acquisitions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	consolidations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	revised labor agreements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	New products (e.g. BPA-free paper)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	other (e.g., technology, modernization or upgrade of equipment)	

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

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your firm's operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of certain LW thermal paper 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 certain LW thermal paper (in short tons) for 2014 and 2015.**

For question II-4, if your firm's response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of revocation of specific orders.

II-4. **Anticipated changes in operations in the event the order is revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your firm's operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of certain LW thermal paper in the future if the countervailing duty or antidumping duty orders on certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany were to be revoked?

- 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 certain LW thermal paper (in short tons) for 2014 and 2015.**

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

II-5a. **Production and capacity.**-- Please report your firm's production of certain LW thermal paper, production of products made on the same equipment and machinery used to produce certain LW thermal paper, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment and machinery in the periods indicated.

Coating/jumbo roll machinery

(Quantity in short tons)							
Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Jan-Jun 2014
Overall production capacity on coating/jumbo roll machinery							
Production of:							
Certain LW thermal paper							
Other thermal paper ²							
Other products ³							
¹ Certain LW thermal paper production should equal production data reported in II-7. ² Please identify: _____ ³ Please identify: _____							

Conversion (cutting, slitting) machinery

(Quantity in short tons)							
Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Jan-Jun 2014
Overall production capacity on conversion (cutting, slitting) machinery							
Production of:							
Certain LW thermal paper							
Other thermal paper ²							
Other products ³							
¹ Certain LW thermal paper production should equal production data reported in II-8. ² Please identify: _____ ³ Please identify: _____							

II-5b. **Operating parameters.**--The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported in II-5a is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year.

II-5c. **Capacity calculation.**--Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-5a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

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

II-5d. **Production constraints**.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.

II-6. **Product shifting**.—

(i) Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between certain LW thermal paper and other products using the same equipment and/or labor?

No Yes-- (i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products). Please identify other actual or potential products: _____

(ii) Please describe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity between products (e.g., time, cost, relative price change required, etc.), and the degree to which these factors enhance or constrain such shifts.

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

II-7. **Trade data – U.S. producers of jumbo rolls.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the **production of jumbo rolls of certain LW thermal paper** in your firm's U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. **U.S. producers of jumbo rolls are producers who conduct coating operations in the United States. Coaters that also perform conversion operations, such as slitting and packaging, on the jumbo rolls that they produce in the United States should report data for all operations (both coating and conversion) in this table, and should not complete table II-8. Table II-8 is reserved for those firms who exclusively slit and package jumbo rolls that are purchased or imported.**

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)								
Item	Calendar year						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Average production capacity¹ (quantity) (A)								
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)								
Production (quantity) (C)								
U.S. shipments:								
Commercial shipments:								
quantity (D)								
value (E)								
Internal consumption:²								
quantity (F)								
value (G)								
Transfers to related firms:²								
quantity (H)								
value (I)								
Export shipments:³								
quantity (J)								
value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								
Channels of distribution:								
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (M)								
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (N)								
Employment data:								
Average number of PRWs (number) (O)								
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours) (P)								
Wages paid to PRWs (value) (Q)								

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

II-7. Trade data – U.S. producers of jumbo rolls.—Continued

¹ 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 (use additional pages as necessary).

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms should 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:

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNEL DATA								
<i>Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantities reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data in question II-7 needs to be revised prior to submission to the Commission.</i>								
Reconciliation item	Calendar years						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Reconciliation should = 0 (if not revise)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENT, INVENTORY AND PRODUCTION DATA								
<i>Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for the differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.).</i>								
Reconciliation item	Calendar years						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Reconciliation should = 0 (if not, either revise data or explain the reason for the discrepancy below)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Explanation for reconciliation not holding:</i>								

Also please note that the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (i.e., line L of year 2008 should equal line B of year 2009). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes No--Please explain.

