## **U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### **CERTAIN WELDED LINE PIPE FROM KOREA AND TURKEY**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by August 14, 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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning Korea and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-524-525 and 731-TA-1260-1261 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm

Address	
City	State Zip Code
Website	
Has your firm in January 1, 2012	mported certain welded line pipe (as defined on next page) from any country at any time since 2?
☐ NO	(Sign the certification below and promptly return <b>only</b> this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES	(Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
	ionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the c: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> . (PIN: LINE15)
	CERTIFICATION
dge and belief and ns of this certification provided in t nmission on the sa wledge that infor	nation herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of a understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.  The action I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted time or similar merchandise.  The action submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this proceeding may be used by the action in the action in the contract personnaire response and throughout this proceeding may be used by the action in the contract personnaire response and throughout this proceeding may be used by the contract personnaire response and throughout this proceeding may be used by the contract personnaire response and throughout this proceeding may be used by the contract personnaire response.
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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

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

http://wwwadmin.usitc.gov/investigations/title 7/2015/certain welded line pipe korea and turkey/final.htm

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

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

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

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

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--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.

<u>Verification.</u>— 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.

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	Hours	Dollars		
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I-2.			le the name and address of estab licly traded, please specify the st	•
		y facilities opera	a firm involved in the importatic	
I-3.	OwnershipIs yo	our firm owned,	, in whole or in part, by any other	· firm?
	□ No [	YesList the	following information	
	Firm name		Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

foreign, that are engage	ed in importing certain v	have any related firms, eit velded line pipe from Kore certain welded line pipe fr	a or Turkey int
☐ No ☐ Yes	List the following infor	mation.	
Firm name	Address		Affiliation
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Firm name	Address		Affiliation
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I-8. **FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses**.--Please indicate whether your firm enters certain welded line pipe into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports certain welded line pipe under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

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

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

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

	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones		
Bonded warehouses		
Temporary importation under bond		

I-9.	<u>Third-country trade activities</u> To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?				
	No	Yes-Please specify.			

#### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Expansions

Acquisitions

Consolidations

Prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments

Revised labor agreements

Other (e.g., technology)

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Angela Newell (202-708-

5409, <u>s</u>	angela.	newell@	usitc.gov). Supply all d	ata requested o	on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.
II-1.		nission sta	<del></del> -	•	e individual and the manner by which ng the confidential information submitted
	Name				
	Title				
	Email				
	Telepl	hone			
	Fax				
II-2.				•	r firm has experienced any of the following led line pipe since January 1, 2012.
	(ched	ck as mar	ny as appropriate)	(please descr	ibe)
		Office/w	varehouse openings		
		Office/w	varehouse closings		
		Relocation	ons		

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II-3.	<u>Arranged imports</u> Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of certain welded line pipe for delivery on or after <b>July 1, 2015</b> ?								
	"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.								
		Qu	antity (in short tons	5)					
	Period/Source	Jul-Sept 2015	Oct-Dec 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Apr-Jun 2016				
	Korea								
	Turkey								
	Other sources <sup>1</sup>								
	<sup>1</sup> Identify your other	<sup>1</sup> Identify your other sources:							
II-4. Reasons for importing if producerIf your firm also produces certain welded line pipe in United States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reason by source, please elaborate.									

#### **Definitions**

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

"Import quantities" –Quantities reported should be net of returns.

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

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

"Internal consumption" - Product consumed internally by your firm.

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

"Related firm" —A firm that your firm solely or jointly owns, manages, or otherwise controls. 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-5. <u>IMPORTS FROM KOREA</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea by your firm during the specified periods. <u>+Link to definitions</u>

## **KOREA**

C	Quantity (in sho	rt tons), value	(in \$1,000)			
		Calendar years	January-June			
ltem	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F) Value <sup>2</sup> (G)						
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including interuses a different basis for valuing these saprovide value data using that basis for eal lidentify your firm's principal export in	nal consumption ales within your c ach of the period	) must be valued ompany, please	specify that basis			

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

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

Calendar years			January-June	
2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

# II-6. <u>Channels of distribution.</u>—Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments of imported line pipe from Korea.

Quantity (in short tons)							
	Calendar years			January-June			
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015		
Channels of distribution:							
U.S. commercial shipments:							
Line pipe less than or equal to							
16" in O.D. to distributors							
(quantity) (K)							
Line pipe less than or equal to							
16" in O.D. to end users							
(quantity) (L)							
Line pipe greater than 16" but							
less than or equal to 24" in							
O.D. to distributors (quantity)							
(M)							
Line pipe greater than 16" but							
less than or equal to 24" in							
O.D. to end users (quantity) (N)							

		Calendar years	January-June		
Reconciliation item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
(K+L+M+N)-D=zero("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7. <u>IMPORTS FROM TURKEY</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of certain welded line pipe imported from Turkey by your firm during the specified periods.

