

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CERTAIN WELDED LINE PIPE FROM KOREA AND TURKEY

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by October 30, 2014
See 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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning certain welded line pipe from Korea and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-524-525 and 731-TA-1260-1261 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Website _____
Has your firm imported certain welded line pipe (as defined on next page) from any country at any time since January 1, 2011?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: LINE14)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

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

_____ Name of Authorized Official	_____ Title of Authorized Official	_____ Date
_____ Signature	Phone: _____	_____ Email address
	Fax: _____	

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.—This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on October 16, 2014, by American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Birmingham, AL; Energex, a division of JMC Steel Group, Chicago, IL; Maverick Tube Corporation, Houston, TX; Northwest Pipe Company, Vancouver, WA; Stupp Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA; Tex-Tube Company, Houston, TX; TMK IPSCO, Houston, TX; and Welspun Tubular LLC USA, Little Rock, AR. Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce makes an affirmative determination of subsidization/dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at [LINK](#).

Certain Welded Line Pipe.—Certain welded line pipe is circular welded carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines, not more than 609.6 mm (24 inches) in nominal diameter, regardless of wall thickness, length, surface finish, end finish, or stenciling. Such pipe is normally produced to the American Petroleum Institute (“API”) specification 5L, but can be produced to comparable foreign specifications, to proprietary grades, or can be non-graded material. All pipe meeting the physical description set forth above, including all multiple-stenciled pipe with an API line pipe stencil, is covered by the scope of these investigations.

The welded line pipe that is subject to these investigations is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under statistical reporting numbers 7305.11.1030, 7305.11.5000, 7305.12.1030, 7305.12.5000, 7305.19.1030, 7305.19.5000, 7306.19.1010, 7306.19.1050, 7306.19.5110, and 7306.19.5150. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Importer.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing certain welded line pipe (as defined above) into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

Reporting of information.-- If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions.

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 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.

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

Hours	Dollars

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, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

We welcome comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate, suggestions for reducing the burden, and any suggestions for improving this questionnaire. Please attach such comments to your response or send to the Office of Investigations, USITC, 500 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-2. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

“Establishment”--Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of certain welded line pipe, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

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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)

I-4. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing certain welded line pipe from Korean or Turkey into the United States or that are engaged in exporting certain welded line pipe from Korea or Turkey to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

I-5. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of certain welded line pipe?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

I-6. **Importing operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on certain welded line pipe. More than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)	Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker or freight forwarder
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-7. **Consignee.**--If your firm is an importer of record of certain welded line pipe but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

Firm name	Address	Contact person and phone number

I-8. **FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters certain welded line pipe into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports certain welded line pipe under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

“Foreign trade zone” is a designated location in the United States where firms utilize special procedures that allow delayed or reduced customs duty payments on foreign merchandise, as well as other savings. A foreign trade zone must be designed as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.

“Bonded warehouse” is a secured facility supervised by U.S. customs, where dutiable landed imports are stored pending their re-export, or release after payment of import duties, taxes, and other charges. A bonded warehouse must be designed as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in 19 U.S. Code § 1555.

“Temporary Importation under Bond (“TIB”) program” is a procedure whereby, imported merchandise may be entered under certain conditions for a limited time into the United States free of duty. Under the program, an importer posts a bond for twice the amount of duty, taxes, etc. that would otherwise be owed on the importation and agrees to export or destroy the merchandise within a specified time or pay liquidated damages. This program is restricted to certain categories of merchandise listed in subheadings 9813.00.05 through 9813.00.75 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS).

	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonded warehouses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary importation under bond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-9. **Third-country trade activities.**--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?

No Yes--Please specify.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Michael Szustakowski (202-205-3169, mgs@usitc.gov)**. Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

- II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2011.

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>		<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office/warehouse openings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office/warehouse 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. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of certain welded line pipe for delivery on or after **July 1, 2014**?

“Arranged imports” are imports for which your firm has placed an order with a foreign producer for subject merchandise, but delivery of those imports is not scheduled to occur until after the date listed above.

No Yes--Fill out the table below.

Quantity (in short tons)				
Period/Source	Jul-Sept 2014	Oct-Dec 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Apr-Jun 2015
Korea				
Turkey				
Other sources:¹				
¹ Identify your other sources:				

II-4. **Reasons for importing.**--If your firm also produces certain welded line pipe in the United States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

Definitions

“Imports” –Those products identified for Customs purposes as imports for consumption for which your firm was the importer of record (i.e., was responsible for paying any import duty) or consignee (i.e., to which the merchandise was first delivered).

“Import quantities” –Quantities reported should be net of returns.

“Import values” –Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

“U.S. commercial shipments” – Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm’s length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.

