

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

Saccharin from China

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by February 5, 2015

See the Instruction Booklet or last page 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 antidumping duty order concerning saccharin from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1013 (Second 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)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced SACCHARIN (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2009?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p>Has your firm produced SUCRALOSE at any time since January 1, 2009?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Respond to questions V-1 through V-7 of the questionnaire and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p>Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission Drop Box by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: SACC)</p>
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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:	_____ Email address
	_____ Fax:	

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--On July 9, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued an antidumping duty order on imports of saccharin from China (68 FR 40906). Following the five-year reviews by Commerce and the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), effective June 8, 2009, Commerce issued a continuation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on imports of saccharin from China (74 FR 27089). On May 5, 2014, the Commission instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If the Commission makes an affirmative determination, the order/suspension agreement will remain in place. If the Commission makes a negative determination, the Department of Commerce will revoke the order. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at http://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2014/saccharin_china/second_review_full.htm.

Saccharin.--The product covered by this AD order is saccharin. Saccharin is defined as a non-nutritive sweetener used in beverages and foods, personal care products such as toothpaste, table top sweeteners, and animal feeds. It is also used in metalworking fluids. There are four primary chemical compositions of saccharin: (1) Sodium saccharin (American Chemical Society Chemical Abstract Service ("CAS") Registry 128-44-9); (2) calcium saccharin (CAS Registry 6485-34-3); (3) acid (or insoluble) saccharin (CAS Registry 81-07-2); and (4) research grade saccharin. Most of the U.S.-produced and imported grades of saccharin from the PRC are sodium and calcium saccharin, which are available in granular, powder, spray-dried powder, and liquid forms. The merchandise subject to this order is currently classifiable under subheading 2925.11.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") and includes all types of saccharin imported under this HTSUS subheading, including research and specialized grades. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the Department of Commerce's written description of the scope of this order remains dispositive.

Reporting of information.--If information is not readily available from your records in exactly the form requested, furnish carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire in connection with this proceeding (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions in the questionnaires.

Confidentiality.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. § 1677f). Such confidential information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm; however, general characterizations of numerical business proprietary information (such as discussion of trends) will be treated as confidential business information only at the request of the submitter for good cause shown.

Verification.--The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all of your files, worksheets, and supporting documents used in the preparation of the questionnaire response. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals.

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: <hr/>			

I-3. **Position regarding continuation of order.**--Does your firm support or oppose continuation of the antidumping duty order currently in place for saccharin from the following country?

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

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 saccharin from China into the United States or that are engaged in exporting saccharin from China 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 saccharin from countries other than China into the United States or that are engaged in exporting saccharin from countries other than China to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name and country	Address	Affiliation

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

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 saccharin?

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 **Cynthia Trainor (202-205-3354; cynthia.trainor@usitc.gov)**. Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.

- II-1. **Contact information.**-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part II.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

- II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of saccharin since January 1, 2009.

<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"/>	Other (e.g., technology)	

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 saccharin 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 saccharin (in 1,000 pounds) for 2015 and 2016.**

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 saccharin in the future if the antidumping duty order on saccharin from China 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 saccharin (in 1,000 pounds) for 2015 and 2016.**

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

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Overall production capacity						
Production of: Saccharin¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other products ²						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Data entered for production of saccharin will populate here once reported in question II-6. ² Please identify these products:						

II-5b. **Operating parameters.**--The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported in II-3a 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.

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

II-5e. **Product shifting.**—

(e) Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between saccharin 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:

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

II-6a. **Trade data.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of saccharin in your firm's U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Average production capacity ¹ (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)						
<p>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). _____</p> <p>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: _____</p> <p>³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.</p>						

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--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 any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

Item	Calendar year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
B + C – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
<p>¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate.</p>						

II-7. **Channels of distribution.**-- Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (M)						
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (N)						

***RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. commercial shipments (i.e., line D) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.*

Reconciliation item	Calendar year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
M + N – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	0

II-8. **Employment data.**--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of saccharin and provide any explanation for any trends in these data.

Item	Calendar year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Employment data:						
Average number of PRWs (number) (O)						
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours) (P)						
Wages paid to PRWs (value) (Q)						

Explanation of trends:

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. **Purchases.**--Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased saccharin since January 1, 2009? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

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

Reason for purchases:

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds)						
Item	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Purchases from U.S. importers¹ of saccharin from— China						
Purchases from domestic producers²						
Purchases from other sources²						
¹ Please list the name of the importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product. If your firm's import suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier. _____ _____						
² Please list the name of the producer(s) or other U.S. distributor(s) from which your firm purchased this product.. _____ _____						

II-11. **Toll production.**--Since January 1, 2009, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of saccharin?

No Yes-- Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved

II-12. **Foreign trade zones.**--

(a) **Firm's FTZ operations.**--Does your firm produce saccharin in and/or admit saccharin into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

No

Yes--Describe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

(b) **Other firms' FTZ operations.**--To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import saccharin into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of saccharin and/or the production of downstream articles?

