U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY STEEL PIPE FROM OMAN, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND VIETNAM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by November 12, 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 circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe ("circular welded pipe") from Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-549 and 731-TA-1299-1303 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. *This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).*

Address

	State Zip Code
Website	
Has your firm produce	ed circular welded pipe (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2012?
NO (Sign th	ne certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES (Compl	lete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
	re via the U.S. International Trade Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the s://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: CWP)
	CERTIFICATION
fy that the information	herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best o
	stand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.
	also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use estionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducte similar merchandise.
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background. This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on October 28, 2015, by Bull Moose Tube Company, Chesterfield, MO; EXLTUBE, Kansas City, MO; Wheatland Tube, Chicago, IL; and Western Tube & Conduit, Long Beach, CA. Countervailing and/or 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/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available

at http://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2015/circular_welded_carbon_quality_steel_pipe_oma_n/preliminary.htm.

<u>Circular Welded Pipe</u> covered by these investigations is . . . welded carbon-quality steel pipes and tube, of circular cross-section, with an outside diameter ("O.D.") not more than 16 inches (406.4mm), regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (e.g., black, galvanized, or painted), end finish (plain end, beveled end, grooved, threaded, or threaded and coupled), or industry specification (e.g. American Society for Testing and Materials International ("ASTM"), proprietary, or other) generally known as standard pipe, fence pipe and tube, sprinkler pipe, and structural pipe (although subject product may also be referred to as mechanical tubing). Specifically, the term, "carbon quality" includes products in which: (a) iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (b) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (c) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, as indicated:

- (i) 1.80 percent of manganese;
- (ii) 2.25 percent of silicon;
- (iii) 1.00 percent of copper;
- (iv) 0.50 percent of aluminum;
- (v) 1.25 percent of chromium;
- (vi) 0.30 percent of cobalt;
- (vii) 0.40 percent of lead;
- (viii) 1.25 percent of nickel;
- (ix) 0.30 percent of tungsten;
- (x) 0.15 percent of molybdenum;
- (xi) 0.10 percent of niobium;
- (xii) 0.41 percent of titanium;
- (xiii) 0.15 percent of vanadium;
- (xiv) 0.15 percent of zirconium.

Subject pipe is ordinarily made to ASTM specifications A53, A135, and A795, but can also be made to other specifications. Structural pipe is made primarily to ASTM specifications A252 and A500. Standard and structural pipe may also be produced to proprietary specifications rather than to industry specifications. Fence tubing is included in the scope regardless of certification to a specification listed in the exclusions below, and can also be made to the ASTM A513 specification. Sprinkler pipe is designed for sprinkler fire suppression systems and may be made to industry specifications such as ASTM A53 or to proprietary specifications. These products are generally made to standard O.D. and wall thickness combinations. Pipe multi-stenciled to a standard and/or structural specification and to other specifications, such as American Petroleum Institute ("API") API-5L specification, is also covered by the scope of these investigations when it meets the physical description set forth above, and also has one or more of the following characteristics: is 32 feet in length or less; is less than 2.0 inches (50mm) in outside diameter; has a galvanized and/or painted (e.g. polyester coated) surface finish; or has a threaded and/or coupled end finish.

The scope of these investigations does not include: (a) pipe suitable for use in boilers, superheaters, heat exchangers, refining furnaces and feedwater heaters, whether or not cold drawn; (b) finished electrical conduit; (c) finished scaffolding; (d) tube and pipe hollows for redrawing; (e) oil country tubular goods produced to API specifications; (f) line pipe produced to only API specifications; and (g) mechanical tubing, whether or not cold-drawn. However, products certified to ASTM mechanical tubing specifications are not excluded as mechanical tubing if they otherwise meet the standard sizes (e.g., outside diameter and wall thickness) of standard, structural, fence and sprinkler pipe. Also, products made to the following outside diameter and wall thickness combinations, which are recognized by the industry as typical for fence tubing, would not be excluded from the scope based solely on their being certified to ASTM mechanical tubing specifications:

