U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

ALUMINUM WIRE AND CABLE FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>July 31, 2019</u>

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 and antidumping duty investigations concerning aluminum wire and cable ("AWC") from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-611 and 731-TA-1428 (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 ______

| Address | | | | | |
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| City | | State _ | Zip Co | de | |
| Website | | | | | |
| Has your firn | n produced AWC (| (as defined on next page) at a | ny time since Janu | ary 1, 2016? | |
| ☐ NO | (Sign the certific | ation below and promptly return | only this page of th | e questionnaire to the Commission) | |
| YES | (Complete all pa | rts of the questionnaire, and retu | ırn the entire quest | ionnaire to the Commission) | |
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on September 21, 2018, by Encore Wire Corporation, McKinney, Texas, and Southwire Company, LLC, Carrollton, Georgia. 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 ("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/701731/2018/aluminum_wire_and_cable_china/final.htm.

Aluminum wire and cable (AWC) covered by these investigations is aluminum wire and cable, which is defined as an assembly of one or more electrical conductors made from 8000 Series Aluminum Alloys (defined in accordance with ASTM B800), Aluminum Alloy 1350 (defined in accordance with ASTM B230/B230M or B609/B609M), and/or Aluminum Alloy 6201 (defined in accordance with ASTM B398/B398M), provided that: (1) At least one of the electrical conductors is insulated; (2) each insulated electrical conductor has a voltage rating greater than 80 volts and not exceeding 1000 volts; and (3) at least one electrical conductor is stranded and has a size not less than 16.5 thousand circular mil (kcmil) and not greater than 1000 kcmil. The assembly may: (1) Include a grounding or neutral conductor; (2) be clad with aluminum, steel, or other base metal; or (3) include a steel support center wire, one or more connectors, a tape shield, a jacket or other covering, and/or filler materials.

Most aluminum wire and cable products conform to National Electrical Code (NEC) types THHN, THWN, THWN-2, XHHW-2, USE, USE-2, RHH, RHW, or RHW-2, and also conform to Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standards UL-44, UL-83, UL-758, UL-854, UL-1063, UL-1277, UL-1569, UL-1581, or UL-4703, but such conformity is not required for the merchandise to be included within the scope.

The scope of the investigations specifically excludes conductors that are included in equipment already assembled at the time of importation. Also excluded are aluminum wire and cable products in actual lengths less than six feet.

AWC is currently imported under statistical reporting number 8544.49.9000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). It may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting number 8544.42.9090. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

<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.

<u>D-GRIDS tool.</u>--The Commission has a tool that firms can use to move data from their own MS Excel compilation files into self-contained data tables within this MS Word questionnaire, thereby reducing the amount of cell-by-cell data entry that would be required to complete this form. This tool is a macroenabled MS Excel file available for download from the Commission's generic questionnaires webpage (https://www.usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm) called the "D-GRIDs tool." Use of this tool to help your firm complete this questionnaire is *optional*. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the "Background" above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself.

Yes

| I-1a. | OMB statisticsPlease report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to you |
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| | firm of completing this questionnaire. |

| Hours | Dollars |
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No

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 releaseIn the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) |
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| | makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's |
| | release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, telephone |
| | number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the Departments of |
| | Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its workers can be made |
| | eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program? |
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| I-2. | Establishments coveredProvide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each |
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| | establishment covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the |
| | stock exchange and trading symbol in the footnote to the table. Firms operating more than one |
| | establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report. |

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

| Establishments covered ¹ | City, State | Zip (5 digit) | Description |
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| 1 | | | |
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| ¹ Additional discuss | sion on establishments con | solidated in this questic | onnaire: . |

| No | Yes | | | |
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| I-7. | <u>Related producers</u> Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of AWC? | | | | |
|------|--|---------|-------------|--|--|
| | No YesList the following information. | | | | |
| | Firm name | Country | Affiliation | | |
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

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

| II-1. | Contact informationPlease identify the responsible individual and the manner by which |
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| | Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted |
| | in part II. |
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| Name | |
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| Title | |
| Email | |
| Telephone | |

II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of AWC since January 1, 2016.

| (chec | k as many as appropriate) | (If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable) |
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| | plant openings | |
| | plant closings | |
| | relocations | |
| | expansions | |
| | acquisitions | |
| | consolidations | |
| | prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments | |
| | revised labor agreements | |
| | other (e.g., technology) | |

II-3a. <u>Production using same machinery.</u>--Please report your firm's production of products using the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce AWC, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment, machinery, or employees 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).

