

## U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

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

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **August 12, 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 circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe ("circular welded pipe") from Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates ("UAE"), and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-549 and 731-TA-1299, 1300, 1302, and 1303 (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)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Jordan Harriman (202-205-2610, jordan.harriman@usitc.gov).

<b>Name of firm</b> _____
<b>Address</b> _____
<b>City</b> _____ <b>State</b> _____ <b>Zip Code</b> _____
<b>Website</b> _____
Has your firm produced circular welded pipe (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2013?
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return <b>only</b> this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
<b>Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission Drop Box by clicking on the following link: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a>. (PIN: CWP4)</b>

#### 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 investigation 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*

_____ <b>Name of Authorized Official</b>	_____ <b>Title of Authorized Official</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Signature</b>	_____ <b>Phone:</b>	_____ <b>Email address</b>
	_____ <b>Fax:</b>	

**PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Background.** This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on October 28, 2015, by Bull Moose Tube Company, Chesterfield, MO; EXLTUBE, Kansas City, MO; Wheatland Tube, a division of JMC Steel Group, Chicago, IL; and Western Tube & Conduit, Long Beach, CA. Countervailing and/or antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at [https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2016/circular\\_welded\\_carbon\\_quality\\_steel\\_pipe\\_oman/final.htm](https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2016/circular_welded_carbon_quality_steel_pipe_oman/final.htm)

**Circular welded pipe** covered by these investigations is welded carbon-quality steel pipes and tube, of circular cross-section, with an outside diameter (O.D.) not more than nominal 16 inches (406.4 mm), regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (e.g., black, galvanized, or painted), end finish (plain end, beveled end, grooved, threaded, or threaded and coupled), or industry specification (e.g., American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM), proprietary, or other), generally known as standard pipe, fence pipe and tube, sprinkler pipe, and structural pipe (although subject product may also be referred to as mechanical tubing). Specifically, the term “carbon quality” includes products in which:

- (a) iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements;
- (b) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and
- (c) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, as indicated:
  - (i) 1.80 percent of manganese;
  - (ii) 2.25 percent of silicon;
  - (iii) 1.00 percent of copper;
  - (iv) 0.50 percent of aluminum;
  - (v) 1.25 percent of chromium;
  - (vi) 0.30 percent of cobalt;
  - (vii) 0.40 percent of lead;
  - (viii) 1.25 percent of nickel;
  - (ix) 0.30 percent of tungsten;
  - (x) 0.15 percent of molybdenum;
  - (xi) 0.10 percent of niobium;
  - (xii) 0.41 percent of titanium;
  - (xiii) 0.15 percent of vanadium; or
  - (xiv) 0.15 percent of zirconium.

Covered products are generally made to standard O.D. and wall thickness combinations. Pipe multi-stenciled to a standard and/or structural specification and to other specifications, such as American Petroleum Institute (API) API-5L specification, may also be covered by the scope of these investigations. In particular, such multi-stenciled merchandise is covered when it meets the physical description set forth above, and also has one or more of the following characteristics: is 32 feet in length or less; is less than 2.0 inches (50 mm) in outside diameter; has a galvanized and/or painted (e.g., polyester coated) surface finish; or has a threaded and/or coupled end finish.

Standard pipe is ordinarily made to ASTM specifications A53, A135, and A795, but can also be made to other specifications. Structural pipe is made primarily to ASTM specifications A252 and A500. Standard

and structural pipe may also be produced to proprietary specifications rather than to industry specifications.

Sprinkler pipe is designed for sprinkler fire suppression systems and may be made to industry specifications such as ASTM A53 or to proprietary specifications.

