

## U.S. PURCHASERS' 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. No. 701-TA-451 and 731-TA-1126-1127 (Reviews)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. **This report is mandatory** and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Amelia Preece (202-205-3250, amelia.preece@usitc.gov).

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Has your firm purchased certain lightweight thermal paper (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2008? For purposes of this questionnaire, you should consider your firm a "purchaser" if your firm purchases either jumbo or slit rolls. If your firm purchases jumbo rolls and converts the rolls through slitting and/or printing operations in the United States, your firm should complete both the U.S. Producer and U.S. Purchaser Questionnaires.

**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.*

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Name of Authorized Official

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Title of Authorized Official

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Date

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Signature

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Email address

**PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION**

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. **OMB statistics.**--Please report the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

Hours	Dollars

I-1b. **OMB feedback.**--We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire, if different from that listed on the cover page (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines).

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I-3. **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)

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

I-4. **Related SUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that import certain LW thermal paper from China or Germany into the United States or that export certain LW thermal paper from China or Germany to the United States?

No             Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

I-5. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that import certain LW thermal paper from countries other than China and Germany into the United States or that export certain LW thermal paper from countries other than China and Germany to the United States?

No             Yes--List the following information.

Firm name and country	Address	Affiliation

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that produce certain LW thermal paper?

No             Yes--List the following information.

Firm name and country	Address	Affiliation

I-7. **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 these documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**PART II.--PURCHASES**

**Contact information.**-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this questionnaire.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

II-1. **Purchases.**—

- (a) Please estimate your firm's total U.S. purchases of certain LW thermal paper by type and source in 2013. (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer of record; such imports should be reported in your U.S. importer's questionnaire).

<b>Certain thermal paper</b>	<b>Quantity of 2013 U.S. purchases (in thousands of square feet (msf))</b>
In jumbo rolls from: United States	
China	
Germany	
All other countries	
Subtotal, jumbo rolls	0
In slit rolls from: United States	
China	
Germany	
All other countries	
Subtotal, slit rolls	0
Total purchases	0

**PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued**

II-1. **Purchases.**—Continued

- (b) Estimate the percentage of the quantity of your firm's 2013 purchases of certain LW thermal paper.

Type/ source	Less than 49.9 g/m <sup>2</sup>	49.9 g/m <sup>2</sup> to 60 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Over 60 g/m <sup>2</sup> to 70 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Total (should sum to 100.0 across)
<u>Jumbo rolls</u> purchased from.--				
United States	%+	%+	%=	0 %
China	%+	%+	%=	0 %
Germany	%+	%+	%=	0 %
All other sources	%+	%+	%=	0 %
<u>Slit rolls</u> purchased from.--				
United States	%+	%+	%=	0 %
China	%+	%+	%=	0 %
Germany	%+	%+	%=	0 %
All other sources	%+	%+	%=	0 %

II-2. **Purchases before and after orders.--**

- (a) Did your firm purchase certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany before 2008?

No--skip to (c)       Yes China       Yes Germany

- (b) If yes, has your pattern of purchasing certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany changed since January 1, 2008? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, we discontinued purchases from China because of the order.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, we discontinued purchases from Germany because of the order.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, we reduced purchases from China because of the order.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, we reduced purchases from Germany because of the order.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, but we changed the pattern of purchases from China and/or Germany for reasons other than the order (please explain below, specify country).

**PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued**

**II-2. Purchases before and after orders.-- Continued**

(c) Has your pattern of purchasing certain LW thermal paper from nonsubject foreign sources (i.e., countries other than China and/or Germany) changed since January 1, 2008?

<input type="checkbox"/>	We did not purchase from nonsubject foreign sources before or after the order.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, we increased purchases from nonsubject countries because of the order.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, but we changed our pattern of purchases from nonsubject countries for reasons other than the order (please explain below).