No/Don't know

Yes--Identify the firms and the FTZs.

II-13. **Direct imports.**--Since January 1, 2009, has your firm imported saccharin?

No

Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

II-14. **Effect of order.**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of saccharin from China 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-15. **Likely effect of revocation of order.**--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 saccharin in the future if the antidumping duty order on saccharin from China 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-16. **Other explanations:**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative 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 (202-205-3247; mary.klir@usitc.gov)**.

III-1. **Contact information.**-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

III-2. **Accounting system.**--Briefly describe your firm's financial accounting system.

A. When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)? _____
 If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:

B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include saccharin:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for saccharin:

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 saccharin, 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.

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III-5. **Other products.**--Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces saccharin, 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
Saccharin	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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

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

III-7. **Inputs from related parties.**--In the space provided below, identify the inputs used in the production of the subject product that your firm purchases from related parties. For "Share of total COGS" please report this information by relevant input on the basis of your most recently completed fiscal year. For "Input valuation" please describe the basis, as recorded in the company's own accounting system, of the purchase cost from the related party; e.g., the related party's actual cost, cost plus, negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value.

Input	Related party	Share of total COGS
Input valuation		

III-8. **Inputs from related parties.**--Please confirm that the inputs purchased from related parties, as identified in III-7, were reported in III-9a (operations on saccharin) in a manner consistent with your firm's accounting books and records.

Yes

No--In the space below, please report the valuation basis of inputs purchased from related parties as reported in table III-9a.

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III-9a. **Operations on saccharin.**--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the saccharin operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s).¹ **Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost.** Provide data for your firm's six most recently completed fiscal years.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Fiscal years ended--					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Net sales quantities: ²						
Commercial sales ("CS")						
Internal consumption ("IC")						
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")						
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net sales values: ²						
Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³						
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 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.
³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers.

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

III-9b. **Financial data reconciliation.**--The calculable line items from question III-9a (*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.

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

	Fiscal years ended--					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nonrecurring item: In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item and indicate the specific line item in table III-9a where the nonrecurring item is classified.	Nonrecurring item: In these columns please report the amount of the relevant nonrecurring item reported in table III-9a.					
	Value (\$1,000)					
1. , classified						
2. , classified						
3. , classified						
4. , classified						
5. , classified						
6. , classified						
7. , classified						

III-11. **Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the company.**--If non-recurring items were reported in table III-10 above, please identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the normal course of business; i.e., III-10 information designates where these items are reported in table III-9a.

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III-12. **Asset values.**--Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of saccharin. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for saccharin 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 table III-9a. 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--					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total assets (net)						
¹ Describe _____						

III-13a. **Capital expenditures and research and development expenses.**--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses on saccharin. Provide data for your firm's six most recently completed fiscal years.

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

III-13b. **Capital expenditures.**—Please indicate the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's capital expenditures on the subject product.

III-14. **Data consistency and reconciliation.**--Please indicate whether your firm's financial data for questions III-9a, 12, and 13a 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 sales quantities and values reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the shipment data reported in question II-6 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

Do these data in question III-9a reconcile with data in question II-6?

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 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 **Andrew Knipe (202-205-2390; andrew.knipe@usitc.gov)**.

IV-1. **Contact information.**-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

PRICE DATA

IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since 2008 of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.--Sodium saccharin, granular, sized or unsized, FCC, 10-17 percent water.

Product 2.--Sodium saccharin, powder, FCC, 3-6 percent water.

Product 3.--Acid or insoluble saccharin, spray-dried powder, FCC.

Product 4.--Calcium saccharin, granular, spray-dried powder, FCC.

Product 5.--Sodium saccharin, granular, sized or unsized, non-food grade, 10-17 percent water.

Please note that values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not 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 2009-14, 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(s) as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. --Skip to question IV-3.

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

Report data in actual pounds and actual dollars (not 1,000s).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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						
July-September						
October-December						

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:

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

Report data in actual pounds and actual dollars (not 1,000s).

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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				
July-September				
October-December				

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 4:

Product 5:

IV-2a. **Pricing methodology and documentation.**—Please describe the method and what kinds of documents/records were used to compile your price data.

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IV-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of saccharin (*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 (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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 saccharin 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 saccharin in 2014 was on a(n) (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale				Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries less than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	
Share of your 2014 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

IV-7. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for saccharin (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, annual and/or short-term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	<i># of days</i>		365	
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	<i>Quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Price</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet or release provision	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 saccharin?

Source	Share of 2014 sales	Lead time (days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-9. Shipping information.--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of saccharin 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 saccharin 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%)	0.0 %

IV-10. **Geographical shipments.--** In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced saccharin since January 1, 2009 (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-11a. **End uses.--**List the end uses of the saccharin that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by saccharin and other inputs?

End use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	Saccharin	Other inputs	
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

IV-11b. **Changes in end uses.**--Have there been any changes in the end uses of saccharin since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-12a. **Substitutes.**-- Can other products be substituted for saccharin?