Note.--If your firm does not produce any out-of-scope merchandise on the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise then the "overall production capacity" numbers reported in this question should be exactly equal to the "average production capacity" numbers reported in question II-7. If, however, your firm does produce out-of-scope merchandise using the same machinery and equipment as scope mercandhise, then the "average production capacity" reported in question II-7 should exclude the portion of "overall production capacity" that was used to produce this out-of-scope merchandise.

"**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.

| Quantity (in pounds, gross weight) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------|--------|--------------|------|--|
| | Calendar years | | Januar | January-June | | |
| Item | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 | |
| Overall production capacity ¹ | | | | | | |
| Production of: AWC ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Other products ³ | | | | | | |
| Total production using same machinery or workers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

¹ Data reported for capacity (first line) should be greater than data reported for total production (last line).

II-3b. Operating parameters.--The production capacity reported in II-3a is based on the following operating parameters:

| Hours per week | Weeks per year |
|----------------|----------------|
| | |

² Data entered for production of AWC will populate here once reported in question II-7.

³ Please identify these products: _____.

| Сараспу | y reported in | II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacity. |
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| | tion constrai | ntsPlease describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's |
| Product | t shifting.— | |
| (i) | - | able to switch production (capacity) between AWC and other products using ment and/or labor? |
| No | Yes | If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products. |
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| (ii) | between pr | ribe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity oducts (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which s enhance or constrain such shifts. |
| | Since Janua | ary 1, 2016, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the |
| materia | ls and the se | agreement between two firms whereby the first firm furnishes the raw cond firm uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc. |
| No | Yes | If yes Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved. |
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| II-5. | Foreign | trade | zones |
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(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>.--Does your firm produce AWC in and/or admit AWC 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 designated as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.

| No | If yes Describe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s). |
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(b) Other firms' FTZ operations.--To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import AWC into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of AWC and/or the production of downstream articles?

| No | Yes | If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs. |
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II-6. Importer.--Since January 1, 2016, has your firm imported AWC?

"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 | |
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| | | If yes <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u> |

- II-7. <u>Production, shipment, and inventory data</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of AWC 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.
 - "Commercial U.S. shipments" Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report <u>net values</u> (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.
 - "Internal consumption" Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.
 - "Transfers to related firms" Shipments made to related firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.
 - "Related firm" —A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm that solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm; and/or a firm that was solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by a firm that also solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm.
 - "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.--Continued

| Quantity (<i>in poun</i> | nds, gross weight) and value (in actual dollars) | | | | |
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| | | Calendar years | | Janua | ry-June |
| ltem | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Average production capacity ¹ (quantity) (A) | | | | | |
| Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (B) | | | | | |
| Production (quantity) (C) | | | | | |
| U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D) | | | | | |
| Value (E) | | | | | |
| Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F) | | | | | |
| Value² (G) | | | | | |
| Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H) | | | | | |
| Value² (I) | | | | | |
| Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J) | | | | | |
| Value (K) | | | | | |
| End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L) | | | | | |
| ¹ The production capacity reported is based of methodology used to calculate production capacity internal consumption and transfers to relat basis for valuing these transactions in your record the data provided above in this table should be including your firm's principal export market | acity, and explain ed firms must b ords, please spec based on fair m | n any changes ir e valued at fair cify that basis (e | n reported capa market value. I | city f your firm use | s a different |

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.</u>--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather 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.

| | (| Calendar years | 3 | Januar | y-June |
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| Reconciliation | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 |
| B+C-D-F-H-J-L = should equal | | | | | |
| zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are | returning values o | other than zero (i. | e., "0") but are n | onetheless accura | ate: |

II-8. <u>Channels of distribution</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

| | Quantity (in po | unds, gross we | ight) | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | Calendar years | 3 | Januar | y-June |
| Item | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M) | | | | | |
| To end users (N) | | | | | |

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) 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 | | Januar | y-June |
|--|------|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| Reconciliation | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 |
| M + N - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not | | | | | |
| revise. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Explanation of trends:

II-9. <u>Employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of AWC and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production and 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.