**II-3. Changes in purchasing patterns.--Please indicate how the shares of your firm's purchases of certain LW thermal paper from different sources have changed since January 1, 2008.**

<b>Source of purchases</b>	<b>Did not purchase</b>	<b>Decreased</b>	<b>Increased</b>	<b>Constant</b>	<b>Fluctuated</b>	<b>Explanation for trend</b>
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**II-4. Purchases from one country only.--If your firm has purchased certain LW thermal paper from only one country, please explain the reasons for doing so.**

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**PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued**

II-5. **Supplier identification.**-- Please list your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for certain LW thermal paper since January 1, 2008. Also, provide the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of certain LW thermal paper that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2013.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Supplier's name</b>	<b>City and state</b>	<b>Share of quantity of 2013 purchases</b>
1			%
2			%
3			%
4			%
5			%

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES**

III-1. **Firm type.**--Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of certain LW thermal paper (check all that apply)?

Converter of jumbo rolls into slit rolls	End user of slit rolls	Distributor of jumbo rolls	Distributor of slit rolls	Other	Please explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*If your firm is a distributor of certain LW thermal paper, please answer questions III-2 and III-3.*

III-2. **Competition for sales.**--Do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase certain LW thermal paper?

	No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<b>Jumbo rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Split rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-3. **Types of customers.**--What are the major types of consumers to which you sell certain LW thermal paper?



**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

*If your firm is an end user of certain LW thermal paper, please answer questions III-4 and III-5.*

III-4. **End uses.**--List the top 3 products you make using certain LW thermal paper and estimate the percent of your total production cost that is accounted for by certain LW thermal paper and by other inputs (such as labor, energy, and other raw materials).

Product(s) you produce	Share of total cost in each of the product(s) you produce accounted for by				Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	Certain LW thermal paper		Other inputs		
	%	+	%	=	0 %
	%	+	%	=	0 %
	%	+	%	=	0 %

III-5. **Demand for end use products.**--

(a) Has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating certain LW thermal paper changed since January 1, 2008?

Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for certain LW thermal paper?

No	Yes	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-6. **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"/>	

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

III-7. **Changes in product characteristics.**-- Have there been any changes they types or characteristics of the certain LW thermal paper you typically purchase since January 1, 2008? Do you anticipate any future changes? (Changes could include changes in the width, weight, print sensitivity, advertising on back, caliber, BPA free, etc.).

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

III-8. **Substitutes.**--Can other products be substituted for certain LW thermal paper?

No                       Yes--Please fill out the table.

	<b>Substitute</b>	<b>End use in which this substitute is used</b>	<b>Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for certain LW thermal paper?</b>		
			<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-9. **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?

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

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

III-10. **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
<b>Demand since January 1, 2008</b>					
<b>Within the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Outside the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Anticipated future demand</b>					
<b>Within the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Outside the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-11. **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.

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

III-12. **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?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
<b>Changes since January 1, 2008:</b>			
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"/>	
<b>Anticipated changes:</b>			
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"/>	

III-13. **Importance of purchasing domestic product.**--Please fill out the table below, estimating the percentage of your firm's total 2013 purchases of certain LW thermal paper that required product produced in the United States.

	<b>Estimated percentage of your firm's total 2013 purchases of certain LW thermal paper</b>
<b>Purchases that did not require domestic product</b>	%
<b>Purchases that were required by law or regulation to be domestic product</b> (e.g., government purchases under "Buy American" provisions)	%
<b>Purchases that were not required by law or regulation, but were required by your customers to be domestic product</b> (reason if known: )	%
<b>Purchases that were required to be domestic product for other reasons</b> (explain: )	%
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0 %

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

**III-14. 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?

<b>Check all that apply.</b>	<b>Please describe.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	Skip to question III-14.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition</b>	

(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?

<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>If yes, describe.</b>
<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)?

