U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PRESSURE PIPE FROM INDIA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by July 21, 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 welded stainless steel pressure pipe from India (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-548 and 731-TA-1298 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm

City		State	Zip Code	
Website				
Has your firm importe time since January 1, 2		pressure pipe (as	defined on next page) from any cour	ntry at any
NO (Sign th	e certification below and p	promptly return only	this page of the questionnaire to the Co	mmission)
YES (Comple	ete all parts of the questio	nnaire, and return th	e entire questionnaire to the Commissio	on)
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background. This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on September 30, 2015, by Bristol Metals, LLC, Bristol, TN; Felker Brothers Corp., Marshfield, WI; Marcegaglia USA, Munhall, PA; and Outokumpu Stainless Pipe, Inc., Wildwood, FL. Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available

at https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/title 7/2016/welded stainless steel pressure pipe india/final .htm.

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

Excluded from the scope of the investigation are: (1) Welded stainless mechanical tubing, meeting ASTM A–554 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications; (2) boiler, heat exchanger, superheater, refining furnace, feedwater heater, and condenser tubing, meeting ASTM A–249, ASTM A–688 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications; and (3) specialized tubing, meeting ASTM A–269, ASTM A–270 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications.

The subject imports are normally classified in subheadings 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5040, 7306.40.5062, 7306.40.5064, and 7306.40.5085 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). They may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 7306.40.1010, 7306.40.1015, 7306.40.5042, 7306.40.5044, 7306.40.5080, and 7306.40.5090. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

<u>Primary HTS numbers</u>.—The primary HTS statistical reporting numbers for imports of WSSPP are 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5040, 7306.40.5062, 7306.40.5064, and 7306.40.5085

<u>Non-primary HTS numbers</u>.—The non-primary HTS statistical reporting numbers for imports of WSSPP are numbers other than those listed in the definition of "primary HTS numbers" above. Commerce's scope identifies HTS statistical reporting numbers as potentially relevant to imports of WSSPP: 7306.40.1010, 7306.40.1015, 7306.40.5042, 7306.40.5044, 7306.40.5080, and 7306.40.5090.

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

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

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

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

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

I-1.		Please report below g this questionnair	v the actual number of hours required and the cost to your e.
	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 40 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.

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pre	 -	a firm involved in the <u>importation</u> of welde facilities operated in conjunction with (whe acilities.	
. <u>Ov</u>	wnershipIs your firm owned,	, in whole or in part, by any other firm?	
	No YesList the	following information	
Fi	irm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

U.S. Importers' Questionnaire – Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe I-4. Related importers/exporters.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing welded stainless steel pressure pipe from India into the United States or that are engaged in exporting welded stainless steel pressure pipe from India to the United States? No Yes--List the following information. Firm name **Address Affiliation** I-5. Related producers.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of welded stainless steel pressure pipe? Yes--List the following information. **Affiliation** Firm name **Address** I-6. Importing operations.--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on welded stainless steel pressure pipe. More than one answer may be applicable. Takes title to the Consignee of the **Customs broker or** Importer of record imported product(s) imported products(s) freight forwarder I-7. Consignee.--If your firm is an importer of record of welded stainless steel pressure pipe but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact). **Contact person** and phone Address number Firm name

I-8.	FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehousesPlease indicate whether your firm enters welded stainless
	steel pressure pipe into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded
	warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports welded stainless steel pressure pipe under
	the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

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

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

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

	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones		
Bonded warehouses		
Temporary importation under bond		

I-9.		trade activitiesTo your knowledge, have the products subject to this en the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in others?
	☐ No	Yes-Please specify.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Michael Szustakowski (202-205-3169, mgs@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

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ng changes in relation to the importation of welded stainless steel pressure pipe since January 1, 2013.

(check as many as appropriate)	(If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)
Office/warehouse opening	IS .
Office/warehouse closings	
Relocations	
Expansions	
Acquisitions	
Consolidations	
Prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
Revised labor agreements	
Other (e.g., technology)	

Period/So	urce	Qu Apr-Jun 2016	Jul-Sept 2016	Oct-Dec 2016	Jan-Mar 201
India	dicc	Api-3uii 2010	341-3cpt 2010	OCC-DCC 2010	Jan-Iviai 201
Korea					
Taiwan					
Other source	S ¹				
¹ Identify yo	ur other so	urces:			

Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Related firm" —A firm that your firm solely or jointly owns, manages, or otherwise controls. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Export shipments"— Shipments to destinations outside the United States, including shipments to related firms.