Fence tubing is included in the scope regardless of certification to a specification listed in the exclusions below, and can also be made to the ASTM A513 specification. Products that meet the physical description set forth above but are made to the following nominal outside diameter and wall thickness combinations, which are recognized by the industry as typical for fence tubing, are included despite being certified to ASTM mechanical tubing specifications:

O.D. in inches (nominal)	Wall thickness in inches (nominal)	Gage
1.315	0.035	20
1.315	0.047	18
1.315	0.055	17
1.315	0.065	16
1.315	0.072	15
1.315	0.083	14
1.315	0.095	13
1.660	0.055	17
1.660	0.065	16
1.660	0.083	14
1.660	0.095	13
1.660	0.109	12
1.900	0.047	18
1.900	0.055	17
1.900	0.065	16
1.900	0.072	15
1.900	0.095	13
1.900	0.109	12
2.375	0.047	18
2.375	0.055	17
2.375	0.065	16
2.375	0.072	15
2.375	0.095	13
2.375	0.109	12
2.375	0.120	11
2.875	0.109	12
2.875	0.165	8
3.500	0.109	12
3.500	0.165	8
4.000	0.148	9
4.000	0.165	8
4.500	0.203	7

The scope of this proceeding does not include:

- (a) pipe suitable for use in boilers, superheaters, heat exchangers, refining furnaces and feedwater heaters, whether or not cold drawn, which are defined by standards such as ASTM A178 or ASTM A192;
- (b) finished electrical conduit, i.e., Electrical Rigid Steel Conduit (also known as Electrical Rigid Metal Conduit and Electrical Rigid Metal Steel Conduit), Finished Electrical Metallic Tubing, and Electrical Intermediate Metal Conduit, which are defined by specifications such as American National Standard (ANSI) C80.1-2005, ANSI C80.3-2005, or ANSI C80.6-2005, and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) UL-6, UL-797, or UL-1242;
- (c) finished scaffolding, i.e., component parts of final, finished scaffolding that enter the United States unassembled as a "kit." A kit is understood to mean a packaged combination of component parts that contains, at the time of importation, all of the necessary component parts to fully assemble final, finished scaffolding;
- (d) tube and pipe hollows for redrawing;
- (e) oil country tubular goods produced to API specifications;
- (f) line pipe produced to only API specifications, such as API 5L, and not multi-stenciled; and
- (g) mechanical tubing, whether or not cold-drawn, other than what is included in the above paragraphs.

The products subject to this proceeding are currently classifiable in Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) statistical reporting numbers 7306.19.1010, 7306.19.1050, 7306.19.5110, 7306.19.5150, 7306.30.1000, 7306.30.5015, 7306.30.5020, 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5032, 7306.30.5040, 7306.30.5055, 7306.30.5085, 7306.30.5090, 7306.50.1000, 7306.50.5030, 7306.50.5050, and 7306.50.5070. The HTSUS subheadings above are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of the proceeding 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, and/or purchaser 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-1a. **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 50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

I-1b. **TAA information release.**--In the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, telephone number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the Departments of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its workers can be made eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program?

Yes       No

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

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

Establishments covered <sup>1</sup>	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

<sup>1</sup> Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_.

I-3. **Petition support.**--Does your firm support or oppose the petition?

Country	Support	Oppose	Take no position
Oman – AD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistan – AD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistan – CVD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UAE – AD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam – AD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-4. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No       Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-5. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the UAE, and Vietnam into the United States or that are engaged in exporting circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the UAE, and Vietnam to the United States?

No       Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

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

No       Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Jordan Harriman** (202-205-2610, [jordan.harriman@usitc.gov](mailto:jordan.harriman@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 circular welded pipe since January 1, 2013.

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>		<i>(If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)</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-3a. **Production using same machinery.**-- Please report your firm's production of products made on the same equipment and machinery used to produce circular welded pipe, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment and machinery in the periods indicated.