“Internal consumption” –Product consumed internally by your firm.

“Transfers to related firms” –Shipments made to related domestic firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

“Related firm” –A firm that your firm solely or jointly owns, manages, or otherwise controls.

“Export shipments” – Shipments to destinations outside the United States, including shipments to related firms.

“Inventories” –Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work in progress.

II-5. **IMPORTS FROM KOREA.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea by your firm during the specified periods. [+Link to definitions](#)

KOREA

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/company transfers: Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. commercial shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____

² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____

³ Identify your firm’s principal export markets: _____

II-5. **IMPORTS FROM KOREA.**—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
A + B – D – F – H – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate.					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K and L) in each time period equal the quantity reported for 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 years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
K + L – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6. **LINE PIPE >16 INCHES O.D. AND <=24 INCHES O.D. FROM KOREA**

Channels of distribution and inventories.—Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments and inventories of imported line pipe from Korea >16 inches O.D. and <=24 inches O.D.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. commercial shipments:					
To distributors (quantity) (M)					
To end users (quantity) (N)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (O)					

II-7. **IMPORTS FROM TURKEY.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of certain welded line pipe imported from Turkey by your firm during the specified periods. [+Link to definitions](#)

TURKEY

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/company transfers: Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. commercial shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____

² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____

II-7. **IMPORTS FROM TURKEY.**—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
A + B – D – F – H – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate.					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.—Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K and L) in each time period equal the quantity reported for 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 years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
K + L – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8. **LINE PIPE >16 INCHES O.D. AND <=24 INCHES O.D. FROM TURKEY**

Channels of distribution and inventories.—Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments and inventories of imported line pipe from Turkey >16 inches O.D. and <=24 inches O.D.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. commercial shipments:					
To distributors (quantity) (M)					
To end users (quantity) (N)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (O)					

II-9. **IMPORTS FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of certain welded line pipe imported from **all other sources combined** by your firm during the specified periods. [+Link to definitions](#)

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

(list sources: _____)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports:¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/company transfers: Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Export shipments:³ Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. commercial shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ² Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____					

II-9. IMPORTS FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES.–Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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			January-September	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
A + B – D – F – H – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate.					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K and L) 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 years			January-September	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
K + L – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10. LINE PIPE >16 INCHES O.D. AND <=24 INCHES O.D. FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES
Channels of distribution and inventories.–Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments and inventories of imported line pipe from all other sources >16 inches O.D. and <=24 inches O.D.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. commercial shipments:					
To distributors (quantity) (M)					
To end users (quantity) (N)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (O)					

- II-11. **Other explanations**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

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PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Tana Farrington (202-205-2389, Tana.Farrington@usitc.gov)**.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

PRICE DATA

III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2011 of the following products your firm imported from Korea, Turkey, nonsubject country Japan, and/or nonsubject country Mexico:

Product 1.-- API 5L Grade B/X42 welded pipe, 6-inch nominal size (6.625 inch O.D.), plain end, with a wall thickness of 0.280 inch.

Product 2.-- API 5L Grade B/X42 welded pipe, 8-inch nominal size (8.625 inch O.D.), plain end, with wall thickness of 0.322 inch.

Product 3.-- API 5L Grade B/X42 welded pipe, 12-inch nominal size (12.75 inch O.D.), plain end, with a wall thickness of 0.375 inch.

Product 4.-- API 5L Grade B/X60 welded pipe, 24-inch nominal size (24 inch O.D.), plain end, with a wall thickness of 0.375 inch.

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).

During January 2011-June 2014, did your firm import from subject countries or from nonsubject countries Japan and/or Mexico 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 tables as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. --Skip to question III-3.

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

Korea

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

(Quantity <i>in short tons</i> , value <i>in dollars</i>)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March								
April-June								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

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

Turkey

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

(Quantity <i>in short tons</i>, value <i>in dollars</i>)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March								
April-June								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

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

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

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

Japan

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
<p>¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i>, 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.</p> <p>² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.</p> <p>Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.</p> <p>Product 1:</p> <p>Product 2:</p> <p>Product 3:</p> <p>Product 4:</p>								

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

Mexico

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March								
April-June								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of certain welded line pipe (*check all that apply*)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample pages of a recent list.

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

III-5. **Pricing terms.**--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey?

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 imported certain welded line pipe from Korea and/or Turkey usually quoted (*check one*)?

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

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey in 2013 were on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) one year contracts, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

Type of sale	Share of 2013 sales
Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	%
One year contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	%
Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	%
Spot sales (for a single delivery)	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

III-7. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for certain welded line pipe from Korea and/or Turkey (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term and/or short-term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	One year contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	<i>Number of days</i>			
Price renegotiation (during the contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>

III-8. **Lead times.**--What is your firm's share of sales of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey both from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of certain welded line pipe?

