

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **April 7, 2016**

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 cold-rolled steel from Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-540-544 and 731-TA-1283-1287 and 1289-1290 Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

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| <p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported cold-rolled steel (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2013?</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"/> BRAZIL <input type="checkbox"/> CHINA <input type="checkbox"/> INDIA <input type="checkbox"/> JAPAN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/> RUSSIA <input type="checkbox"/> UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>Return questionnaire via the Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: COLD)</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 conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceeding may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. I understand that all contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements

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

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background. This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on July 28, 2015, by AK Steel Corporation (West Chester, OH), ArcelorMittal USA LLC (Chicago, IL), Nucor Corporation (Charlotte, NC), Steel Dynamics, Inc. (Fort Wayne, IN), and United States Steel Corporation (Pittsburgh, PA). 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

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2015/cold_rolled_steel_products_brazil_china_india/final.htm

Certain cold-rolled steel products (“cold-rolled steel”).-- The products covered by these investigations are certain cold-rolled (cold-reduced), flat-rolled steel products, whether or not annealed, painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances. The products covered do not include those that are clad, plated, or coated with metal. The products covered include coils that have a width or other lateral measurement (“width”) of 12.7 mm or greater, regardless of form of coil (e.g., in successively superimposed layers, spirally oscillating, etc.). The products covered also include products not in coils (e.g., in straight lengths) of a thickness less than 4.75 mm and a width that is 12.7 mm or greater and that measures at least 10 times the thickness. The products covered also include products not in coils (e.g., in straight lengths) of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more and a width exceeding 150 mm and measuring at least twice the thickness. The products described above may be rectangular, square, circular, or other shape and include products of either rectangular or non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process, i.e., products which have been “worked after rolling” (e.g., products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges). For purposes of the width and thickness requirements referenced above:

- (1) Where the nominal and actual measurements vary, a product is within the scope if application of either the nominal or actual measurement would place it within the scope based on the definitions set forth above, and
- (2) Where the width and thickness vary for a specific product (e.g., the thickness of certain products with non-rectangular cross-section, the width of certain products with non-rectangular shape, etc.), the measurement at its greatest width or thickness applies.

Steel products included in the scope of this proceeding are products in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- 2.50 percent of manganese, or
- 3.30 percent of silicon, or
- 1.50 percent of copper, or
- 1.50 percent of aluminum, or
- 1.25 percent of chromium, or
- 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
- 0.40 percent of lead, or
- 2.00 percent of nickel, or
- 0.30 percent of tungsten (also called wolfram), or
- 0.80 percent of molybdenum, or
- 0.10 percent of niobium (also called columbium), or
- 0.30 percent of vanadium, or
- 0.30 percent of zirconium.

Unless specifically excluded, products are included in this scope regardless of levels of boron and titanium.

For example, specifically included in this scope are vacuum degassed, fully stabilized (commonly referred to as interstitial-free (IF)) steels, high strength low alloy (HSLA) steels, motor lamination steels, Advanced High Strength Steels (AHSS), and Ultra High Strength Steels (UHSS). IF steels are recognized as low carbon steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as titanium and/or niobium added to stabilize carbon and nitrogen elements. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, titanium, vanadium, and molybdenum. Motor lamination steels contain micro-alloying levels of elements such as silicon and aluminum. AHSS and UHSS are considered high tensile strength and high elongation steels, although AHSS and UHSS are covered whether or not they are high tensile strength or high elongation steels.

Subject merchandise includes cold-rolled steel that has been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to annealing, tempering, painting, varnishing, trimming, cutting, punching, and/or slitting, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the cold-rolled steel.

All products that meet the written physical description, and in which the chemistry quantities do not exceed any one of the noted element levels listed above, are within the scope of this proceeding unless specifically excluded. The following products are outside of and/or specifically excluded from the scope of this proceeding:

- Ball bearing steels;¹
- Tool steels;²
- Silico-manganese steel;³
- Grain-oriented electrical steels (GOES).⁴
- Non-Oriented Electrical Steels (NOES).⁵

¹ Ball bearing steels are defined as steels which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amount specified: (i) Not less than 0.95 nor more than 1.13 percent of carbon; (ii) not less than 0.22 nor more than 0.48 percent of manganese; (iii) none, or not more than 0.03 percent of sulfur; (iv) none, or not more than 0.03 percent of phosphorus; (v) not less than 0.18 nor more than 0.37 percent of silicon; (vi) not less than 1.25 nor more than 1.65 percent of chromium; (vii) none, or not more than 0.28 percent of nickel; (viii) none, or not more than 0.38 percent of copper; and (ix) none, or not more than 0.09 percent of molybdenum.