If your firm had the same number of PRWs in all calendar years and had not experienced any changes in PRWs in the most recent interim period, you would have the same number of PRWs for the interim periods, regardless of whether the interim periods are Jan-Mar (Q1), Jan-June (Q1+Q2), or Jan-Sept (Q1+Q2+Q3).

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

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

| | | Calendar years | 3 | Januar | y-June |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| Item | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Average number of PRWs (number) | | | | | |
| Hours worked by PRWs (hours) | | | | | |
| Wages paid to PRWs (dollars) | | | | | |

| 0. | Related firms.—If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-7, please identify the firm(s) ando indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm. |
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U.S. Producers' Questionnaire - AWC (Final) Page 15 II-11. Purchases.-- Has your firm purchased AWC produced in the United States or in other countries since January 1, 2016? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire). "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. "Import" —A transaction to buy from a foreign supplier where your firm is the importer of record. If yes-- Report such purchases in the table below and explain the reasons for your firms' purchases. No Yes Note: If your firm served as the importer of record for any purchases from foreign suppliers, either for your own account or as a service for another entity, those purchases are to be considered "imports" not "purchases" and should not be included in the table below (Quantity in pounds, gross weight) **Calendar years** January-June Item 2016 2017 2018 2018 2019 Purchases from U.S. importers¹ of AWC from-China All other sources **Purchases from domestic** producers² Purchases from other sources² ¹ 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: ² Please list the name of the producer(s) or U.S. distributor(s) from which your firm purchased this product: Imports.--Since January 1, 2016, has your firm imported AWC? II-12. No Yes If yes-- COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE II-13. Other explanations.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the

II-13. Other explanations.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, 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

| Addre | ss questions on t | this part of the questionnaire to Emily Kim (202-205-1800, emily.kim@usitc.gov). |
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| III-1. | | nation Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which raff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted |
| | Name | |
| | Title | |
| | Email | |
| | Telephone | |
| III-2. | Accounting sy | stemBriefly 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: |
| | | NotePlease note that we are requesting that firms report their financial data on a calendar year basis. |
| | B.1. | Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include AWC: |
| | 2. | Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for AWC: Yes No |
| | 3. | How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below. Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs, Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually |
| | 4. | Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehensive basis of accounting (specify) |
| | Note: | As requested in Part Lof this questionnaire, places keep all supporting documents (records |

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 AWC, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

| III-3. | <u>Cost accounting system</u> Briefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, <i>etc.</i>). | | | |
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| | list the products vo | our firm produced in | the facilities in which your |
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| Products | | | Share of sales |
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| any services) used in th transactions between r | ne production of AW | C from any related | % s (raw materials, labor, ene suppliers (e.g., inclusive of apponents within the same |
| any services) used in th transactions between r | ne production of AW related firms, divisio | C from any related ns and/or other con | s (raw materials, labor, ene suppliers (e.g., inclusive of |
| any services) used in the transactions between recompany)? | ne production of AW related firms, divisio | C from any related ns and/or other con | s (raw materials, labor, ene suppliers (e.g., inclusive of aponents within the same |
| YesContinue to Inputs from related su AWC that your firm pure for "Share of total COomost recently complete recorded in your comp | ppliers detailedPlrchases from related firms, division public detailedPlrchases from related calendar year. For any's own accounting ed supplier's actual of the product of the public for the publ | NoContinue ease identify the ingles suppliers and that information by relation in graystem, of the pure in the continue in | s (raw materials, labor, ene suppliers (e.g., inclusive of aponents within the same |

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

| Yes | If noIn the space below, please report the valuation basis of inputs purchased from related suppliers as reported in question III-9a. |
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III-9a. Operations on AWC.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the AWC operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed calendar years, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact Emily Kim at 202-205-1800, before completing this section of the questionnaire.