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1.315 inch O.D. and 0.035 inch wall thickness (gauge 20);
1.315 inch O.D. and 0.047 inch wall thickness (gauge 18);
1.315 inch O.D. and 0.055 inch wall thickness (gauge 17);
1.315 inch O.D. and 0.065 inch wall thickness (gauge 16);
1.315 inch O.D. and 0.072 inch wall thickness (gauge 15);
1.315 inch O.D. and 0.083 inch wall thickness (gauge 14);
1.315 inch O.D. and 0.095 inch wall thickness (gauge 13);
1.660 inch O.D. and 0.047 inch wall thickness (gauge 18);
1.660 inch O.D. and 0.055 inch wall thickness (gauge 17);
1.660 inch O.D. and 0.065 inch wall thickness (gauge 16);
1.660 inch O.D. and 0.072 inch wall thickness (gauge 15);
1.660 inch O.D. and 0.083 inch wall thickness (gauge 14);
1.660 inch O.D. and 0.095 inch wall thickness (gauge 13);
1.660 inch O.D. and 0.109 inch wall thickness (gauge 12);
1.900 inch O.D. and 0.047 inch wall thickness (gauge 18);
1.900 inch O.D. and 0.055 inch wall thickness (gauge 17);
1.900 inch O.D. and 0.065 inch wall thickness (gauge 16);
1.900 inch O.D. and 0.072 inch wall thickness (gauge 15);
1.900 inch O.D. and 0.095 inch wall thickness (gauge 13);
1.900 inch O.D. and 0.109 inch wall thickness (gauge 12);
2.375 inch O.D. and 0.047 inch wall thickness (gauge 18);
2.375 inch O.D. and 0.055 inch wall thickness (gauge 17);
2.375 inch O.D. and 0.065 inch wall thickness (gauge 16);
2.375 inch O.D. and 0.072 inch wall thickness (gauge 15);
2.375 inch O.D. and 0.095 inch wall thickness (gauge 13);
2.375 inch O.D. and 0.109 inch wall thickness (gauge 12);
2.375 inch O.D. and 0.120 inch wall thickness (gauge 11);
2.875 inch O.D. and 0.109 inch wall thickness (gauge 12);
2.875 inch O.D. and 0.134 inch wall thickness (gauge 10);
2.875 inch O.D. and 0.165 inch wall thickness (gauge 8);
3.500 inch O.D. and 0.109 inch wall thickness (gauge 12);
3.500 inch O.D. and 0.148 inch wall thickness (gauge 9);
3.500 inch O.D. and 0.165 inch wall thickness (gauge 8);
4.000 inch O.D. and 0.148 inch wall thickness (gauge 9);
4.000 inch O.D. and 0.165 inch wall thickness (gauge 8);
4.500 inch O.D. and 0.203 inch wall thickness (gauge 7).
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<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. In addition, if your firm is a U.S. producer, the information you provide on your production and imports of circular welded pipe and your responses to the questions in Part I of the producer questionnaire will be provided to the U.S. Department of Commerce, upon its request, for use in connection with (and only in connection with) its requirement pursuant to section 702(c)(4)/732(c)(4) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671a(c)(4)/1673a(c)(4)) to make a determination concerning the extent of industry support for the petition requesting this proceeding. Any information provided to Commerce will be transmitted under the confidentiality and release guidelines set forth above. Your response to these questions constitutes your consent that such information be provided to Commerce under the conditions described above.

I-1a. <u>OMB statistics</u>.--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 50 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.

<u>TAA information release</u> In the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)
makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's
release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, telephone
number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the Departments of
Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its workers can be made
eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program?

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i i yes	l l No

I-2. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each establishment covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol in the footnote to the table. Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

"<u>Establishment</u>"--Each facility of a firm involved in the <u>production</u> of circular welded pipe, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

Establishments covered ¹	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
¹ Additional discuss	ion on establishments con	solidated in this questic	onnaire:

Country	Support	Oppose	Take no pos	itior
Oman				
Pakistan				
the Philippines				
UAE				
Vietnam				
Firm name	Addross		Extent owner	ship
Firm name	Address		owner (perce	•
Related importers/exporters/exporters/exporters/foreign, that are engaged Philippines, UAE, or Vietowelded pipe from Oman	d in importing circular	welded pipe from O states or that are eng ines, UAE, or Vietnar	man, Pakistan, th aged in exporting	e circ
No Yes				
No Yes	Address		Affiliation	

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

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No	YesList the following information.				
Firm name		Address	Affiliation		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Justin Enck (202-205-3363, justin.enck@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

<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 II.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of circular welded pipe since January 1, 2012.

(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)
	plant openings	
	plant closings	
	relocations	
	expansions	
	acquisitions	
	consolidations	
	prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	
	revised labor agreements	
	other (<i>e.g.,</i> technology)	

II-3b.

II-3c.

II-3a. **Production using same machinery.--** Please report your firm's production of products made on the same equipment and machinery used to produce circular welded pipe, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment and machinery in the periods indicated.