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

II-8. **Trade data – U.S. converters.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the **conversion of jumbo rolls into certain LW thermal paper products** in your firm's U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. **This table is for those firms who exclusively slit and package jumbo rolls that are purchased or imported. Coaters that also perform slitting and packaging operations on jumbo rolls they produce in the United States should use table II-7.**

Item	Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)							
	Calendar year						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Purchases of jumbo rolls								
<i>quantity</i> (A)								
<i>value</i> (B)								
Average conversion capacity¹								
<i>quantity</i> (C)								
Beginning-of-period inventories								
<i>quantity</i> (D)								
Production from (quantity)--								
U.S. produced jumbo rolls (E)								
Foreign-sourced jumbo rolls:								
Imported from subject sources (F)								
Imported from nonsubject sources (G)								
Total production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. shipments:								
Commercial shipments:								
<i>quantity</i> (H)								
<i>value</i> (I)								
Internal consumption:²								
<i>quantity</i> (J)								
<i>value</i> (K)								
Transfers to related firms:²								
<i>quantity</i> (L)								
<i>value</i> (M)								
Export shipments:³								
<i>quantity</i> (N)								
<i>value</i> (O)								
End-of-period inventories								
<i>quantity</i> (P)								
Channels of distribution:								
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors <i>quantity</i> (Q)								
U.S. commercial shipments to end users <i>quantity</i> (R)								
Employment data:								
Average number of PRWs <i>number</i> (S)								
Hours worked by PRWs <i>(1,000 hours)</i> (T)								
Wages paid to PRWs <i>value</i> (U)								

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

¹ 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 (use additional pages as necessary).

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms should 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:

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNEL DATA

Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines Q and R) in each time period equal the quantities reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data in question II-8 needs to be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation item	Calendar years						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Reconciliation should = 0 (if not revise)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENT, INVENTORY AND PRODUCTION DATA

Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line P) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line D), plus production (i.e., lines E, F and G), less total shipments (i.e., lines H, J, L, and N). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for the differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.).

Reconciliation item	Calendar years						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Reconciliation should = 0 (if not, either revise data or explain the reason for the discrepancy below)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Explanation for reconciliation not holding: _____.

Please note that the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (i.e., line P of year 2008 should equal line D of year 2009). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes No--Please explain.

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

II-9. **Transfers to related firms.**--If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-8, 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.

II-10. **Coating.**—

(i) What share, by weight, of the paper your firm coated in 2013 was produced from base paper that your firm or an affiliated firm produced?

Item	Share (percent)
All weights	
48 g/m ²	
55 g/m ²	

(ii) Has this percent changed since January 1, 2008?

No Yes-- Please describe (including reasons for change).

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

II-11. **U.S. shipments by basis weight.**—Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments of certain LW thermal paper by specified basis weights during the specified periods.

Quantity (in <i>short tons</i>) and value (in \$1,000)								
Item	Calendar year						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Jumbo rolls								
U.S. shipments of LW thermal paper of:								
Less than 49.9 g/m ² quantity								
value								
49.9 g/m ² to 60 g/m ² quantity								
value								
Over 60 g/m ² to 70 g/m ² quantity								
value								
Total shipments ¹ quantity								
value								
Slit rolls								
U.S. shipments of LW thermal paper of:								
Less than 49.9 g/m ² quantity								
value								
49.9 g/m ² to 60 g/m ² quantity								
value								
Over 60 g/m ² to 70 g/m ² quantity								
value								
Total U.S. shipments ¹ quantity								
value								
¹ Total U.S. shipments should equal those reported in questions II-7 or II-8 (i.e. line D). If they do not, please explain: <hr/> <hr/>								

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

II-12. **U.S. shipments - BPA.**—Report your firm’s U.S. commercial shipments of certain LW thermal paper for the specified Bisphenol A (“BPA”) content during the specified periods.