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

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

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

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

III-15. **Decisions based on producer and country-of-origin.**--How often does your firm, and if you know, do your customers, make purchasing decisions involving certain LW thermal paper based on its producer or country of origin?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	If at least sometimes, explain.
<b>Decision based on producer of jumbo rolls</b>					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Decision based on country of origin of jumbo rolls</b>					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Decision based on firm converting to slit rolls (if applicable)</b>					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Decision based on country in which conversion of slit rolls occurs (if applicable)</b>					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16. **Supply constraints.**--Has any 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 list firms that limited material to you.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

**III-17. Purchasing frequency.--**

(a) How frequently do you make purchases of certain LW thermal paper (check one)?

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other	<i>If other, specify</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) Has purchasing frequency to change since January 1, 2008?

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

(c) Do you expect this purchasing frequency to change in the next two years?

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

III-18. **Number of suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase? Between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ firms.

III-19. **Supplier negotiations.**--Do your purchases of certain LW thermal paper usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?

No	Yes	If yes, explain the factors you generally negotiate and note whether your firm quotes competing prices during negotiations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

**III-20. Contract versus spot.—**

- (a) Approximately what share of your firm's purchases of 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 purchase			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 purchases (for a single delivery)	
Share of your 2012 purchases	%	%	%	0
Share of your 2013 purchases	%	%	%	0

- (b) Has your firm changed the share of its purchases under contracts since 2008

No	Yes	If yes, explain when and why use of contracts has changed, and if any suppliers initiated the change list their name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**III-21. Change in suppliers.--Have you changed suppliers since January 1, 2008?**

No	Yes	If yes, please list the supplier(s), whether the firm was added or dropped, the reasons for the change.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**III-22. New suppliers.--**

- (a) Are you aware of or you have received offers from any new suppliers of certain LW thermal paper (either coaters or converters), either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market or you have received offers from since January 1, 2008?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the firms.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (b) Do you expect new certain LW thermal paper suppliers (either coaters or converters) to enter the U.S. market?

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



**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

**III-23. Supplier qualification –**

a) Do you require your suppliers to be approved by printers' manufacturers to sell certain LW thermal paper to your firm?

	No	Yes (percent of your purchases that must have approval, if all put 100)	Name the printer manufacturers' whose approval lists you use	List the most important certain LW thermal paper manufacturers whose product you have rejected (since 2008) because they are not approved
<b>Jumbo rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%		
<b>Split rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%		

b) Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified other than approval by the printer manufacturers?

If yes, provide the following information.

- The number of days to qualify a new supplier.
- A general description of the certification or qualification process. Also, a brief description of the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (*e.g.*, quality of product, reliability of supplier, etc.).

	No	Yes	Number of days	Process and factors
<b>Jumbo rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Split rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

III-24. **Failure to certify.**--Since January 1, 2008, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their certain LW thermal paper with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

	No	Yes	If yes, please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification.
<b>Jumbo rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Split rolls</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

III-25. **Major purchasing factors.**-- Please list, in order of their importance, the three major factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase certain LW thermal paper (examples include availability, extension of credit, contracts, price, quality, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, etc.).

1.	
2.	
3.	
Please list any other factors that are very important in your purchase decisions:	

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

III-26. **Purchasing factors.**--Please rate the importance of the following factors in your firm's purchasing decisions for certain LW thermal paper.

Factor	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Approval by printer manufacturers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability with printing on back	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basis weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BPA free	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caliper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imaging performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper brightness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper sensitivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trim optimization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Width of jumbo rolls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Width flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yield/productivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

III-27. **Quality characteristics.**--What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of certain LW thermal paper?

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III-28. **Frequency of decisions based on price.**--How often does your firm purchase the certain LW thermal paper that is offered at the lowest price?

<b>Always</b>	<b>Usually</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-29. **Price leaders.**— A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. *A price leader is not necessarily the lowest-priced supplier.*

(a) Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the certain LW thermal paper market since January 1, 2008.

<b>Firm(s)</b>	<b>Describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership</b>

(b) Has price leadership changed since 2008? (Including the firms that were price leaders or the way price leaders acted)

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

**PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued**

**III-30. Changes in U.S. industry.--**

- (a) Please identify and discuss any improvements/changes in the U.S. certain LW thermal paper industry since January 1, 2008 and explain the factors, including the order(s) under review, that were responsible for each improvement/change (including price effects).

