

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THEREOF FROM CHINA**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **April 16, 2015**

*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 review of the antidumping duty order concerning diamond sawblades and parts thereof from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1092 (Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm produced or exported diamond sawblades and parts thereof (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2006?

- NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)  
 **YES** (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

Data reported in this questionnaire relate to:  **China**

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<https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/>. (PIN: **BLADE**)

**CERTIFICATION**

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

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

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

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Name of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Email address

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**PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Background.** On November 4, 2009, the Department of Commerce issued an antidumping duty order on imports of diamond sawblades and parts thereof from China, effective January 23, 2009.<sup>1</sup> On November 4, 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 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/diamond\\_sawblades\\_china/first\\_review\\_full.htm](http://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2014/diamond_sawblades_china/first_review_full.htm)

***Diamond sawblades and parts thereof.***—All finished circular sawblades, whether slotted or not, with a working part that is comprised of a diamond segment or segments, and parts thereof, regardless of specification or size, except as specifically excluded.<sup>2</sup> Within the scope are semifinished diamond sawblades, including diamond sawblade cores (see below) and diamond sawblade segments (see below). Diamond sawblades (and parts thereof) are provided for under subheadings 8202.39.00 and 6804.21.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).<sup>3</sup>

***Diamond sawblade cores.***—Inner cores of circular sawblades. Diamond sawblade cores are circular steel plates, whether or not attached to non-steel plates, with slots, manufactured principally, but not exclusively, from alloy steel, and are typically reamed for mounting in finished diamond sawblades.

***Diamond sawblade segments.***—Outer rings (or working parts) of circular sawblades. A diamond sawblade segment consists of a mixture of diamonds (whether natural or synthetic, and regardless of the quantity of diamonds) and metal powders (including, but not limited to, iron, cobalt, nickel, tungsten carbide) that are formed together into a solid shape (from generally, but not limited to, a heating and pressing process). Diamond segments are designed to be joined to the diamond sawblade core and serve as the actual cutting/grinding surface.

***Diamond sawblade parts.***—Diamond sawblade cores and segments (as defined above).

***Finished diamond sawblades.***—Circular sawblades (including slitting or slotting saws) in which the diamond segments have been joined to the diamond sawblade cores (as defined above).

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<sup>1</sup> The date of the order and the timing of its effective date were affected by the litigation history of this investigation.

<sup>2</sup> Commerce excluded these products from its scope: sawblades with diamonds directly attached to the core with a resin or electroplated bond, which thereby do not contain a diamond segment; diamond sawblades and/or sawblade cores with a thickness of less than 0.025 inches, or with a thickness greater than 1.1 inches; circular steel plates that have a cutting edge of non-diamond material, such as external teeth that protrude from the outer diameter of the plate, whether or not finished; diamond sawblade cores with a Rockwell C hardness of less than 25; and diamond sawblades and/or diamond segment(s) with diamonds that predominantly have a mesh size number greater than 240 (such as 250 or 260).

<sup>3</sup> When packaged together and put up as a set for retail sale with an item that is separately classified under headings 8202 and 8205 of the HTSUS, diamond circular sawblades or parts thereof may be imported under heading 8206 of the HTSUS.

**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, purchaser and/or foreign producer 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 30 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 in China involved in the production or export of diamond sawblades and parts thereof, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities. Firms operating more than one establishment in China should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

Establishments Covered <sup>1</sup>	Address	Type of facility		
		Core production	Segment production	Finished diamond sawblades
1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<sup>1</sup> Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire: <hr/>				

I-3. **U.S. importers.**--Please provide the names, contacts, email addresses, and telephone numbers of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's diamond sawblades and parts thereof in 2014.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	Email address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your firm's 2014 U.S. exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

I-4. **U.S. production.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce diamond sawblades and parts thereof in the United States or other countries?

No             Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire.

I-5. **U.S. importation.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import diamond sawblades and parts thereof into the United States?

No             Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire.

I-6. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and III 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 future market conditions for diamond sawblades and parts thereof?

No             Yes--Please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.

**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](mailto:mgs@usitc.gov))**. Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of diamond sawblades and parts thereof since January 1, 2006.

<i>Check as many as appropriate.</i>		<i>Please describe. Indicate whether the change is for (1) finished diamond sawblade operations or (2) parts production.</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)	

**In response to both question II-3 and II-4 include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce (1) finished diamond sawblades, (2) diamond sawblade cores, and (3) diamond sawblade segments (in units) for 2015 and 2016. Please note that diamond sawblade core capacity and diamond sawblade segments capacity is for total capacity, including capacity for products consumed internally and capacity for products sold commercially.**

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 diamond sawblades and parts thereof 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.