+Link to definitions

## **TURKEY**

C	Quantity ( <i>in sho</i>	rt tons), value (	(in \$1,000)			
		Calendar years	1	January-June		
ltem	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:  Commercial shipments:  Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F)						
Value² (G)						
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including interuses a different basis for valuing these saprovide value data using that basis for eal Identify your firm's principal export in	rnal consumption ales within your c ach of the periods	) must be valued ompany, please	specify that basis			

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

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.</u>--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.

Calendar years			Janua	ry-June
2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

# II-8. <u>Channels of distribution.</u>—Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments of imported line pipe from Turkey.

	Quantity (in	short tons)			
	Calendar years			January-June	
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. commercial shipments:					
Line pipe less than or equal to					
16" in O.D. to distributors					
(quantity) (K)					
Line pipe less than or equal to					
16" in O.D. to end users					
(quantity) (L)					
Line pipe greater than 16" but					
less than or equal to 24" in					
O.D. to distributors (quantity)					
(M)					
Line pipe greater than 16" but					
less than or equal to 24" in					
O.D. to end users (quantity) (N)					

	Calendar years			Januar	y-June
Reconciliation item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
(K + L + M + N) - D = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

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

# **ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED**

(list sources:	
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	Calendar years			January-June		
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments:  Commercial shipments:  Quantity (D)  Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F)						
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)  Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						

provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets: \_

#### II-9. IMPORTS FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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.

	Calendar years			Janua	ry-June
Reconciliation	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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

# II-10. <u>Channels of distribution.</u>—Report your firm's U.S. commercial shipments of imported line pipe from all other sources.

	Quantity (in	short tons)			
	Calendar years			January-June	
ltem	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. commercial shipments:					
Line pipe less than or equal to					
16" in O.D. to distributors					
(quantity) (K)					
Line pipe less than or equal to					
16" in O.D. to end users					
(quantity) (L)					
Line pipe greater than 16" but					
less than or equal to 24" in					
O.D. to distributors (quantity)					
(M)					
Line pipe greater than 16" but					
less than or equal to 24" in					
O.D. to end users (quantity) (N)					

	Calendar years Ja			Januar	y-June
Reconciliation item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
(K + L + M + N) - D = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-11.	Other explanationsIf 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.

#### PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Cindy Cohen (202-205-3230, cindy.cohen@usitc.gov)**.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

#### **PRICE DATA**

- III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2012 of the following products your firm imported from Korea, Turkey, nonsubject country Japan, and/or nonsubject country Mexico:
  - <u>Product 1</u>.-- API 5L Grade B/X42 welded pipe, 6-inch nominal size (6.625 inch O.D.), plain end, with a wall thickness of 0.280 inch.
  - <u>Product 2</u>.-- API 5L Grade B/X42 welded pipe, 8-inch nominal size (8.625 inch O.D.), plain end, with wall thickness of 0.322 inch.
  - <u>Product 3</u>.-- API 5L Grade B/X42 welded pipe, 12-inch nominal size (12.75 inch O.D.), plain end, with a wall thickness of 0.375 inch.
  - <u>Product 4</u>.-- API 5L Grade B/X60 welded pipe or API 5L Grade X60, 24-inch nominal size (24 inch O.D.), plain end, with a wall thickness of 0.375 inch.

Please note that values should be <u>f.o.b.</u>, <u>U.S.</u> point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to your firm (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates).

During January 2012-June 2015, did your firm import from Korea and/or Turkey and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
NoSkip to question III-3.

III-2a. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Korea and sold by your firm.