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

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

Item Overall production capacity ¹			Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>) Calendar years January-September			
	7017	2012 2013 2014		2014 201		
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2013	
Production of: Circular welded pipe ²	0	0	0	0	(
Line pipe (up to 16" O.D.)						
Line pipe (above 16" O.D.)						
Mechanical tubing ³						
OCTG						
Other products ⁴						
Total	0	0	0	0	C	
and what share using continuous wel 2 Data entered for production of c 3 These data should exclude any n welded pipe provided on pages 2-3. actors in the industry, that meets the welded pipe in question II-7. 4 Please identify these products: _	ircular welded nechanical tubin Any product, re definition of ci	pipe will poping that other egardless of w	ulate here onc wise matches whether it is ca	e reported in q the definition o lled mechanica	of circular I tubing by	

II-3d. Production constraints.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity. II-3e. Product shifting.— (i) Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between circular welded pipe and other products using the same equipment and/or labor? No Yes-- (i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products). Please identify other actual or potential products: _____. (ii) Please describe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity between products (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which these factors enhance or constrain such shifts. II-4. Tolling.--Since January 1, 2012, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of circular welded pipe? "Toll agreement" -- Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm furnishes the raw materials and the second firm uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns to the first firm with a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc. No Yes--Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved

II-5.	Foreign trade zones			
	(a)	<u>Firm's FTZ operations</u> Does your firm produce circular welded pipe in and/or admit circular welded pipe into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?		
		"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. A foreign trade zone must be designed as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.		
	No YesDescribe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).			
	(b) Other firms' FTZ operationsTo your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import circular welded pipe into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of circular welded pipe and/or the production of downstream articles?			
		☐ No/Don't know ☐ YesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.		
II-6.	Import	erSince January 1, 2012, has your firm imported circular welded pipe?		
	 "Importer" – The person or firm primarily liable for the payment of any duties on the merchandise, or an authorized agent acting on his behalf. The importer may be the consignee, or the importer of record. No YesCOMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE 			

- II-7. <u>Production, shipment and inventory data</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of circular welded pipe in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.
 - "Average production capacity" or "capacity" The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix).
 - "**Production**" All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.
 - **"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 <u>net values</u> (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-7. Production, shipment and inventory data.--

Quantit	y (in short tons)	and value (in \$1	1,000)				
		Calendar years			January-September		
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015		
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity) (A)							
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (B)							
Production (quantity) (C)							
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)							
Value (E)							
Internal consumption: Quantity (F)							
Value ² (G)							
Transfers to related firms: Quantity (H)							
Value² (I)							
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)							
Value (K)							
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity) (L)							
¹ The production capacity reported is based methodology used to calculate production cap ² Internal consumption and transfers to rela uses a different basis for valuing these transact data using that basis for each of the periods no ³ Identify your firm's principal export marker	acity, and explai ted firms must b tions, please spe oted above:	n any changes in e valued at fair cify that basis (e	n reported capa market value. I	city n the event tha	nt your firm		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.</u>--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). 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-September		
Reconciliation	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	
B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0	
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are	¹ 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 commercial U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)							
		Calendar years	s	January-S	eptember		
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015		
Channels of distribution:							
Commercial U.S. shipments:							
To distributors (<i>quantity</i>) (M)							
To end users (quantity) (N)							

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

II-9. **Production by standard**.--Please report the share of your firm's U.S. production of circular welded pipe in 2014 that were produced to the following specified certifications/standards.

	2014
ltem	Share of production (percent)
Share of U.S. production produced to	
ASTM A53	
ASTM A135 or A795	
Other standards, proprietary or otherwise1	
No standards	
Total (should sum to 100.0 percent)	0.0

Explanation of trends:

II-10. <u>Employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of circular welded pipe and provide any explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production Related Workers" (PRWs) includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, trucking, hauling, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to September periods, calculate similarly and divide by 9.

"Hours worked" includes time paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacation time. Include overtime hours actually worked; do not convert overtime pay to its equivalent in straight time hours.

"Wages paid" – Total wages paid before deductions of any kind (e.g., withholding taxes, old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, union dues, bonds, etc.). Include wages paid directly by your firm for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave.