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Total capacity	Projections – Order kept in place	
	2015	2016
	Quantity (in units)	
Finished diamond sawblades		
Diamond sawblade cores		
Diamond sawblade segments		

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 diamond sawblades and parts thereof in the future if the countervailing duty/antidumping duty order on diamond sawblades and parts thereof 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

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Total capacity	Projections – Order revoked	
	2015	2016
	Quantity (in units)	
Finished diamond sawblades		
Diamond sawblade cores		
Diamond sawblade segments		

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

**"Overall production capacity"** – The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup).

**"Production"** – All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.

(a) **Other products on same machinery as finished diamond sawblades**

<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>			
<i>(Quantity in units)</i>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Calendar year</b>		
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Overall production capacity <sup>1</sup>			
Production of: Finished diamond sawblades <sup>2</sup>			
Other products <sup>3</sup>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<sup>1</sup> Overall capacity on the finished diamond sawblade machinery is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. <sup>2</sup> Data on overall finished diamond sawblade production should equal data reported in question II-14. Please provide an explanation if they are not: <sup>3</sup> Please identify these products:			



II-5. **Production using same machinery.--Continued**

(b) **Other products on same machinery as diamond sawblades cores**

<b>Diamond sawblade cores<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Calendar year</b>		
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Overall production capacity <sup>2</sup>			
Production of: Diamond sawblade cores sold commercially <sup>3</sup>			
Diamond sawblade cores consumed internally			
Other products <sup>4</sup>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Report for total capacity, including capacity for products consumed internally and capacity for products sold commercially.  
<sup>2</sup> Overall capacity on the diamond sawblade core machinery is based on operating \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week, \_\_\_\_\_ weeks per year.  
<sup>3</sup> Data on diamond sawblade core production sold commercially should equal data entered in question II-17. Please provide an explanation if they are not:  
<sup>4</sup> Please identify these products:

(c) **Other products on same machinery as diamond sawblade segments**

<b>Diamond sawblade segments<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Calendar year</b>		
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Overall production capacity <sup>2</sup>			
Production of: Diamond sawblade segments sold commercially <sup>3</sup>			
Diamond sawblade segments consumed internally			
Other products <sup>4</sup>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Report for total capacity, including capacity for products consumed internally and capacity for products sold commercially.  
<sup>2</sup> Overall capacity on the diamond sawblade segment machinery is based on operating \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week, \_\_\_\_\_ weeks per year.  
<sup>3</sup> Data on diamond sawblade segment production sold commercially should equal data entered in question II-19. Please provide an explanation if they are not:  
<sup>4</sup> Please identify these products:

II-5d. **Capacity calculation and production constraints.**--Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-5a, and explain any changes in reported capacity ("capacity calculation") and please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity ("production constraints").

Item	Capacity calculation	Production constraints
Finished diamond sawblades (as reported in II-5a)		
Diamond sawblade cores (as reported in II-5b)		
Diamond sawblade segments (as reported in II-5c)		

II-5c. **Product shifting.**

- (i). Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between each of the following subject products and other products using the same equipment and/or labor?

Machinery and equipment that produces	Able to switch to other products?		Description of other products
	No	Yes	
Finished diamond sawblades (as reported in II-5a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diamond sawblade cores (as reported in II-5b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diamond sawblade segments (as reported in II-5c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (ii). 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-6. **Share of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of diamond sawblades and parts thereof? \_\_\_\_\_ percent

II-7. **Firm's estimated share of production in country.**--Please estimate the percentage of total production of diamond sawblades and parts thereof in the country specified on the certification page accounted for by your firm's production in 2014. \_\_\_\_\_ percent

II-8. **Firm's estimated share of country's exports.**--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of diamond sawblades and parts thereof from the country specified on the certification page accounted for by your firm's exports in 2014. \_\_\_\_\_ percent

II-9. **Inventories in the United States.**--Has your firm, since 2012, maintained any inventories of diamond sawblades and parts thereof in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in question I-3)?

*"Inventories"*--Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work in progress.

No                       Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period inventories below.

<i>(Quantity in units)</i>			
Item	Calendar year		
	2012	2013	2014
Finished diamond sawblades			
Cores			
Segments			

II-10. **Third country trade actions.**--Are the diamond sawblades and parts thereof exported by your firm subject to antidumping/countervailing duty/safeguard findings, remedies, or proceedings?