Quantity (in <i>short tons</i>) and value (in \$1,000)								
Item	Calendar year						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Jumbo rolls								
U.S. shipments of LW thermal paper of:								
BPA-containing quantity								
value								
BPA-free quantity								
value								
Total shipments ¹ quantity								
value								
Slit rolls								
U.S. shipments of LW thermal paper of:								
BPA-containing quantity								
value								
BPA-free quantity								
value								
Total U.S. shipments ¹ quantity								
value								
¹ Total U.S. shipments should equal those reported in questions II-7 or II-8 (i.e. line D). If they do not, please explain: <hr/> <hr/>								

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

II-13. **Purchases.**--Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased jumbo rolls and/or slit rolls of certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

- No Yes-- Please indicate the reasons for your firm's purchases (if your firm's reasons differ by source, please elaborate) and report the quantity and value of such purchases below for the specified periods.

Reasons: _____

(Quantity in short tons)						
Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Jumbo rolls						
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS ¹ OF CERTAIN LW THERMAL PAPER FROM.— China						
Germany						
All other countries						
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS: ²						
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:						
Slit rolls						
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS ¹ OF CERTAIN LW THERMAL PAPER FROM.— China						
Germany						
All other countries						
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS: ²						
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:						
¹ Please list the name of the importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product. If your firm's suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier. _____ _____						
² Please list the name of the domestic producer(s) from which your firm purchased this product. _____ _____						

II-14. **Toll production.**--Since January 1, 2008, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of certain LW thermal paper?
 No Yes--Name firm(s): _____.

II-15. **FTZ.**--Does your firm produce certain LW thermal paper in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?
 No Yes--Identify FTZ(s): _____.

II-16. **Direct imports.**--Since January 1, 2008, has your firm imported certain LW thermal paper?
 No Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

For questions II-17 and II-18, if your response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific orders.

II-17. **Effect of orders.**--Describe the significance of the existing countervailing duty and/or antidumping duty orders covering imports of certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

II-18. **Likely effect of revocation of orders.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in its production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of certain LW thermal paper in the future if the countervailing duty and/or antidumping duty orders on certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany were to be revoked?

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 for any trends or projections you may provide.

II-19. **Other explanations**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Mary Klir (Email mary.klir@usitc.gov; 202 205 3247).

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 certain LW thermal paper:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for certain LW thermal paper:
 Yes No

3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.
 Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10Qs,
 Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually

4. Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or 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 certain LW thermal paper, 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.).

III-4. **Allocation basis.**--Briefly describe your firm's allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-5. **Other products.**--Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces certain LW thermal paper, 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
Certain LW thermal paper	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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

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

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

Input	Related party

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?

- Yes No

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-10(a)**U.S. operations relating to certain LW thermal paper.**--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the certain LW thermal paper operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.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

Item	Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
	Fiscal years ended--					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net sales quantities: ³						
Commercial sales ("CS")						
Internal consumption ("IC")						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales quantities	0	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	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ⁴						
Raw materials						
Direct labor						
Other factory costs						
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:						
Selling expenses						
General and administrative expenses						
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income:						
Interest expense						
All other expense items						
All other income items						
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation/amortization included above						

¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

² Please eliminate any profits or (losses) on inputs from related firms pursuant question III-7.

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.

⁴ COGS should include costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers, as well as export shipments in question II-7/II-8.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-10(a)U.S. operations relating to certain LW thermal paper.—Continued

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June 2013	January-June 2014
Net sales quantities: ³		
Commercial sales ("CS")		
Internal consumption ("IC")		
Transfers to related firms		
Total net sales quantities	0	0
Net sales values: ³		
Commercial sales		
Internal consumption		
Transfers to related firms		
Total net sales values	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ⁴		
Raw materials		
Direct labor		
Other factory costs		
Total COGS	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:		
Selling expenses		
General and administrative expenses		
Total SG&A expenses	0	0
Operating income (loss)	0	0
Other expenses and income:		
Interest expense		
All other expense items		
All other income items		
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0
Depreciation/amortization included above		
¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations. ² Please eliminate any profits or (losses) on inputs from related firms pursuant question III-7. 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. ⁴ COGS should include costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers, as well as export shipments in question II-7/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(b)U.S. operations relating to certain LW thermal paper.--Continued

Financial data reconciliation.--The calculable line items from question III-10 (*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?