² Tool steels are defined as steels which contain the following combinations of elements in the quantity by weight respectively indicated: (i) More than 1.2 percent carbon and more than 10.5 percent chromium; or (ii) not less than 0.3 percent carbon and 1.25 percent or more but less than 10.5 percent chromium; or (iii) not less than 0.85 percent carbon and 1 percent to 1.8 percent, inclusive, manganese; or (iv) 0.9 percent to 1.2 percent, inclusive, chromium and 0.9 percent to 1.4 percent, inclusive, molybdenum; or (v) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 3.5 percent molybdenum; or (vi) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 percent tungsten.

³ Silico-manganese steel is defined as steels containing by weight: (i) Not more than 0.7 percent of carbon; (ii) 0.5 percent or more but not more than 1.9 percent of manganese, and (iii) 0.6 percent or more but not more than 2.3 percent of silicon.

⁴ As defined in the final determination of the U.S. Department of Commerce in *Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel from Germany, Japan, and Poland: Final Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Certain Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 79 FR 42501, July 22, 2014. This determination defines grain-oriented electrical steel as “a flat-rolled alloy steel product containing by weight at least 0.6 percent but not more than 6 percent of silicon, not more than 0.08 percent of carbon, not more than 1.0 percent of aluminum, and no other element in an amount that would give the steel the characteristics of another alloy steel, in coils or in straight lengths.”

⁵ As defined in the antidumping orders issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce in *Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From the People's Republic of China, Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 79 FR 71741, December 3, 2014. The orders define NOES as “cold-rolled, flat-rolled,

The products subject to this proceeding are currently imported under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) provisions: 7209.15.0000, 7209.16.0030, 7209.16.0060, 7209.16.0070, 7209.16.0091, 7209.17.0030, 7209.17.0060, 7209.17.0070, 7209.17.0091, 7209.18.1530, 7209.18.1560, 7209.18.2510, 7209.18.2520, 7209.18.2580, 7209.18.6020, 7209.18.6090, 7209.25.0000, 7209.26.0000, 7209.27.0000, 7209.28.0000, 7209.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7211.23.1500, 7211.23.2000, 7211.23.3000, 7211.23.4500, 7211.23.6030, 7211.23.6060, 7211.23.6075, 7211.23.6085, 7211.29.2030, 7211.29.2090, 7211.29.4500, 7211.29.6030, 7211.29.6080, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7225.50.6000, 7225.50.8015, 7225.50.8085, 7225.99.0090, 7226.92.5000, 7226.92.7050, and 7226.92.8050.⁶

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.

alloy steel products, whether or not in coils, regardless of width, having an actual thickness of 0.20 mm or more, in which the core loss is substantially equal in any direction of magnetization in the plane of the material. The term 'substantially equal' means that the cross grain direction of core loss is no more than 1.5 times the straight grain direction (i.e., the rolling direction) of core loss. NOES has a magnetic permeability that does not exceed 1.65 Tesla when tested at a field of 800 A/m (equivalent to 10 Oersteds) along (i.e., parallel to) the rolling direction of the sheet (i.e., B800 value). NOES contains by weight more than 1.00 percent of silicon but less than 3.5 percent of silicon, not more than 0.08 percent of carbon, and not more than 1.5 percent of aluminum. NOES has a surface oxide coating, to which an insulation coating may be applied."

⁶ The products subject to this proceeding may also be imported under the following HTSUS provisions: 7210.90.9000, 7212.50.0000, 7215.10.0010, 7215.10.0080, 7215.50.0016, 7215.50.0018, 7215.50.0020, 7215.50.0061, 7215.50.0063, 7215.50.0065, 7215.50.0090, 7215.90.5000, 7217.10.1000, 7217.10.2000, 7217.10.3000, 7217.10.7000, 7217.90.1000, 7217.90.5030, 7217.90.5060, 7217.90.5090, 7225.19.0000, 7226.19.1000, 7226.19.9000, 7226.99.0180, 7228.50.5015, 7228.50.5040, 7228.50.5070, 7228.60.8000, and 7229.90.1000.

The HTSUS subheadings above are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

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 |
|-------|---------|
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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 20 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 Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom involved in the production or export of cold-rolled steel, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities. Firms operating more than one establishment in Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

I-3. **Related producers.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce cold-rolled steel 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-4. **Related U.S. importers.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import cold-rolled steel into the United States?

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

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I-5. **U.S. importers.**--Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's cold-rolled steel in 2015.

| | Importer's name | Contact person | Email | Telephone | Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code | Share of your firm's 2015 U.S. exports (%) |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|--|--|
| 1 | | | | | Street Address City ' State Zip Code | |
| 2 | | | | | Street Address City ' State Zip Code | |
| 3 | | | | | Street Address City ' State Zip Code | |
| 4 | | | | | Street Address City ' State Zip Code | |
| 5 | | | | | Street Address City ' State Zip Code | |

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Nathanael Comly (nathanael.comly@usitc.gov; 202-205-3174). **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.