Source	Korea		Turkey	
	Share of 2013	Lead time (days)	Share of 2013	Lead time (days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%		%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%		%	
Produced to order	%		%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %		0.0 %	

III-9. **Shipping information.**—

(a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of certain welded line pipe that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs which were imported from Korea? percent. From Turkey? percent.

(b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?
 Your firm Purchaser (*check one*)

(c) When your firm sells certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey, from where is it shipped?

Imported from Korea:

Point of importation Storage facility (*check one*)

Imported from Turkey:

Point of importation Storage facility (*check one*)

(d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share of 2013 sales	
	Korea	Turkey
Within 100 miles	%	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%	%
Over 1,000 miles	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %

III-10. **Geographical shipments**--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold certain welded line pipe imported from subject countries since January 1, 2011 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	Korea	Turkey
Northeast. --CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midwest. --IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southeast. --AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Southwest. --AR, LA, OK, and TX.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountains. --AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific Coast. --CA, OR, and WA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-11. **End uses**--List the end uses of the certain welded line pipe that your firm imports from Korea and/or Turkey. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by certain welded line pipe and other inputs?

Source (Korea, Turkey, or both)	End use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
		Certain welded line pipe	Other inputs	
	<u>Single-certified</u>	%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
	<u>Multiple-certified</u>	%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %

III-12. **Substitutes.**-- Can other products be substituted for certain welded line pipe?

No Yes--Please fill out the table.

	Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for certain welded line pipe?		
			No	Yes	Explanation
1.	<i>Single-certified</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1.	<i>Multiple-certified</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for certain welded line pipe has changed since January 1, 2011. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-14. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product mix or marketing of certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2011?

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

III-15. Conditions of competition.—

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

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question III-16.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2011?

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

III-16. Supply constraints.—Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2011 (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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-17. Raw materials.— How have the prices of raw materials for certain welded line pipe changed since January 1, 2011?

Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm’s selling prices for certain welded line pipe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Interchangeability.**--Is certain welded line pipe 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 O 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

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

Country-pair	Korea	Turkey	Japan	Mexico	Other countries
United States					
Korea	X				
Turkey	X	X			
Japan	X	X	X		
Mexico	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair producing certain welded line pipe that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use: <hr/>					

III-19. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*e.g.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between certain welded line pipe 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	Korea	Turkey	Japan	Mexico	Other countries
United States					
Korea	X				
Turkey	X	X			
Japan	X	X	X		
Mexico	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's sales of certain welded line pipe, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors: <hr/>					

III-20. **Customer identification**--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2011. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of certain welded line pipe that each of these customers accounted for in 2013.

	Customer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2013 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

III-21. **Other explanations**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART IV.—COMPARABILITY OF WELDED LINE PIPE BY DIAMETER

The Commission is requesting information on the comparability of welded line pipe less than or equal to 16 inches in outside diameter with welded line pipe greater than 16 inches in outside diameter and less than or equal to 24 inches. All importers producers need to respond to question IV-1a-f, even if they do not import welded line pipe in both of the specified size ranges.

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Michael Szustakowski (202-205-3169, mgs@usitc.gov)**. **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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 IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

IV-2. **COMPARABILITY OF WELDED LINE PIPE <= 16 INCH and WELDED LINE PIPE > 16 INCH <= 24 INCH.**

(a) Do welded line pipe <=16 inch and welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch have the same physical characteristics and end uses?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the physical characteristics or end uses.

(b) Are welded line pipe <=16 inch and welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch interchangeable?

No Yes

Please describe what makes these two products interchangeable or not interchangeable.

(c) Are the manufacturing facilities, processes, and employees used to produce welded line pipe <=16 inch similar to those used to produce welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences.

(d) Do welded line pipe <=16 inch and welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch share the same channels of distribution?

No Yes

Please describe the similarities and/or differences between the channels of distribution.

(e) Do customers and producers perceive welded line pipe <=16 inch and welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch to be similar products?

Yes No, please describe the perceived differences between the two products:

(f) Are there generally differences in price between welded line pipe <=16 inch and welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch?

No

Yes, welded line pipe <=16 inch is generally lower in price than welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch.

Yes, welded line pipe <=16 inch is generally higher in price than welded line pipe >16 inch <= 24 inch.

Please explain:

HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a “fillable” form in MS Word format on the Commission’s website at: [LINK](#)

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:** **LINE14**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail your questionnaire to mgs@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 did not import this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

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.