

**LOST SALES AND LOST REVENUE SURVEY**  
**WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PRESSURE PIPE FROM INDIA**

This survey must be received by the Commission by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015**

*See last page for filing instructions.*

The information called for in this survey is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its welded stainless steel pressure pipe ("WSSPP") from India (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-548 and 731-TA-1298 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the survey 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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this survey can be obtained from Amelia Preece (202-205-3250, [amelia.preece@usitc.gov](mailto:amelia.preece@usitc.gov)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm purchased WSSPP (as defined on next page) at any time since <b>January 1, 2012</b>?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return <b>only</b> this page of the survey to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Complete all parts of the survey, and return the entire survey to the Commission)</p> <p>Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade 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: WSSPP)</p>
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**CERTIFICATION**

*I certify that the information herein supplied in this survey 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 submitting this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this survey and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.*

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

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone</i>	_____ <i>Email address</i>

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Background.**-- This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on September 30, 2015, by Bristol Metals, LLC, Bristol, TN; Felker Brothers Corp., Marshfield, WI; Marcegaglia USA, Munhall, PA; and Outokumpu Stainless Pipe, Inc., Wildwood, FL. 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 and dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at [http://www.admin.usitc.gov/investigations/title\\_7/2015/welded\\_stainless\\_pressure\\_pipe\\_india/preliminary.htm](http://www.admin.usitc.gov/investigations/title_7/2015/welded_stainless_pressure_pipe_india/preliminary.htm).

**Welded stainless steel pressure pipe ("WSSPP")** covered by these investigations is circular welded austenitic stainless pressure pipe **not greater than 14 inches in outside diameter**. For purposes of these investigations, references to size are in nominal inches and include all products within tolerances allowed by pipe specifications. This merchandise includes, but is not limited to, the American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") A-312 or ASTM A-778 specifications, or comparable domestic or foreign specifications. ASTM A-358 products are only included when they are produced to meet ASTM A-312 or ASTM A-778 specifications, or comparable domestic or foreign specifications.

Excluded from the scope are: (1) welded stainless mechanical tubing, meeting ASTM A-554 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications; (2) boiler, heat exchanger, superheater, refining furnace, feedwater heater, and condenser tubing, meeting ASTM A-249, ASTM A-688 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications; and (3) specialized tubing, meeting ASTM A269, ASTM A-270 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications.

The subject imports are normally reported under statistical reporting numbers 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5040, 7306.40.5062, 7306.40.5064, and 7306.40.5085 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). They may also be imported under HTSUS 7306.40.1010, 7306.40.1015, 7306.40.5042, 7306.40.5044, 7306.40.5080, and 7306.40.5090. The HTSUS provisions are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.

**Reporting of information.**-- If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates.

**Confidentiality.**--The data furnished in response to this survey 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.

**Release of information.**--The information provided by your firm in response to this survey, 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. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

**Contact information.**--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this survey. This may or may not be the person whose signature is at the bottom of page 1.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

**PURCHASE INFORMATION**

1. **Purchases.**—Report your firm’s total U.S. purchases of WSSPP. Estimates are acceptable.

Item	2012	2013	2014
<b>Purchases of WSSPP produced in--</b>	<b>Quantity (in short tons)</b>		
<b>United States</b>			
<b>India</b>			
<b>All other countries:<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Sources unknown</b>			
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these countries:			

2. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**— Please indicate how the shares of your firm’s purchases of WSSPP from different sources have changed since January 1, 2012.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
<b>United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>India</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>All other countries</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Sources unknown</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

3. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the main factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase WSSPP.

1.	
2.	
3.	
Please list any other factors that are very important in your purchase decisions:	

4. **Switching to imports.**—

- (a) Since January 2012, did your firm switch purchases from U.S. producers of WSSPP to imports of WSSPP from India?

Source	Yes (also respond to part (b))	No (If "No" skip to 5.)
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was price *the* primary reason for shift?

Source	Yes	If Yes, estimate the quantity of purchases that your firm shifted to imports since January 2012 because of price	No	If No, please indicate the reason for the shift
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	tons	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5. **U.S. producers and import competition.**—

(a) Since January 1, 2012, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced WSSPP in order to compete with lower-priced imports of WSSPP from India?

Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If “No”, skip to next question)	Don’t know
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If your firm responded “yes” above, please provide an estimate of the reduction in U.S. producers’ prices, and any additional explanations, such as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors.

Source	Estimated reduction in U.S. prices (percent)	Additional explanation, include such information as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors
India	%	

6. **Other explanations**--Please provide any additional comments in this box.

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**OMB INFORMATION**

- 7. **OMB statistics.**--Please report the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this survey.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this survey 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 survey is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the survey.

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

## HOW TO FILE YOUR SURVEY RESPONSE

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

Please submit the completed survey using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word survey 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 survey 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:** **WSSPP**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word survey to [amelia.preece@usitc.gov](mailto:amelia.preece@usitc.gov); include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1). *Please note that submitting your survey 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 notifies 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 purchase this product**, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.