No                       Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies/proceedings.

II-11. **Other export markets.**--Identify export markets (other than the United States) that your firm has developed or where it has increased its sales of diamond sawblades and parts thereof since 2006. Please identify and discuss below.

II-12. **Significance of antidumping duty order.**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of diamond sawblades and parts thereof from China in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

II-13. **Anticipated changes if order revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in its production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, or inventories relating to the production of diamond sawblades and parts thereof in the future if the antidumping duty order on diamond sawblades and parts thereof 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.

**Trade data.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of (1) finished diamond sawblades (question II-14); (2) diamond cores (not for use in your production of finished diamond sawblades) (question II-17); and (3) diamond segments (not for use in your production of finished diamond sawblades) (question II-19), in your establishment(s) in China. Do not submit data by manufacturing facility if they are in the same country. If your firm has multiple manufacturing establishments within one country, you are required to combine data for those establishments within one foreign producer questionnaire response.

Do not submit data on multiple countries combined. The establishments reported here should all be located in the country of the firm's address reported on the certification page. Multinational companies with production in multiple subject countries should submit separate foreign producer questionnaire responses for each subject country.

**"Shipments"**--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in China. Quantities reported should be net of returns. 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 in China.

**"Home market commercial shipments"**--Shipments, other than internal consumption and transfers to related firms, within China.

**"Home market internal consumption/transfers to related firms"**--Shipments made to related firms in China, including product consumed internally by your firm.

**"Export shipments"**--Shipments to destinations outside China, including shipments to related firms.

**"Inventories"**--Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work-in-progress.

II-14. **Finished diamond sawblades.**-- Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of finished diamond sawblades in your Chinese establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Quantity (in units) and value (in 1,000 dollars)			
Item	Calendar year		
	2012	2013	2014
<b>Average production capacity</b> <sup>1</sup> (A)			
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (B)			
<b>Production</b> (C)			
<b>Home market shipments:</b> Internal consumption/ transfers <i>quantity</i> (D)			
<i>value</i> (E)			
Commercial shipments <i>quantity</i> (F)			
<i>value</i> (G)			
<b>Export shipments:</b> to the United States: <i>quantity</i> (H)			
<i>value</i> (I)			
to the European Union: <sup>2</sup> <i>quantity</i> (J)			
<i>value</i> (K)			
to Asia: <sup>3</sup> <i>quantity</i> (L)			
<i>value</i> (M)			
to all other markets: <sup>4</sup> <i>quantity</i> (N)			
<i>value</i> (O)			
<b>Total exports</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (P)	0	0	0
<b>Total shipments</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (Q)	0	0	0
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (R)			

<sup>1</sup> The production capacity 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. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> Identify your firm's principal *European Union* export markets: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal *Asian* export markets: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> Identify your firm's principal *other* export markets: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-14. **Trade data**--Continued

*RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line R) 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, J, L, and N). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.*

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

II-15. **Diamond sawblade by type of attachment**-- Report the value of your firm's 2014 total shipments of finished diamond sawblades produced by your firm, according to the blade diameter and the method of joining the core and segment.

Value (in \$1,000)						
Type of attachment	2014					
	<=7.0"	>7.0" but <=10.0"	>10.0" but <=12.0"	>12.0" but <=14.0"	>14.0" but <=20.0"	>20.0"
Laser-welding, segmented						
Soldered/braising, segmented						
Sintered, continuous						
Sintered, segmented						
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0

*RECONCILIATION OF TYPE OF ATTACHMENT.--Please ensure that the values reported for shipments by type of attachment reported above equals the values reported for total shipments (i.e., line E,G,I,K,M,O) in question II-14). If the calculated fields below returns a value other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.*

Reconciliation item	Calendar year
	2014
Total shipments reconciliation, should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0



II-16. **Finished diamond sawblades' export data (2006-11).**-- Report the value of your firm's export shipments to the U.S. of finished diamond sawblades produced in your establishment(s) during the specified periods.