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

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

Item	Quantity (in short tons)				
	Calendar years			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
<b>Overall production capacity<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Production of:</b>					
Circular welded pipe <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Line pipe (up to 16" O.D.) <sup>3</sup>					
Line pipe (above 16" O.D.)					
Mechanical tubing <sup>4</sup>					
OCTG					
Other products <sup>5</sup>					
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Indicate the approximately share of capacity and production reported here that relates to merchandise produced using electric resistance weld ("ERW") production methods (\_\_\_\_percent ERW) and what share using continuous weld ("CW") production method (\_\_\_\_percent CW).  
<sup>2</sup> Data entered for production of circular welded pipe will populate here once reported in question II-7.  
<sup>3</sup> These data should exclude any line pipe that otherwise matches the definition of circular welded pipe provided on pages 2-4.  
<sup>4</sup> These data should exclude any mechanical tubing that otherwise matches the definition of circular welded pipe provided on pages 2-4. Any product, regardless of whether it is called mechanical tubing by actors in the industry, that meets the definition of circular welded pipe must be reported as circular welded pipe in question II-7.  
<sup>5</sup> Please identify these products: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-3b. **Operating parameters.**--The production capacity reported in II-3a is based on operating \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week, \_\_\_\_\_ weeks per year.

II-3c. **Capacity calculation.**--Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

II-3d. **Production constraints.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.

II-3e. **Product shifting.**—

(i) Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between circular welded pipe and other products using the same equipment and/or labor?

No       Yes-- (i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products). Please identify other actual or potential products: \_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) Please describe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity between products (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which these factors enhance or constrain such shifts.

II-4. **Tolling.**--Since January 1, 2013, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of circular welded pipe?

**"Toll agreement"**--Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm furnishes the raw materials and the second firm uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns to the first firm with a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc.

No       Yes--Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved

II-5. **Foreign trade zones**--

- (a) **Firm's FTZ operations**--Does your firm produce circular welded pipe in and/or admit circular welded pipe into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

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

- No                       Yes--Describe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

- (b) **Other firms' FTZ operations**--To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import circular welded pipe into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of circular welded pipe and/or the production of downstream articles?

- No/Don't know                       Yes--Identify the firms and the FTZs.

II-6. **Importer**--Since January 1, 2013, has your firm imported circular welded pipe?

***“Importer”*** – The person or firm primarily liable for the payment of any duties on the merchandise, or an authorized agent acting on his behalf. The importer may be the consignee, or the importer of record.

- No                       Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

- II-7. **Production, shipment and inventory data.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of circular welded pipe in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

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

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

**"U.S. commercial shipments"** –Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report 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-7. **Production, shipment and inventory data.--**

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
<b>Average production capacity</b> <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (B)					
<b>Production</b> (quantity) (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b> <sup>2</sup>					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption:</b>					
Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>3</sup> (G)					
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b>					
Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>3</sup> (I)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>4</sup>					
Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (L)					
<p><sup>1</sup> 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><sup>2</sup> Please estimate the share of your firm's commercial U.S. shipments in 2015 that were certified as lead-free under the Safe Drinking Water Act: ____ percent.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: ____.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets: ____.</p>					

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

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
B + C – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

II-8. **Channels of distribution.**--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

Quantity ( <i>in short tons</i> ) and value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
<b>Commercial U.S. shipments:</b>					
To distributors ( <i>quantity</i> ) (M)					
To end users ( <i>quantity</i> ) (N)					
To retailers ( <i>quantity</i> ) (O)					

*RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.*--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M, N, and O) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
M + N + O – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9a. **US shipments by nominal pipe size and wall thickness.**—Please report the quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000) of your firms' U.S. shipments (*i.e.*, inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of circular welded pipe in 2015 by nominal pipe size ("NPS") and wall thickness.

Wall thickness (down) and diameter thickness (across)	Calendar year 2015				
	NPS ½ through NPS 2	NPS 2 ½ through NPS 3 ½	NPS 4 through NPS 8	NPS 9 through NPS 16	Total
	<b>Quantity (short tons); Value (\$1,000)</b>				
Schedule 5s and 5.-- <i>Quantity</i>					0
<i>Value</i>					0
Schedule 10s and 10.-- <i>Quantity</i>					0
<i>Value</i>					0
Schedules 20, 30, 40s, and 40.-- <i>Quantity</i>					0
<i>Value</i>					0
All other wall thicknesses.-- <i>Quantity</i>					0
<i>Value</i>					0
Total.-- <i>Quantity</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Value</i>	0	0	0	0	0

**RECONCILIATION OF US SHIPMENTS.**-- Please ensure that the total quantity and total value reported for U.S. shipment in 2015 in this grid equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (*i.e.*, lines D, F, and H for quantity; and lines E, G, I for value) in 2015 in question II-7. The following reconciliation sums the total quantity and the total value in this grid and subtracts out the reported data from question II-7. 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.