		Calendar years		January-S	eptember
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

1.	Related firmsIf your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-8, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.
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PurchasesOther than since January 1, 2012?	direct imports	s, has your firm	ı otherwise p	urchased circ	ular welded pipe
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"Direct import" –A tran of record or consignee.		from a foreign	ı producer w	here your firm	is the importer
□ No □ Yes	Report such բ purchases:	ourchases belo	w and explai	n the reasons	for your firms'
	(Quan	 tity <i>in short to</i>	ns)		
			-	January-	September
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
ases of U.S. imports ¹ of ar welded pipe from—					
ristan					
Philippines					
E					
tnam					
ner sources					
ases of domestically uced circular welded					
ases from other es/ origin unknown ²					
ers differ by source, please i	identify the sour	ce for each liste	d supplier:	·	
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	since January 1, 2012? "Purchase" — A transact producer, a U.S. distribution of record or consignee. Direct import" — A transof record or consignee. No Yest are welded pipe from—an an a	### Since January 1, 2012? #### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ###	"Purchase" – A transaction to buy product from a U. producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has d "Direct import" –A transaction to buy from a foreign of record or consignee. No Yes-Report such purchases belo purchases: Quantity in short to	"Purchase" — A transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly impor "Direct import" —A transaction to buy from a foreign producer w of record or consignee. No	"Purchase" — A transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate entity such as producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly imported the produce "Direct import" — A transaction to buy from a foreign producer where your firm of record or consignee. No

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on	this part of the o	questionnaire to Mary k	Klir (202-205-3247, mai	y.klir@usitc.g	ξOV).
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Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	
Accounting	systemBriefly describe your firm's financial accounting system.
A.	When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)?
	If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:
B.1.	Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) which financial statements are prepared that include circular welded pipe:
2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for circular welded pipe: Yes No
3.	How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below. Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs, Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually
4.	Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehen basis of accounting (specify)
used regal subn profi	: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/reco in the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm rding questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your compo nit copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal t-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes circular welded pipe as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.
	ting systemBriefly describe your firm's cost accounting system ($e.g.$, standard er cost, $etc.$).

III-5.	Other productsPlease list the products your firm produced in the facilities in which your firm
	produced circular welded pipe, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these other
	products in your firm's most recent fiscal year.

Products	Share of sales
Line pipe (up to 16" O.D.)	%
Line pipe (above 16" O.D.)	%
Mechanical tubing	%
OCTG	%
	%

III-6.	Does your firm purchase inputs (raw r	<u>materials, labor, energy, or any services)</u> used in the
	production of circular welded pipe fro	m any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions
	between related firms, divisions and/o	or other components within the same company)?
	YesContinue to question III-7.	NoContinue to question III-9a.

III-7. Inputs from related suppliers.--Please identify the inputs used in the production of circular welded pipe that your firm purchases from related suppliers and that are reflected in table III-9a. For "Share of total COGS" please report this information by relevant input on the basis of your most recently completed fiscal year. For "Input valuation" please describe the basis, as recorded in your company's own accounting system, of the purchase cost from the related supplier; e.g., the related supplier's actual cost, cost plus, negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value.

Input	Related supplier	Share of total COGS
Input valuation as	recorded in the firm's accounting books	and records
input valuation as	recorded in the initials accounting books	and records

III-8. Inputs purchased from related suppliers.--Please confirm that the inputs purchased from related suppliers, as identified in III-7, were reported in III-9a (financial results on circular welded pipe) in a manner consistent with your firm's accounting books and records.

Yes

No--In the space below, please report the valuation basis of inputs purchased from related suppliers as reported in table III-9a.

III-9a. Operations on circular welded pipe.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the circular welded pipe operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

Quanti	ty (<i>in short tons</i>) ar		<u> </u>		
	Fisc	al years ended	January-Sep	otember	
Item	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
Net sales quantities: ²					
Commercial sales ("CS")					
Internal consumption ("IC")					
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	(
Net sales values: ² Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	(
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³ Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	(
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	(
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses: Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income: Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	(
Depreciation/amortization included above					

¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u>.

Note -- The table above contains calculations that will appear when you have entered data in the MS Word form fields.

² Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers.</u>

III-9b.	quantitie have bee return th	data reconciliationThe calculable line items from question III-9a (i.e., total net sales s and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), total SG&A, and net income (or loss)) in calculated from the data submitted in the other line items. Do the calculated fields e correct data according to your firm's financial records ignoring non-material es that may arise due to rounding?
	Yes	NoIf the calculated fields do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise.
		Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items; the two expense line items should report positive numbers (<i>i.e.</i> , expenses are positive and incomes or reversals are negativeinstances of the latter should be rare in those lines) while the income line item also in most instances should have its value be a positive number (<i>i.e.</i> , income is positive, expenses or reversals are negative).
		If after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated fields persist please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

III-10. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the subject product financial results.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-9a, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific table III-9a line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (in \$1,000), as reflected in table III-9a; i.e., if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to table III-9a, only the allocated value amount included in table III-9a should be reported in the schedule below. Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information only on material (significant) nonrecurring items which impacted the reported financial results of the subject product in table III-9a.