# Korea

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

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

		(Quantity	in short tons,	value <i>in do</i>	ollars)			
	Product 1		Produ	ct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , gross goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S <sup>2</sup> Pricing product defini <b>Note</b> -If your firm's product provide a description of you	<ol> <li>point of shipn tions are provid t does not exact</li> </ol>	nent. led on the f tly meet the	irst page of Pa	rt III. ifications b	out is competi	tive with th	ie specified pr	
Product 1:								

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

# Turkey

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

Product 3: Product 4:

		(Quantity	in short tons,	value in do	ollars)			
	Product 1		Produ	ct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , gross goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definit	. point of shipn	nent.			prepaid freigl	nt, and the	value of retur	ned
<b>Note</b> -If your firm's product provide a description of you		•			•			oduct,
Product 1:								
Product 2:								

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

# Japan

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

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

			in short tons,		1		1 .	
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , gross s goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definiti	point of shipn	nent.			prepaid freigh	nt, and the	value of retur	ned

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

## **Mexico**

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

		(Quantity	in short tons,	value in do	ollars)			
	Produ	ıct 1	Produ	ct 2	Prod	uct 3	Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March			<b></b>					
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2015:								
January-March								
April-June			<u> </u>					
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.								
<b>Note.</b> —If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.								
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

III-2e.	<b><u>Pricing data methodology.</u></b> —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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III-3.	Price setting How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of certain
	welded line pipe (check all that apply)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample
	pages of a recent list.

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe
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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

## III-5. Pricing terms.--

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

Net 30 days	Net 60 days	2/10 net 30 days	Other	Other (specify)

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of imported certain welded line pipe from Korea and/or Turkey usually quoted *(check one)*?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey in 2014 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

		Share of 2014 s	ales (percent)			
	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)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	(should sum to 100.0%) % 0.0	d o
Korea	%	%	%	%	0.0	%
Turkey	%	% % %		%	0.0	%

III-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for certain welded line pipe from Korea and/or Turkey (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short-term and/or annual 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)
Average contract duration	# of days		365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
	Both			
Meet or release	Yes			
provision	No			
Not applicab	le			

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

	Ког	ea	Turkey		
Source	Share of 2014 sales	Lead time (days)	Share of 2014 sales	Lead time (days)	
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%		%		
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%		%		
Produced to order	%		%		
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %		0.0 %		

III-9.	Shippin	g inform	ation.—
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(a)	What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? <b>Korea</b> : percent. <b>Turkey</b> : percent.
(b)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?  Your firm Purchaser (check one)
(c)	When your firm sells certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey, from where is it shipped?  Point of importation  Storage facility (check one)
(d)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of certain welded line pipe imported from Korea and/or Turkey that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

Distance from your firm's U.S.	Share of 2014 sales				
point of shipment	Korea	Turkey			
Within 100 miles	%	%			
101 to 1,000 miles	%	%			
Over 1,000 miles	%	%			
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %			

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III-10.	<b>Geographical shipments</b> In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold certain
	welded line pipe imported from subject countries since January 1, 2012 (check all that apply)

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

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

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

III-1	.2. <b>Substitutes</b> Can	other products be substitute	d for	certaii	n welded line pipe?
	☐ No	YesPlease fill out	the ta	ble.	
		End use in which this			anges in the prices of this substitute ed the price for certain welded line pipe?
	Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation
1.					
2.					
3.					

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III-13.	<b>Demand trends</b> Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United
	States (if known) for certain welded line pipe has changed since January 1, 2012. Explain any
	trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States					
Outside the United States					

III-14.	<u>Product changes</u> Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or
	marketing of certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2012?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

# III-15. Conditions of competition.—

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

Check all that apply.		Please describe.
	No	Skip to question III-16.
	Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
	Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2012?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.

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III-16.	<u>Supply constraints.</u> Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply certain welded
	line pipe since January 1, 2012 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled
	order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

III-17. Raw materials.-- How have certain welded line pipe raw materials prices changed since January 1, 2012?

Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for certain welded line pipe.

III-18. <u>Interchangeability.--</u>Is certain welded line pipe produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

- A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable
- F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable
- S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable
- N = the products are *never* interchangeable
- 0 = no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Korea	Turkey	Japan	Mexico	Other countries
United States					
Korea					
Turkey					
Japan					
Mexico					

For any country-pair producing certain welded line pipe that is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

III-19. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (*e.g.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between certain welded line pipe produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

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

Country-pair	Korea	Turkey	Japan	Mexico	Other countries
United States					
Korea					
Turkey					
Japan					
Mexico					

For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always* or *frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of certain welded line pipe, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

III-20. <u>Customer identification</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for certain welded line pipe since January 1, 2012. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of certain welded line pipe that each of these customers accounted for in 2014.

	Customer's name	City	State	Share of 2014 sales (%)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
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7				
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III-21.	Other explanationsIf 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.

# **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at:

http://wwwadmin.usitc.gov/investigations/title\_7/2015/certain\_welded\_line\_pipe\_korea\_and\_turkey/final.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.

• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box</u>.—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: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> Pin: LINE15

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

**If your firm did not import this product**, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—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.