

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYETHYLENE RETAIL CARRIER BAGS FROM CHINA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, AND VIETNAM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **December 4, 2015**

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its review of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders concerning polyethylene retail carrier bags ("PRCBs") from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-462 and 731-TA-1156-1158 (First Review) and 731-TA-1043-1045 (Second Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported PRCBs (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2009?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p>Data reported in this questionnaire relate to (Check one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> China <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam</p> <p>Return questionnaire via the Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: PRCB)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION

Background. On May 4, 2010, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued a countervailing duty order on imports of PRCBs from Vietnam and antidumping duty orders on imports of PRCBs from Indonesia, Taiwan, and Vietnam. On August 9, 2004, Commerce issued antidumping duty orders on imports of PRCBs from China, Malaysia, and Thailand. Following first five-year reviews by Commerce and the Commission, effective July 7, 2010, Commerce issued a continuation of the antidumping duty orders on imports of PRCBs from China, Malaysia, and Thailand. On April 1, 2015, the Commission instituted reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If both the Commission and Commerce make affirmative determinations, the orders will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes negative determinations, Commerce will revoke the orders. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at http://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2015/polyethylene_retail_carrier_bags_china_indonesia/second_review_full.htm.

Polyethylene retail carrier bags ("PRCBs") covered by these investigations may be referred to as t-shirt sacks, merchandise bags, grocery bags, or checkout bags. The subject merchandise is defined as non-sealable sacks and bags with handles (including drawstrings), without zippers or integral extruded closures, with or without gussets, with or without printing, of polyethylene film having a thickness no greater than 0.035 inches (0.889 mm) and no less than 0.00035 inches (0.00889 mm), and with no length or width shorter than 6 inches (15.24 cm) or longer than 40 inches (101.6 cm). The depth of the bag may be shorter than 6 inches but not longer than 40 inches (101.6 cm).

PRCBs are typically provided without any consumer packaging and free of charge by retail establishments, e.g., grocery, drug, convenience, department, specialty retail, discount stores, and restaurants, to their customers to package and carry their purchased products. The scope of the order excludes (1) polyethylene bags that are not printed with logos or store names and that are closeable with drawstrings made of polyethylene film and (2) polyethylene bags that are packed in consumer packaging with printing that refers to specific end-uses other than packaging and carrying merchandise from retail establishments, e.g., garbage bags, lawn bags, trash-can liners.

As a result of changes to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), imports of the subject merchandise are currently classifiable under statistical category 3923.21.0085 of the HTSUS. Furthermore, although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

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

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

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

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

I-1. **OMB statistics.**--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this questionnaire.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 30 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

I-2. **Establishments covered.**-- Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

"Establishment"-- Each facility of a firm in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam involved in the production or export of PRCBs, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities. Firms operating more than one establishment in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

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

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

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

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

I-5. **U.S. importation.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import PRCBs into the United States?

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

I-6. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and III of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected future market conditions for PRCBs?

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

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Keysha Martinez** (202-205-2136, Keysha.Martinez@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of PRCBs since January 1, 2009.

<i>Check as many as appropriate.</i>		<i>Please describe.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant openings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant closings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relocations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expansions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisitions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consolidations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised labor agreements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (e.g., technology)	

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of PRCBs in the future?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue. **Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce PRCBs (in 1,000 bags and 1,000 pounds) for 2015 and 2016.**

II-4. **Anticipated changes in operations in the event the orders were revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of PRCBs in the future if the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on PRCBs from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam were to be revoked?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue. **Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce PRCBs (in 1,000 bags and 1,000 pounds) for 2015 and 2016.**

II-5a. **Production using same machinery.**-- Please report your firm's production of products made on the same equipment and machinery used to produce PRCBs, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment and machinery.

"Overall production capacity" or "capacity" --The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods for all products manufactured in that establishment using the same manufacturing equipment. 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 establishment(s) in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam, including production consumed internally within your firm.

Quantity (in 1,000 bags and 1,000 pounds)								
Item	Calendar year						January-September	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
Overall production capacity								
1,000 bags								
1,000 pounds								
Production of: (1,000 bags)								
PRCBs ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other products ²								
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production of: (1,000 pounds)								
PRCBs ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other products ²								
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Data entered for production of PRCBs will populate here once reported in question II-14. ² Please identify these products: _____.								

II-5b. **Operating parameters.**--The production capacity reported in II-5a is based on operating ____ hours per week, ____ weeks per year.

II-5c. **Capacity calculation.**--Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-5a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

II-5d. **Production constraints.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.

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

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

II-11. **Other export markets.**--Identify export markets (other than the United States) that your firm has developed or where it has increased its sales of PRCBs since January 1, 2009. Please identify and discuss below.

II-12. **Significance of countervailing duty/antidumping duty orders.**--Describe the significance of the existing countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders covering imports of PRCBs from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

II-13. **Anticipated changes if order revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in its production capacity, production, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other markets, or inventories relating to the production of PRCBs in the future if the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on PRCBs from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam were to be revoked?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation for any trends or projections you may provide.

- II-14. **Trade data.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of PRCBs in your establishment(s) in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam during the specified periods.