	F	iscal years ended	January-September			
	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	
Nonrecurring item: In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item and indicate the specific line item in table III-9a where the nonrecurring item is	Nonrecurring item: In these columns please report the amount of the relevant nonrecurring item reported in table III-9a.					
classified.			Value (<i>\$1,000</i>)			
1. , classified as						
2. , classified as						
3. , classified as						
4. , classified as						
5. , classified as						
6. , classified as						
7. , classified as						

III-11.	Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the companyIf non-recurring items were reported in table III-10 above, please
	identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the normal course of business; i.e., III-10 information designates where these items are reported in table III-9a.
	table III-9a.

III-12. <u>Asset values</u>.--Report the <u>total</u> assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of circular welded pipe. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for circular welded pipe in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with your firm's cost allocations in the previous question. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years.

Note: Total assets should reflect <u>net assets</u> after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted.

Total assets should be <u>allocated to the subject products</u> if these assets are also related to other products. Please provide a <u>brief explanation if there are any substantial changes</u> in total asset value during the period; e.g., due to asset write-offs, revaluation, and major purchases.

Value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)						
	Fiscal years ended					
Item	2012	2013	2014			
Total assets (net) 1						
¹ Describe	Describe					

III-13. Capital expenditures and research and development expenses. -- Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses for circular welded pipe. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

Value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)							
Fiscal years ended January-September							
2012	2013	2014	2014	2015			
		Fiscal years ende	Fiscal years ended	Fiscal years ended January-Se			

¹ Please indicate the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's capital expenditures on the subject product.

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III-14.	<u>Data consistency and reconciliation.</u> Please indicate whether your firm's financial data for questions III-9a, 12, and 13a are based on a calendar year or on your firm's fiscal year:									
	Calen	dar yea	r	Fiscal year	Specify fis	cal year				
	Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the data reported in question II-7 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.									
						ith data in que	stion II-7?			
	Yes	No		If no, please	explain.					
III-15a.	negativ	e effect s of circu	s or	n its return on welded pipe f	investmen from Oman	t or the scale o , Pakistan, the	has your firm experienced any f capital investments as a resul Philippines, the United Arab Er egative effects as follows:	t of		
		(chec	k as	s many as app	ropriate)		(please describe)			
		or		ellation, postp ection of expa cts						
	Denial or rejection of investment proposal									
	Reduction in the size of capital investments									
		in in	ves	rn on specific tments negati cted	vely					
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III-15b. Does your firm's response differ by country?

No	Yes	If yes, indicate which country and why:

	experie develor version	nced omer of th	any act at and pr ne produ the Unit	ual negative effects on roduction efforts (includent) act) as a result of import ed Arab Emirates, or Vi	nentSince January 1, 2012, has your firm its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing ling efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced as of circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the etnam? enced actual negative effects as follows:
		(cl	heck as r	many as appropriate)	(please describe)
			Rejecti	on of bank loans	
			Loweri	ng of credit rating	
				m related to the issue ks or bonds	
			Ability	to service debt	
			Other		
III-16b.	Does yo	ur fir	m's resp	oonse differ by country	?
	No		Yes	If yes, indicate which	country and why:

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	<u>Anticipated effects of imports</u> Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates, or Vietnam?										
	No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows:								
III-17b.	Does your	firm's res	ponse differ by country?								
	No	Yes	If yes, indicate which country and why:								
III-18. Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Parthat did not provide a narrative box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS W questionnaire.											

PART IV.-- 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) and Tana Farrington (202-205-2389, Tana.Farrington@usitc.gov).

IV-1. <u>Contact information</u>.--Please identify the individual that Commission staff may contact regarding the confidential information submitted in part IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

PRICE DATA

- IV-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 produced by your firm.
 - <u>Product 1.</u>—ASTM A-53 schedule 40 black plain-end, with nominal outside diameter of 2-4 inches inclusive;
 - **Product 2.**—ASTM A-53 schedule 40 galvanized plain-end, with nominal outside diameter of 2-4 inches inclusive;
 - <u>Product 3.--</u> ASTM A-53 schedule 40 black plain-end, with nominal outside diameter of 6-8 inches inclusive; and
 - **Product 4.--** Galvanized fence tube, with nominal outside diameter of 1-3/8 2-3/8 inches inclusive, and wall thickness of 0.055-0.075 inch.

