

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM CHINA, RUSSIA, AND UKRAINE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by July 22, 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 these reviews of the antidumping duty order on cut-to length carbon steel plate from China and suspension agreements concerning CTL plate from Russia and Ukraine (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-753, 754, and 756 (Third Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm imported <b>CTL plate</b> (as defined on pages 2-3) <i>from any country</i> at any time since January 1, 2009?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p>Return questionnaire via the Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a>. (PIN: <b>CTLP</b>)</p>
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**CERTIFICATION**

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

*By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury investigations 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 investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.*

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

**PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Background.** On October 24, 1997, the Department of Commerce suspended investigations on imports of CTL carbon steel plate from China, Russia, South Africa, and Ukraine (62 F.R. 61751, 61766, 61773, and 61780). On August 29, 2003, the Commission determined that termination of the suspended investigation for South Africa would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (68 F.R. 52614). On November 3, 2003, the Department of Commerce terminated the suspension agreement for China and issued an antidumping duty order (68 F.R. 60081). On October 1, 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 antidumping duty order on CTL plate from China and/or the termination of the suspended investigations on CTL plate from Russia and Ukraine would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If the Commission and Commerce make an affirmative determination, the antidumping duty order and/or suspension agreements will remain in place. If the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, the Department of Commerce will revoke the antidumping duty order and/or terminate the suspension agreements. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

[http://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2014/cut\\_to\\_length\\_carbon\\_steel\\_plate\\_china\\_russia\\_and/third\\_review\\_full.htm](http://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2014/cut_to_length_carbon_steel_plate_china_russia_and/third_review_full.htm).

These reviews cover:

**CTL carbon steel plate.**--Hot-rolled carbon steel universal mill plates (i.e., flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 millimeters but not exceeding 1,250 millimeters and of a thickness of not less than 4 millimeters, not in coils and without patterns in relief), of rectangular shape, neither clad, plated nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances; and certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products in straight lengths, of rectangular shape, hot rolled, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances, 4.75 millimeters or more in thickness and of a width which exceeds 150 millimeters and measures at least twice the thickness.

Included in the subject product are flat-rolled products of non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (i.e., products that have been “worked after rolling”) for example, products that have been beveled or rounded at the edges. The subject product is covered by statistical reporting numbers 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 720.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, and 7212.50.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

Specifically excluded from the subject product is grade X-70 plate. Also excluded is certain carbon CTL steel plate with a maximum thickness of 80 millimeters in steel grades BS 7191, 355 EM, and 355 EMZ, as amended by Sable Offshore Energy Project specification XB MOO Y 15 0001, types 1 and 2.

**CTL micro-alloy steel plate.**—CTL micro-alloy steel plate products, in which: (1) iron predominates by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) one or more of the elements listed below is present in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

0.30 - 0.50 percent of aluminium	0.06 – 0.10 percent of niobium
0.30 - 1.25 percent of chromium	0.60 – 1.50 percent of silicon
0.40 – 1.00 percent of copper	0.05 – 0.41 percent of titanium
1.65 – 1.80 percent of manganese	0.10 – 0.15 percent of vanadium
0.08 – 0.10 percent of molybdenum	0.05 – 0.15 percent of zirconium
0.30 - 1.25 percent of nickel	

Imports of nonsubject CTL micro-alloy steel plate may be reported in the following HTS statistical numbers: 7725.40.3050, 7725.40.7000, 7225.99.0090, 7226.90.0180, 7226.91.5000, 7226.91.7000, 7226.91.8000, and 7226.99.0000.

Unless otherwise specified, “CTL plate” refers to both cut-to-length carbon steel plate and cut-to-length micro-alloy steel plate.

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

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

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

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

I-1a. **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 CTL plate, 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 SUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing CTL plate from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine into the United States or that are engaged in exporting CTL plate from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine to the United States?

No             Yes--List the following information.

<b>Firm name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Extent of ownership (percent)</b>

I-5. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing CTL plate from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine into the United States or that are engaged in exporting CTL plate from countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine to the United States?

No             Yes--List the following information.

<b>Firm name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Extent of ownership (percent)</b>

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of CTL plate?

No             Yes--List the following information.