Reconciliation	2015
<b>Quantity</b> reconciliation, should = zero ("0"), if not revise	0
<b>Value</b> reconciliation, should = zero ("0"), if not revise	0

II-9b. **US shipments by production standard/stenciling.**—Please report the quantity (in short tons) of your firms' U.S. shipments (*i.e.*, inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of circular welded pipe in 2015 by production standard/stenciling.

U.S. shipments by production standard/ stenciling	Calendar year 2015
	Quantity (short tons)
Produced to single standard/ single stenciled.— ASTM A53 (X)	
ASTM A135/A795 (Y)	
ASTM A500/A252 (Z)	
ASTM A513 (AA)	
ASTM A252	
In-scope fence tubing standards <sup>1</sup>	
Other standards, proprietary or otherwise <sup>2</sup>	
Produced to multiple standards/ multi-stenciled <sup>3</sup>	
No standard <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>
<sup>1</sup> These include WT40 and SS40. <sup>2</sup> Please list and described these standards in order of importance ( <i>i.e.</i> , involving the greatest volume): <sup>3</sup> Please identify the most relevant ( <i>i.e.</i> , involving the greatest volume) multi-stencil combinations reported by your firm: <sup>4</sup> Please these products	

**RECONCILIATION OF US SHIPMENTS.**-- Please ensure that the total quantity reported for U.S. shipment in 2015 in this grid equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (*i.e.*, lines D, F, and H) in 2015 in question II-7). The following reconciliation sum the total quantity and the total value in this grid and subtracts out the reported data from question II-7. 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.

Reconciliation	2015
<b>Quantity</b> reconciliation, should = zero ("0"), if not revise	0



II-9c. **Shipments by various additional attributes.**—Please check all that apply to any portion of your firms U.S. shipments in 2015.

End finishes:

- Plain end/ square cut
- Beveled
- Threaded
- Threaded and coupled
- Other end finishes (describe:            )

Surface finishes:

- Black
- Painted
- Galvanized
- Other surface finishes (describe:            )

Lengths:

- Single random lengths (approx. 20 feet)
- Double random lengths (approx. 40 feet)
- Triple random lengths (approx. 60 feet)
- Quadruple random lengths (approx. 80 feet)
- Other lengths (describe:            )

II-10. **Related firms.**—If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-7, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (*e.g.*, joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-11. **Employment data.**--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of circular welded pipe and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

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

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to June periods, calculate similarly and divide by 6.

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

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

Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

Explanation of trends:

II-12. **Purchases.**--Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased circular welded pipe since January 1, 2013?

**“Purchase”** – A transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate entity such as another U.S. producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly imported the product.

**“Direct import”** –A transaction to buy from a foreign producer where your firm is the importer of record or consignee.

No             Yes--Report such purchases below and explain the reasons for your firms' purchases:

<b>(Quantity in short tons)</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Calendar years</b>			<b>January-June</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Purchases from U.S. importers<sup>1</sup> of circular welded pipe from—</b>					
Oman					
Pakistan					
UAE					
Vietnam					
Korea					
All other sources					
<b>Purchases from domestic producers<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Purchases from other sources<sup>2</sup></b>					
<sup>1</sup> Please list the name of the importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product. If your firm's import suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier: _____. <sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the producer(s) or U.S. distributor(s) from which your firm purchased this product: _____.					

II-13. **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.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to **Mary Klir** (202-205-3247, [mary.klir@usitc.gov](mailto:mary.klir@usitc.gov)).

III-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 III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

III-2. **Accounting system.**--Briefly describe your firm's financial accounting system.