Please note that values should be <u>f.o.b.</u>, <u>U.S.</u> <u>point of shipment</u> 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-September 2015, did your firm produce 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 table(s) as appropriate.
NoSkip to question IV-3.

IV-2. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm.

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

that were used to compile your price data.

		(Quantity	in short tons,	value in do	llars)			
	Produ	ict 1	Produ	ct 2	Produ	uct 3	Prod	uct 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								
July-September								
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross s goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S ² Pricing product definit	. point of shipn	nent.			prepaid freigl	ht, and the	value of retur	ned
Note -If your firm's product provide a description of your		•			•			oduct,
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in 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.

Pricing data methodology.—Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records

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discoun	-	_	olicy	Other		Describe
Pricing te		r firm's ty	pical s	ales term	s for its U.Spro	oduced circular welded រុ
	Net 30	Net 60		'10 net 0 days	Other	Other (specify
	days	days	3	Uays		Other (specify
						ar welded pipe usually o
-	n what basisheck one)?	s are your	firm's	prices of	domestic circul	—
-		F.o.			, specify point	

IV-6. Contract versus spot.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced circular welded pipe in 2014 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale								
	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (shoul sum to 100.0%	d o			
Share of 2014 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%			

IV-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>—Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced circular welded pipe (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			
ana, or price	Both			
Meet or release	Yes			
provision	No			
Not applicab	le			

IV-8. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales 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 its U.S.-produced circular welded pipe?

Source	Share of 2014 sales	Lead time (days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

	IV-9.	Ship	0	ping	information
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(a)	What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of U.Sproduced circular welded pipe that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent
(b)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations? Your firm Purchaser (check one)

(c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of circular welded pipe that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

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

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IV-10.	Geographical shipments In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S
	produced circular welded pipe since January 1, 2012 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	√ if applicable
Northeast.–CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	
MidwestIL, 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.	
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI.	

IV-11. <u>End uses</u>.--List the end uses of the circular welded pipe that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by circular welded pipe and other inputs?

	Share of total cost account	Total		
			(should sum to	
End use product	Circular Welded Pipe	Other inputs	100.0% across)	
	%	%	0.0 %	
	%	%	0.0 %	
	%	%	0.0 %	

No YesPlease fill out the table.					
Substitute		End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for circular welded pipe?		
			No	Yes	Explanation
1.					
2.					

IV-12. <u>Substitutes.--</u> Can other products be substituted for circular welded pipe?

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IV-13.	Demand trends. Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United
	States (if known) for circular welded 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					

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

No	Yes	If yes, please describe and quantify if possible.

IV-15. Conditions of competition.--

(a) Is the circular welded pipe market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide conditions) and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to circular welded pipe? If yes, describe.

Check all that apply.		Please describe.
	No	Skip to question IV-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 circular welded pipe since January 1, 2012?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.

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IV-16.	Supply constraintsHas your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply circular welded
	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.

IV-17. Raw materials.--How have circular welded pipe raw materials prices changed since January 1, 2012?

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

IV-18. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is circular welded 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	Oman	Pakistan	Philippines	UAE	Vietnam	Other countries
United States						
Oman						
Pakistan						
Philippines						
UAE						
Vietnam					><	

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

IV-19. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between circular welded 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	Oman	Pakistan	Philippines	UAE	Vietnam	Other countries
United States						
Oman						
Pakistan						
Philippines						
UAE				>		
Vietnam				\nearrow	><	

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

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

Customer's name		Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2014 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

IV-21.	Competition	on from	imports

(a)	<u>Lost revenue</u> Since January 1, 2012: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling
	circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates, or
	Vietnam, did your firm:

	No	Yes
Reduce prices		
Roll back announced price increases		

(b) <u>Lost sales</u>.--Since January 1, 2012: Did your firm lose sales of circular welded pipe to imports of this product from Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates, or Vietnam?

No	Yes

(c) The submission of lost sales/lost revenue allegations is to be completed only by NON-PETITIONERS.

If your firm indicated "yes" to any of the above, your firm can provide the Commission with additional information by downloading and completing the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet at http://usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm. Note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Is your firm submitting the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet?

No—Please explain.
Yes—Please complete the worksheet and submit via the Commission dropbox. https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: CWP)

IV-22.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part
	IV 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

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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.

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Web address: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: CWP

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to Justin.enck@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 produce 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.