<b>Firm name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Extent of ownership (percent)</b>

I-7. **Importing operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on CTL plate. 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-8. **Consignees.**--If your firm is an importer of record of CTL plate 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-9. **FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters CTL plate into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports CTL plate 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
<b>Foreign trade zones</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Bonded warehouses</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Temporary importation under bond</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-10. **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 market conditions for CTL plate?

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

I-11. **Other investigations.**--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief investigations 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 Haberstroh (202-205-3390, michael.haberstroh@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 CTL plate since January 1, 2009.

<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. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of CTL plate in the future?

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

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

II-4. **Anticipated changes in operations in the event the order is revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of CTL carbon steel plate in the future if the antidumping duty order on CTL carbon steel plate from China and/or the suspension agreements on CTL carbon steel plate from Russia and/or Ukraine were to be revoked?

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

II-5. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of CTL carbon steel plate for delivery after June 30, 2015?

**"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.

<b>Quantity (in short tons)</b>				
<b>Period/Source</b>	<b>Jul-Sept 2015</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2015</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2016</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2016</b>
<b>China</b>				
<b>Russia</b>				
<b>Ukraine</b>				
<sup>1</sup> Identify your other sources:				

II-6. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces CTL plate in the United States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

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**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. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

**"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.

*Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the trade data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the trade data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as production and sales schedules, inventory records, etc.) used to compile these data.*

II-7a. **Imports from CHINA.**-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL carbon steel plate imported from China by your firm during the specified periods. [+Link to definitions](#)

## China

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)</b>					
<b>Imports:</b>					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption/ company transfers:</b>					
Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>1</sup> (G)					
<b>Export shipments:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
<b>End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)</b>					
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)					
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)					
<sup>1</sup> 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 period identified above: _____					
<sup>2</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____					

II-7a. **Imports from CHINA.**—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 year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
A + B – D – F – H – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	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.					

**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	Calendar year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
K + L – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7b. **Nonsubject imports from CHINA.**

**NOTE:** Data for CTL X-70 steel plate and CTL micro-alloy steel plate should not be included in response to II-7a.

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar year			January - June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b> (Quantity )					
(Value)					
<b>CTL X-70 steel plate</b> (Quantity)					
(Value)					

II-8. **CTL plate import data (2009-11).**-- Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. imports of CTL plate imported by your firm during the specified periods.

<b>Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>CTL carbon steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>X-70 (and other exclusions)</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			

II-9a. **Imports from RUSSIA.**-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL carbon steel plate imported from Russia by your firm during the specified periods. [+Link to definitions](#)

## Russia

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)</b>					
<b>Imports:</b>					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption/ company transfers:</b>					
Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>1</sup> (G)					
<b>Export shipments:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
<b>End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)</b>					
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)					
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)					

<sup>1</sup> 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 period identified above: \_\_\_\_\_

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

II-9a. **Imports from RUSSIA.**—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 year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
A + B – D – F – H – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	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.					

**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	Calendar year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
K + L – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9b. **Nonsubject imports from RUSSIA.**

**NOTE:** Data for CTL X-70 steel plate and CTL micro-alloy steel plate should not be included in response to II-9a.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January - June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b> (Quantity )					
(Value)					
<b>CTL X-70 steel plate</b> (Quantity)					
(Value)					



II-10. **CTL plate import data (2009-11).**-- Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. imports of CTL plate imported by your firm during the specified periods.

<b>Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>CTL carbon steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>X-70 (and other exclusions)</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			

II-11a. **Imports from UKRAINE.**-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL carbon steel plate imported from Ukraine by your firm during the specified periods. [+Link to definitions](#)

## Ukraine

Quantity ( <i>in short tons</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
Item	Calendar year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b>					
<i>Quantity</i> (B)					
<i>Value</i> (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>					
<i>Quantity</i> (D)					
<i>Value</i> (E)					
<b>Internal consumption/ company transfers:</b>					
<i>Quantity</i> (F)					
<i>Value</i> <sup>1</sup> (G)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>2</sup>					
<i>Quantity</i> (H)					
<i>Value</i> (I)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (J)					
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors ( <i>quantity</i> ) (K)					
U.S. commercial shipments to end users ( <i>quantity</i> ) (L)					

<sup>1</sup> 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 period identified above: \_\_\_\_\_

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

II-11a. **Imports from UKRAINE.**—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 year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
A + B – D – F – H – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	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.					