Do not submit data by manufacturing facility if they are in the same country. If your firm has multiple manufacturing establishments within one country, you are required to combine data for those establishments within one foreign producer questionnaire response.

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

"Average production capacity" or "capacity" --The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods for all products manufactured in that establishment using the same manufacturing equipment. 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 establishment(s) in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam, including production consumed internally within your firm.

"Shipments"--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam. Quantities reported should be net of returns. Report net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam.

"Home market commercial shipments"--Shipments, other than internal consumption and transfers to related firms, within China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam.

"Home market internal consumption/transfers to related firms"--Shipments made to related firms in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam, including product consumed internally by your firm.

"Export shipments"--Shipments to destinations outside China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam, 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-14. **Trade data**--Continued.

Quantity (in 1,000 bags unless otherwise specified) and Value (in 1,000 dollars)								
Item	Calendar year						January-September	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
Average production capacity¹								
1,000 bags (A)								
1,000 pounds								
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)								
Production								
1,000 bags (C)								
1,000 pounds								
Home market shipments:								
Internal consumption/ transfers quantity (D)								
value (E)								
Commercial shipments quantity (F)								
value (G)								
Export shipments:								
to the United States: quantity (H)								
value (I)								
to the European Union: ² quantity (J)								
value (K)								
to Asia: ³ quantity (L)								
value (M)								
to all other markets: ⁴ quantity (N)								
value (O)								
Total exports (quantity) (P)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total shipments (quantity) (Q)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
End-of-period inventories (R)								
<p>¹ The production capacity reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity: _____.</p> <p>² Identify your firm's principal <i>European Union</i> export markets: _____.</p> <p>³ Identify your firm's principal <i>Asian</i> export markets: _____.</p> <p>⁴ Identify your firm's principal <i>other</i> export markets: _____.</p>								

II-14. **Trade data.**—*Continued.*

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

Item	Calendar year						January-September	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015
B + C – D – F – H – J – L – N – R= should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.								

II-15. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Craig Thomsen (202-205-3226, Craig.Thomsen@usitc.gov).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

III-2. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of PRCBs to U.S. customers in 2014 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

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

III-3. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts with U.S. customers for PRCBs (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	<i># of days</i>		365	
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	<i>Quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Price</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet or release provision	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-4. **Lead times.**— 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 PRCBs?

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

III-5. **Raw materials.**-- Indicate how PRCB raw materials prices have changed since January 1, 2009, and how you expect they will change in the future.

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

III-6. **Changes in factors affecting supply.**--Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of subject country-produced PRCBs in the U.S. market since January 1, 2009?

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

III-7. **Availability of SUBJECT import supply.**-- Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam-produced PRCBs in the U.S. market in the future?

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

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

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

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

III-10. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of PRCBs in your firm's home market, for export to the United States, or for export to third-country markets since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

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

III-11. **Substitutes.** --

(a) Can other products be substituted for PRCBs?

No Yes--Please 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 PRCBs?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for PRCBs since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

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

III-12. **Interchangeability.**--Are PRCBs produced by your firm and sold in its home market interchangeable (*i.e.*, can be used in the same applications) with your firm's PRCBs sold to the United States and/or to third-country markets?

Yes	No	If no, identify the market(s) and any differences in the products.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **End uses.**—

- (a) Describe the end uses of PRCBs that your firm manufactures and sell to your firm's home market. If these end uses differ from those of PRCBs your firm sells to the U.S. market or to third-country markets, explain.

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- (b) Have there been any changes in the end uses of PRCBs since January 1, 2009? Do you anticipate any future changes?

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

III-14. **Demand trends.**—

- (a) Has the passage of laws regulating the use and disposal of PRCBs affected demand for PRCBs in the United States since January 1, 2009?

- No
 Yes--If yes, please estimate the size of the change in demand:
 Increased Decreased by _____percent

Please report the characteristics of PRCBs covered by these regulations, the location(s), and the relevant time frame: _____

- (b) Do you expect the passage of additional laws in the United States regulating the use and disposal of PRCBs in the next 1-2 years that would affect future demand for PRCBs?

- No
 Yes--If yes, please estimate the size of the change in demand:
 Increase Decrease by _____percent

Please report the characteristics of PRCBs covered by these regulations, the location(s), and the relevant time frame: _____

III-14. **Demand trends.**—*Continued*

(c) Please indicate how other changes in demand in the following markets for PRCBs has changed since January 1, 2009, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

Your firm's market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Demand since January 1, 2009					
Home market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated future demand					
Home market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Price differences.**--Please compare market prices of PRCBs in your firm's home market, the United States, and third-country markets.

III-16. **International transportation.**—

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

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

(b) If your firm typically arranges international transportation:

For 2014, report or estimate the average cost to ship typical volumes of PRCBs from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam to the United States	dollars per pound
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III-17. **Description of home market.**--Describe briefly your firm's home market for PRCBs, including the number of, and competition between, producers.

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III-18. **Import competition.**--Does your firm face competition from imports of PRCBs in your firm's home market?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the country sources of these imports.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-19. **Market studies.**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss PRCBs supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and/or Vietnam, and/or (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2009 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-20. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

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