<i>Value (in \$1,000)</i>						
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>

II-17. **Parts of diamond sawblades – diamond cores.**-- Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of diamond sawblade cores in your Chinese establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Quantity (in units) and value (in 1,000 dollars)			
Item	Calendar year		
	2012	2013	2014
<b>Average production capacity<sup>1</sup> (A)</b>			
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories (B)</b>			
<b>Production (C)</b>			
<b>Home market shipments:</b>			
Internal consumption/transfers <i>quantity (D)</i>			
<i>value (E)</i>			
Commercial shipments <i>quantity (F)</i>			
<i>value (G)</i>			
<b>Export shipments:</b>			
to the United States: <i>quantity (H)</i>			
<i>value (I)</i>			
to the European Union: <sup>2</sup> <i>quantity (J)</i>			
<i>value (K)</i>			
to Asia: <sup>3</sup> <i>quantity (L)</i>			
<i>value (M)</i>			
to all other markets: <sup>4</sup> <i>quantity (N)</i>			
<i>value (O)</i>			
<b>Total exports (quantity) (P)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total shipments (quantity) (Q)</b>	0	0	0
<b>End-of-period inventories (R)</b>			
<p><sup>1</sup> The production capacity 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. _____</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Identify your firm's principal <i>European Union</i> export markets: _____.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal <i>Asian</i> export markets: _____.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Identify your firm's principal <i>other</i> export markets: _____.</p>			

II-17. **Trade data**--Continued

*RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line R) 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, J, L, and N). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.*

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

II-18. **Diamond sawblades cores' U.S. export data (2006-11)**-- Report the value of your firm's export shipments to the U.S. of diamond sawblade segments produced in your establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Value (in \$1,000)						
Diamond sawblade cores	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

II-19. **Parts of diamond sawblades – sawblade segments.**-- Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of diamond sawblade segments in your Chinese establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Quantity (in units) and value (in 1,000 dollars)			
Item	Calendar year		
	2012	2013	2014
<b>Average production capacity<sup>1</sup> (A)</b>			
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories (B)</b>			
<b>Production (C)</b>			
<b>Home market shipments:</b>			
Internal consumption/transfers <i>quantity (D)</i>			
<i>value (E)</i>			
Commercial shipments <i>quantity (F)</i>			
<i>value (G)</i>			
<b>Export shipments:</b>			
to the United States: <i>quantity (H)</i>			
<i>value (I)</i>			
to the European Union: <sup>2</sup> <i>quantity (J)</i>			
<i>value (K)</i>			
to Asia: <sup>3</sup> <i>quantity (L)</i>			
<i>value (M)</i>			
to all other markets: <sup>4</sup> <i>quantity (N)</i>			
<i>value (O)</i>			
<b>Total exports (quantity) (P)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total shipments (quantity) (Q)</b>	0	0	0
<b>End-of-period inventories (R)</b>			

<sup>1</sup> The production capacity 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. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> Identify your firm's principal *European Union* export markets: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal *Asian* export markets: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> Identify your firm's principal *other* export markets: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-19. **Trade data**--Continued

*RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line R) 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, J, L, and N). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.*

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

II-20. **Diamond sawblades segments' U.S. export data (2006-11)**-- Report the value of your firm's export shipments to the U.S. of diamond sawblade cores produced in your establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Value (in \$1,000)						
Diamond sawblade segments	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

II-21. **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.--MARKET FACTORS**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from John Benedetto between March 16 to April 15 (202 205 3270 [John.Benedetto@usitc.gov](mailto:John.Benedetto@usitc.gov)) otherwise Amelia Preece (202-205-3250, [Amelia.preece@usitc.gov](mailto:Amelia.preece@usitc.gov)).

III-1. **Contact information.**-- Please identify the responsible individual and how Commission staff may contact the individual regarding the confidential information submitted in Part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

III-2. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of diamond sawblades and parts thereof to U.S. customers in 2014 was on a (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 for less than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	
Share of your 2014 sales (Finished diamond sawblades)	%	%	%	%	0.0 %
Share of your 2014 sales (Diamond sawblade parts)	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

III-3. Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts with U.S. customers for diamond sawblades and parts thereof (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)		Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)		Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	
		Finished diamond sawblades	Diamond sawblade parts	Finished diamond sawblades	Diamond sawblade parts	Finished diamond sawblades	Diamond sawblade parts
Average contract duration	# of days			365	365		
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	Quantity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet or release provision	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-4. **Lead times.**--What is the typical lead time for diamond sawblades and parts thereof to U.S. customers between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of diamond sawblades and parts thereof?

Source	Share of 2014 sales	Lead time (days)	Share of 2014 sales	Lead time (days)
	Finished diamond sawblades		Diamond sawblade parts	
From inventory	%		%	
Produced to order	%		%	
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %		0.0 %	

III-5. **Raw materials.**--

(a) To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for diamond sawblades and parts thereof since January 1, 2006?

<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	

(b) Do you anticipate changes in your firm's raw material costs?