**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	Calendar year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
K + L – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-11b. **Nonsubject imports from UKRAINE.**

**NOTE:** Data for CTL X-70 steel plate and CTL micro-alloy steel plate should not be included in response to II-11a.

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar year			January – June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b> (Quantity )					
(Value)					
<b>CTL X-70 steel plate</b> (Quantity)					
(Value)					

II-12. **CTL plate import data (2009-11).**— Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. imports of CTL plate imported by your firm during the specified periods.

<b>Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>CTL carbon steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>X-70 (and other exclusions)</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			

II-13a. **Imports from ALL OTHER SOURCES.**-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of CTL carbon steel plate 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 year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b>					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption/     company transfers:</b>					
Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>1</sup> (G)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>2</sup>					
Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (J)					
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
U.S. commercial shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)					
U.S. commercial shipments to end users (quantity) (L)					

<sup>1</sup> 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:

<sup>2</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets:

II-13a. **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 year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
A + B – D – F – H – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	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.					

**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	Calendar year			January-June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
K + L – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-13b. **Nonsubject imports from ALL OTHER SOURCES.**

**NOTE:** Data for CTL X-70 steel plate and CTL micro-alloy steel plate should not be included in response to II-13a.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January - June	
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b>					
(Quantity)					
(Value)					
<b>CTL X-70 steel plate</b>					
(Quantity)					
(Value)					

II-14. **CTL plate import data (2009-11).**-- Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. imports of CTL plate imported by your firm during the specified periods.

<b>Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>CTL carbon steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>CTL micro-alloy steel plate</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			
<b>X-70 (and other exclusions)</b> (Quantity)			
(Value)			

**For questions II-15 and II-16, if your firm's response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific orders.**

II-15. **Effect of order/suspension agreements.**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order on China and suspension agreements covering imports of CTL carbon steel plate from Russia and/or Ukraine in terms of their effect on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

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II-16. **Likely effect of revocation of order/suspension agreements.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of CTL carbon steel plate in the future if the antidumping duty order on CTL carbon steel plate from China, and/or the suspension agreements on CTL carbon steel plate from Russia and/or Ukraine were to be revoked?

No	Yes	If 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 your firm may provide.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-17. **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 MARKET FACTORS**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Michele Breaux (202-205-2781, Michele.Breaux@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 of the following products your firm imported from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine:

**Product 1.**--Hot-rolled CTL carbon steel plate, ASTM A-36 or equivalent as rolled, mill edge, not heat treated, not cleaned or oiled, in cut lengths, 72" through 96" in width, 0.250" thick.

**Product 2.**--Hot-rolled CTL carbon steel plate, ASTM A-36 or equivalent as rolled, mill edge, not heat treated, not cleaned or oiled, in cut lengths, 72" through 96" in width, 0.3125" thick.

**Product 3.**--Hot-rolled CTL carbon steel plate, ASTM A-36 or equivalent as rolled, mill edge, not heat treated, not cleaned or oiled, in cut lengths, 72" through 120" in width, 0.375" through 2.00" in thickness.

**Product 4.**--Hot-rolled CTL carbon steel plate, high strength low alloy (HSLA), ASTM A-572, Grade 50, mill edge, not cleaned or oiled, in cut lengths, 72" through 120" in width, 0.5" through 1.5" in thickness.

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).

(a) During January 2012-June 2015, did your firm import from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine 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"/>	<b>Yes.</b> --Please complete the following pricing data table(s) as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No.</b> --Skip to question III-3.

III-2(b). **Price data (CHINA).**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from **CHINA** and sold by your firm.

## CHINA

**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
<b>2012:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2013:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2014:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2015:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

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

III-2(c). **Price data (RUSSIA).**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from **RUSSIA** and sold by your firm.

## RUSSIA

**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
<b>2012:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2013:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2014:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2015:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-2(d). **Price data (UKRAINE).**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from **UKRAINE** and sold by your firm.

## UKRAINE

**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
<b>2012:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2013:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2014:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2015:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-2(e). **Pricing data methodology.**-- Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records that were used to compile your price data.

*Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the price data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the price data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as sales journal, invoices, etc.) used to compile these data.*

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**For the following questions, if your responses differ with respect to CTL carbon steel plate and CTL micro-alloy steel plate, please indicate.**

III-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of CTL plate (*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 its imported CTL plate?