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

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the trade data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the trade data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as production and sales schedules, inventory records, etc.) used to compile these data.

II-5a. Imports from India.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of welded stainless steel pressure pipe (not exceeding 14-inches in diameter) imported from India by your firm during the specified periods. Report all data relating to merchandise matching the description of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India subject regardless of the HTS classification.

INDIA

C	Quantity (in sho	ort tons), value	(in \$1,000)		
		Calendar years		January	-March
ltem	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution: Commercial U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users (<i>quantity</i>) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Sales to related firms (including interuses a different basis for valuing these seprovide value data using that basis for eal lidentify your firm's principal export in the second s	rnal consumption ales within your o ach of the period	n) must be valued company, please :			

II-5a. Imports from India.—Continued

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

	(Calendar years	3	Januar	y-March
Reconciliation	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields ab	ove are return	ning values oth	er than zero (i	i.e., "0") but a	re nonetheless

accurate:

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS, -- Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K and L) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. commercial shipments (i.e., line D) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar years		January	-March
Reconciliation item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
K + L - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5b.	In-scope imports using non-primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: India. — Did your firm
	import welded stainless steel pressure pipe (not exceeding 14 inches in diameter) from India
	under any non-primary HTS numbers (see definition on page 2)? Such imports should be
	included in II-5a.

☐ No	Yes-Please report the quantity and value below.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
	Calendar years			January-March	
ltem	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
Imports in non-primary HTS numbers:					
Quantity (M)					
Value (N)					

Note:-- the quantity and value of imports reported in this table are subsets of the data reported in lines B and C in the first data grid for this country (e.g., $M \le B$, and $M \le C$). For most firms, the data reported in this question should not be exactly equal to (i.e., it should be less than) the data reported in overall imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe

II-5c.	Out-of-scope i	mports of welded stainless steel tubular India.—As defined in the definition on				
	page 2, the sco	pe of these investigations includes welded stainless steel pressure pipe not				
	exceeding 14 i	nches in diameter. Imports of <u>all diameters</u> of welded stainless steel tubular				
	products typically enter under the primary HTS numbers (see definitions on page 2).					
	•	mport out-of-scope large diameter (i.e., >14") from India and report them in the numbers" defined on page 2?				
	☐ No	Yes-Please report the quantity and value below.				

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
	Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
Out-of-scope (large diameter) imports in primary HTS numbers: Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					

Note:—These imports should be not be included in data reported in question II-5a since do no match Commerce's scope. Also please do not report all large diameter imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe, just those that were classified for statistical purposes under the "primary HTS numbers".

II-5d. Commercial U.S. shipments by size in 2015 India. -- Please report the quantity (in short tons and feet) and value (in \$1,000s) of your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India for each of the nominal pipe size diameter ranges listed below by grade.

	2015						
Nominal pipe size	A-312	A-778	Other ¹	Total			
1" and less							
Quantity (feet) (Q)				0			
Quantity (short tons) (R)				0			
Value (\$1,000s) (S)				0			
>1" to 2"							
Quantity (feet) (T)				0			
Quantity (short tons) (U)				0			
Value (\$1,000s) (V)				0			
>2" to 4"							
Quantity (feet) (W)				0			
Quantity (short tons) (X)				0			
Value (\$1,000s) (Y)				0			
>4" to 6"							
Quantity (feet) (Z)				0			
Quantity (short tons) (AA)				0			
Value (\$1,000s) (AB)				0			
>6" to 14"							
Quantity (feet) (AC)				0			
Quantity (short tons) (AD)				0			
Value (\$1,000s) (AE)				0			
Total							
Quantity (feet) (AF)	0	0	0	0			
Quantity (short tons) (AG)	0	0	0	0			
Value (\$1,000s) (AH)	0	0	0	0			
¹ Please describe:							

Reconciliations	2015
Quantity (short tons)	
Line AG total minus line D in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0
Value	
Line AH total minus line E in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0

II-6a. <u>Imports from Korea</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of welded stainless steel pressure pipe (<u>not</u> exceeding 14-inches in diameter) imported from Korea by your firm during the specified periods. Report all data relating to merchandise matching the description of subject welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from Korea regardless of the HTS classification.