A. When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:

B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include circular welded pipe:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for circular welded pipe:  
 Yes       No

3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.  
 Audited,    unaudited,    annual reports,    10Ks,    Monthly,  
 quarterly,    semi-annually,    annually

4. Accounting basis:  GAAP,    cash,    tax, or    other comprehensive basis of accounting (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes circular welded pipe, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.*

III-3. **Cost accounting system/Inventories.**--Briefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.) and your firm's basis for valuing raw material inventories (e.g., FIFO, LIFO, weighted average) related to circular welded pipe operations, as well as the average number of weeks of hot-rolled steel inventories maintained for normal circular welded pipe operations.

III-4a. **Allocation basis.**--Briefly describe your firm's allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

III-4b. **Allocation changes.**--Did changes in your firm's production or sale of products other than circular welded pipe impact the allocations of fixed costs (e.g., other factory costs, general and administrative expenses) to circular welded pipe operations? Please describe. Please take into account products produced not only in the facilities where your firm produces circular welded pipe, but also firm-wide production.

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

Products	Share of sales
Circular Welded Pipe <sup>1</sup>	%
Line pipe (up to 16" O.D.) <sup>2</sup>	%
Line pipe (above 16" O.D.)	%
Mechanical tubing <sup>3</sup>	%
OCTG	%
Other <sup>4</sup>	%

<sup>1</sup> As defined in pages 2-4 of this questionnaire.  
<sup>2</sup> These data should exclude any line pipe that otherwise matches the definition of circular welded pipe provided on pages 2-4.  
<sup>3</sup> These data should exclude any mechanical tubing that otherwise matches the definition of circular welded pipe provided on pages 2-4.  
<sup>4</sup> Please identify these products: \_\_\_\_\_.

III-6. Does your firm purchase **inputs** (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of circular welded pipe from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same company)?

Yes--Continue to question III-7.       No--Continue to question III-9a.

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

Input	Related supplier	Share of total COGS
<b>Input valuation as recorded in the firm's accounting books and records</b>		

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

Yes

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

III-9a. **Operations on circular welded pipe.**--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the circular welded pipe operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s).<sup>1</sup> **Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records.** Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
<b>Net sales quantities:</b> <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales ("CS")					
Internal consumption ("IC")					
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net sales values:</b> <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cost of goods sold (COGS):</b> <sup>3</sup>					
Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gross profit or (loss)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Selling, general, and administrative (SG&amp;A) expenses:</b>					
Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other expenses and income:</b>					
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
<b>Net income or (loss) before income taxes</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Depreciation/amortization included above</b>					
<sup>1</sup> Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations. <sup>2</sup> Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire. <sup>3</sup> COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers.					

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

III-9b. **Financial data reconciliation.**--The calculable line items from question III-9a (*i.e.*, total net sales quantities and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), total SG&A, and net income (or loss)) have been calculated from the data submitted in the other line items. Do the calculated fields return the correct data according to your firm's financial records ignoring non-material differences that may arise due to rounding?

Yes     No--If the calculated fields do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise.

Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items; the two expense line items should report positive numbers (*i.e.*, expenses are positive and incomes or reversals are negative--instances of the latter should be rare in those lines) while the income line item also in most instances should have its value be a positive number (*i.e.*, income is positive, expenses or reversals are negative).

If after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated fields persist please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

III-10a. **Effects of increasing hot-rolled steel prices on reported profitability.**--Please discuss your firm's experience with increasing prices for hot-rolled steel and the lag between purchases of this raw material and its use in the production of circular welded pipe. How has this timing difference (*i.e.*, between raw materials valued at historical cost and used in the production of circular welded pipe and the subsequent sale of circular welded pipe at current market prices) impacted your firm's reported profitability in table III-9a? When hot-rolled steel prices increase, to what extent do customers resist price increases on circular welded pipe? To what extent to customers accelerate purchases of circular welded pipe in anticipation of higher prices in the future?