- Yes 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. **For U.S. converters – value added.**—For the reported raw material costs in III-10(a), please provide the percentage of total raw material costs that reflect U.S. content (raw material inputs purchased from U.S. producers) and the percentage of total raw material costs that reflect foreign content (directly imported or purchased imports of raw material inputs) for your firm’s most recently completed fiscal year.

Item	Value added (percent)
Raw material costs:	
U.S. content – jumbo rolls	
U.S. content – other than jumbo rolls ¹	
Foreign content ²	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0
¹ Please identify the other raw materials sourced in the United States: _____	
² Please identify the raw materials and the country source(s): _____	

III-12. **Asset values.**--Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of certain LW thermal paper. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for certain LW thermal paper 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 six 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. 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.

Value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Fiscal years ended--					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total assets (net)						

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-13. **Capital expenditures and research and development expenses.**--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses on certain LW thermal paper. Provide data for your firm's six most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

Value (in \$1,000)								
Item	Fiscal years ended--						January-June	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Capital expenditures								
Research and development expenses								

III-14. **Data consistency and reconciliation.**--Please indicate whether your firm's financial data for questions III-10 through III-13 are based on a calendar year or your firm's fiscal year:

Calendar year	Fiscal year	Specify fiscal year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-10 should reconcile with the data reported in questions II-7/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 questions II-7/II-8?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

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

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 IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

PRICE DATA

IV-1. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2008 of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.--Thermal paper in jumbo rolls, made with Bisphenol A (BPA), with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of at least 49.9 g/m² and up to 60 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, not printed on the non-thermal coated side, standard sensitivity.

Product 2.--Thermal paper in jumbo rolls, made free of BPA, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of at least 49.9 g/m² and up to 60 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, not printed on the non-thermal coated side, standard sensitivity.

Product 3.-- Thermal paper in jumbo rolls, made with PBA, with a target caliper of less than 2.2 (less than 55.9 microns), with a target basis weight of less than 49.9 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, not printed on the non-thermal coated side, standard sensitivity.

Product 4.-- Thermal paper in jumbo rolls, made free of BPA, with a target caliper of less than 2.2 (less than 55.9 microns), with a target basis weight of less than 49.9 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, not printed on the non-thermal coated side, standard sensitivity.

Product 5. --Thermal paper in slit rolls, made with PBA, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of at least 49.9 g/m² and up to 60 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 230 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

Product 6. --Thermal paper in slit rolls, made free of BPA, with a target caliper of 2.2 to 2.5 mils (55.9 to 63.5 microns), with a target basis weight of at least 49.9 g/m² and up to 60 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 230 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

Product 7. --Thermal paper in slit rolls, made with PBA, with a target caliper of less than 2.2 (less than 55.9 microns), with a target basis weight of less than 49.9 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 230 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

Product 8. --Thermal paper in slit rolls, made free of BPA, with a target caliper of less than 2.2 (less than 55.9 microns), with a target basis weight of less than 49.9 g/m², not top-coated, white/non-colored paper, black image color, standard sensitivity, measuring 3-1/8 (+/- 1/16) inch by 230 (+/- 10) feet, without printing on the non-thermal coated side.

Please note that values should be delivered and should include U.S.-inland transportation costs. 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.

During January 2008-June 2014, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. --Please complete the following pricing data table as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. --Skip to question IV-3.

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-2. **Pricing data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm.

Report quantity in thousands of square feet (msf). Report value in actual dollars (not 1,000s).

Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)
2008:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2009:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2010:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
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 firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-2. **Pricing data.--Continued.**

Report quantity in thousands of square feet (msf). Report value in actual dollars (not 1,000s).

Period of shipment	Product 5		Product 6		Product 7		Product 8	
	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (msf)	Value (dollars)
2008:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2009:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2010:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
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 firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 5: _____

Product 6: _____

Product 7: _____

Product 8: _____

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

If your response to any question in this section differs for slit rolls versus jumbo rolls, please explain.