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

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of imported CTL plate usually quoted? *(check one)*

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

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its imported CTL plate from China, Russia, and Ukraine in 2014 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

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

III-7. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table regarding your firm’s typical sales contracts for CTL plate from China, Russia, and Ukraine (or check “not applicable” if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short term and/or annual contract basis).

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

III-8. **Lead times.**--What is the typical lead time between a customer’s order and the date of delivery for your firm’s sales of CTL plate imported from China, Russia, and Ukraine?

<b>Source</b>	<b>Share of 2014 sales</b>	<b>Lead time (days)</b>
From inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-9. **Shipping information.--**

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of CTL plate imported from China, Russia, and Ukraine that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ %
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?  
 your firm    purchaser   *(check one)*
- (c) When your firm sells CTL plate imported from China, Russia, and Ukraine, from where is it shipped?  
 point of importation    storage facility   *(check one)*
- (d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your sales of CTL plate imported from China, Russia, and Ukraine that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

<b>Distance from production facility</b>	<b>Share</b>
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
<b>Total (should sum to 100.0%)</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>

III-10. **Geographical shipments.--** In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold CTL plate imported from subject countries and all other since January 1, 2009 (check all that apply)?

<b>Geographic area</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>All other countries</b>
<b>Northeast.</b> —CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Midwest.</b> —IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Southeast.</b> —AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Central Southwest.</b> —AR, LA, OK, and TX.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mountains.</b> —AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pacific Coast.</b> —CA, OR, and WA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other.</b> —All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



III-11a. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the CTL plate that your firm imports from China, Russia, and Ukraine. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by CTL plate and other inputs?

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

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

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

III-12. **Substitutes.**-- Can other products be substituted for CTL plate?

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 CTL plate?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **Changes in substitutes.**-- Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for CTL plate since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

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

III-14. **Raw materials.**-- Indicate how CTL plate raw materials prices have changed since January 1, 2009, and how you expect they will change in the future.

Raw materials prices	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for CTL plate.
Changes since January 1, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of CTL plate in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

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

III-16. **Product changes.**-- Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of CTL plate since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

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

III-17. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for CTL plate has changed since January 1, 2009, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
<b>Demand since January 1, 2009</b>					
<b>Within the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Outside the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Anticipated future demand</b>					
<b>Within the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Outside the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Conditions of competition.**--

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

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	Skip to question III-19.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition</b>	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for CTL plate since January 1, 2009?

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

III-19. **Price comparisons.**--Please compare market prices of CTL plate in U.S. and non-U.S. markets if known. Provide information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

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III-20. **International transportation.**--

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

Exporter	Importer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If your firm typically arranges international transportation:

For 2014, report or estimate the average cost to ship typical volumes of CTL plate from the listed country to the United States	Dollars per short ton
<b>China</b>	
<b>Russia</b>	
<b>Ukraine</b>	

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 CTL plate 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, Russia, and/or Ukraine, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest are such data from 2009 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-22. **Interchangeability.**--Is CTL plate 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	China	Russia	Ukraine	Other countries
United States				
China	X			
Russia	X	X		
Ukraine	X	X	X	
For any country-pair producing CTL plate which is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:				

III-23. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*e.g.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between CTL plate produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

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

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

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

Country-pair	China	Russia	Ukraine	Other countries
United States				
China	X			
Russia	X	X		
Ukraine	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 purchases of CTL plate, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:				

III-24. **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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This questionnaire is available as a “fillable” form in MS Word format on the Commission’s website at:

[http://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2014/cut\\_to\\_length\\_carbon\\_steel\\_plate\\_china\\_russia\\_and/third\\_review\\_full.htm](http://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2014/cut_to_length_carbon_steel_plate_china_russia_and/third_review_full.htm).

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

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

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

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to [michael.haberstroh@usitc.gov](mailto:michael.haberstroh@usitc.gov); include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1). *Please note that submitting your questionnaire by e-mail may subject your firm’s business proprietary information to transmission over an unsecure environment and to possible disclosure. If you choose this option, the Commission warns you that any risk involving possible disclosure of such information is assumed by the submitter and not by the Commission.*

**If your firm does not 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, it is 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.