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 saccharin?		
			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-12b. **Changes in substitutes.**-- Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for saccharin since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-13. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for saccharin has changed since January 1, 2009, 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, 2009					
Within the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated future demand					
Within the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-14. **Raw materials.**-- Indicate how saccharin raw materials prices have changed since January 1, 2009, 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 saccharin.
Changes since January 1, 2009	<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-15. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of saccharin in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
Changes since January 1, 2009:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subject imports	<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"/>	
Subject imports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nonsubject imports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-16. **Export constraints.**--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of saccharin 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 saccharin between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.

IV-17. **Product changes.**-- Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of saccharin since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-18. Conditions of competition.--

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

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question IV-19.
<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 saccharin since January 1, 2009?

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

IV-19. Price comparisons.--Please compare market prices of saccharin in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

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IV-20. 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 saccharin 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 (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2009 to the present and forecasts for the future.

IV-21. **Barriers to trade.**--Are your firm's exports of saccharin 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, 2009, or that are expected to occur in the future.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-22. **Interchangeability.**--Is saccharin 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	Other countries
United States		
China		
For any country-pair producing saccharin that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:		

IV-23. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*e.g.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between saccharin 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 O 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

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

Country-pair	China	Other countries
United States		
China	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 saccharin, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:		

IV-24. **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.

PART V.—SUCRALOSE

The Commission requests information on certain products that may be substituted for saccharin. All producers of **SUCRALOSE** should provide the information requested in this section.

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Cynthia Trainor (202-205-3354, cynthia.trainor@usitc.gov)**. **Please supply data on a calendar or fiscal year basis as requested in each table.**

V-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 V.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

V-2. Commercial uses of sucralose and saccharin. – Please indicate the top commercial uses for which sucralose is interchangeable with saccharin, with no. 1 being the most interchangeable.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

V-3. Other U.S. high-intensity sweetener production. – Are you aware of U.S. production of high-intensity sweeteners other than sucralose that are interchangeable with saccharin during the January 1, 2009-December 31, 2014 period of review? Please indicate products, company names, locations (if known), and primary commercial uses.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

V-4. **SUCRALOSE**—Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories data related to the production of **SUCRALOSE** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Calendar years					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity) (A)						
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)						
Production (quantity) (C)						
U.S. shipments:						
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption:						
Quantity (F)						
Value ² (G)						
Transfers to related firms:						
Quantity (H)						
Value ² (I)						
Export shipments: ³						
Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)						
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 must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____						
³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____						

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--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 any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

Reconciliation	Calendar years					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
B + C – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
¹ If the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate, please explain this discrepancy here.						

V-5. **Channels of distribution.**-- Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)						
Item	Calendar years					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. commercial shipments:						
To distributors (<i>quantity</i>) (M)						
To end users (<i>quantity</i>) (N)						
Reconciliation	Calendar years					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
M + N – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	0

V-6. **SUCRALOSE.**--Report your firm's financial data related to the production of **SUCRALOSE** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item	Fiscal year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Total net sales¹						
	Value (in 1,000 dollars)					
Total net sales¹						
Cost of goods sold (COGS):²						
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 expenses						
Operating income or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital expenditures						
¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u> . Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The total quantities and values of sales should be the same as the corresponding total of shipment quantities and values reported in question V-4 except for timing differences (fiscal year-end differs from calendar year-end). ² COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include costs associated with Commercial Sales, Internal Consumption, and Transfers. Report financial information on a fiscal-year basis (fiscal year ends on month/day ____).						

V-7. **Employment data.**--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of **sucralose** and provide any explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production Related Workers" (PRWs) includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, trucking, hauling, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12.

"Hours worked" includes time paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacation time. Include overtime hours actually worked; do not convert overtime pay to its equivalent in straight time hours.

"Wages paid" --Total wages paid before deductions of any kind (e.g., withholding taxes, old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, union dues, bonds, etc.). Include wages paid directly by your firm for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave.

Item	Calendar year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Employment data:						
Average number of PRWs (<i>number</i>)						
Hours worked by PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)						
Wages paid to PRWs (<i>value</i>)						
Explanation of employment trends: _____						

HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a “fillable” form in MS Word format on the Commission’s website at: http://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2014/saccharin_china/second_review_full.htm

Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the questionnaire document.

Please submit the completed questionnaire using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word questionnaire or cannot use one of the electronic methods of submission, please contact the Commission for further instructions.

- **Upload via Secure Drop Box.**—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission’s secure upload facility:

Web address: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/> **Pin:** SACC

- **E-mail.**—E-mail your questionnaire to cynthia.trainor@usitc.gov; include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1).

Please note that submitting your questionnaire by e-mail may subject your firm’s business proprietary information to transmission over an unsecure environment and to possible disclosure. If you choose this option, the Commission warns you that any risk involving possible disclosure of such information is assumed by the submitter and not by the Commission.

If your firm does not purchase this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission via either of the methods listed above.

Parties to this proceeding.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, you are required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission’s Secretary (202-205-1803). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.