IV-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of certain LW thermal paper (*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"/>	

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe typical range of values of such discounts and, if "other," describe type of discount
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-5. **Pricing terms.**--

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

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

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic certain LW thermal paper usually quoted (*check one*)?

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

IV-6. **Contract versus spot.**-- Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper in 2012 and 2013 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) short-term contract basis, and (3) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale			Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	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)	
Share of your 2012 sales	%	%	%	0
Share of your 2013 sales	%	%	%	0

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-7. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table regarding your firm’s typical sales contracts for certain LW thermal paper (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"/>

IV-8. **Lead times.**--What is the typical lead time between a customer’s order and the date of delivery for your firm’s sales of your firm’s U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper?

Source	Share of 2013 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0 %	

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-9. Shipping information.--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of certain LW thermal paper that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ %
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?
 your firm purchaser (check one)
- (c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of certain LW thermal paper that are delivered the following distances from your firm's production facility.

Distance from production facility	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0 %

IV-10. **Geographical shipments.**-- In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008 (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"/>

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

End use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	Certain LW thermal paper	Other inputs	
	%	%	0
	%	%	0
	%	%	0

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-12. **Changes in end uses.**--Have there been any changes in the end uses of certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-13. **Substitutes.**-- Can other products be substituted for certain LW thermal paper?

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 certain LW thermal paper?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-14. **Changes in substitutes.**-- Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain and report if they have affected the price of LW thermal paper.
Changes since January 1, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-15. **Raw materials.**-- Indicate how certain LW thermal paper raw materials prices have changed since January 1, 2008, and how you expect they will change in the future.

Raw materials prices	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for certain LW thermal paper.
Changes since January 1, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-16. **Product offerings.** – Please fill in the following table for the products you sell.

Ranges of widths in inches	Percent standard print sensitivity	Ranges of calipers	Ranges of basis weights	Percent with advertising on back	Percent BPA free
	%			%	%

IV-17. **Printer approval certification.** – Please list the five largest thermal printer manufacturers (e.g., IBM, Epson) that have approved your LW thermal paper for use in their machines.

	Name of printer manufacturer
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-18. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of certain LW thermal paper in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2008? Do you anticipate any future changes in availability?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
Changes since January 1 2008:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nonsubject imports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nonsubject imports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-19. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008 (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 and report the types of customers affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-20. **Export constraints.**--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of certain LW thermal paper between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting certain LW thermal paper between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-21. **Product changes.**-- Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-22. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for certain LW thermal paper has changed since January 1, 2008, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Demand since January 1, 2008					
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"/>	
Anticipated future demand					
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"/>	

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-23. Conditions of competition.--

(a) Is the certain LW thermal paper market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide conditions) and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to certain LW thermal paper?

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question IV-24.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(c) Are there unique attributes of competition at different levels of trade in the U.S. market (coaters to converters and converters to end users)?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(d) Has the competition at different levels of trade in the U.S. market changed since 2008?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-24. Price comparisons.--Please compare market prices of certain LW thermal paper in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

Jumbo rolls	
Split rolls	

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-25. **Market studies.**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss certain LW thermal paper supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China and Germany, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2008 to the present and forecasts for the future.

IV-26. **Barriers to trade.**--Are your firm's exports of certain LW thermal paper subject to any tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade in other countries?

No	Yes	If yes, please list the countries and describe any such barriers and any significant changes in such barriers that have occurred since January 1, 2008, or that are expected to occur in the future.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-27. **Interchangeability.**--Is certain LW thermal paper produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	China	Germany	Other countries
United States			
China	X		
Germany	X	X	
For any country-pair producing certain LW thermal paper which is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:			

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-28. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*e.g.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between certain LW thermal paper 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	Germany	Other countries
United States			
China	X		
Germany	X	X	
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 certain LW thermal paper, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:			

IV-29. **Other explanations**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.