| | Calendar years ended January-June | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|------|------|------|--|
| Item | 2016 2017 | | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 | |
| Net sales quantities: ² Commercial sales ("CS") | | | | | | |
| Internal consumption ("IC") | | | | | | |
| Transfers to related firms ("Transfers") | | | | | | |
| Total net sales quantities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Net sales values: ² Commercial sales | | | | | | |
| Internal consumption | | | | | | |
| Transfers to related firms | | | | | | |
| Total net sales values | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³ Raw materials | | | | | | |
| Direct labor | | | | | | |
| Other factory costs | | | | | | |
| Total COGS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Gross profit or (loss) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses: Selling expenses | | | | | | |
| General and administrative expenses | | | | | | |
| Total SG&A expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Operating income (loss) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Other expenses and income: Interest expense | | | | | | |
| All other expense items | | | | | | |
| All other income items | | | | | | |
| Net income or (loss) before income taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Depreciation/amortization included above | 1 | | | | | |

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

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

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

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

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| 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 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 negativeinstances of the latter should be rare in those lines) while the income line item also in most instances should have its value be a positive number (i.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. |
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| | | |

III-9c. Raw materials.--Please report the share of total raw material costs in 2018 (reported in III-9a) for the following raw material inputs:

| | | Procureme | nt method |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Input | Share of total raw material costs (percent) | Primarily produced by your firm | Primarily purchased by your firm |
| Primary aluminum | | | |
| Aluminum scrap | | | |
| Alloying materials | | | |
| Insulation and wrapping | | | |
| Other material inputs ¹ | | | |
| Total (should sum to 100 percent) | 0.0 | | |

¹ Please indicate any other notable "other" raw materials not expressly identified above and provide the share of the total raw material costs that they account for:

III-10. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the subject product financial results.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-9a, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific question III-9a line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (in actual dollars), as reflected in question III-9a; i.e., if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to question III-9a, only the allocated value amount included in question 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 question III-9a.

| | | Calendar years | | Januar | y-June |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Item | Value (actual dollars) | | | | |
| Nonrecurring item 1 | | | | | |
| Nonrecurring item 2 | | | | | |
| Nonrecurring item 3 | | | | | |
| Nonrecurring item 4 | | | | | |
| Nonrecurring item 5 | | | | | |
| Nonrecurring item 6 | | | | | |
| Nonrecurring item 7 | | | | | |

Nonrecurring item: In this table please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item reported above and indicate the specific line item in table III-9a where the nonrecurring item is classified.

| | Description of the nonrecurring item | Income statement classification of the nonrecurring item |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Nonrecurring item 1 | | |
| Nonrecurring item 2 | | |
| Nonrecurring item 3 | | |
| Nonrecurring item 4 | | |
| Nonrecurring item 5 | | |
| Nonrecurring item 6 | | |
| Nonrecurring item 7 | | |

| | records of the companyIf non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 above, please |
|--|--|
| | identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the normal course of business; i.e., just as responses to question III-10 identify where these items are reported in question III-9a. |

III-12. <u>Asset values.</u>—Report the <u>total</u> assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of AWC. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for AWC 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 question III-9a. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed calendar years.

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

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

| Value (in actual dollars) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|--|--|
| | Calendar years ended | | | | |
| Item | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | | |
| Total assets (net) ¹ | | | | | |
| ¹ Describe | | | | | |

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

| Value (in actual dollars) | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--------|
| Calendar years ended January-June Item 2016 2017 2018 2018 20 | | | | | y-June |
| | | | | | 2019 |
| Capital expenditures ¹ | | | | | |
| R&D expenses ² | | | | | |

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

² 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 inc | licate wh | nether you | r firm's | financial | data for |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| questio | ns III-9a, 12, and | 13 are based on a ca | alendar year | or on yo | our firm's | fiscal ye | ar: | |

| Calendar year | Fiscal year | Specify fiscal year |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | | |

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

RECONCILIATION OF TRADE VS FINANCIAL DATA.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for total shipments in part II equal the quantities and values reported for total net sales in part III of this questionnaire in each time period unless the financial data from part III are reported on a fiscal year basis, in which case only the interim periods must reconcile. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0") and both are being reported on a calendar basis, please explain the discrepancy below.

| | Calo | endar years ende | January-June | | |
|---|------|------------------|--------------|------|------|
| Reconciliation | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Quantity: Trade data from question II-7 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0"). | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Value: Trade data from question II-7 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0"). | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| Yes | No | If no, please explain. |
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| | | |

Other

| No | Yes | | |
|----|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | If yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects a | | ctual negative effects as follows. |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | (chec | k as many as appropriate) | (please describe) |
| | | Cancellation, | |
| | | postponement, or rejection of expansion | |
| | | projects | |
| | | Denial or rejection of | |
| | | investment proposal | |
| | | Reduction in the size of | |
| | | capital investments | |
| | | Return on specific | |
| | | investments negatively | |
| | | impacted | |

| III-16. | Effects of imports on growth and developmentSince January 1, 2016, 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 AWC from China? | | | | |

| | · | , | | | | | |
|----|-------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| No | Yes | | | | | | |
| | | If yes, my firm has experie | f yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | (chec | k as many as appropriate) | (please describe) | | | | |
| | | Rejection of bank loans | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | Lowering of credit rating | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | Problem related to the | | | | | |
| | | issue of stocks or bonds | | | | | |
| | | Ability to service debt | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | Other | | | | | |

| III-17. | Anticipated effects of importsDoes your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of |
|---------|--|
| | AWC from China? |

| No | Yes | If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows. | |
|----|-----|--|--|
| | | | |

| III-18. | Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III for which a narrative box was not provided, 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 John Benedetto (202-205-3270, John.Benedetto@usitc.gov).

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

| Name | |
|-----------|--|
| Title | |
| Email | |
| Telephone | |

PRICE DATA

IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2016 of the following products produced by your firm.

<u>Product 1.</u>--Type SE (Style R) cables containing three 600 volt conductors made of Aluminum Alloy 8000 Series, plus a neutral/ground wire, with American Wire Gauge (AWG) sizes of 4/0, 4/0, 4/0, and 2/0, and excluding Sureseal and Powerglide.

<u>Product 2</u>.--"Sweetbriar" underground distribution cables containing two 600 volt conductors made of Aluminum Alloy 1350 Series, plus a neutral/ground wire, with American Wire Gauge (AWG) sizes of 4/0, 4/0, and 2/0, excluding Sureseal and Powerglide.

Product 3.--Type XHHW wires rated at 600 volts, with the conductor made of Aluminum Alloy 8000 Series, with a size of 500 kcmil, excluding Sureseal and Powerglide.

<u>Product 4.</u>—"Wittenburgh" underground distribution cables containing three 600 volt conductors made of Aluminum Alloy 1350 Series, plus a neutral ground wire, with American Wire Gauge (AWG) sizes of 6, 6, 6, and 6, and excluding Sureseal and Powerglide.

<u>Product 5.</u>—SER 6-6-6-6 Type SE cables containing three 600 volt conductors made of Aluminum Alloy 8000 Series, plus a neutral/ground wire, with American Wire Gauge (AWG) sizes of 4/0, 4/0, and 2/0, and excluding Sureseal and Powerglide..

Product 6.-- Type XHHW wires rated at 600 volts, with the conductor made of Aluminum Alloy 8000 Series, with a size of 250 kcmil, and excluding Sureseal and Powerglide.

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

IV-2a. During January 2016-June 2019, 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)?