III-10b. **Effects of decreasing hot-rolled steel prices on reported profitability.**--Please discuss your firm's experience with decreasing prices for hot-rolled steel and the lag between purchases of this raw material and its use in the production of circular welded pipe. How has this timing difference (*i.e.*, between raw materials valued at historical cost and used in the production of circular welded pipe and the subsequent sale of circular welded pipe at current market prices) impacted your firm's reported profitability in table III-9a? When hot-rolled steel prices decrease, to what extent do customers immediately push for price decreases on circular welded pipe? To what extent do customers delay purchases of circular welded pipe in anticipation of lower prices in the future?



III-11a. **Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the subject product financial results.**--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-9a, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific table III-9a line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (in \$1,000), as reflected in table III-9a; i.e., if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to table III-9a, only the allocated value amount included in table III-9a should be reported in the schedule below. Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information only on material (significant) nonrecurring items which impacted the reported financial results of the subject product in table III-9a.

	Fiscal years ended--			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
<b>Nonrecurring item:</b> In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item and indicate the specific line item in table III-9a where the nonrecurring item is classified.	<b>Nonrecurring item:</b> In these columns please report the amount of the relevant nonrecurring item reported in table III-9a.  <b>Value (\$1,000)</b>				
1. , classified as					
2. , classified as					
3. , classified as					
4. , classified as					
5. , classified as					
6. , classified as					
7. , classified as					

III-11b. **Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the company.**--If non-recurring items were reported in the table above, please identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the normal course of business.

III-12. **Asset values.**--Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of circular welded pipe. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for circular welded pipe in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations in table III-9a. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years.

**Note:** Total assets should reflect net assets after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted.

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

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Fiscal years ended--		
	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total assets (net)</b> <sup>1</sup>			
<sup>1</sup> Describe _____			

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

Value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Fiscal years ended--			January-June	
	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016
<b>Capital expenditures</b>					
<b>R &amp; D expenses</b>					
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's capital expenditures on the subject product. _____					
<sup>2</sup> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's R&D expenses related to subject product. _____					

III-14. **Data consistency and reconciliation.**--Please indicate whether your firm's financial data for questions III-9a, 12, and 13 are based on a calendar year or on your firm's fiscal year:

Calendar year	Fiscal year	Specify fiscal year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the data reported in question II-7 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

Do these data in question III-9a reconcile with data in question II-7?

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

III-15a. **Effects of imports on investment.**--Since January 1, 2013, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the UAE, and Vietnam?

No             Yes--My firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>		<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denial or rejection of investment proposal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduction in the size of capital investments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Return on specific investments negatively impacted	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

III-15b. Does your firm's response differ by country?

No	Yes	If yes, indicate which country and why:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16a. **Effects of imports on growth and development.**--Since January 1, 2013, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product) as a result of imports of circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the UAE, and Vietnam?

No                       Yes--My firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>		<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rejection of bank loans	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lowering of credit rating	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to service debt	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

III-16b. Does your firm's response differ by country?

No	Yes	If yes, indicate which country and why:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-17a. **Anticipated effects of imports.**--Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the UAE, and Vietnam?

No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-17b. Does your firm's response differ by country?

No	Yes	If yes, indicate which country and why:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III 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.

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**PART IV.-- PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Lauren Gamache (202-205-3489, [lauren.gamache@usitc.gov](mailto:lauren.gamache@usitc.gov)).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

**PRICE DATA**

IV-2.

(a) 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 produced by your firm.

**Product 1.**--ASTM A-53 schedule 40 black plain-end, with nominal outside diameter of 2-4 inches inclusive;

**Product 2.**--ASTM A-53 schedule 40 galvanized plain-end, with nominal outside diameter of 2-4 inches inclusive;

**Product 3.**-- ASTM A-53 schedule 40 black plain-end, with nominal outside diameter of 6-8 inches inclusive; and

**Product 4.**-- Schedule 40 galvanized fence tube, with nominal outside diameter of 1-1/4 – 3 inches, inclusive.

**Please note that values should be f.o.b., U.S. 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-June 2016, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes.</b> --Please complete the following pricing data table(s) as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No.</b> --Skip to question IV-3.

IV-2a. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm to distributors and service centers.

### Sales to distributors and service centers

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2013:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2014:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2015:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

**Note.**--If 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:

IV-2a. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm to end users.