	No	Yes	If yes, please explain.
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-6. **Changes in factors affecting supply.**--Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of China-produced diamond sawblades and parts thereof in the U.S. market since January 1, 2006?

	No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



III-7. **Availability of SUBJECT import supply.**-- Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of China-produced diamond sawblades and parts thereof in the U.S. market in the future?

	Increase	No change	Decrease	If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices.
Finished diamond sawblades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diamond sawblade parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-8. **Product shifting.**--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of diamond sawblades and parts thereof between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints (including any third-country trade barriers such as tariffs, quotas, or other non-tariff barriers) that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting diamond sawblades and parts thereof between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.

Finished diamond sawblades	
Diamond sawblade parts	

III-9. **Product range.**--Is the product range, product mix, or marketing of diamond sawblades and parts thereof in your firm's home market different from that of diamond sawblades and parts thereof for export to the United States or to third-country markets?

	No	Yes	If yes, please explain.
Finished diamond sawblades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Diamond sawblade parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-10. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of diamond sawblades and parts thereof in your firm's home market, for export to the United States, or for export to third-country markets since January 1, 2006? Do you anticipate any future changes?

	<b>Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Explain</b>
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	Changes since 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	Changes since 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-11. **Substitutes.**— Can other products be substituted for diamond sawblades and parts thereof?

Finished diamond sawblades  No  Yes--Please fill out the table.  
 Diamond sawblades parts  No  Yes--Please fill out the table.

	<b>Substitute</b>	<b>End use in which this substitute is used</b>	<b>Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for diamond sawblades and parts thereof?</b>		
			<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-12. **Changes in substitutes.**-- Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for diamond sawblades and parts thereof since January 1, 2006? Do you anticipate any future changes?

	<b>Changes in substitutes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Explain</b>
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	Changes since 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	Changes since 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **Interchangeability.**--Is the diamond sawblades and parts thereof produced by your firm and sold in its home market interchangeable (*i.e.*, can be used in the same applications) with your firm's diamond sawblades and parts thereof sold to the United States and/or to third-country markets?

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>If yes, please identify the country sources of these imports.</b>
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-14. **End uses.**--Describe the end uses of the diamond sawblades and parts thereof that your firm manufactures and sell to your firm's home market. If these end uses differ from those of the diamond sawblades and parts thereof your firm sells to the U.S. market or to third-country markets, explain.

<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	

III-15. **Changes in end uses.**-- Have there been any changes in the end uses of diamond sawblades and parts thereof since 2006? Do you anticipate any future changes?

	<b>Changes in end uses</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Explain</b>
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	Changes since January 1, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	Changes since January 1, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16. **Demand trends.**--Indicate how demand in the following markets for diamond sawblades and parts thereof has changed since January 1, 2006, 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.

Finished diamond sawblades					
Your firm's market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
<b>Demand since 2006</b>					
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"/>	
<b>Anticipated future demand</b>					
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"/>	
Diamond sawblade parts					
Your firm's market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
<b>Demand since 2006</b>					
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"/>	
<b>Anticipated future demand</b>					
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-17. **Price differences.**--Please compare market prices of diamond sawblades and parts thereof in your firm's home market, the United States, and third-country markets.

<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	

III-18. **International transportation.**—

(a) Who typically arranges international transportation for your firm's exports?

	<b>Exporter</b>	<b>Importer</b>
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If your firm typically arranges international transportation, estimate, for 2014, the percent of your total costs (f.o.b. U.S. point of entry cost) of diamond sawblades and parts thereof that is accounted for by shipping to the United States.

<b>Estimate, for 2014, the percent of your total costs (f.o.b. U.S. point of entry cost) of diamond sawblades and parts thereof that is accounted for by shipping to the United States.</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	

(c) Please report the share (by value f.o.b. U.S. point of entry cost) of your firm shipments of diamond sawblades and parts thereof exported to the United States that are exported by sea freight and air freight?

<b>Product</b>	<b>Sea freight</b>	<b>Air freight</b>	<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	%	%	0.0
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	%	%	0.0

III-19. **Description of home market.**--Describe briefly your firm's home market for diamond sawblades and parts thereof, including the number of, and competition between, producers.

<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	

III-20. **Import competition.**--Does your firm face competition from imports of diamond sawblades and parts thereof in your firm's home market?

	No	Yes	If yes, please identify the country sources of these imports.
<b>Finished diamond sawblades</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Diamond sawblade parts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-21. **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 diamond sawblades and parts thereof 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 2006 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-22. **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.

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