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| YesPlease complete the following pricing data table as appropriate. |
|---|
| NoSkip to question IV-3. |

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

Report data in *pounds, gross weight* and *actual dollars* (not 1,000s).

| | Product 1 | | Produ | ıct 2 | Product 3 | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Period of shipment | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| 2016: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |
| 2017: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |
| 2018: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |
| 2019: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |

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 |
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| provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data. |

| roduct 1: |
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| roduct 2: |
| roduct 3: |

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

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

Report data in *pounds, gross weight* and *actual dollars* (not 1,000s).

| (Quantity <i>in pounds, gross weight,</i> value <i>in dollars</i>) Product 4 Product 5 Product 6 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Period of shipment | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| 2016: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |
| 2017: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |
| 2018: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| July-September | | | | | | |
| October-December | | | | | | |
| 2019: | | | | | | |
| January-March | | | | | | |
| April-June | | | | | | |
| ¹ Net values (i.e., gross s f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point o | | discounts, allo | wances, rebates, p | orepaid freight, | and the value of r | eturned goo |
| ² Pricing product definit | • | on the first pag | e of Part IV. | | | |

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

| Product 4: | | | |
|------------|--|--|--|
| Product 5: | | | |
| Product 6: | | | |

| IV-2c. | Price data checklistPlease check that the pricing data in question IV-2(b) has been correctly |
|--------|---|
| | reported. |

| Is the price data reported above: | √ if Yes |
|--|----------|
| In actual dollars (<i>not</i> 1,000 dollars)? | |
| F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)? | |
| Net of all discounts and rebates? | |
| Have returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred? | |
| Less than reported commercial shipments in question II-7 in each year? | |

| IV-2d. | that were used to compile your price data. |
|--------|--|
| | |

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 settingHow does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of AWC (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 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | |

IV-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 |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| | | | | |

IV-5. Pricing terms.-- On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic AWC usually quoted (check one)?

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

IV-6. Contract versus spot.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced AWC in 2018 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

| | Type of sale | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------|
| ltem | 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) | Spot sales (for a single delivery) | Total (should sum to 100.0% | d o |
| Share of 2018 sales | % | % | % | % | 0.0 | % |

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

| Typical sales contract provisions | ltem | 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 | | | |
| 3.1.5/ 5.1 p.1.55 | Both | | | |
| Indexed to raw | Yes | | | |
| material costs ¹ | No | | | |
| Not applicable | | | | |
| ¹ Please identify the in | dexes used: | | | |

IV-8. <u>Lead times.</u>—What is your firm's share of sales from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced AWC?

| Source | Share of 2018 sales | Lead time (Average number of days) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| From inventory | % | |
| Produced to order | % | |
| Total (should sum to 100.0%) | 0.0 % | |

| N/ O | Chinning | information | |
|-------|----------|-------------|---|
| IV-9. | Shipping | information | - |

| (a) | What is the approximate percentage of the cost of U.Sproduced AWC 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 AWC that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

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

IV-10. <u>Geographical shipments.--</u> In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced AWC since January 1, 2016 (check all that apply)?

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

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

| | Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by | | Total | |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|--|
| | | | (should sum to | |
| End-use product | AWC | Other inputs | 100.0% across) | |
| | % | % | 0.0 % | |
| | % | % | 0.0 % | |
| | % | % | 0.0 % | |

| | | | | | На | | anges in the price | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Substitute | | nd use in v substitute | | No | Yes | - | anation |
| 1. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | States (if kn | nown) for AW | /C has cha | nged since J | lanuary | 1, 201 | States and outsid 16. Explain any treemand. | |
| 3. | States (if kn | | /C has cha | nged since J | lanuary changes | 1, 201 s in de | 16. Explain any tre | |
| 3. IV-13. | States (if kn the principa | nown) for AW al factors that Overall | /C has chart have affe | nged since J ected these Overall | lanuary changes Fluctu with | 1, 201 s in de uate no | 16. Explain any tre emand. | ends and describe |
| 3. IV-13. | States (if kn the principa | nown) for AW al factors tha | /C has chart have affe | nged since J ected these | lanuary changes Fluctu | 1, 201 s in de uate no | 16. Explain any tre emand. | |
| 3. IV-13. Mark | States (if kn the principa | nown) for AW al factors that Overall | /C has chart have affe | nged since J ected these Overall | lanuary changes Fluctu with | 1, 201 s in de uate no | 16. Explain any tre emand. | ends and describe |

IV-16.

IV-17.