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| 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 cold-rolled steel since January 1, 2013.

| <i>(check as many as appropriate)</i> | | <i>(please describe, including the time period and volume affected)</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 (<i>e.g.</i> , 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 cold-rolled steel 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 the response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce cold-rolled steel (in short tons) for 2016 and 2017.**

II-4a. **Production using same machinery.**-- Please report your firm's production of products made on the same equipment and machinery used to produce cold-rolled steel, 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 Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom, including production consumed internally within your firm.

| Quantity (in short tons) | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Item | Calendar years | | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Overall production capacity | | | |
| Production of: | | | |
| Hot-rolled steel ¹ | | | |
| Cold-rolled steel ² | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other products ³ | | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ¹ Not further processed into cold-rolled steel. ² Data entered for production of cold-rolled steel will populate here once reported in question II-10. ³ Please identify these products: _____. | | | |

II-4b. **Operating parameters.**--The production capacity reported in II-4a is based on operating ____ hours per week, ____ weeks per year.

II-4c. **Capacity calculation.**--Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-4a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

II-4d. **Production constraints.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.

II-4e. **Product shifting.**—

(i). Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between cold-rolled steel 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-5. **Share of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of cold-rolled steel? _____ percent.

II-6. **Firm's estimated share of production in Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom.**--Please estimate the percentage of total production of cold-rolled steel in the country specified on the certification page accounted for by your firm's production in 2015. _____ percent.

II-7. **Firm's estimated share of country's exports.**--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of cold-rolled steel from the country specified on the certification page accounted for by your firm's exports in 2015. _____ percent.

II-8. **Inventories in the United States.**--Has your firm, since 2013, maintained any inventories of cold-rolled steel in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in question I-3)?

"Inventories"--Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work in progress.

No Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period inventories below.

| Quantity (in short tons) | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Item | Calendar year | | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Inventory | | | |

II-9. **Third country trade actions.**--Is the cold-rolled steel 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-10. **Trade data for cold-rolled steel producers.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of cold-rolled steel in your establishment(s) in Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom during the specified periods. Do not include resales of cold rolled steel that your firm did not produce; those data to the degree they are exported to the United States should only be reported in question II-11.

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 Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom, including production consumed internally within your firm.

"Shipments"--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom. Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Home market commercial shipments"--Shipments, other than internal consumption and transfers to related firms, within Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom.

"Home market internal consumption/transfers to related firms"--Shipments made to related firms in Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, or the United Kingdom, including product consumed internally by your firm.

"Export shipments"--Shipments to destinations outside the country listed on page 1 (i.e. Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, or the United Kingdom), 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-10. **Trade data**--Continued.

| Quantity (in short tons) | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Item | Actual experience | | | Projections¹ | |
| | Calendar year | | | Calendar year | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Average production capacity ² (A) | | | | | |
| Beginning-of-period inventories (B) | | | | | |
| Production (C) | | | | | |
| Home market shipments: Internal consumption/ transfers (D) | | | | | |
| Commercial shipments (E) ³ | | | | | |
| Exports to the United States (F) | | | | | |
| Exports to all other markets ⁴ (G) | | | | | |
| Total exports (H) <i>(should equal F+G)</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total shipments (I) <i>(should equal D+E+F+G)</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| End-of-period inventories (J) | | | | | |

¹ Please explain the basis for your firm's projections. _____.

² 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. _____.

⁴ Identify principal other export markets. _____.

II-10. **Trade data.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, E, F, and G). 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 | Actual experience | | | Projections | |
|--|-------------------|------|------|---------------|------|
| | Calendar year | | | Calendar year | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| B + C – D – E – F – G – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹ | 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-11. **Exports to the United States not produced by your firm.**--Report your firm's exports to the United States of cold-rolled steel that was produced in Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and/or the United Kingdom but not by your firm during the specified periods.

| Quantity (in short tons) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Item | Actual experience | | | Projections ¹ | |
| | Calendar year | | | Calendar year | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Exports to the United States ¹ | | | | | |
| ¹ List the producer(s). _____. | | | | | |

II-12. **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.

HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a “fillable” form in MS Word format on the Commission’s website at: https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2015/cold_rolled_steel_products_brazil_china_india/final.htm

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

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

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

- **E-mail.**—E-mail your questionnaire to nathanael.comly@usitc.gov; include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1). *Submitters are strongly encouraged to encrypt nonpublic documents that are electronically transmitted to the Commission to protect your sensitive information from unauthorized disclosure. The USITC secure drop-box system and the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) use Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 cryptographic algorithms to encrypt data in transit. Submitting your nonpublic documents by a means that does not use these encryption algorithms (such as by email) may subject your firm’s nonpublic information to unauthorized disclosure during transmission. If you choose a non-encrypted method of electronic transmission, the Commission warns you that the risk of such possible unauthorized disclosure is assumed by you and not by the Commission.*

If your firm did not produce or export 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, you are 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.