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- (b) Please discuss any improvements/changes that you anticipate in the future in the U.S. certain LW thermal paper industry. Identify the time period and causes for these improvements/changes. (including price effects)

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- III-31. **Effect of revocation.--**What do you think will be the likely effects of any revocation of the **countervailing duty orders/antidumping duty orders** for imports of certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany? As appropriate, please discuss any potential effects (including price effects) of revocation of the **countervailing duty orders/antidumping duty orders** on (1) the future activities of your firm, (2) the U.S. market as a whole, and (3) on expected prices. Please note the future time period to which you are referring.

<b>(1) Activities of your firm</b>	
<b>(2) Entire U.S. market</b>	
<b>(3) Expected prices</b>	

**PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS**

IV-1. **Country knowledge.**--Please indicate the countries of origin for certain LW thermal paper for which your firm has actual marketing/pricing knowledge.

United States	China	Germany	Other countries (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-2. **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
<b>United States</b>			
<b>China</b>	X		
<b>Germany</b>	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.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued**

IV-3. **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 purchases 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 purchases of certain LW thermal paper, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:			

IV-4. **Availability of merchandise.**--Are certain grades/types/sizes of certain LW thermal paper available only from certain country sources?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the countries and the grade/type/size.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-5. **Choice of product not based on price.**--If you purchased certain LW thermal paper from one source (or a limited number of sources) although a comparable product was available from another country source at a lower price, please explain your reasons for doing so (please specify by country). (Possibilities might include length of time to fill order, minimum order size, reliability of supply as well as characteristic of the product).

**PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued**

IV-6. **Factor country comparisons.**--For the factors listed below, please rate how certain LW thermal paper produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with certain LW thermal paper produced in each of the other countries you identified.

*If you are unfamiliar with the product from a particular country, please leave the boxes for those country comparisons blank.*

	<u>product from United States compared to product from China</u>			<u>product from United States compared to product from Germany</u>			<u>product from China compared to product from Germany</u>		
	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Comparable</b>	<b>Inferior</b>	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Comparable</b>	<b>Inferior</b>	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Comparable</b>	<b>Inferior</b>
Approval by printer manufacturers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability with printing on back	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basis weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BPA free	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caliper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imaging performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper brightness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper sensitivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trim optimization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Width of jumbo rolls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Width flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yield/productivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<sup>1</sup> A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.									



**PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued**

IV-6. Continued.

*If you are unfamiliar with the product from a particular country, please leave the boxes for those country comparisons blank.*

	product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Nonsubject countries</u>			product from <u>China</u> compared to product from <u>Nonsubject countries</u>			product from <u>Germany</u> compared to product from <u>Nonsubject countries</u>		
	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Approval by printer manufacturers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability with printing on back	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basis weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BPA free	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caliper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imaging performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper brightness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paper sensitivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trim optimization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Width of jumbo rolls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Width flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yield/productivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<sup>1</sup> A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.									

**PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued**

IV-7. **Minimum quality**--How often does certain LW thermal paper from the following countries meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know
<b>United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>China</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Germany</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV-8. **Change in price**--

(a) Since January 1, 2008, has there been a change in the price of certain LW thermal paper? If so, has the price of U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper changed more or less than the price of imported certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany?

<input type="checkbox"/>	No change in price.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Price of U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper has changed by the same amount as prices of certain LW thermal paper from China or Germany.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Price of U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper has changed relative to the price of certain LW thermal paper from China.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Price of U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper has changed relative to the price of certain LW thermal paper from Germany.

(b) If the price of U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper has changed relative to the price of certain LW thermal paper from China and/or Germany, the price of U.S.-produced certain LW thermal paper is now relatively:

Higher	Lower	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	than those from China.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	than those from Germany.

IV-9. **Other explanations**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below.