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

| Check all t | hat apply | / . | PI | ease describe. | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | No | | Sk | cip to question IV-16. | |
| Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business) | | | | | |
| Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition | | | | | |
| | | ere been ar nuary 1, 201 | | the business cycles or conditions of competition for | |
| No | Yes | If yes, d | lescribe. | | |
| | | | | | |
| January 1, 2 declining to | 2016 (exa o accept r | imples inclunew custom | ude placing cu ners or renew | declined, or been unable to supply AWC since stomers on allocation or "controlled order entry," existing customers, delivering less than the ely shipment commitments, etc.)? | |
| No | Yes | If yes, plea | se describe. | | |
| | | | | | |
| Raw materialsHow have AWC raw material prices changed since January 1, 2016? | | | | | |
| 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 AWC. | |

IV-18. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is AWC 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 | China | Mexico | Turkey | Other countries |
|---------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| United States | | | | |
| China | | | | |
| Mexico | | | | |
| Turkey | | | | |

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

IV-19. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc*.) between AWC 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 | China | Mexico | Turkey | Other countries |
|---------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| United States | | | | |
| China | | | | |
| Mexico | | | | |
| Turkey | | | | |

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

IV-20. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for AWC since January 1, 2016. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of AWC that each of these customers accounted for in 2018.

| | Customer's name | City | State | Share of 2018 sales (%) |
|----|-----------------|------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |
| 6 | | | | |
| 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | |
| 9 | | | | |
| 10 | | | | |

IV-21. Competition from imports.--

(a) <u>Lost revenue</u>.--Since January 1, 2016: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling AWC from China, did your firm:

| Item | No | Yes |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Reduce prices | | |
| Roll back announced price increases | | |

(b) <u>Lost sales.</u>--Since January 1, 2016: Did your firm lose sales of AWC to imports of this product from China?

| No | Yes | |
|----|-----|--|
| | | |

- IV-22. <u>Impact of the section 232 investigation.</u>--This question concerns the section 232 investigation and subsequent tariffs imposed on imported aluminum products.
 - (a) Did the announcement of the 232 investigation in April 2017 or the subsequent imposition of tariffs on imported aluminum products beginning in March 2018 have an impact on the AWC market?

| Yes—Please fill out table below and answer part (b) | No | Don't know |
|---|----|------------|
| | | |

| Item | Response | | |
|---|----------|--|--|
| Impact on your firm ¹ | | | |
| Impact on overall U.S. market ¹ | | | |
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¹ Please identify the magnitude and timing of any effects, and compare your firm's operations/overall market before and after the application of additional tariffs on imported aluminum products.

(b) <u>Assessment of impact of the section 232 tariffs.</u>—Please indicate the impact of the 232 investigation and subsequent imposition of on imported aluminum products beginning in March 2018.

| Item | Increase | No change | Decrease | Fluctuate with no clear trend | Explanation and factors |
|---|----------|--------------|----------|--|-------------------------|
| Overall demand for AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | • |
| Supply of AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | |
| Prices for AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | |
| Raw material costs for AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | |

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| IV-23. | imp | subsequent announcement of additional lemented by the United States in responding the announcement of the 301 investing the announcement of the 301 investing the states of tariffs on Chinese-origin products have | nal tariffs that include AWC pro onse to Chinese trade practices. estigation in June 2018 or the su | posed and ubsequent imposition |
| | | Yes—Please fill out table below and answer part (b) | No | Don't know |

| Item | Response |
|--|--|
| Impact on your firm ¹ | |
| Impact on overall U.S. market ¹ | |
| ¹ Please identify the magnitude | and timing of any effects, and compare your firm's operations/overall market |

Assessment of impact of the section 301 investigation. -- Please indicate the impact of (b) the announcements and subsequent imposition of duties under the section 301 investigation.

| | | No | | Fluctuate with no clear | |
|---|----------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Item | Increase | change | Decrease | trend | Explanation and factors |
| Overall demand for AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | |
| Supply of AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | |
| Prices for AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | |
| Raw material costs for AWC in the U.S. market | | | | | |

IV-24. Other explanations.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV for which a narrative response box was not provided, 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.

before and after the announcement of the section 301 measures.

HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

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

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/aluminum_wire_and_cable_china/final.htm

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

• <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: WIRE

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