KOREA (Nonsubject)

Q	uantity (in sho	ort tons), value	(in \$1,000)		
		Calendar years	1	January	/-March
ltem	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution: Commercial U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Sales to related firms (including inter uses a different basis for valuing these sa provide value data using that basis for ea ³ Identify your firm's principal export n	nal consumption les within your c ch of the period	company, please s	specify that basis		

II-6a. Imports from Korea.—Continued

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

	Calendar years		January-March		
Reconciliation	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
A + B - D - F - H - 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:

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS, -- Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K and L) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. commercial shipments (i.e., line D) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar years		Calendar years January-Marc		-March
Reconciliation item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
K + L - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6b.	In-scope imports using non-primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: Korea. — Did your firm
	import welded stainless steel pressure pipe (not exceeding 14 inches in diameter) from Korea
	under any non-primary HTS numbers (see definition on page 2)? Such imports should be
	included in II-5a.

No	Yes-Please report the quantity and value below.
∐ NO	Yes—Please report the quantity and value below.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)							
		Calendar years	January-March				
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016		
Imports in non-primary HTS numbers: Quantity (M)							
Value (N)							

Note:-- the quantity and value of imports reported in this table are subsets of the data reported in lines B and C in the first data grid for this country (e.g., $M \le B$, and $M \le C$). For most firms, the data reported in this question should not be exactly equal to (i.e., it should be less than) the data reported in overall imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe

II-6c.	Out-of-scope i	mports of welded stainless steel tubular Korea.—As defined in the definition on
	page 2, the sco	pe of these investigations includes welded stainless steel pressure pipe <u>not</u>
	exceeding 14 i	nches in diameter. Imports of <u>all diameters</u> of welded stainless steel tubular
	products typic	ally enter under the primary HTS numbers (see definitions on page 2).
	•	mport out-of-scope large diameter (i.e., >14") from Korea and report them in the numbers" defined on page 2?
	☐ No	Yes-Please report the quantity and value below.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)							
		Calendar years	January-March				
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016		
Out-of-scope (large diameter) imports in primary HTS numbers: Quantity (O)							
Value (P)							

Note:—These imports should be not be included in data reported in question II-5a since do no match Commerce's scope. Also please do not report all large diameter imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe, just those that were classified for statistical purposes under the "primary HTS numbers".

II-6d. Commercial U.S. shipments by size in 2015 Korea.—Please report the quantity (in short tons and feet) and value (in \$1,000s) of your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from Korea for each of the nominal pipe size diameter ranges listed below by grade.

2015						
A-312	A-778	Other ¹	Total			
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Reconciliations	2015
Quantity (short tons)	
Line AG total minus line D in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0
Value	
Line AH total minus line E in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0

II-7a. Imports from Taiwan.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of welded stainless steel pressure pipe (not exceeding 14-inches in diameter) imported from Taiwan by your firm during the specified periods. Report all data relating to merchandise matching the description of subject welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from Taiwan regardless of the HTS classification.

TAIWAN (Nonsubject)

Q	uantity (in sho	ort tons), value	(in \$1,000)		
		Calendar years	1	January	/-March
ltem	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution: Commercial U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Sales to related firms (including inter uses a different basis for valuing these sa provide value data using that basis for ea ³ Identify your firm's principal export n	nal consumption les within your c ch of the period	company, please s	specify that basis		

II-7a. Imports from Taiwan.—Continued

accurate:

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

	Calendar years			January-March		
Reconciliation	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016	
A + B - D - F - H - 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						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K and L) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. commercial shipments (i.e., line D) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar years			January-March		
Reconciliation item	2013 2014		2015	2015	2016		
K + L - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-7b.	<u>In-scope imports using non-primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: Taiwan.</u> —Did your firm
	import welded stainless steel pressure pipe (not exceeding 14 inches in diameter) from Taiwan
	under any non-primary HTS numbers (see definition on page 2)? Such imports should be included in II-5a.
	No Yes-Please report the quantity and value below.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)							
	Calendar years			January-March			
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016		
Imports in non-primary HTS numbers:							
Quantity (M)							
Value (N)							

Note:-- the quantity and value of imports reported in this table are <u>subsets</u> of the data reported in lines B and C in the first data grid for this country (e.g., $M \le B$, and $N \le C$). For most firms, the data reported in this question should <u>not</u> be exactly equal to (i.e., it should be less than) the data reported in overall imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe

II-7c.	Out-of-scope i	mports of welded stainless steel tubular Taiwan.—As defined in the definition on
	page 2, the sco	pe of these investigations includes welded stainless steel pressure pipe <u>not</u>
	exceeding 14 i	nches in diameter. Imports of <u>all diameters</u> of welded stainless steel tubular
	products typic	ally enter under the primary HTS numbers (see definitions on page 2).
	•	mport out-of-scope large diameter (i.e., >14") from Taiwan and report them in TS numbers" defined on page 2?
	☐ No	Yes-Please report the quantity and value below.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)							
	Calendar years			January-March			
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016		
Out-of-scope (large diameter) imports in primary HTS numbers: Quantity (O)							
Value (P)							

Note:—These imports should be not be included in data reported in question II-5a since do no match Commerce's scope. Also please do not report all large diameter imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe, just those that were classified for statistical purposes under the "primary HTS numbers".

II-7d. Commercial U.S. shipments by size in 2015 Taiwan.--Please report the quantity (in short tons and feet) and value (in \$1,000s) of your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from Taiwan for each of the nominal pipe size diameter ranges listed below by grade.

	2015				
Nominal pipe size	A-312	A-778	Other ¹	Total	
1" and less					
Quantity (feet) (Q)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (R)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (S)				0	
>1" to 2"					
Quantity (feet) (T)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (U)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (V)				0	
>2" to 4"					
Quantity (feet) (W)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (X)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (Y)				0	
>4" to 6"					
Quantity (feet) (Z)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (AA)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (AB)				0	
>6" to 14"					
Quantity (feet) (AC)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (AD)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (AE)				0	
Total					
Quantity (feet) (AF)	0	0	0	0	
Quantity (short tons) (AG)	0	0	0	0	
Value (\$1,000s) (AH)	0	0	0	0	
¹ Please describe:					

Reconciliations	2015
Quantity (short tons)	
Line AG total minus line D in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0
Value	
Line AH total minus line E in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0

II-5a. Imports from all other sources combined.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of welded stainless steel pressure pipe (not exceeding 14-inches in diameter) imported from all other sources combined by your firm during the specified periods. Report all data relating to merchandise matching the description of subject welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from all other sources combined regardless of the HTS classification.

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Q	uantity (<i>in sho</i>	rt tons), value	(in \$1,000)			
		Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F)						
Value ² (G)						
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)						
Channels of distribution: Commercial U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)						
To end users (quantity) (L)						
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, ² Sales to related firms (including interruses a different basis for valuing these sale provide value data using that basis for ea	nal consumption les within your c ch of the period	n) must be valued company, please s noted above:	specify that basis			

II-5a. Imports from all other sources combined.—Continued

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

	Calendar years January-March					
Reconciliation 2013 2014 2015 2015 2016						
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹ 0 0 0 0						
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless						

accurate:

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS, -- Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K and L) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. commercial shipments (i.e., line D) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar years January-March			-March	
Reconciliation item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
K + L - D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5b.	In-scope imports using non-primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: all other sources
	combined. — Did your firm import welded stainless steel pressure pipe (not exceeding 14 inches
	in diameter) from all other sources combined under any non-primary HTS numbers (see
	definition on page 2)? Such imports should be included in II-5a.