## Sales to end users

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

<b>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</b>								
<b>Period of shipment</b>	<b>Product 1</b>		<b>Product 2</b>		<b>Product 3</b>		<b>Product 4</b>	
	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>2013:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2014:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2015:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

**Note.**--If 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:



IV-2a. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm to retailers.

## Sales to retailers

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2013:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2014:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2015:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

**Note.**--If 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:

(b) Does your firm produce pricing product 4 ("Schedule 40 galvanized fence tube, with nominal outside diameter of 1-1/4 – 3 inches, inclusive") to ATSM standards?

		If yes, provide the estimated share of commercial shipments produced to ATSM standards in 2015	Please list the relevant ATSM standards
<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	

- (c) **Pricing data methodology.**—Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records that were used to compile your price data.

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*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.*

- IV-3. **Price setting.**--How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of circular welded 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- IV-4. **Discount policy.**-- Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- IV-5. **Pricing terms.**--

- (a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced circular welded pipe?

Net 30 days	Net 60 days	2/10 net 30 days	Other	Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (b) On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic circular welded pipe usually quoted (*check one*)?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced circular welded pipe 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				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)	
<b>Share of 2015 sales</b>	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

IV-7. **Contract provisions.**--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced circular welded pipe (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short-term and/or annual contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	<i>No. 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"/>
Indexed to raw material costs <sup>1</sup>	<i>Yes<sup>1</sup></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"/>

<sup>1</sup> Please describe any indexing mechanisms and relevant raw materials:

IV-8. **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 its U.S.-produced circular welded pipe?

Source	Share of 2015 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-9. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of U.S.-produced circular welded pipe that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ percent
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?  
 Your firm     Purchaser (*check one*)
- (c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of circular welded pipe that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

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

IV-10. **Geographical shipments.**--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced circular welded pipe since January 1, 2013 (check all that apply)?

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

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

End use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	Circular welded pipe	Other inputs	
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

IV-12. **Substitutes.**--Can other products be substituted for circular welded pipe?

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 circular welded pipe?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-13. **Demand trends.**--

(a) Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for circular welded pipe has changed since January 1, 2013. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) What effects, if any, do the prices of gas and oil have on demand for and price of circular welded pipe?

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IV-14. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of circular welded pipe since January 1, 2013?

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

IV-15. **Conditions of competition.**--

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

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	Skip to question IV-16.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition</b>	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for circular welded pipe since January 1, 2013?

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

IV-16. **Impact of Allied.**-- Did U.S. producer Allied's exit from the market affect U.S. prices for circular welded pipe?

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

IV-17. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply circular welded 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 commitments, etc.)?

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

IV-18. **Raw materials.**--How have circular welded pipe raw material prices changed since January 1, 2013?

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 circular welded pipe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-19. **Interchangeability.**--Is circular welded pipe produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Oman	Pakistan	UAE	Vietnam	Korea	All other sources
United States						
Oman	X					
Pakistan	X	X				
UAE	X	X	X			
Vietnam	X	X	X	X		
Korea	X	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair producing circular welded pipe which is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:						

IV-20. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*e.g.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between circular welded pipe produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or O 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

O = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

<b>Country-pair</b>	Oman	Pakistan	UAE	Vietnam	Korea	All other sources
United States						
Oman	X					
Pakistan	X	X				
UAE	X	X	X			
Vietnam	X	X	X	X		
Korea	X	X	X	X	X	
<p>For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's purchases of circular welded pipe, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:</p>						



IV-21. **Customer identification.**--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for circular welded pipe since January 1, 2013. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of circular welded 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				

IV-22. **Competition from imports**

(a) **Lost revenue.**--Since January 1, 2013: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling circular welded pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the UAE, and Vietnam, did your firm:

	No	Yes
<b>Reduce prices</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Roll back announced price increases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) **Lost sales.**--Since January 1, 2013: Did your firm lose sales of circular welded pipe to imports of this product from Oman, Pakistan, the UAE, and Vietnam?

No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV-23. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

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