No Yes–Please report the quantity and value below

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
	Calendar years January-March			_/ -March		
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016	
Imports in non-primary HTS numbers: Quantity (M)						
Value (N)						

Note:-- the quantity and value of imports reported in this table are subsets of the data reported in lines B and C in the first data grid for this country (e.g., $M \le B$, and $M \le C$). For most firms, the data reported in this question should not be exactly equal to (i.e., it should be less than) the data reported in overall imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe

II-5c.	Out-of-scope imports of welded stainless steel tubular all other sources combined.—As defined in the definition on page 2, the scope of these investigations includes welded stainless steel pressure pipe not exceeding 14 inches in diameter. Imports of all diameters of welded stainless steel tubular products typically enter under the primary HTS numbers (see definitions on page 2).
	Did your firm import out-of-scope large diameter (i.e., >14") from all other sources combined and report them in the "primary HTS numbers" defined on page 2?
	No Yes–Please report the quantity and value below.

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)						
	Calendar years January-March			-March		
Item	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016	
Out-of-scope (large diameter) imports in primary HTS numbers: Quantity (O)						
Value (P)						

Note:—These imports should be not be included in data reported in question II-5a since do no match Commerce's scope. Also please do not report all large diameter imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe, just those that were classified for statistical purposes under the "primary HTS numbers".

II-5d. Commercial U.S. shipments by size in 2015 all other sources combined.--Please report the quantity (in short tons and feet) and value (in \$1,000s) of your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from all other sources combined for each of the nominal pipe size diameter ranges listed below by grade.

	2015				
Nominal pipe size	A-312	A-778	Other ¹	Total	
1" and less					
Quantity (feet) (Q)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (R)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (S)				0	
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Quantity (short tons) (U)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (V)				0	
>2" to 4"					
Quantity (feet) (W)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (X)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (Y)				0	
>4" to 6"					
Quantity (feet) (Z)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (AA)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (AB)				0	
>6" to 14"					
Quantity (feet) (AC)				0	
Quantity (short tons) (AD)				0	
Value (\$1,000s) (AE)				0	
Total					
Quantity (feet) (AF)	0	0	0	0	
Quantity (short tons) (AG)	0	0	0	0	
Value (\$1,000s) (AH)	0	0	0	0	
¹ Please describe:					

Reconciliations	2015
Quantity (short tons)	
Line AG total minus line D in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0
Value	
Line AH total minus line E in 2015 should	
equal zero ("0"), if not revise	0

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Alissa Tafti (202-205-3244, Alissa.Tafti@usitc.gov).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

PRICE DATA

III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2013 of the following products your firm imported from India:

Product 1.--ASTM A-312, welded, grade AISI 304/304L pipe, 1-inch schedule 40

Product 2.--ASTM A-312, welded, grade AISI 304/304L pipe, 2-inch schedule 40

Product 3.--ASTM A-312, welded, grade AISI 304/304L pipe, 0.5-inch schedule 10

Product 4.—ASTM A-312, welded, grade AISI 304/304L pipe, 6-inch schedule 10

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

During January 2013-March 2016, did your firm import from India, Korea, or Taiwan and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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

III-2

(a) <u>Price data India</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from India.

INDIA

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

			(Quantity in fe	et, value in d	ollars)			
	Produ	uct 1	Product 2		Produ	Product 3		ıct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								

¹ Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

NoteIf your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a
description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Price data Korea (nonsubject).--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² (b) imported from Korea and sold by your firm.

Korea (nonsubject)

(Quantity in feet, value in dollars)								
	Produ	uct 1	Produ	ıct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								

NoteIf your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a
description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:	
Product 2:	
Product 3:	

Product 4:

Product 4

Value

Quantity

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(d). Price data Taiwan (nonsubject).--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Taiwan and sold by your firm.

Taiwan (nonsubject)

(Quantity in feet, value in dollars)

Value

Product 3

Value

Quantity

Product 2

Quantity

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

that were used to compile your price data.

Value

Product 1

Quantity

Period of shipment

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								
October-								
December								
2016:								
January-March								
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , g		s less all discour	nts, allowances	, rebates, prepa	id freight, and	the value of ret	urned goods), f	.o.b. your
firm's U.S. point of ship								
² Pricing product de	efinitions are pr	ovided on the f	irst page of Par	t III.				
NoteIf your firm's pro	duct door not o	wastly most the	n product specif	fications but is	compotitivo wit	h the specified	product provid	0.3
description of your firm		•			•	•	product, provid	e a
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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 the preparation of the price data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the price data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as sales journal, invoices, etc.) used to compile these data.

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

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III-3.	Price setting How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of welded
	stainless steel pressure pipe (check all that apply)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit
	sample pages of a recent list.

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

III-4. <u>Discount policy.--</u> Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

III-5. Pricing terms.--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India?

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

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of imported welded stainless steel pressure pipe from India usually quoted (check one)?

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

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India in 2015 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 2015 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%		

III-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for welded stainless steel pressure pipe from India (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	No. 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			
	Yes			
Raw material(s)	No			
surcharge	If Yes, Explain	Explain surcharge type		
Not applicable				

III-8. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India 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 welded stainless steel pressure pipe?

Source	Share of 2015 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-9.	Shipping	information
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(a)	What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of welded stainless stee pressure pipe imported from India 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)	When your firm sells welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India, from where is it shipped? Point of importation Storage facility (check one)
(d)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

III-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold welded stainless steel pressure pipe imported from India since January 1, 2013 (check all that apply)?

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

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

	Share of total cost		
End use product	welded stainless steel pressure pipe	Total (should sum to 100.0% across)	
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

				%				%	0.0 %
-12.	Substitutes		_	be substitu [:] lease fill ou [:]			d sta	ainless steel p	ressure pipe?
		E	nd use in v	which this			_	•	e of this substitute ded stainless steel ipe?
	Substitute		substitute		No	Yes		Expl	anation
13.	States (if kno	wn) for wel	lded stainl	ess steel pr	essure	pipe h	as c		e of the United January 1, 2013. e changes in
	Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctu no cle		-	Explan	ation and factors
	Within the United States								
	Outside the United States								

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III-14.		<u>Product changes.</u> Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix o marketing of welded stainless steel pressure pipe since January 1, 2013?								
	No	Yes	If yes, please des	es, please describe.						
III-15.	genera	welded sta	ninless steel press	ure pipe market subject to business cycles (other t) and/or other conditions of competition distinctiv pe?						
	Check all	that apply	·	Please describe.						
		No		Skip to question III-16.						
		Yes-Busin seasonal	ess cycles (e.g. business)							
			distinctive s of competition							
				es in the business cycles or conditions of competitione since January 1, 2013?	on for					
	No	Yes	If yes, describe	If yes, describe.						
		•	hanges in demand	d in the oil and gas market that have affected chan narket.	ges in					

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III-16.	<u>Supply constraints.</u> —Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply welded stainless steel pressure pipe since January 1, 2013 (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 commitment etc.)?						
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe.				
III-17. Raw materials.—(a) How have prices for the raw materials used in the production of welded stainless steel press pipe changed since January 1, 2013?					n the production of welded stainless steel pressure		
	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 welded stainless steel pressure pipe.		
(b)	(b) Have prices for the raw materials used in the production of welded stainless steel pressure pipe affected your firm's pricing since January 1, 2013?						
	No Yes				pecifically addressing the impact of each of the listed below.		
	Nickel						
	Chromium						
Molybdenum							
	Other						
(c) Since January 1, 2013, has your firm charged customers surcharges on sales of welded stair steel pressure pipe due to raw material price increases?					_		
	No Yes		If yes, plea	ase indicate th	ne raw materials and time periods.		

III-18. <u>Interchangeability.--</u>Is welded stainless steel pressure 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	India	Korea	Taiwan	Other countries
United States				
India				
Korea				
Taiwan				
l				

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

III-19. <u>Factors other than price.</u>--Are differences other than price (*e.g.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between welded stainless steel pressure 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	India	Korea	Taiwan	Other countries
United States				
India				
Korea				
Taiwan				

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

III-20. <u>Customer identification.</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for welded stainless steel pressure pipe since January 1, 2013. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of welded stainless steel pressure pipe that each of these customers accounted for in 2015.

	Customer's name	City	State	Share of 2015 sales (%)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

III-21.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

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

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• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box</u>.—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission's secure upload facility:

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

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to mgs@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 import this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, it is required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission's Secretary (202-205-1803). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.